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1900 UNLOADING SALE

OF ALL WINTER GOODS:

Wool and Canvas Leggins	**Underwear**	**Overcoats**	**All lines Woolen Hosiery**
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The Above Goods Will Be Sold for the Next 30 Days Regardless of Profit.

From the fact that we have supplied three other stores for the last six months, we have the freshest stock of GROCERIES in the city.

A Happy New Year to All.

MARK MEANS, Cash Dealer.

—The Eighth Annual New Year Number of the West Coast Trade was a production to be proud of. It consisted of forty pages, handsomely illustrated, and full of valuable information concerning Washington, the Evergreen state. Bro. Strong is deserving of much credit in issuing this superb number.

—The total production of metals in Idaho during 1899, according to a Boise dispatch of last Monday: Gold, $2,500,000; silver, $6,103,000; lead, $4,960,000; copper $60,000. With the new mines opening up and the trouble in the Cœur d'Alene settled, it is firmly believed the output this year will be much greater.

—The government asks for bids for carrying mails next summer from both Seattle and San Francisco to St. Michaels and all points along the Yukon river, as far as Dawson City, Canada; for Nome, Alaska, where the rush of gold seekers is expected next spring, and for additional service to offices on the Alaskan southern coast.

—The papers are again full of railroad talk. It is said the six months truce between the N. P. and the O. R. & N. expires Feb. 5 and after that time work will be pushed on many lines already surveyed. Men are now in the field on the reservation and along the Snake. We hope the O. R. & N. will not surprise us by building to Genesee in one night from Pullman as we want to be prepared to give them a great hurrah when they get here.

—The LaGrande Chronicle has the following to say on the death of Mrs. Pickering's brother: "The news of the death of J W. Mead was received in this city on Sunday and caused many expressions of deep regret. Mr. Mead was a resident of this city for many years, having come to La Grande in 1887, and was employed in the office of the O. R. & N. as ticket agent, a position he held until the condition of his health compelled him to resign. A short visit in California improved his condition to such an extent that he ventured to return, when he accepted a position as assistant cashier in the Farmers and Traders bank of this city until he became interested in what is known as the Basin mines in the Eagle Creek mountains, where he spent one summer. Upon his return he went to the Sumpter district and when the bank in that city was started he became interested in it and was elected its cashier. Mr. Mead was not of a very robust constitution, though not what would be termed a sickly person. A few days ago he contracted a slight cold which terminated in pneumonia, and he was at once taken to the Hospital in Baker City, at which place he died on Sunday last at one o'clock. His remains were shipped to West Liberty, Iowa, where his mother and sisters reside. Mr. Mead was about forty-three years of age."

—During the holidays occurred four deaths at the Soldiers' Home at Boise Andrew Bacon, aged 75, Chas. Davis, aged 53, Budd Clark, aged 58, and William Schell, aged 59. The three former veterans died on the morning of the 26th.

—Some people still persist in saying that this is the first year of the 20th century, but they are in the minority. Cyclopedia Britanica says: "Some ambiguity is occasioned by the want of uniformity in the method of numbering the preceding years. Astronomers denote the year which preceded the first of our era by 0, and the year previous to that by 1 B. C.; but chronologers, in conformity with common notions, call the year preceding the era 1 B. C. the previous year 2 B. C. and so on. By reckoning in this manner there is an interruption in the regular succession of the numbers; and in the years preceding the era, the leap year instead of falling on the fourth, eighth, etc., fall or ought to fall on the first, fifth, ninth, etc." The astronomers and chronologists are at variance. The former mark one year 0, the chronologist omit the 0 entirely. It must be admitted that there are 100 years in a century, and a century is not completed till the 100 years are complete. Last year was '99 and it takes this year to complete the century.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baird, who came out to spend the holidays with Genesee people from Salmon river, receive this from the Teller: Mr. and Mrs. Baird ride the range together. This lady is proficient in the ordinary work of the cow boy. There is no vanquero on Salmon river roundups that rides a better horse or is more daring in equestrian feats than Mrs. Baird. The range she rides is perhaps the most rugged in the northwest. The Salmon river breaks often make the heart of a strong man quake when he undertakes to course the winding trails along steep mountain sides. This lady often urges her steed to a full run over these trails where the cow boys dismount for safety. When Mrs. Baird went to their stock ranch first to make her home she was an invalid. She is now the picture of health and she can ride as far in a day or week as any cow boy on the range. Mr. and Mrs. Baird have not only found pleasure and health in their isolated home but they have accumulated a comfortable fortune in a very few years by their energy and industry. It is strange that more young people do not take advantage of the opportunities offered for free homes, free ranges and sure fortunes in a hundred pretty valleys in the interior. The isolation is the bugaboo that holds back many from the step that leads to a future competency. The strife of many a home in the city or on the farm is more trying upon the nerves than the isolation of the free homes and ranges offered by Uncle Sam.

—The curling eddies of the Snake river have brought up the grinning skull of a murderer, who perished at the hands of lynchers at Lewiston in 1872. A dentist picked up the skull and it stands grinning at his patrons. Near Mt. Idaho two men, Yates and Walters, lived in one cabin. They disagreed over something, and a division of property was made, Yates remaining in the cabin. Next day Walters came to the cabin and shot Yates dead. Two men in the cabin seized Walters, bound him hand and foot and brought him on the back of a horse to Lewiston. He was given a hearing and secured a change of venue to Boise. People fearing the prisoner would escape hanging decided to do the job themselves, and one night broke in the jail and overpowered the man. He fought like a demon before he was secured. Next morning his lifeless body dangled from a bar gate pierced by a hundred bullets. The body was placed in a deep hole and covered. And now the waters bring the skeleton to surface after 27 years.

—Chief Clerk Arney of the state department, tells the Boise Statesman that the recent sale of state land held at Moscow recently was the liveliest he ever attended. Five hundred farmers were in the crowd of bidders and such interest was taken in the sale that the district court adjourned while it was in progress. The terms of sale were 30 per cent down and the balance in 10 years at 6 per cent. All the farmers had money and the payments were made promptly. The appraised value of the land sold was $15,921. The amount for which the land went at the auction was $18,670, nearly $3000 over the appraised value, a circumstance that reflects the prosperous condition of Latah county. The amount paid down as the result of the sale was $5601, leaving a balance of $13 069 that will draw 6 per cent interest for 10 years. Mr. Arney also sold some improvements on land that had been leased, the state realizing $2215 therefrom. The land sold was 600 acres out some distance from Moscow and 360 acres in 10-acre tracts near that city. The 600 acres was appraised at $9060, or $15.10 an acre. The 360 acres of 10-acre tracts was appraised at $7861, or $21.80 an acre, and sold for $10,809, or a trifle over $30 an acre. The 360 sold for $9375, or $15.60 an acre.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Genesee Exchange Bank will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Genesee, Idaho, Jan. 2, 1900.

THOS. H. BREWER, Cashier.

—Near Blackfoot while a young man was driving a bull against a storm, the animal became disgruntled and turned in raging fury upon his defenceless driver, who caught with his left hand a ring in the nose of the rampant and infuriated beast. The bovine tossed his snoot high into the air with such force as to fracture and dislocate bones of the young man's arm, and for a moment it seemed that he was doomed to utter destruction, but the heroic fellow did not for an instant lose his presence of mind. He grabbed the ring with his other hand and thus held the brute at bay until assistance arrived.

—A gentleman returns from Central Africa and reports: "We saw no Congo Free State officials, and the country to the west of the German borders was in a state of utter disorganization. Grogan set out with a number of porters and Askaris and had proceeded far when he came upon the grass huts of the cannibal savages. They were engaged in dancing and uttering wild screams. They were quite nude, of the negro type, infinitely hideous, with long, oval faces, huge mouths and muscular bodies. They were armed with bows and arrows and gave Gorgan's party a warm time for three days. Gorgan had only a few soldiers with him, but successfully kept the cannibal horde at bay. He managed to get a message to me, and with all speed I joined him, but by this time the cannibals had retreated. So far as we could gather from the blacks these cannibals were originally West Congo rebel soldiers. The first cannibals were apparently Balaka people, who, in their easterly march, fed on the original population of central Congo, till now there is scarcely a decendant of the original population left. The women resemble that of a wild beast more than a human being, but the children were not so hideous."

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

Pres. King, Farmer's Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cures constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. MRS. T. KENNEDY.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure.' It is all that is claimed for it and more." Cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.
MRS. T. KENNEDY, Druggist.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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THE BRITISH ARE ACTIVE.

CAPTURED AS A BRITISH PRIZE.

German Steamer Bundesrath Was Towed Into Durban Harbor—Hamburg Is Stirred Up—The Owners of the Vessel Protest.

Lourenzo Marquez, Jan. 1.—The steamer Bundesrath, belonging to the German East African line, has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath arrived here from Mozambique. The German steamer Bundesrath of 1319 tons, sailed from Hamburg November 8 for Tanga, East Africa.

Hamburg, Jan. 1.—The directors of the German East Africa line have received news of the arrest of the Imperial mail steamer Bundesrath. The commander of the Port of Durban refused an explanation of the cause of the seizure. It is declared here that there was no contraband of war on board and when application was made to the German foreign office the latter immediately promised interposition with the British government.

The seizure of the Bundesrath was referred to at a meeting of merchants held here today. After a speech by Adolph Woermann, president of the Hamburg chamber of commerce, dealing with the great progress of the German empire during the closing century, Herr Reiffe, speaking in behalf of the firms trading with South Africa, asked whether the chamber was doing all that was necessary for the protection of German trade in that part of the world. German commerce, he asserted, had already suffered detriment through the war in South Africa, and now came the seizure of a German steamer by a British warship.

Herr Woermann replied that the chamber of commerce had already considered the question of representations with the view of taking action in the matter.

Cavite Is Full of Rebels.

New York, Jan. 1.—The World's Hong Kong special says:

It is well known here that General Otis is badly worried over the situation in Cavite province. There are 21,000 organized insurgents in Cavite, and as many peasants have rifles and are ready to take a shot at an American whenever the opportunity is offered. Before General Lawton's death it had been planned that his movement to subjugate Cavite should be pursued two weeks, or longer if necessary. His death has had a bad effect on the troops, and the fighting since then, with its list of American casualties, makes the statement that the war is over absurd. Negotiations are said to be in progress for the surrender of the province. There has been talk of this sort before, but negotiations fell through. If they fail now, Otis, it is thought, will depend upon American success in the north and famine in the south to bring about a disposal of the southern insurgents. No Manila paper is allowed to criticise the administration or to publish news from the United States relative to the Philippine policy of that government. The $30 reward brings in few rifles. Outside of the northern provinces no one is safe without a good-sized military escort.

Boiler Explosion Victims.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1.—Four men were killed and several injured by a boiler explosion a mile west of this town. They were employes of Keller & Kressen, railroad contractors. The dead are:

Doland Haldeman, of Bainbridge; Witt Sherbahn, of West Donegal; Burt Harris, a negro; an Italian known as "Tony," who was hurled 150 feet.

Debts of Millions Gone.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Petitions in bankruptcy to the number of 1694 were filed with the clerk of the United States district court in this city in 1899. The total liabilities were $60,000,000, and assets were estimated at $9,000,000. The latter is nominal, as a considerable portion of the assets were old book accounts which proved valueless.

Loss of Insurgents Heavy.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Colonel Lockett has had a second engagement with the insurgents northwest of Montalban, and by a brilliant charge drove the enemy from their position. Only one American officer and five soldiers were wounded, but the loss of the insurgents was heavy. Our troops captured a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition and provisions.

Ore From Asia.

Tacoma, Jan. 1.—One hundred and seventy-one sacks of ore concentrates were brought here on the City of London from the mines near Singapore, in the Straits Settlement, for treatment in the Tacoma smelter. This is the first shipment of ore from the Orient to an American smelter.

New York Broker Bankrupt.

New York, Jan. 1.—Stanley H. G. Stewart, doing business as Stewart & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 40 Wall street, filed a petition in bankruptcy. The petition was sworn to by Mr. Stewart on December 28 in Washington, D. C.

Jim Hill's New Road.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—On Dec. 31 the Sioux City & Northern railroad, from Garretson, S. D., to Sioux City, will pass from the hands of the co-receivers to the control of the Great Northern railway. It is stated that President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern contemplates radical changes.

Roberts' Case Is Postponed.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Representative Taylor of Ohio, chairman of the special committee investigating the case of Roberts of Utah, says the case will not come up for action in the house before the middle of January.

Boers Shelled Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 1.—During the night of December 28 Ladysmith and Chieveley camp were in full communication, the former reporting all well. While the signalling was in progress the Boers attempted to muddle the messages with flashlights from each extremity of their long entrenched line.

The naval brigade took advantage of the opportunity to shell the Boer positions, which were plainly revealed by their own lights.

The naval battery resumed the shelling of the Boer trenches on the morning of December 29, but their fire failed to elicit any signs of life.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, December 27, announced that an armored train had restored communication with Dordrecht, where the Free State flag had been hauled down and that the Boers had been driven from the adjacent hills to Stormberg.

The war office, when communicating about midnight copies of the messages exchanged between the queen and the inhabitants of Kimberley, stated that no further news had been received up to that hour, and nothing of importance has come from other sources during the night.

The week's sorties, skirmishes, reconnaisances and bombardments at various points where the British and Boers confront each other, so far as can be judged, have had no effect upon the general situation at the seat of war, which is practically the same as it was a week ago.

Pretoria, Jan. 1.—Three British prisoners from Malapo report that Captains Vernon and Sandford, of Colonel Baden Powell's staff, were killed during the engagement in which Lords Edward Cecil and Cavendish Bentinck were wounded. The object of the sorties was to capture cannon. The losses of the British were very severe.

Gain in Surplus Reserve.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Financier says: The statement of the New York clearing house banks for the week ending December 30 shows a further gain of $784,000 in surplus reserve, the total now standing at $11,168,075. As was the case during the previous week all the cash gained by the banks went to swell excess reserve since deposit requirements were lessened by the shrinkage in that item. The statement is favorable and indicates that influx of funds from the interior in the past six days have been quite as heavy as has been estimated. The loss of gold to Europe by Saturday's steamer does not count in the current exhibit, but the exports of a week ago figure to the full extent. The outward flow therefore has been almost made up by subsequent receipts and the gain in legal tenders represents the surplus shipment from the interior. The banks have maintained their position so far as cash is concerned, but they have added little to their loaning capacity.

Button Traffic Is Stopped.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 1.—A large number of buttons on which was inscribed the words "Victory to the Boers," both in French and English, were recently seized by the customs officers in Toronto and forwarded to the department here. All importations of the character mentioned are declared to be seditious under the customs act, and are therefore prohibited. The buttons were being sent to Toronto and Montreal people. They were made in New Jersey.

Suffering From Paresis.

New York, Dec. 30.—A special to the World from Boston says:

Congressman Boutelle is now in the hospital for the insane at Waverley, seven miles out of Boston. When he was brought to Boston last Monday night it was the intention of the attending doctors to place him in the Channing sanitarium at Brookline, a private institution. He was refused admittance there, the inference being that his case was a more desperate one than the management cared to be responsible for. From a thoroughly reliable source it was reported that the congressman is suffering from paresis.

$70,000 for Presents.

Cleveland, Ohio., Dec. 27.—Every employe of the American Express Company throughout the country received a check for $25 as a Christmas gift from the company. A circular accompanying the check states the gift is made for faithfulness in the performance of duty. As the company operates between Maine and Oregon, there are several thousand employes. It is estimated that the aggregate sum of the gift will reach $60,000 or $70,000.

To Be Sold at Auction.

New York, Dec. 30.—The gallery of paintings collected by the late Judge Hilton is about to be sold at auction. It is composed of nearly 200 paintings, mostly by modern French artists, and is valued at more than $500,000. Among the masters represented are S. Meissonnier, Corot, Daubigny, Gerome, Vibert, Makart, Munckasy, Bougereau and Tissot.

Stockman Was Robbed.

Walzenburg, Col., Dec. 30.—W. J. Milsap, a prominent stockman, was seized by two men when about to enter the Klein hotel and robbed of $12,000. The money was mostly in his coat and vest pockets, and these garments were torn from him. No trace of the criminals has been found. Mr. Milsap was on his way to Mexico to buy cattle.

Civil War in New Guinea.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30.—News has been received by the steamer Aaroangi of a bloody civil war which has been raging among the natives of Kiriwina, New Guinea. In the fighting the head chief was defeated and 11 villages in all were destroyed, with heavy slaughter.

Sir James Paget Is Dead.

London, Jan. 1.—The death is announced of Sir James Paget in his 86th year.

TO PREVENT INSURRECTION

IN CAPE COLONY LOCALITY.

The English Organize Into Home Guards—The Boers Are Trying to Wreck Trains—Small Skirmishes Take Place.

Cape Town, Jan. 2.—The colonial authorities are using every precaution to prevent an insurrection on the part of disloyal Dutch in Cape Colony, and to suppress a rising if one should occur. Everywhere the British colonists are being organized into home guards, drilled, armed and ready to act in their respective localities should armed Dutch colonists gather. The theory is that the British home-staying colonials should be fully prepared to cope with the Dutch colonials without the aid of regulars.

The alertness of the British makes united action on the part of the pro-Boer residents difficult. Unable to act openly, they slip away singly or in small groups to join the enemy's forces. The authorities have been informed of many centers of agitation, which it is considered undesirable to particularize, but there is nothing like concerted action over the wide districts.

The case of Mr. Michan, solicitor to the DeBeers Company, who is accused of treason, acquires increased importance, as he has been transferred from the custody of the civil authorities here to the military authorities at DeAar. His high position causes the Dutch to watch his case keenly.

Parties of Boers have been operating some 70 miles south of Lord Methuen's position. Boers appeared on Christmas day near the railway about 29 miles south of DeAar. A force of the duke of Highburg's own volunteers prepared to engage them, but the enemy retired.

Another party fired into a British patrol camp during the night of Wednesday, Dec. 27. This was near Victoria road. An attempt was made not far from that point to damage the railway. One man was caught in the act and shot.

A similar attempt was made between Multiersoletie and Klapmuts, but the would-be wreckers escaped. Like attempts are reported from several other points. Evidently small parties of Boers or Dutch colonials have been trying to interrupt the movement of trains, but thus far they have been baffled by the elaborate British patrolling.

In one case a patrol of regulars fired on a patrol of colonials. The latter were wearing broad-brimmed hats and were mistaken by the British for Boers. No casualties occurred, but in consequence of the incident an order has been issued requiring all classes of troops to wear helmets.

Pope Leo's Successor.

Rome, Jan. 2.—It is asserted that the pope, during the recent service of opening the holy door at St. Peter's cathedral, addressed his intimate entourage and said: "I thank Divine Providence for granting me the grace of being able to celebrate the great function, and I wish for my successor grandeur and long reign, to the greater glory of God. My successor will be young as compared with my own age, and will have time to see many glories of the papacy and the church." Later Leo clearly designated Cardinal Girolemano Maria Gotti.

Dutch Regiment From Iowa.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A special from Orange City, Ia., says:

An entire regiment of soldiers is said to be en route from the Dutch colony in this (Sioux) county to join the Boers in the Transvaal. If seemingly well authenticated accounts are to be believed, the organizers of the force are shipping the men out three or four at a time by different routes. The money to hire and equip them was all raised in or near Orange City and Sioux Center. Drilling has been in progress in remote parts of the county for some time. It is said only picked men have been accepted.

Heavy Snow in the South.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2.—The heaviest snow ever known in this part of the south fell Sunday. It is estimated that there is fully six inches on the level.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 2.—The snowfall was the heaviest here in December for 30 years. It lasted four hours, when it turned into an ice storm, coating the trees with a thick covering of ice.

Shot by Mistake.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 2.—The funeral of little Roland Burke, which occurred from the home on East Main street this afternoon, has spread an air of gloom over the city. It was another case of a presumably unloaded gun killing a child. Roland Burke is dead, and the little fellow who accidentally shot him is nearly crazy with the horror of his act.

Beef Famine in Klondike.

Tacoma, Jan. 2.—Beef famine threatens the Klondike. Letters from Dawson state that by the end of December there would not be a pound of fresh meat left.

Robbers' Victim Is Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 2.—John E. Robson, the bridge contractor, who was assaulted by a burglar in his office recently, is dead. There is no satisfactory clue to the murderer.

Gen. McIntyre Not Guilty.

Waterville, Wash., Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Brig. Gen. J. D. McIntyre, N. G. W., charged with arson, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out only 40 minutes.

Silk weavers of Summit, N. J., are out on strike.

Five members of the United Metal Debs is now stirring up the Canucks.

St. Paul boxmakers have organized.

Erie painters organized.

HERE'S A BRAND-NEW STATE.

Republic of the Acre, the Latest Goverment in South America.

Probably there are not many people who have heard of the republic of the Acre. It is a brand-new state which has arisen in South America in the last few weeks. It owes its origin to the fact that a large part of the interior of South America is a no-man's-land, some parts claimed by two and even three of the republics, which have no clearly defined limits.

A certain Rodriguez Aries happened along and determined to take advantage of this state of affairs. He was an adventurer who had seen much of the world, having been successively a bank employe in Spain, a theatrical manager in the United States, a clerk of works in Paris, and a broker in the Argentine Republic. While in Buenos Ayres he made the acquaintance of the gentlemen who are now his Ministers of state.

Rodriguez Aries proclaimed a vast territory bordering on Brazil and Bolivia as the Republic of the Acre, so called from the river of that name, a tributary of the Amazon, which flows through it. The territory has an extent of some 200,000 square miles and an estimated population of 50,000. It was claimed by both Brazil and Bolivia, but that did not matter to Rodriguez Aries. He established his capital at a small village called Antimfiri, appointed his Ministers, and was ready for business. He calculates on raising revenue from a royalty on the rubber gathered in his territory, which depends principally on that staple for its commerce.

Rodrigues Aries is an intelligent, wideawake man, apparently about 50 years of age. His face is of a decided Spanish cast, with kindly looking eyes, which beam on you through a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. From his appearance one might take him for a professional man—a lawyer or a doctor.

Whether the new Republic of Acre will take a permanent place among the family of nations remains to be seen. It may be noted that there are prosperous states in existence today which have arisen in the same manner as the Republic of Acre, among these may be mentioned the Transvaal and the Orange Free State in South Africa, which were also established by adventurers in a no-man's-land, and are now of sufficient importance to make no small noise in the world.

The region of the Acre is one of the hottest and most healthful in South America. It is also one of the richest in rubber, which grows wild in the woods in great abundance, and those engaged in the rubber trade can generally calculate on making their fortunes in four or five years if they escape the malarial fevers and other diseases which dog the steps of the white man in these latitudes.

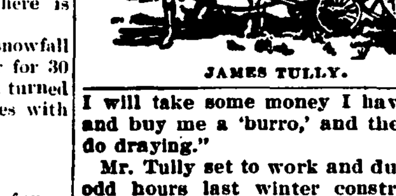
The territory of the Acre, or a portion of it, was granted not long ago to an American syndicate by the government of Bolivia, which had a very doubtful title to it. The syndicate was to build a railway and make other improvements, but the project never came to anything, owing partly to the disputed ownership of the land, which led to litigation, and finally resulted in the proclamation of independence already referred to.

SMALL BOY IS A DRAYMEN.

Youngest Teamster in Chicago Earning Money by His Enterprise.

Chicago has perhaps the youngest drayman in the United States, if not in the world. He is little Jimmy Tully, the son of J. J. Tully, a plumber living at 5121 Dearborn street, and he is a trifle more than 8 years old. About a year ago little "Jimmy" conceived the idea of earning a little spending money in some other way than by selling newspapers, said to his father:

"Papa, I want you to make me a dray; just like the ones men have, and



JAMES TULLY.

I will take some money I have saved and buy me a 'burro,' and then I can do draying."

Mr. Tully set to work and during the odd hours last winter constructed a wagon for Jimmy. Then the boy bought his "burro" and was ready for business.

A license was secured and a few months ago he hauled his first load, which was an eighth of a cord of wood. Since then Jimmy has done all sorts of work with his miniature truck, from hauling a trunk to taking a bundle of laundry to "Ah Sin's." He hitches and unhitches without any assistance, and has started a bank account with money earned by his "dray."—Chicago News.

Public Money to Run Pawnshops.

In Germany the capital for carrying on the pawnshops by the municipal authorities is derived either from the city treasury or the city savings bank which is usually operated in connection with the shops. The articles offered in pawn are valued by sworn appraisers.

Success shows off a man's good qualities and the lack of it his defects.

Railroads Win.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Attorney General Griggs today returned to the interstate commerce committee the transcript of the evidence taken at a hearing before the commission last week in the matter of the new freight classification, with a view to action by the attorney general under the anti-trust law, if his judgment should warrant the same.

RUSSIA VERSUS ENGLAND.

STARTLING STATEMENTS MADE

Threatens Occupation of Herat If the British Take Over Delagoa Bay—May Lead to Another War—Secret Treaty Between England and Germany.

New York, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The announcement of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger that under the secret stipulations of the treaty, Germany will take Portugal's Asiatic colonies and the territory north of Zambesi, and that England will take Delagoa bay, is the most startling news of the day. The authority is not official, and the statement of the concerted action of the two powers against French and Russian occupation must be accepted with reserve until the foreign office confirms it. The alleged payment of 25,000,000 marks for Germany's share in this territorial trade also seems doubtful. Some disclosure of this kind has been expected in diplomatic circles for several weeks, since the necessity for shutting off the supplies of arms and ammunition for the Transvaal has become apparent with the prolongation of the war.

While the Russian press forecasts the occupation of Herat as the first consequence of their occupation of Delagoa bay, the French journals are curious to know what the Washington government will do regarding the seizure of American vessels by the British navy. Whatever the action may be, the reports that Mr. Choate has intervened in the matter are premature and unfounded.

The British prize courts will, without doubt, be allowed to do their work precisely as the American prize courts operated during the war with Spain. The questions of contraband of war and neutral rights will be argued in due course. Russian and French rumors that all neutral powers will intervene if England takes effective measures for closing the back door against the entrance of contraband of war into the Transvaal are colored by the general belief that there is a secret agreement with Germany relating to any emergency which may arise on the east coast.

Officers Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Gen. Gilbert S. Carpenter, who was recently confirmed as brigadier general in the regular army, has been placed on the retired list on his own application, after 30 years' active service. His last service was in command of the Eighteenth infantry, in the Philippines. He has been detached from further service in the field and ordered home. His retirement leaves two vacancies in the list of brigadier generals and results in promotions in every grade of the line, including the promotion of Lieut. Col. Sannow of the Fourth infantry to be colonel of the Eighteenth. The two vacancies in the list of brigadier generals will be filled on the reassembling of congress by the promotion and retirement of several officers who have distinguished themselves in action in the recent wars.

It is popularly supposed that Gens. MacArthur, Wilson, Lee, Wheeler, Bates, Young, Ludlow and Wheaton, all of whom hold volunteer commands, will be made brigadier generals in the regular army, and that all but two of the number will be immediately retired.

MacArthur will undoubtedly be retained in active service, but there is less certainty as to the identity of other general officers to be retained. The death of Gen. Lawton left a vacancy in the list of major generals of volunteers, which will be filled by the promotion of either Bates, Young or Wheaton, all of whom are on duty in the Philippines. These appointments will be made soon.

Dairymen of Washington.

North Yakima, Wn., Jan. 1.—Officers of the State Dairymen's Association for the ensuing year have been elected as follows:

President—H. L. Blanchard of Hadlock (re-elected).

Vice President—D. M. Shank of North Yakima.

Secretary-Treasurer—D. S. Troy of Hadlock.

Olympia, Ellensburg, Puyallup and Cheney were candidates for next year's meeting. The latter place was selected on the first ballot. The convention indorsed the efforts of the National Dairy Union to secure a tax of 10 cents a pound on all colored oleomargarine.

Greater New York People.

New York, Jan. 1.—The health board estimates that the five boroughs of New York city contain 3,550,000 inhabitants, a gain of 11,154 during 1898. The board's statistics show that no other city of 1,000,000 people in the world has so low a death rate.

International Typographical Union issued ten charters since last report. The typographers are concentrating their efforts against the New York Sun, Chicago News-Record, and Kansas City Typothetae. One of the largest book and job offices of Milwaukee has unionized its establishment.

Tarbintar, an Indian word, meaning telegraphy without wires, is suggested as the signal word that shall designate the new wireless telegraphy.

It has been proposed to send from Yarmouth some 50,000 "high-dried" bloaters for Tommy at the Cape, as an extra dainty for toasting over the camp fires.

No man is so weak you can afford to oppress him.

There can never be a fat life on a lean soul.

For Aiding the Boers.

Durban, Dec. 30.—A German farmer named Stucke, and the Rev. Mr. Hartes, director of the Hanoverian missions in Natal, have been arrested at Estcourt on a charge of aiding the Boers. They both claim the protection of Germany.

The convention of nine days, being the longest ever held by the American Federation of Labor, closed December 20. Among the closing items of business transacted were the adoption of a resolution appealing to congress to submit to state legislatures a sixteenth constitutional amendment to prohibit disfranchisement of citizens on account of their sex, and directing President Gompers to correspond with the trades unions of the continental European countries with a view of bringing about fraternal relations.

The nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is now in session. In point of attendance and representation of unions, the meeting is the largest ever held in the history of the body, there being 185 delegates present, which number will be increased to 200 before the end of the week. The net increase of membership in the unions affiliated and those chartered directly was 144,000, and the financial showing is also favorable.

The Philadelphia Labor League postponed action on the question of establishing a business agency.

A critical situation has arisen in the brass trades of Birmingham and throughout the country, says Justice, owing to the operatives having demanded a fixed minimum wage of 6d. (12 cents) per hour and a bonus, and the regulation of juvenile labor, boys only to be employed in the proportion of one to four men. The employers are adverse to the proposals. 10,000 men are involved.

Twenty-one persons were fined aggregating 148 months imprisonment, for participation in the masons' strike at Augsburg, Germany, last January. Capitalism subjugates the working class everywhere alike.

The Baltimore faction of painters issued ten charters during November.

Japan has had a Jewish synagogue since the year 1182.

The case of Walton, who sued for $20,000, because the members of a steel workers' union refused to work with him, was thrown out of the Crown Point, Ind., court last week. Had there been a possibility of holding the defendant (the union) it would have been found guilty of conspiracy.

Stove Founders' Association has decided to advance the price of stoves and ranges 25 per cent. There will be no strike of those in need of these products against the outrageous demands of the stove manufacturers, neither will an injunction be served restraining them from robbing the public.

Brewery workers of Milwaukee have decided to make another effort to secure more humane treatment and a living rate of wages for the workers in the malting houses in Wisconsin. Most of the malting concerns of that state are non-union, which accounts for the deplorable condition of these workers.

B. P. Willett, proprietor of a job printing plant in New York City, and the foreman of the office were arrested for printing boycott circulars against the Sun. Several compositors were arrested in Williamsburg, N. Y., for distributing boycott literature against the Sun. Notwithstanding these persecuting going on unabated.

O.R.&N.

TIME SCHEDULES.

FROM PULLMAN.

Depart for Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 9:58 a. m.

Arrive from Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 12:06 p. m.

Depart for Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 9:58 a. m.

Arrive from Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 12:06 p. m.

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DOINGS THROUGH THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Iowa capitalists invest in large tracts of Texas rice lands.

Roberts and Kitchener have sailed from Gibraltar for Cape Town.

Philadelphia will equip an hospital ship to be sent to the Transvaal.

A recent snowslide hit the White Pass & Yukon Railroad rotary outfit.

Cincinnati democrats are preparing to make a hard fight for the convention.

The Lowell Arms Company, a sporting goods firm of Boston, has gone under.

A blizzard was sweeping over Alaska in the vicinity of Skagway on Dec. 22.

An unknown bark and 12 men were recently swallowed by the sea near Norfolk, Va.

E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, have suspended business.

By recent proclamation, the queen warns British subjects against assisting the Boers.

Chicago letter carriers have withdrawn from the organization of the Knights of Labor.

Director Roberts of the mint says greed in speculation is the prime cause of tight money.

A petition is being drawn up by the shippers of the country against raising the rates.

Railroad men purchase a valuable tract of land in Arizona and expect to open up a zinc district.

The striking French coal miners recently made a big demonstration, but were held back by officers.

Pennsylvania coal miners want an increase of wages, and threaten to strike if it is not granted.

Investigation of the cause of the wreck in Kendrick canyon found that the trainmen were to blame.

France hopes for trouble between England and the United States, and is much pleased with the prospect.

Emily Drake of Brandon, Man., was hung for killing her mother because she was jealous of her children.

Alderman George Hill of Milwaukee, Wis., committed suicide recently by shooting himself through the head.

N. F. Hayward was arrested in Portland, Ore., by the police on a charge of murder, committed at Farmington, Utah, over a year ago.

Prof. Eliot F. Couez of Washington, D. C., the world-famed ornithologist and scientist, is dead at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

The celebrated Pinnacle rock, which overhung Cumberland gap, and was a noted natural spectacle, has fallen from the lofty height.

The boiler of a locomotive on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad blew up at Minturn, Col., killing Engineer Quackenbadly that he died a few hours later.

The Bank of Montreal has subscribed $10,000 to the relief fund for the British soldiers in South Africa. The directors of the bank added $7500 to this amount in personal subscriptions.

Seven Indians, including two squaws, were drowned a short distance west of Ashcroft, B. C., by the upsetting of a canoe in which they were attempting to cross the Thompson river.

Fire recently destroyed the wholesale and retail dry goods establishment of Geo. Dewald & Co., and the crockery store of M. F. Kaag, of Fort Wayne, Ind., causing an aggregate loss of $200,000.

During a riot among 47 negro men and women on a trolley car in Morrisiana, New York, one man was fatally shot and two were dangerously wounded. Charles Trassy, who did the shooting, was arrested.

American goods have been confiscated by the British in heavy amounts. An export agent of New York says his merchandise was consigned to a reputable firm in Lorenzo Marquez, and he objects to losing his money.

The recent Nooksack river flood caused great damage to farms and buildings. Five of seven bridges over the stream have been swept away. Rain and a chinook wind suddenly melted the snow in the mountains.

The escape of Winston Churchill was narrow. He eluded the Boers for over seven days by hiding during the day and sneaking along the railroad at night. He was hidden under a huge pile of sacks while the Boers searched for him.

The bank of Montreal shipped $300,000 gold to Canada.

Eleven millions in bonds was voted for public improvements in San Francisco.

"Kid Parker,, of Denver, knocked out Tom Moriarity of Boston, in the 10th round of a twenty-round "go."

The disappearance of L. C. Phillips, a leading hardware merchant of Port Townsend, is shrouded in mystery.

Adjutant General Corbin reports that the contributions to the Lawton relief fund amounted to $30,525 Saturday.

Ex-Congressman Michael Griffith, of Eau Claire, Wis., head of the state tax commission, died suddenly this evening in his office of apoplexy.

Thos. Mackellar, senior member of the firm of Mackellar, Smith & Jordan, type founders, died of pneumonia at his home in Germantown Saturday.

The Cheyenne flyer on the Union Pacific railroad crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Col. One man was killed and 14 persons injured.

The past year in trade shows failures fewer in number than for the last seven years, and vast increases in the capacity and earning power of the Nation's factories.

Alfred Morrison, of New York, a professor of languages, mistook his wife for a burglar during the night and shot her at their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mrs. Morrison exonerates her husband from all blame. He is almost insane from grief. Mrs. Morrison may die.

At New York the jury in the trial of William Neufeldt for the killing of his cousin, Mrs. Nathan Kronman, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Pool Grinslead, editor of the Wathena Star at Troy, Montana, was sentenced in the district court to 11 months in the county jail under a conviction of criminal libel.

Applicants for pensions by the soldiers of the Spanish war, Pacific coast, number 701, divided as follows: Washington, 183; California, 258; Oregon, 165.

Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Brooklyn, and a member of the board of regents of the University of New York, is dead.

Charles S. Kendall, of New York, formerly a manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $385,875, of which $181,875 is unsecured.

The two seven-story buildings at 425 to 435 East twenty-fourth street, N. Y., occupied principally by the wall paper factory of William Campbell & Co., are destroyed by fire. The loss is fully $500,000.

A large German mail steamer, believed to be one of the Hamburg-American lineers, has gone aground during a gale in East bay, about a quarter of a mile off Dungeness, the southern extremity of Kent.

Jim Hill to let employees in on the ground floor and sell them stock. Shares now worth $175 will be disposed of to the Great Northern workmen at par, and no large blocks will be allotted to any one man.

Norval Baptie, the Bathgate, N. D., skater, covered a mile on the ice at Lake Minnetonka in 2:08 flat. This is claimed to be 4¾ seconds faster than the time made by Tim Donahue, of Newburg, N. J., some yars ago.

The ship Eclipse, 52 days from New Castle, was struck by a squall or water spout on December 22 and in five seconds her mast had gone, 13 sails were split and one seaman, who was aloft, was carried away so far from the ship that he was never seen again.

Dr. Wickliff Smith, of Indianapolis, surgeon of t he 16th Indiana regiment, was killed together with his Cuban boy Francisco Sousa, three miles from Delphi by a Wabash train. Both were bundled up so that they did not hear the train and drove on the track.

Alfred Borlini, the defaulting teller of the American Bank & Trust Company, is no longer in the custody of the sheriff. His shortages have been made good by friends and the bank officials have signed a document releasing him from all further claims or demands. As a consequence there will be no prosecution. The amount paid was $7800.

Eugene V. Smalley, editor and publisher of the Northwest Magazine, is dead at his home in St. Paul. As a newspaper man, author and publisher, Mr. Smalley was one of the most widely known writers o fthenorthwes t. As a political correspondent he had traveled through almost every state in the union He was president of the National Sound Money League.

General Lawton's Funeral.

Manila, Jan. 1.—The funeral of General Lawton, who was killed at San Mateo, December 18, was held with impressive ceremonies. The remains were conveyed from Paco cemetery down the Luneta to Pasig and thence to the transport Thomas, which sails this afternoon. As the body was removed from the vault, Chaplain Marry read prayers. The personal staff of the late general was augmented by Color Sergeant Simon, Trumpeter Haberkam and Privates Oakum and Mohrusen. The latter, who were closely connected with Lawton's recent campaigns, bore the casket from the vault to a six-horse caisson awaiting at the gate.

The funeral procession was composed of the band of the Twentieth regiment, General Hall and his staff, two troops of the Fourth cavalry, who were with Lawton at the time of his death, a battery of artillery, a number of clergymen, the caisson covered with flowers, the personal staff, generals on foot, Generals Wheeler, Bates, Forsth, Kobbe and Schwan and Admiral Watson in three carriages, a naval battalion, Major General Otis and staff, foreign consuls in full dress and a number of the Philippine supreme court.

Native delegations from the towns where Lawton had established civil governments held wreaths. Women from the same towns waited upon Mrs. Lawton yesterday and presented her with their condolences and flowers. Crowds of natives and Americans witnessed the procession. The band played dirges and the crowds uncovered.

The Pasig casket was transferred to the tug, taps was sounded and prayers were offered by Chaplain Pierce. Four enlisted pall bearers will accompany the remains to the United States.

To Keep Out the Plague.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—News of the breaking out of the plague in Honolulu, brought here by the transport Centennial, has created some alarm among the state and city officials, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the possible admission of the disease into this city.

Carnegie's Gift to Cheyene.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has made Cheyenne a present of $50,000 to be used in the construction of a free public library building.

Boutelle's Condition Unchanged.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Congressman Boutelle's condition was reported as unchanged at the McLean hospital.

You can not pray for others till you feel with them.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From the Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

It is reported that arrangements for deep mining at the Red Boy, in Sumpter district, were perfected last week. The owners, who so far have been taking out ore by the tunnel system, will now sink a 100-foot shaft, and go through to China, if the ore holds out. Experts predict that wonderful riches will be found in the lower regions of the Red Boy, which has already, and is daily, making such wonderful returns from what might be called surface mining. A complete plant will be installed, including modern hoist and compressor.

Republic.

Lone Pine-Surprise is growing rich.

The great Tom Thumb is showing up well.

The Princess Maud machinery is beginning to arrive.

John Cody of Cody camp was in town this week.

Quilp is daily developing into one of the wonders of Republic camp.

Lone Pine has ear marks of a great mine, as the vein is improving.

The Gopher shaft is 125 feet in depth. The water has again become annoying.

Thirteen cars loaded with machinery for the Mountain Lion has arrived at Grand Forks.

The reported strike in the Belcher winze is said to have opened four feet of copper on the veinshrdlu puputaoin of copper.

The drift from the bottom of the 80-foot winze in the Golden Lion and Little Four is in 179 feet. Some fine looking quartz was taken out.

Capital is pouring into Chesaw Reservation camp. George B. Mechem, representing capital from Montreal, recently bought twenty-two claims.

The Merrimac shaft has reached the 200-foot mark. This work has been done in five weeks. It is wonderful work for hand drilling. The rock was of a favorable character for rapid work.

Judging by the activity at the new custom mill it is evident that the projectors are live men and are losing no time in the erection of a mill building. For weeks the work could not progress with any degree of speed as it was impossible to get mill timbers on the ground. But now a pretty fair supply is kept ahead of the carpenters.

Four men are working on the Noonday. The property lies one-half mile north of Republic and is owned by J. F. Mayo. A tunnel has been driven in 100 feet. The ore assays quite high it is said.

As is generally known, a Montreal syndicate has taken hold of the noted Poland China property at Meyers Creek. The Australian and Sidney are adjoining claims owned by a Canadian syndicate. There is a 16-foot ledge on the Australian and an eight-foot vein on the Sidney. The ore is similar to that on the Poland China. A deep shaft is to be started at once. The Independend has a shaft 90 feet in depth and a vein eight feet in width. It carries high grade ore. It is termed galena ore, but carries some gold. A three-story hotel is running and if you come this way you will find as good accommodations as in any ordinary mining camp. There is a good saw mill in operation and lumber is sold at $14 per thousand. This is reasonable and the people here show their appreciation of the moderate price by using the lumber freely.

British Columbia.

The Chloride Queen development is progressing nicely.

The Gold Drop mine in Greenwood camp promises to be a shipper shortly.

The pay roll of the Dominion Copper Company, in Greenwood camp, has 60 names on it.

The Warner-Miller Company has 18 claims under bond, near the Skylark and Ranger.

For the week ending December 21 the Florida mine shipped from Whitewater 19 tons of ore.

The Rambler-Cariboo has paid to date $71,000. The next monthly dividend of 1 cent a share was payable January 1.

Development work is to be commenced shortly on the Dominion mineral claim on the south fork of the Wild Horse, about seven miles from Ymir.

A long tunnel is being driven on the gold-bearing ledge at Silverton, which will test whether or not wealth goes with depth on the gold properties of that camp.

The new machinery for the Minnehaha, Camp McKinney, is nearly all in position and is only awaiting the arrival of a few small parts before being given a trial run.

Up Wild Horse creek and its tributaries there has been more or less development going on all summer, but the work for the most part has been suspended for the winter.

Messrs. Finch & Campbell, who are developing the Hennessy group of claims at the head of Midge creek, have run in one tunnel for 100 feet, where the ledge was encountered.

The concentrator of the Philadelphia Mining Company at Sheep creek, near the line of the Red Mountain Railway, was started a few days since and a trial run of four days had. The machinery worked well.

A long tunnel on the Ymir is to be run 3,000 feet to tap the rich ore bodies. It will be large enough for two car tracks and will form the main working entrance to the mine. Development is to start on the Hillside group on Round mountain.

The annual report of the Hall Mines Company has just been presented in London, and, somewhat to the surprise of the shareholders, no dividend is to be paid this year. The profits made, however, have been fully as large as in previous years.

The Nickel Plate, at Rossland, is running with a full force. Two compartments of the new shaft having been sunk to the 400-foot level, the third compartment is being raised from that level to the surface. As soon as this is done sinking will be resumed in all three compartments.

The electric hoists are being assembled and installed in the Black Bear tunnel and at the Josie shaft, at Rossland, and are expected to be in running order within two weeks. The excavation for the hoist and the shaft station in the No. 6 tunnel of the Columbia-Kootenay is nearly finished.

The department of mines of the province of British Columbia has forwarded 71 cases of nuggets and gold dust for exhibition in the provincial section of the Paris exposition. The gold is representative of all British Columbia's creeks, and among the specimens is a nugget worth $64.00 from Storm creek, Cariboo.

MINING NOTES.

In the Cascade range, 20 miles north of Cle Elm, are the Mount Stewart mines. The ores are copper-gold.

A big strike on the Alamo was recently made at Sumpter, Ore. Seven feet of quartz with visible gold throughout.

Another rich blind lead was struck last week on the Iconoclast, near Keller. The extent or richness of it has not been determined.

There is accumulating evidence that the Miller mountain gold district, northeast of Boise, discovered last summer, is one of the best found in this state.

The town of Buffalo, it is reported, now has one resident—the postmaster. In this connection it is said he is getting so tired of himself that he is going to move.

The Mammoth concentrator at Wallace, Idaho, is nearly finished, only a few connections of spouts being yet to be made. The water has been turned on the wheels and the machinery is running to get the roughness off while the jigs and spouts are soaking up to stop leaks.

It is reliably stated that the December output of the Bonanza mine will be the greatest in the history of that great producing property, which in one instance not long since cleaned up in one month nearly $100,000, says the Baker City Democrat.

News reached the office of the Rebecca company recently that the crosscut which is running from the bottom of a 60-foot shaft near Keller was in 42 feet with no sign of a wall and solid copper ore all the way. The ore looks alike and it is said to show values quite uniform and sufficiently high to make shipping possible. The mine is considered one of the wonders of the south half.

The Boston & Montana Mining Company has brought suit in the district court against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company to recover $600,000, value of the ore alleged to have been taken from veins of the Pennsylvania claim by the defendant concern in the last four years. This is looked upon as another phase of the big controversy between the two companies, which was decided by the district court yesterday in favor of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company.

A correspondent from Mount Idaho says: J. R. Wolfe, the assayer from Buffalo Hump, reports that a big strike was made in the St. Louis mine last week. Mr. Wolfe reports that development work is proceeding satisfactorily on the Mother Lode, Fortune and other claims in the camp. The snow is now six feet deep there, but excellent weather is prevailing. The trail to the camp is packed hard and is in excellent condition for travel, snowshoeing not being necessary.

Judge Clancy in the district court at Butte, Mont., has handed down his decision in the suit of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company against the Boston & Montana Mining Company to settle ownership to certain veins of copper under the Rarus and Johnston claims, owned by the plaintiff, and the Pennsylvania, owned by the defendant. The decision is in favor of the plaintiff. The trial of the action was before the court without a jury and occupied 10 weeks. The judge has had the case under consideration two months.

Manila in Danger.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Four explosive bombs, a few firearms and 500 rounds of ammunition were discovered in a house in the center of Manila while the police were seeking Recarte. The insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at General Lawton's funeral.

It developed that the plot included the throwing of bombs among the foreign consuls attending the ceremonies in order to bring about international complications. These, it seems, were to have been thrown from the Escolta's high buildings, but the avoidance of the Escolta by the funeral procession spoiled the plan.

The populace, it is thought, had been prepared for the attempt by a rumor circulated widely among the natives yesterday that Aguinaldo was in Manila and would possibly lead the outbreak.

The American authorities having been advised of what was brewing, prepared for all contingencies. Captain Morrison, who commands the troops in the most turbulent district of this city, says he does not believe an actual uprising will ever occur, as the natives lack the resolution to take the first steps in a movement that would entail fighting at close quarters with American troops.

Miners meet in convention at Indianapolis January 15, 1900.

Free Rural Mail Delivery.

THE First Assistant Postmaster General, in his annual report for 1899, declares that there has been nothing in the history of the postal service of the United States so remarkable as the growth of the rural free delivery system. The daily delivery of mail at the farmer's door, by the Federal Government is no longer an experiment. In the words of the report, the system has now "to be dealt with as an established agency of progress, awaiting only the action of the Congress to determine how rapidly it shall be developed." Rural free delivery of mail is now in successful operation from 383 distributing points radiating over forty States and one Territory. The only States now without the service are Idaho, Mississippi, Montana and Wyoming.

Advantages of the System.

Among the advantages accruing from the system the First Assistant Postmaster General enumerates the following:

1. Increased postal receipts. More letters are written and received. More newspapers and magazines are subscribed for. So marked is this advancement that quite a number of rural routes already pay for themselves by the additional business they bring.

RURAL MAIL BOXES NEAR TEMPE, ARIZ.

2. Enhancement of the value of farm lands reached by rural free delivery. This increase of value has been estimated at as high as $5 per acre in some States. A moderate estimate is from $2 to $3 per acre.

OHIO CARRIER, IN WINTER.

3. A general improvement of the condition of the roads traversed by the rural carrier. In the Western States especially the construction of good roads has been a prerequisite to the establishment of rural free delivery service. In one county in Indiana a special agent reports that the farmers incurred an expense of over $2,600 to grade and gravel a road in order to obtain rural free delivery.

4. Better prices obtained for farm products, the producers being brought into daily touch with the State of the markets and thus being enabled to take advantage of information heretofore unattainable.

5. To these material advantages may be added the educational benefits conferred by relieving the monotony of farm life through ready access to wholesome literature and the keeping of all rural residents, the young people as well as their elders, fully informed as to the stirring events of the day.

Many Difficulties Encountered.

An interesting history of the service is given—the difficulties that were encountered and overcome, and the satisfaction with which the advent of the carriers was received by the farming community. The carriers wear a uniform similar to that of their city brethren, which, as well as their conveyances, is provided by themselves. On two routes there are girl carriers, and they are as unflagging in their devotion to the service as the men, and as efficient. At first, before Congress or the postoffice department held out any hope that rural free delivery would prove more than a transitory experiment, extreme carelessness was manifested as to the kind of receptacles put up as rural free-delivery boxes. Tomato cans, cigar boxes, drainage pipes upended, soap boxes and even sections of discarded stovepipe were used as mail boxes and were frequently placed in hedge rows or other inconvenient spots out of reach of the carrier. These defects have, however, been remedied in great part and boxes of the regulation pattern are now in general use. These are now furnished by the people benefited, but the department recommends that they hereaftr be supplied by the Government.

Instances have been very few where rural carriers have been reported for misconduct or inefficiency. They give bond in the sum of $500 for the faithful performance of their duties. No case has yet occurred where the department has been required to call upon their bondsmen.

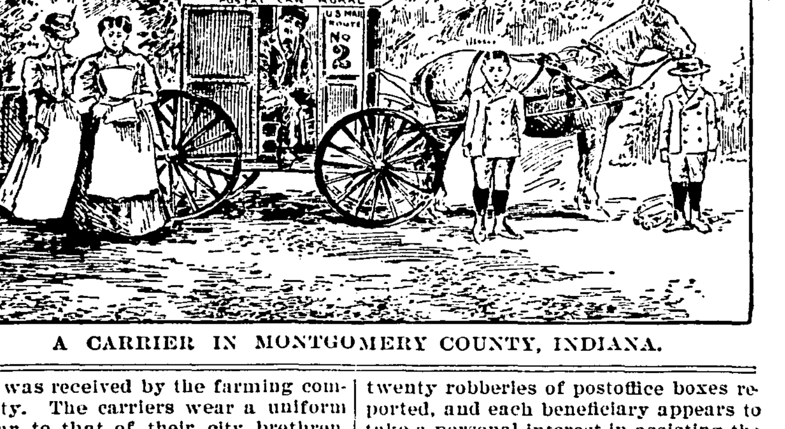
Under present regulations the carriers give receipts for money orders, and, if their patrons desire, can inclose and mail these orders after they have obtained them. I am informed that direction will shortly be issued by the Third Assistant Postmaster General empowering rural carriers to receive and receipt for letters for registration just as city carriers do. At present they deliver registered packages, but are not authorized to receive such packages for registration.

There is abundant evidence that the service is appreciated by those for whose benefit it was designed. Petitions from every section of the country where the service was given a fair trial began to pour in upon the department. Special agents were appointed to look into the claims presented and to lay out services wherever the conditions seemed favorable to an economical and successful administration. Such good results were obtained that Congress, responding to the demand of the people, appropriated $150,000 for rural free delivery for the fiscal year 1897-98 and gave $300,000 for the same purpose for the current fiscal year. The requests for

RURAL DELIVERY AT VICTORIA, ILL.

the service multiplied like an endless chain, every new rural delivery route established bringing in three or more applications from contiguous territory for like privileges, and before four months of the present fiscal year had expired the appropriation was found to have been practically apportioned out. That is to say, the existing service, if continued to the close of the fiscal year, would require the disbursement of the whole amount appropriated by Congress.

The people generally in the rural districts are co-operating with the department in promoting the efficiency of the system. Thus far there have been twenty robberies of postoffice boxes reported, and each beneficiary appears to take a personal interest in assisting the carriers. The First Assistant Postmaster General recommends an extension of the system as far as consistent with due economy and the convenience of the public.



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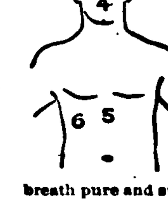

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—Sabbath school at Cong'l church 10 a. m. Preaching in the evening, subject, The 9th Commandment.

—The Relief Corps will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Steltz building for installation of officers and transact other business.

—Ira Cadwell leaves today to accept a position in a bank at Lewiston. Ira, best wishes of the NEWS and many people go with you.

—These people start the new year right and help make the NEWS shine brighter: Jos. Hasfurther, Wes. Dorchester, Jim Dutton, H. B. Hodgins, C. A. Snyder, Frank Terhaar, James Hobson, Victor Hasfurther, J. S. Hauan, G. W. Daggett, Ed Kempf, John Stadler.

—The Canadians received their first baptism in the war with the Boers this week. They behaved well and made several good captures, for which the English are truly grateful. England has decided to hustle over several thousand more troops and win the war at all hazard. Must win or go down.

—This is the time of year when extra clerks are turned off for a couple of months. They will recuperate and study on the future. It is the hustling active and determined man that fits himself for his calling and succeeds. Any one can float on the tide, but in the end he finds a downward pull. To stem the tide one must be ready for hard knocks and persist in getting on top when the struggle will be easier. Keep pushing.

—The seizure of the three vessels laden with American flour consigned to merchants in South Africa by the British people may bring more trouble to John. The right of a belligerent to confiscate contraband of war on the high seas is generally conceded, but the right to classify foodstuffs as contraband and subject them to confiscation is a matter of dispute, even when the food is consigned direct to a belligerent. If England persists in holdidg to this seizure she may regret it some day. She is dependent upon importation for its food supply, and let but a first-rate continental power declare war on it, and, following the recent British example, hunt down every neutral food-carrying vessel on the high seas, and England would face a disaster infinitely worse than any that could be inflicted by the use of shell and explosives. The United States government has a high duty to perform in protecting its own shippers and we await the outcome of this incident. If provisions are to be considered contraband of war there can be hardly an important conflict in the world without effecting our exports.

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C. E. WOOD.

—With the New Year we should study improved methods of doing business. A little talk to all classes might do no harm—farmers, town people, and young folks who are beginning upon life's work. Whatever you do, do well. This is the secret of success. One has but to look around to be convinced of this fact. In every trade the mechanic who puts forth every effort to perfect himself in his special line of work is the man who gets the biggest wages and advances the most rapidly in business, and the expert in farming is the most prosperous. Whatever you follow excel in it, whether at farming, store keeping or in some profession. This principle is a good one to follow from the time we enter school until we lay down life's burden. It is not necessary for scholars to take up all the studies, for the man who knows one or two things thoroughly is far ahead of the man who knows a little about several things, but does not know any of them well. Jack-of-all trades seldom reach far up the ladder of fortune. The prominent men of today are those who have been educated in some particular line. There is Gen. Grant; he did not know the tune of Yankee Doodle from Hail Columbia when he heard them, he was a failure as a financier, yet when it came to military tactics he was one of the geniuses of the world. Same with Dewey, Sampson and Schley, and others. They made a specialty of the business that made them famous. The most successful farmers east are the ones who do their work well. The same with our newspapers; many of them are not worth taking out of the postoffice. All can profit by following this advice.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between T. Driscoll and W. M. Thompson, in the hardware and implement business, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. T. DRISCOLL,
W. M. THOMPSON.

Genesee, Idaho, Dec. 11, 1899.

All persons owing the above firm must call and settle same at once either by cash or note. 23-4

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Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, Geo. W. Miller, residing 1½ miles northeast of Genesee, in Latah county, state of Idaho, did on the 4th day of December, 1899, take up as estray, four certain animals, described as follows: One blazed face horse, branded figure three on left shoulder; one brown horse star in forehead, right hock enlarged, no brands; one horse branded 22 on shoulder, weight 900 lbs; one sorrel bald-face horse, about 3 years old weight 700 lbs. no brands visible.

The owner, or any person entitled to the possession of said estrays, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the County Auditor, and prove title to said estrays and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estray will be sold according to law.

GEO. W. MILLER.

Notice filed in this office on the 12th day of December 1899. OSCAR LARSON,
By A. P. RAMSTEDT, Deputy. County Auditor. 20-4

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—Merchant Means took a run up to Orofino the past week.

—Foreman Bell took an enforced rest from this section last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaffney spent the forepart of the week in Moscow.

—Mrs. Dr. Follett returned to Dayton the first of the week. She likes her new home very much.

—The Woodmen people celebrated New Year's by eating good things, at games, visiting, dancing, etc.

—A big jack rabbit hunt took place near Blackfoot last week and some 2000 or more of the animals were surrounded.

—Lost, a mouth piece and a short shank to a coronet, near the Halverson place. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.

—The body of a man by the name of Johnson was found near Gem Friday with a broken jaw and skull crushed in. Little was known of him.

—Jake Tonning let a lot of ties fall on his feet the other day and he has not worked since. He went to Pullman Tuesday to receive treatment from the railroad physician.

—Brakeman O'Hora was not quite swift enough with his fingers and had one of them made into mince meat. Taking a rest now. Mr. Waller is the braker in place of Capt. Gilbert.

—Some seventeen of the Knights had a smoker during the closing hours of the old year. They ushered in 1900 in good style. Ate lunch as the minute hand jumped from the old to the new year.

—Throw away that figure "8" and write it 1900. That figure has been with you all your life, but you must now give it up. 1900 will look a little queer on the dial plate of Father Time for a while, but we will soon get used to it.

—The Oakesdale Sun, with a checkered career of ten years, turned up its toes last week, or rather the sheriff cut off its wind. The paper had been dead for some time and only needed pushing over and burying. For several years it did a large business, requiring from five to seven persons to perform the work, but it never had a manager.

—It is a curious fact—well known, however, to weather experts—that heavy firing will generally cause rain, even though the sky was clear beforehand. At Waterloo rain came down in torrents. So it did in several of the big battles of the civil war—Gettysburg, for example. The tremendous concussion shakes the little globules of water which are always present invisibly in the atmosphere together, and so brings them down.

—Bradstreet's and R. G. Dunn & Co. say fewer business failures occurred during 1899 than any year since '80. Trade throughout the country is reported much heavier than for many years. The steel factories say they have enough orders on hand to keep them humming for many months. Laborers are getting good wages. The Palouse would be in a more flourishing condition if the grain rates to the coast were cut in two and the ocean tonnage reduced the 14 cents which have been tacked on since the commencement of war.

—C. A. Snyder paid the NEWS a visit the past week. He is one of the progressive farmers east of Genesee. Though he was favored with a fine wheat crop last fall—10,000 bushels, or over forty bushels per acre—yet he claims he is not making much money at grain raising. Wheat is too low to allow any profit. He is gradually working into mixed farming and is fencing and preparing his 400 acres accordingly. We must raise some cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, and the sooner a start is made the better it will be for all of us. Such has been the experience of agricultural men in every locality of the east and we must come to it here in Idaho. Don't say you cannot start now, for you can with two or three pigs, a calf and a cow or two. In a year or two you will have stock to exchange for gold. Don't sell your calves, as you have been doing in the past, they are worth as much to you as to the buyers who get them to feed for a season and then turn them off for twice or three times as much as they paid you. And then, when our creamery comes, which will not be long, you will be better prepared to furnish milk and rake in the wealth at once, whether your farm responds fruitfully to your desires and slavish labor or not. Get some stock and look forward to a little ease and comfort in your old age. Mr. Snyder says the farmers have not the cows for a creamery. Now is a good time to make a start.

—Mike Keane departed for Spokane this week.

—Tom Gilbanks and wife went to Pullman Wednesday.

—The Weiser Signal issued a creditable holiday number in colors.

—Mrs. Lisne went to Moscow Wednesday morning. Mrs. Martinson was at the hub Saturday.

—It is stated that 22,000 Irishmen in America are preparing themselves to assist the Boers in fighting England.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Palmerton came down from Pullman to spend New Year's with the U. G. Dickson people.

—Capt. Gilbert went to Spokane last week and may remain. It is also stated that he may go to Cape Nome in the spring.

—Avery Cummings, who is attending the Spokane high school, came home to spend the holidays with his people.—Cœur d'Alene Press.

—Prof. Cobbs was remembered with a rocking chair by the pupils in the high school. He made good use of said chair during the holidays.

—Mrs. Jennie Beele, of Hoquiam, Wash., arrived in Genesee Wednesday to spend the winter with her people, the H. B. Hodgins family. It has been nearly seven years since she left here.

—The dancing club enjoyed a whirl Friday evening. The hall floor was full of young people who came out to take advantage of the last dance of 1899. Some person, perhaps a virago, sprinkled red pepper upon the floor, just to annoy those in the swim.

—Fred Hoover and family moved down from Uniontown last week and now occupy the Grimes residence. Mr. Hoover will manage the Darr lumber yard and Mr. Evenson will return to Uniontown and assist in the hardware store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gesellchen entertained a number of people at their fine home Sunday afternoon and night—to watch the old year out and the new in. The Smolts and the Lorang people were present and at a late hour an elegant luncheon was served.

—Numerous cases of small-pox are in and around Moscow. With one or two exceptions the cases are mild. In the Matthes family there are four members sick, one seriously; the family of D. C. Gardner has been invaded, also W. A. Campbell's and Arthur Evetts.

—Off to college. Genesee sent pupils to the different colleges and schools the past week—to Lewiston, Spokane, Moscow, Colton and other points. And many scholars are coming in from the country to attend the Genesee schools. NEWS is glad to see this disposition, to climb higher the ladder of fame. Education is the best that parents can give a child, far better than money or anything else.

—Soren Halverson came up from Lewiston Tuesday to remain a week. Says the valley is all smiles—green grass, birds singing, and people spading and preparing the soil for gardening. His daughters, Misses Antonette and Mabel, and Miss Emma Tweedt, who spent the holiday vacation in and around Genesee, returned to the Normal Tuesday. Miss Miller accompanied the ladies for a visit of ten days.

—Genesee warehouses contain more grain now than at the beginning of any previous year. There is now on hand: 250,000 bushels of wheat, 21,000 bushels of barley, 20,000 bushels of oats and 2,000 bushels of flax. Owing to the busy fall and bad winter roads, the farmers have a much greater supply on hand than usual. Should we be favored with good sleighing and better prices for grain this month business would be extra fine. Now the Palouse is very quiet because the price of our one product is low. Some of the wheat is mortgaged and some is held in the hope the price will pop up soon. At 50 cents everything would present a livelier aspect.

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—Geo Flinn closed the corner saloon the first of the year.

—Geo. Mochel brought down a fine deer from the mountains last week.

—C. Bishop, a nephew of Sanford Evans, is a late arrival from Illinois.

—Prof. and Mrs. Savage were here from Uniontown over Tuesday night.

—M. A. Means has contracted for half a page of the NEWS for 1900 and expects to do a larger business than ever.

—Nixon & McNeill have been doing some artistic work in the graining line on the interior of the Wood residence.

—H. B Fulton, deputy warden at the penitentiary and an old friend of the T. Driscoll people, visited here several days last week.

—Geo. Mochel says the farmers live better than the city people. He knows for he and Mrs. Mochel spent New Year's day at Clark De Bow's ranch.

—Leonard Wirtz, of Bald Butte, while descending a steep hill north of Colton, was thrown from a horse and quite severely injured. He was unconscious for several hours.

—Father Kyzer held midnight mass Sunday night and the large church was filled with people. The interior of the building was finely decorated and when lighted made a beautiful scene.

—Elder Martin, the Adventist, tarried in Genesee a few days the past week. He is one of Lewiston's small-pox patients. His face is still pitted and a little sore, but is recovering nicely. He was a pretty sick man last October.

—R. Jackson visited Spokane last week, and after sizing up business elsewhere, decided to reopen the Monarch the first of January. Thinks it is better to make a little cash and play safe than to go to the mining camps and take big chances.

—The debate on steam and electricity at the school house Wednesday night was decided in favor of steam. Question for next Wednesday night, "Resolved, that the pulpit exert a greater influence for good than the press." This will be an open meeting held in Hill's hall; admission 15 cents.

—A. W. Conway was in Genesee a day or two this week from the booming town of Magnolia, late Cul de Sac. This town is the terminus of the road running south of Lapwai and is in the center of a rich farming country. We have the word of Conway and Harvey, representative citizens of the town, that a few days since when it was learned that a deputy sheriff was approaching the city limits, that 23 of her best citizens fled to the hills.

—Cashier Brewer returned from Spokane this week. After talking with the many creamery people there he is convinced that a skimming station in Genesee would pay the farmers better than a creamery. The machinery for a good skimming station costs about $800. The Hazelwood Creamery will pay for butter fat in milk about 5 cents per pound less than we sell the finished article for. The more milk furnished the better the price would be. We will have more to say another week.

—Pretty sloppy weather since the rains of Monday and Tuesday, but Rev. Hicks intends to give us something different the remainder of this month: Warmer weather during the opening days, some rain, turning into sleet and snow over wide sections from 3rd to 6th; then a little rain, turning colder, snow and blizzardous; a regular storm period is central on the 9th; be on the watch for sudden and violent change to colder, close on the heels of warm weather and rains; a reactory storm disturbance from 15 to 17; cold weather may be expected; the next vulcan storm period extends from the 19th to the 23rd; warmer weather and some lightning will follow; rain and snow 26th and 27th, and decidedly cold from 27th to 29th, followed by a storm into February. Ice cutters should do their harvesting during the last week. Prof. Hicks says electrical storms will occur frequently during January—much rough weather during the first three months of the new year.

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—Marshal Driscoll stopped in Moscow last night.

—Mrs. Culbertson visited in Moscow the past week.

—Mr. Asbury is assisting in the T. Driscoll hardware store.

—Miss Fulford spent several days in Moscow, including New Year's.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Cong'l church will meet at parsonage Wednesday 2 p m.

—The Junior League and Sunday School will give a ten cent lunch at the Jamison hall, next Friday evening. All are invited.

—Rebekahs are requested to come out in force next Tuesday as there will be installation and other important work that night. Come out.

—Sanford Evans has put the price of flour down to 75 cents per sack. He is now putting in machinery for the manufacture of whole wheat flour.

—The Genesee public schools started up Tuesday with an enrollment of 265 scholars, 20 new ones from the country. The Sisters school started up the same day with 63 scholars, making 328 scholars in all in Genesee.

—The Methodist people engaged in a watch-meeting service last Sunday night from 8 o'clock to 12. The regular order of service was held from 8 o'clock until 9, and from 9 to 10 the christian part of the congregation gave the history of their conversion. After an intermission of one-half hour the meeting was continued until the 12 o'clock hour, being interspersed with readings, songs and some interesting talks. When the bell rang out the midnight hour the church was engaged in silent prayer. An audience of about 125 remained to the close of the service.

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We have the finest brand of Canned Fruit and Vegetables that can be procured. All bought before the big raise in prices of such goods.

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Fresh Groceries of all kinds constantly being received and of the very best the market affords.

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Of the building of Carnegie libraries it would appear that there is no end.

American Mormons are reported making many conversions in Europe. Assimilation, as it were.

Arrangements should be made to hide the cup. Lord Dunraven threatens to come over again and try for it.

Admiral Dewey was only used to contests with guns or swords. Naturally, Cupid's arrows were too much for him.

Should it be true more birds' wings than ever are worn as millinery, it's only a feather in the hats of the ladies one way.

There is some hope for the nobility of England. Two members have gone to work—one as an actor and the other as a newspaper man.

It will be noticed that the countries with the biggest coal piles—Britain and America—are the great manufacturing nations of the earth.

If it is true that no man is a hero to his wife, Admiral Dewey has reduced the number of his ardent admirers by entering the marriage state.

For that matter it only adds insult to injury to say that a Chinaman who had his queue cut off should go to one of the retailing stores in Chinatown.

It's not known whether the porter will try to work a compromise in that effort to abolish tips on railroads. But as a principle he believes in give and take.

The discovery of men who court, wed and swindle numerous women are becoming quite frequent. So long as women will rush into marriage with strangers this form of fraud will continue.

The heirs of the author of David Harum have been paid $12,000 in royalty on the book. That's nothing. Jeffries got $50,000 for an hour and a half's job.

A gay Lothario pledged his troth with two widodws and made matrimonial dates with them both at the same place and hour. They waited in vain. Probably he believed misery loves company.

As has been suspected all along, the "kissing bug" nonsense that spread over the country last summer was started by a couple of yellow newspapers in the East. The men who invented the story have confessed.

There will be quite a saving of time and ink in writing the number of next year in Roman numerals. It will be MCM. This year is MDCCCXCIX, and even that does not take so many letters as 1888—MDCCCLXXXVIII—the most literary year, if we may so put it, in two millennia.

The completion of a telephone line 1,700 miles long and reaching from Detroit to Houston in Texas should prove a great public convenience. By going to Detroit anyone having a row on with a Texan can tell the latter just what he thinks of him with satisfaction—and safety.

The armored train is an element of strength to the force that controls it and at the same time it is a ticklish thing to run and to trust to, for it would take but little to throw it off the rails or to blow it into the air with dynamite or other explosive, in either event spreading carnage among its occupants. Then again, it is both a gain and a detriment to the army which depends upon it, inasmuch as while it makes an almost impregnable cover for the soldiers its frequent use soon renders these soldiers very poor fighters in the open.

A Berlin paper says that "the Americans begin earnestly to think of the political and economical annexation of South America." Another German newspaper says that "the suspicious doings of the Americans" in South America "should be watched carefully." The London Saturday Review, a consistent hater of America and all things American, asserts that "the dream of the far-seeing American today is 'South America for the North Americans.'" All of which is as amusing as the funniest "piece" in the funniest of the comic papers. We never met an American who would have this country take the whole or any part of South America as a gift. Did you?

After a review of the origin of that penal institution a writer in La Revue de Paris gives the number of exiles sent from Russia to Siberia. There were 900,000 from 1754 to 1864 ,415,000 from 1864 to 1888, and 132,000 from 1888 to 1898. He states that the system has given Siberia a proletariat that lives in mendicity, vagabondage, and crime. "Transportation gives little correction to the criminals and exerts no civilizing influence on Siberia, nor does it add to the security of society." That has been officially admitted by the Czar's government by the decree of May 18, 1899, which adopted the principle that transportation to Siberia should be limited, and established a commission to devise a way of encouraging a profitable colonization for Siberia. Siberia is not the sterile region that the novelist and dramatist picture it. The land can nourish 50,000,000 men, and free colonization might perhaps bring about that "blossoming like the rose" which penal colonization is unable to effect.

In the Cornhill Mr. Paget gives an account of the early rising habits of the imperial court of China. "At 2 a. m. every morning the halls of audience are opened, and at 3 a. m. the cabinet councils are held." "The court entertainments take place at 8 a. m., and at 10 a. m. the work of the Emperor's day is over." The British Medical Journal, commenting on this, states that the habit of early rising which is regarded by so many elderly people as a virtue is in reality to be traced to physical and not to moral causes. "To be drowsy in the evening and wakeful in the early morning is rather characteristic of age and is probably to be attributed to the hardening of the arteries and the less ready action of the vaso-motor system." This sign of degeneration is crystallized as a characteristic of the body politic in China.

Bicycle enthusiasm, which reached its highest mark in 1896 and 1897, is now distinctly on the decline. It was predicted then—and the universal favor with which the wheel was regarded justified the belief—that it would continue to grow in favor and become an established institution. Within certain limits it will undoubtedly do so. It is not now the exacting and absolute fashion, and hence loses that great demand. It has fallen to the prosaical place of a practical convenience and utility. The enthusiasm of fashionable rivalry has vanished and as a measure of recreation its use has largely fallen away. It has been found that the wheel has its inconveniences and dangers, and is not altogether the health promoter that was urged at one time. Still it remains for many thousands, and possibly hundreds of thousands, an inspiriting and profitable exercise. But the novelty has worn off, the fashion craze has gone and the wheel is simply regarded from a practical standpoint with a legitimate and limited demand.

When it comes to averaging the number of crimes committed by men and women, the statistician demonstrates pretty clearly that the men are much worse than the women. Some modern sociologists have ventured to assert that the women were quite the equal of men in the field of criminality, but this appears to be a mistaken idea. Prof. Mentegazza has made a study of this matter and gives his conclusions in an article published by the Humanitarian. His statistics are quite elaborate and equally as convincing, showing plainly that women occupy a higher plane of morals than that held by the men. As these statistics are of unusual interest, covering a question much mooted just at present, some of them are given here, as follows:

Man bears false witness 100 times to a woman's seventeen.

Man for forgery and counterfeit coining was convicted 100 times to a woman's eleven.

In France women are summoned before the tribunals four times less than men.

In France in 1880 women delinquents were fourteen to 100 men.

In Italy in the same year they were only 9 per cent.

In England and Wales between 1834 and 1842 there were twenty-four women to 100 men, all for the more serious offenses.

In 1871 Dr. Nicholson found in the prisons in England 8,218 men and 1,217 women.

In Bavaria from 1862 to 1866, in a population consisting solely of peasants, the women who were condemned were in proportion twenty-nine to 100 men.

In the prisons of Turin from 1871 to 1884 the women in respect to men are represented by a figure of 13-67 per cent.

These statistics show that, taking the whole of Europe, the men are five times more guilty than the women. There is a lack of information concerning the relative morality of men and women in the United States, but it is safe to say the men, when compared with the women, will be found to be a pretty bad lot of fellows.

Irving's View of the Stage To-day.

"The greatest marked development in the theater in the last twenty-five years," said Sir Henry Irving slowly, and in that strikingly measured manner, "is that it is no longer necessary to vindicate the stage. There was a time when it was. Another great change, and one that has helped the actor immensely is the growth in the number of strong, honest and capable critics. The actor must have publicity and honest criticism, and, in proportion as he gets that, the necessity for 'vindication' ceases. He then takes his place according to his merit, that is, he takes his place in his time. But an actor is never sure what another time will think of him. An actor's rewards are peculiar. I think it was Mr. Archer who said that beautiful pictures, statues and fine buildings, no matter how much you admire them, never cause you to throw up your hat or applaud very vigorously. In walking through an art collection you simply make a pencil mark alongside of the name of the pictures that please you. The methods of expressing approval of acting are stronger, but the thing that produces the approval has passed away with its creation."—Ainslee's.

Annual Rainfall of Nearly Forty Feet

The heaviest rainfalls so far observed with scientific accuracy occur in India. At Cherrapunji, in the Khasi Hills, in Assam, the mean annual precipitation is 39 feet 6 inches, at Debundja 30 feet 10 inches, and at Bibundi 34 feet 4 inches. Both the latter stations are on the sea coast and at a much lower level than Cherrapunji.

What a jolly old world this would be if others could only see us through our eyes.

IT IS VERY COMFORTIN'.

It is very comfortin'
When your hair is gettin' thin,
And the crow feet in your eyes have come to stay,
Just to feel her little hand
Smoothin' back each silver strand,
While you meet her lovin' look and hear her say:
"My dear, it seems as tho'
Every year you live you grow
Handsomer than in the olden days;"
Then you look up at your wife
And you think in all your life
You never heard a sweeter word of praise.

But the tear drops will arise
To your dim old failin' eyes,
And you kiss the gentle hand, still white and small,
While you try to tell her how
You loved her then—you love her now,
But bless me if the words will come at all;
For just then there comes to you
The trials she's gone thro',
And borne without a murmur for your sake;
You can only bow your head
At the lovin' things she's said,
While your poor old heart will only ache and ache.

But she knows what ails you then,
And she kisses you again,
While you hear her gently whisper, sweet and low:
"Life has brought more hopes than fears,
We have known more smiles than tears,
And the years seem ever brighter as they go."
Yes, 'tis comfortin', you know,
When your step is gettin' slow
And you're slidin' down life's hill a'mighty fast,
Just to feel her little hand
Smoothin' back each silver strand,
While she tells you that she'll love you to the last.

—Los Angeles Herald.

A HEART.

HE has no heart."

"Who? Ben Trisbee? Well, perhaps not, sentimentally speaking; but, then, he is merry and fond of society and has lots of courage and I expect that is nearly as good as a heart to take one along in the world. He is always ready to speak some pleasant words to drive the blues away and make life brighter for those about him."

"Do you know how old he is?"

"Well, he looks about 26, but mother declares she used to go to school with him long ago and that he must be at least 40."

"Why, it is not possible!"

"One would not think so to look at him, it is true—to see his silky, blonde mustache and the dimples all the time coming and going in his fair face; but there is his sister, Mrs. Willey—she must be nearly 40. I have wondered sometimes if it did not make him feel old to have her children calling him Uncle Ben."

"His sisters all worship him."

"Yes, and well they may, for he is, as the old Scotchman says, 'O'er kind to them.'"

"And yet you think he has no heart?"

"Well, I mean that he never loved anybody, and never could love anybody more than five minutes at a time."

They were two girls walking along the street of a pretty New England village and earnestly discussing one of the lights of society in the quiet place. Even while they talked, while his name had scarcely left their lips, he joined them, this same light-hearted bachelor, the existence of whose heart was so problematical to the sentimental young damsels.

"Good morning, girls," he said, cheerily. "You always look like a pink and a buttercup. What wonderful subject are you discussing now?"

One girl blushed and hesitated, and the other, more frank and fearless, said, bravely: "We were talking of you."

"Of me? Well, that is flattering, I declare. Was it some shortcoming of mine, some sin I have recently committed?"

"No; but we wondered why, when you are always so kindly and pleasant, that you have no heart."

The man laughed gayly.

"Is it the universal verdict that I have no heart?" he asked.

And the girl answered: "I guess so. I have heard it said a good many times, and I have never heard anyone contradict the fact."

He laughed again—such a merry, heartsome laugh—and said:

"Well, well, chickens, it is a lack that no one would ever accuse you of; only see that your hearts do not lead you astray, that is all."

With a merry smile he raised his hat and said:

"I must tell you good-by as well as good-morning, for I am going away this afternoon."

"Oh, please, Mr. Trisbee," said one of the girls, deprecatingly, "don't go away so early. Why do you always leave us with the summer, as though you were such a warm weather bird you could not bear the frost?"

"I did not suppose you missed me," he said, bowing.

"But we do miss you," persisted the girl, blushing, "and we like to have you here."

"Thanks, many thanks. I am sure your gentle and graceful appreciation would tempt me to stay, if anything could, but I must leave, all the same; so good-by, and don't forget me. I will be back early in the spring, ready for another campaign. Which shall it be—mountain or seashore?"

The girls were both looking grieved and sorry.

"Oh, next summer is so long to wait," said one of them. "Why can't you stay here now?"

"Don't ask for reasons or explanations," he laughed; "they are stupid things at the best. I am going down to Mrs. Willey's to bid the children good-by. Will you go along with me?"

"We were going there, too," they said. And so the trio moved on together. The good-bys were just as merry and frank as everything else that the gay bachelor had a hand in, and soon he went away, with many kind wishes following him.

As he passed out of sight, turning at the last instant to throw kisses to the children, Mabel Ray, one of the girls who had been talking of him, said, discontentedly, to his sister:

"I don't see what he wants to go away for; I should think he might stay here all the time—I don't think he minds the cold."

"No," said his sister; "he doesn't mind the cold, it is true, because he has been accustomed to it since childhood."

"Then what does he go for?" pleaded the girl. And the lady, drawing her work basket nearer her, said:

"I wonder if you two girls would like me to tell you a story. I will send the children out to play and we will have a quiet time by ourselves."

The girls signifying their delighted assent, nestled down in the sunshine to listen to the story.

"It is all about brother Ben," the lady said, half apologetically. And the girls, like two children, answered:

"Oh, goody! we want to know so much about him."

"Fanny says he has no heart," said Mabel, "but I tell her he has a merry soul and lots of courage, and that is nearly as good, isn't it?"

"No heart!" The lady repeated the words in a curious, dreamy voice. "Well, let me tell you my story, and then you shall judge for yourselves whether he has any heart.

"Twenty years ago Ben was a boy, counting his first score of years on life's great dial, and no happier, more light-hearted, thoughtless fellow never lived. He was kind to everybody and made friends everywhere. You remember the old house down in the hollow, surrounded with great elm trees and wide, green fields. It was Squire Marsden's old place then, and there was not a handsomer residence in town. He had but one daughter, you know—Minnie Marsden, a pretty girl, sweet tempered, childlike and affectionate. She and Ben had been school children together, and perfectly devoted to each other ever since they could go alone. They grew up and entered society here, and their love for each other was as much a recognized fact as that of any married couple in the place. I think Ben would have died for her any hour, so perfect and self-forgetting was his devotion. But when he was 22 and she 18, and they the prettiest couple you ever saw together, there came a stranger to this place—a handsome, stylish man, with plenty of airs and graces that he had brought from faraway New York, and seemed delighted to make an exhibition of in our little seaport town. He came upon official business—something connected with the custom house—and did not hesitate to announce as frequently as possible that he was American consul somewhere, had been appointed and approved by high official authority and was to leave soon on a brilliant tour that was to bring him much fame and honor, not to speak of wealth, which was a secondary consideration to him.

"Squire Marsden was immensely flattered by the attentions this magnificent minister plenipotentiary paid to his pretty daughter, and when the man, perfectly infatuated, asked for her hand in marriage, that she might accompany him on his wonderful tour, the old man gave him his blessing and sanction at once.

"He declared Ben had never said anything to him about marrying his daughter, and I think it quite possible that he never had, for they had taken everything so much as a matter of course that they probably had not paused to put it in formal words, thinking that it was sufficiently well understood without such formality.

"So when the old man told Minnie what he expected of her she looked at him in amazement. I think the girl was flattered by the stranger's attentions, but she had not thought that anything could possibly interfere with her love for Ben, and she had no thought of giving him up.

"But Ben was proud and sensitive. He knew that Squire Marsden was wealthy and was inclined to look down upon his poorer neighbors; still he had put up with this, as he could, for Minnie's sake; but now, when the old man came and told him that but for him Minnie could make a brilliant match and be received in foreign courts as the first American lady of the land, Ben made up his mind in an instant and expressed it accordingly.

"'Minnie is the dearest thing on earth to me,' he said, 'but heaven knows I will never stand in the way of her happiness.' And so, with one brief farewell, he left her.

"I saw them together that night. I heard him talking with her in tones that he tried vainly to make calm and firm. I knew that with Minnie Marsden he gave up all hope for the future. I saw him hold her in his arms for one minute, and then—ah, well, I ought not to talk of this to you, girls; but Ben went away and soon afterward Minnie was married.

"If her bright dream of pride and wealth and foreign courts was ever realized there was certainly no evidence of it in the pale, sad face she brought back to our native village scarcely a year later. She went home to her father's with her husband. He proved to be an idle, speculative man, his head always full of some great plan—some magnificent prospect—soon to be realized. He involved the old man in speculations that took his broad acres to liquidate, and then he died, leaving Minnie no home and no fortune.

"It was then that Ben came back here, and I told him how poor Minnie and her children were. He gave me money for them, but he refused to see her. He has never seen her since; but every year, when her husband goes to Washington and she comes back here with her little ones, Ben gives me money to see that she is well cared for through the winter, and he goes away, that he may not see her face."

The two girls were weeping quietly as the lady ceased to speak, and Fannie, clasping Mabel's hand, whispered softly:

"He has a heart."

"Yes, he has," said Mabel, stifling a quick little sob in her throat.

She did not guess why Mrs. Willey had told them this story.—New York News.

NURSERY CARS.

Wail of a Bachelor Who Is Particular About Traveling Companions.

The innovation of a nursery car upon our railways—or, at any rate, upon the long-distance trains—would be an institution hailed with delight by all men and most women.

How many men who do not themselves smoke invariably travel in a smoking carriage because there they feel more secure from an invasion of children and babies than in any other part of the train.

Babies form a class entirely by themselves in the category of unpleasant traveling companions, and there are probably few who at some time in their lives have not had experience of the noisy, sticky-fingered, peppermint sucking, dear little children, who trample on your toes and deposit luscious, half-sucked gobs of taffy on your trousers in their endeavors to reach the window to put their heads out, whence they are promptly hauled back by anxious mothers or nurses, and cry; or the babies in arms who placidly assimilate milk from a bottle, until a jolt of the train makes them choke, having at that moment more nourishment than they can possibly deal with; or the inquiring child who plays with the hinges of the door until the guard slams it; or the child who is perpetually feeding, and throughout the journey sits in a semi-torpid state sucking oranges, the all-pervading odor of which fills the carriage.

Babies are all very well, but a baby in a railway carriage, like a bull in a china shop, is out of place.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Electric Cat.

Some of the French newspapers have been telling about the new method of whipping men which has just been introduced experimentally in some of the penitentiaries and colonies of France. The instrument bears the pleasing name of "The Electric Cat," and l'Electricien expresses the scientific opinion that it is a great improvement upon the Russian knout and the cat o' nine tails which it says "still unfortunately figure in many penal colonies and in the penitentiaries of so-called civilized States."

The method of this new whipping machine is very simple and business-like. The culprit who has been sentenced to undergo the lash is tied to a post in the usual manner. Behind him is a wheel, driven by an electric motor, which goes round and round with a velocity that is unpleasant for the victim. The velocity may be regulated, however, according to the severity of the trouncing to be administered. Attached to one of the spokes is a whip which swings around the circle and the culprit is placed at such an angle with reference to the instrument of flagellation that every time it comes around it nips him squarely on the back.

It is claimed for the new invention that it dispenses justice impartially and equally. It has no animus against the prisoner, its blows are given with equal intensity and it better fulfills the idea of even-handed justice than manual flogging, which is likely to distribute penalties very unevenly.—New York Sun.

House Hunting.

House hunting is not a very pleasant occupation even at the best of times, and a bright and clever young woman has hit upon the novel way of increasing her income by relieving ladies in search of new habitations of this disagreeable but very necessary work. The difficulty which she herself experienced in seeking the desired kind of domicile is said to have given her the idea. She makes arrangements with the real estate agents and hunts houses on commission. Besides, she receives a fee of $2 from the family for whom she finds the house. All that is necessary is to give her explicit instructions as to what is required, and if such a place is to be found within the limits of the stipulated area she finds it.

General Lee's Modesty.

A month or so after his surrender Gen. Lee went one day to the store near his home in Powhatan County, Virginia, which served also as the post-office. Everybody in the town was instantly eager to see him, and in a few moments the store was crowded. The General was talking with the proprietor about crops and other matters, and appeared utterly unconscious of the fact that the gathering of the residents was due solely to his presence. Suddenly he realized that everybody was watching him and modestly said: "But I see I am keeping you from your many customers. Pardon me!" and at once withdrew.—Ladies' Home Journal.

He Proposed Again.

"She refused him, as she thought that he would propose again."

"And did he?"

"Oh, yes. But it was to another girl."

Poverty would soon be an unknown quantity if men could dispose of their experience at cost.

SAFE IN THE TRENCHES.

Earthworks Are Better Protection than Walls of Masonry.

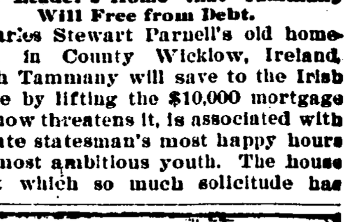
Experience has shown, says the Chicago Tribune, that soldiers are safer in trenches protected by earthworks, such as surround the beleaguered city of Ladysmith, than if they were behind walls of solid masonry. Sitting in his trench, a soldier can smoke and read in perfect security while a storm of bullets may be passing overhead. Nor will rifle bullets penetrate an earthwork to any distance. Bullets from a Lee-Metford rifle will penetrate further than those from a Mauser, while those from a Mauser will go further than those fired from a Martini. Shots from Maxims or other rapid-fire guns are similarly ineffective against earthworks. The only way in which soldiers can be dislodged from such a position is by the use of heavy artillery, and even in that case the firing must be extremely accurate, so that the shells will burst immediately above the trenches. This, of course, requires not only extremely accurate marksmanship but the expenditure of a great quantity of ammunition.

SAFE IN HIS TRENCH.

THE PARNELL HOMESTEAD.

Irish Leader's Home that Tammany Will Free from Debt.

Charles Stewart Parnell's old homestead in County Wicklow, Ireland, which Tammany will save to the Irish people by lifting the $10,000 mortgage that now threatens it, is associated with the late statesman's most happy hours and most ambitious youth. The house about which so much solicitude has been exhibited in Ireland and America is a fine old residence of a type that is common in the Emerald Isle. It was built on the estate at Avondale, Wicklow, which was bequeathed by a friend to John Parnell in the last century, descending from him through his younger son, William, to John Henry, the father of Charles Stewart. The patriot's mother became the mistress of the house when her husband took her to Avondale in 1834. She had been Miss Delia Tudor Stewart, daughter of Admiral Charles Stewart, of the United States navy. Young Charles was sent away from his ancestral walls when he was a boy, but it was within them that his American mother gave the political bent to his mind that distinguished him ever after. The house is well built and stately, and might have been deemed even lordly in former days.



PARNELL'S OLD HOMESTEAD.

First American Vessel on Lake Erie.

The first American vessel on Lake Erie was The Washington, built near Erie, Pa., as early as 1797. In the next year the Jemima was put together three miles below Rochester by one Eli Granger, and was the first of our vessels to plough the waters of Lake Ontario. It was not until 1817 that a steam boat appeared on the lakes. This was the Ontario, which was made after the pattern of the Sea-Horse, then running on Long Island Sound. During the following year Walk-on the-Water appeared, and surprised the marine world by steaming from Black Rock, New York, to the prosperous little town of Detroit. It was a clumsy but a wonderful thing, that primitive sidewheeler, with her belching funnels and cranky machinery, for on her first trip, we are told, she was greeted with cheers and cannon at every port into which she put. Her journey took her five days, and her passenger list was limited to twenty-nine but she was a slight improvement on that original canal boat, with a great upright engine in her hold, which constituted the first lake "tug."—Ainslee's.

Anti-Climax in a Mine.

Professor Weed, the noted geologist, recently had a thrilling and hair-raising experience in Butte. He was decending a mine on a ladder and when several hundred feet down the ladder parted, leaving him suspended in the darkness. He hung to the round with all the tenacity his being was capable of, determined to strain the very last drop of his vitality in the hope that succor would come. He cried out for help, but the deep, dark walls returned his voice unanswered. His whole life came back to him in vivid retrospection; perspiration dripped from his forehead as he realized that only for a short time could he withstand the awful strain. And then he dropped. Four inches below him he struck a heavy body, which afterward proved to be the globe.

"I wonder if all men are fools," snapped Mrs. Enpeck during a little domestic tiff the other morning. "No, indeed, my dear," replied her husband. "I know a number of men who are bachelors."

Even when a man does have greatness thrust upon him he really thinks he achieved it.

$4200 Reward!

Can You Tell ?

The Shortstory Publishing Company, Boston, Mass., will pay $4,200 in cash prizes, ranging from $100 to $800 each, to those who will tell in writing some unusual experience, thrilling adventure, or fascinating freak of the imagination in a style that will interest the hundreds of thousands of readers of THE BLACK CAT, the unique shortstory magazine which has won the title of "The story-telling hit of the century." This prize competition is open to all, and each story will be judged solely upon its merits without regard to the name or reputation of its writer; but no story will be considered at all unless it is sent strictly in accordance with the printed conditions, which will be mailed free, postage paid, to any one, together with 5 complete specimen stories, and many of the names and addresses, as references, of the men and women in all parts of America who have received over $30,000 cash, for BLACK CAT stories, also information of real value to all who are interested in earning money at home. Send address at once, as the contest closes March 31st. The Shortstory Publishing Co., 84 High-Hartford Street, Boston, Mass.

The Baltimore Society of the Sons of American Revolution has determined to erect a $20,000 monument in that city to the Maryland patriots who fought in the revolution.

Some Special Things We Do...

At the Washington Medical Institute at Spokane:

Besides successfully treating all curable chronic diseases of both sexes, we guarantee to cure all kinds of rheumatism, the whiskey habit and asthma. If our treatment of either fails to prove satisfactory the money paid will be promptly refunded. Medicines sent to all parts of the country. We are prepared to substantiate our claims by reliable references; write for them. Let the advertising fakes alone. For once act sensible. If you allow yourself to be robbed, don't come to us with your tale of woe.

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Hazel Block, corner Howard street and Sprague avenue, Spokane.

The refusal of the A. F. of L. convention to seat the delegate from the Omaha Central Labor Union, because he was a member of a so-called seceding faction of painters, has very much stirred up the laborites of that burg.

The Pleasantest, Most Powerful and Effective Neuralgia Remedy for

La Grippe, Catarrh, Rheumatism.

Will cure any ache or pain known to the human body. Send for trial bottle, 25c. This offer lasts 30 days only. Large bottle (300 doses of 5 DROPS each) $1.00 or 3 for $2.50.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.
167 and 169 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Miners in the Massillon, O., districts think they ought to have a ten per cent increase in wages. Will advocate a demand to that effect at their next convention.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas Co., ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn and subscribed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Twelve thousand building trades craftsmen of Pittsburg have made a demand for the eight hour day to take effect April 1, 1900.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

English aeronauts are getting accustomed to crossing the English channel in balloons and are determining important matters in their flight.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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GENERAL NORTHWESTN EWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

MONTANA.

Patrick Joyce, a miner employed in the St. Lawrence mine at Butte, was instantly killed last week by a fall of rock.

The smallpox scare at Butte is growing. Place may be quarantined by other cities. The dispute among physicians over a diagnosis has caused much ill-fealing.

According to the school census of Lewis and Clark counties for 1899, there are now nearly 400 more children between the ages of 6 and 21 years in the county than in 1898.

"I am tired of suffering. Good-bye. I am my own master." Such was the brief message left by Camille Paumie, proprietor of the Parisian Dye Works, at Butte, in explanation of his suicide by shooting.

Another case of smallpox has been reported to County Physician J. A. Leighton. It is at Homestake. This case and one or two at Basin is as yet all that our county has suffered by the disease. Basin is free from it now.

Livingston will shortly have a free reading room. At a recent meeting committees were appointed from the different societies and churches in the city, to arrange the details. The room will be supported by monthly subscriptions of $1.

Adjutant General J. T. Stanford of Great Falls is in receipt of a letter from Captain Moran in the Philippines, in which he gives a statement of his management of the company A fund, showing an outlay on his part of $260 more than received by him.

John C. VanHook one of the employees of the United States surveyor general's office in Helena, has been offered a good position at Paris during the great exposition of next year. The United States government has tendered him a position in the fisheries department of the government's exhibit.

Christ Peterson of Great Falls has been adjudged an involuntary bankrupt in the United States court. Liabilities $1,005.25; assetts, $525. Upon the petition of the Union Bank & Trust Company the Marysville Provision Company, consisting of Charles Calenty and John Burmeister, was also adjudged bankrupt. F. C. Hubrish of Sheridan was also adjudged a voluntary bankrupt. He owes $4,222 and has assetts of $3,335.

IDAHO.

The postoffice at Fort Hall has been discontinued.

Wilford O. Ridges has been commissioned postmasted at Fairview.

The teachers of Idaho selected Mountain Home as the next place of meeting.

A star service has been established from Murphy, by Sinker, to Oreana, 17 miles and return.

School district No. 9, Shoshone county, has been the happy recipient of a 12x20 foot flag, a gift from State Auditor Sinclair.

Up to date there have been five cases pronounced smallpox, in two of which there seems to be a marked difference of opinion among the medical fraternity at Wardner.

The members of the Athletic Association of the university at Moscow are preparing to give their annual entertainment January 12.

The Wardner Industrial Union is taking active steps to urge the congressional investigation of the Wardner riots on April 29 last.

The dedication of the new school building erected by the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Company, and presented by them to Kellogg district No. 9, occurred Wednesday.

W. B. McGraw of Moscow asks for a pardow. He is waiting to go to the pen. Jurymen, prosecuting attorney and committing magistrate sign the prisoner's appeal.

The Lewiston city council after a spirited session passed a resolution instructing the city attorney to draw up an ordinance calling for an election to be held to determine the will of the people in regard to bonding the city for the purchase of the water works system and other improvements.

The body of a man named Johnston was found in Canyon creek at Gem. His jaw was broken and the body showed other signs of violence. It is claimed Johnston drew $700 and returned to Gem, where nothing was known of him until the body was found.

Five years ago the law was changed in Idaho regarding the date when taxes become delinquent, from when taxes be-linquent, from the second Monday in December to the first Monday in January. The provision with regard to the poll tax penalty was not changed and still remains as in the earlier law. The majority of the assessors of the state failed to collect the penalty required on all poll taxes not paid by the second Monday in December. This has been responsible for much litigation.

"Salute your partners! Eight hands round! Ladies to the right! Swing! All promenade!" Revelry reigned supreme for several hours recently at Wardner at the most unique dance ever given in the northwest. The morgue was used as a ballroom, and the gay dancers pirouetted and whirled around the room, which smelled of coffin varnish and seemed peopled with shades of the departed. Never was such a dance heard of in this quiet town, and nothing has caused such comment since the mine explosion of last spring.

WASHINGTON.

An old peoples home has been opened in Spokane.

Governor Rogers will be asked to call a special session.

The present winter is the mildest in Spokane's history.

Dayton is worked up over the appearance of smallpox.

Spokane grocers sign agreement to obey pure food law.

Spokane merchants report all records broken in holiday trade.

Clallam county is on a cash basis for the first time in many years.

Smallpox has broken out among the indians on the Colville reserve.

The Courier-Press office, a Dayton paper was gutted by fire last week.

The Manilla bell at Waitsburg will be hung in the Academy at that town.

Dairymen of the state held well attended convention at North Yakima.

One of the strongest known in the history of Wenatchee valley, blew last week.

Helen Gorkow has been named to manage the New York Brewery at Spokane.

The Sedro-Woolley telephone exchange now has over 70 instruments connected up.

Hatton, Adams county and Addy, Stevens county, have been made money order offices.

Surveys are completed to supply Spokane valley farms with plenty of water from the lakes.

The four steel tanks at the Puget Sound Flouring Mills, for the storage of wheat has been completed.

Unknown persons attempted to poison H. J. Bicknell, a prominent fruit grower of Parker, Yakima county.

It is reported that Gen. John M. Bacon of Vancouver, is preparing to plant a large orchard of French Walnuts.

The government ordinance department is furnishing the forts located on Puget Sound with some very heavy guns.

During the past two months Whatcom county treasurer, V. A. Roderer, has collected $421,931.69 in county taxes.

Anderson Wait, Junior, the son of Anderson Wait, Senior, founder of the towns of Waitsburg, Dayton and Elberton, is dead.

The town of Leavenworth on the Great Northern railroad, is quarantined against smallpox. A fireman has broken out with the disase.

By five years of experiment it has been demonstrated that proper cultivation increases the weight of the Puget Sound oyster 30 to 50 per cent.

King county commissioners have decided to put the county prisoners to work on the roads, favoring the inauguration of the chain-gang system.

No county in the state has made the record in the way of convicting criminals during the past 12 months that Walla Walla county has, considering population.

Remains of Edson Dutcher were found in his room at Spokane last week cause of death unknown, but thought to have been due to natural causes. His widow at Tacoma.

A fraternal order of Spanish war veterans will soon be formed in Spokane. Nearly every state in the Union has already formed or is now organizing orders of a similar nature.

Two robbers boarded a street car in Seattle and the passengers drew their guns. Stranger on the front end dropped a robber. A passenger on the inside was shot by the other desperaro.

Martin Everette, in jail at Kamloops, B. C., seeks redress for an alleged abduction, and sheriffs up in Ferry county are to be arrested, as Secretary of state Hay takes a hand in Everett's behalf.

Representatives of twenty of the leading logging firms of this state met in Seattle and made an all around advance in the price of logs, entering into an agreement to maintain the new schedule or shut down.

The Carbon Hill Coal Company gave $500 to each widow and $100 to each child of a miner killed in the explosion of December 9th. Mothers dependant upon lost sons for support were treated on the same basis as widows. This donation of the company represents a total of about $10,000. Relief contrsbutions from other sources will amount to a similar sum.

OREGON.

Enrollment in La Grande's schools has reached 641.

Helix has formed an athletic club with 40 members.

Tillamook's postoffice issued money orders amounting to $4,339 during November.

The Heppner flouring mills report December's business the biggest in its history.

Coyotes have recently been very troublesome to goats in the Molalla country, Clackamas county.

In the Juntina neighborhood of Malheur county it is said 5,000 jackrabbits have been killed this winter.

The steam launch of the United States revenue cutter Commodore Perry was sunk by running on the Sylvia De Grace rocks, about 600 yards from shore, at Astoria.

The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough, which the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works of Portland have practically completed, was given her first contractor's trial on the Columbia last week to the satisfaction of all.

The Dufur Dispath describes an irrigating scheme to turn the waters of the Deschutes river onto the sage brush lands of Crook county. Over 300,000 acres of land are capable of being reclaimed.

A number of the large ranchers and stockmen of the southeastern part of Wasco county are organizing a company to build a telephone line to connect their ranches and to run from Antelope to Muddy, Ashwood and Hay Creek.

MILITARY BOUNTY LANDS.

The Great Part They Played in the Development of the Country.

Military bounty lands have played a highly useful part in the history of this country, and, next to the acquisition of territory, the homestead laws and the extension of railroads into the far West, it is to the military bounty land system that we owe the creation, settlement and peopling of thirty-two great States outside the original thirteen. It was particularly to this system that the settlement of Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas was due. In all, 80,000,000 acres of land have been granted as military bounties—as much as the combined area of New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

Ten millions acres were awarded to revolutionary heroes, their widows and heirs, and the lands were located chiefly at first in what was known as the United States Military District in Ohio, and the Virginia Military District, also in Ohio.

Military bounty lands likewise were given to our soldiers of the war of 1812. Six million acres of public land then open to settlement were set aside for the "regulars" of that day—3,500,000 in the then Territory of Illinois, 2,000,000 in the Territory of Louisiana, between the St. Francis and Arkansas Rivers, and 500,000 in the Territory of Missouri, north of the Missouri River.

Similar land bounties were given for service in the war with Mexico, and up to this date about 600,000 military bounty land warrants have been issued to survivors of that war, their widows and heirs, representing in all about 62,000,000 acres of land, each warrant averaging about 100 acres. By the act of 1855 every surviving soldier or his widow or heirs, whether of regulars, volunteers, rangers or militia, who performed military service for not less than fourteen days in the United States in any regiment, company or detachment of the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Mexican war or any of the Indian wars since 1790 and prior to 1852, or participated in a single battle, became entitled to receive 160 acres of public land free of expense.

All bounties for service in the civil war were paid in cash, and the only advantage which honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of that war enjoy in land transactions over the private citizen is that under the homestead laws in making an entry they are excused from the personal performance of certain preliminaries, and the time of their service is deducted from the time required to perfect their title.

At present the United States has 600,000,000 acres of public lands unappropriated and unreserved, excluding Alaska. Of this enormous acreage over 316,000,000 acres are surveyed and open to pre-emption or purchase. The greatest areas of unappropriated public lands are in Montana, 71,000,000 acres; Nevada, over 61,000,000; New Mexico, 56,000,000; Arizona, 54,000,000; Wyoming, 49,000,000; Idaho and Utah, 44,000,000 each; California, 42,000,000; Colorado, 39,000,000, and Oregon, 35,000,000.

Minnesota has over 3,000,000 acres surveyed and at the disposal of the public, and Michigan has 500,000, all surveyed. Missouri and Wisconsin have nearly as much as Michigan. Washington has 5,000,000 and Oklahoma has 7,000,000. In addition there are 2,500,000 acres of abandoned military reservations in the far West, which the Government is now disposing of in small lots—the largest in Montana, the Dakotas and Utah.

Grumbling.

A noted divine has declared that a husband's grumbling and scolding was often only his way of beginning a conversation, and he maintained that if a man were sulky the worse he was the more cheerful his wife should be. Certainly husband and wife should bear and forbear, he says, and the soft answer turneth away wrath more effectively by the domestic hearth than elsewhere. Then business is often worrying, and the husband coming home needs and usually deserves to find there all soothing and calming influences. But surely it should be mutual kindness; at times the man must take his turn in meeting irritability or low spirits with cheerfulness and kind, gentle consideration! As to the theory that the wisest and best course is for the wife of a sulky, tyrannical man always just to give in and crouch before the storm, he does not think that is either good policy or real kindness ultimately to the man himself.

Historic Tree for Valley Forge.

Some time ago the Centennial and Memorial Association of Valley Forge addressed letters to the Governors of the thirteen original States asking each of them to furnish a tree from some historic spot to beautify the grounds. In response to the letter sent to him Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts has directed the transplanting to Valley Forge of a tree from a nursery within a short distance of Plymouth Rock, grown on land surveyed a few years ago by Ralph Waldo Emerson and Harry D. Thoreau.

Wanted Beards.

The women of the imperial city of Rome once got possessed with a morbid ambition to raise beards like their brothers and husbands. They used to shave their chins and smear unguents over them. It appears, however, that the men of Rome did not favor this feminine eccentricity, for Cicero mentions a law that was passed to prevent women rasing beards.

Chili to Advertise Her Products.

Chili is going to fit up a vessel with the products of the country to be taken to the principal ports on the Pacific for exhibition.

Thunder.

Thunder can be heard at a distance of fourteen miles.

"Do Not Burn the Candle At Both Ends."

Don't think you can go on drawing vitality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood. Thus it helps over-worked and tired people.

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The Fenians Are Active.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—A special from Wheeling, W. Va., says:

A secret meeting of Irishmen has been held here in the interest of the Fenian movement and the Boer cause. T. E. McVeigh of Dublin made the principal address. He today confirmed the report that the Fenian movement was on foot and said that there were 200,000 Irishmen ready to strike a blow at England at any opportunity.

Picketing in strikes, according to a decision of Vice Chancelor Reed rendered in Trenton, N. J., is a nuisance and must not be tolerated.

A Perfect Cathartic.

Not violently emptying the bowels or cleaning but gently stimulating, toning, strengthening the intestinal walls—Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Narragansett Brewing Co., of Providence, R. I., has been unionized, the journeymen securing the eight-hour day. The controversy has been on for the past four years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

The printers on four daily Pittsburg papers struck because of the refusal of machine tenders to join the I. T. U. Incidentally a demand for an increase of five cents per hour was also denied.

Fence and Iron Works.

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The Pioneer Press, of St. Paul, will be gotten out under union conditions from February 1, 1900, on.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

LABOR NOTES.

The supreme court of Kansas decided that the eight hour law passed in that state is legal.

A soap factory at Sheboygan, Mich., has adopted the union label to better place its product.

Chinese laundry men in New York City have organized and adopted a scale of prices. How dare they!

K. of L. in Toronto, Canada, are reviving. Several new assemblies have recently been organized.

The "grafters" in the Omaha central body caused the expulsion of a delegate who exposed their methods.

Structural iron workers of Buffalo, after a strike lasting several weeks, have won out. 3,500 men affected.

Four Chicago wholesale cigar dealers were indicted by the grand jury for using counterfeit union labels.

A Farmers' International Union is the latest. Wants to unite the agricultural and mechanical workers.

Pressmen of the Strobridge Lithograph Co., Cincinnati, struck to secure recognition of the union.

A number of bookbinding concerns have agreed to adopt the nine hour day on January 1, 1900.

Factory Inspector Campbell of Pennsylvania reports sixty places found during three months ending October 31, 1899, in which clothing was made in habitations where contagious diseases prevailed. The goods were "confiscated" under the sweat shop act.

ENGLAND'S HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY.

England's Greatest Army Stopped by Two of the Smallest Republics—Military Economy Commencing to Hurt Now.

London, Jan. 1.—It is strange to note that as the new year dawns for Great Britain the greatest army she ever put in the field remains passive in South Africa, held at bay by two of the smallest republics on the face of the earth; while at home, in spite of the large volume of trade and apparent prosperity, her financial interests are in a state of instability not seen since the Baring crash. All Europe is yelping at her heels, and the necessity for America's friendship is recognized on all sides. Papers and people that for years have been ready with a jibe for America's good will no longer make any attempt to belittle the desirability of securing her friendship.

"America," says the Globe, usually humorous at the expense of all things trans-Atlantic, "with a crop of 542,000,000 bushels of wheat, is especially in a position to help us."

The economic shoe already begins to pinch the military foot. Not very seriously, but enough to suggest grave cogitations as to what would happen if Great Britain would war with a great power. The fact that the government has chartered so many transports has resulted in a rise in the price of bread, while coal is rising by leaps and bounds to famine prices. It is such unpleasant results as these that silence the scoffer at things American and induce such a vituperative publication as the Saturday Review to say: "The Americans have had their eyes open as to the possibilities of a foreign policy and are taking a sounder, besides a cooler view, of the situation. They are not less friendly to us than before, but the insincere element has been eliminated and has left a reliable substratum of good will," which concatenation the Saturday Review under different circumstances would have construed into damning evidence of the insincerity of American friendship.

It must not be inferred that this view is held by many of the sincere English friends of America, who now point to what they are pleased to term its great friendliness as proof of what they have always maintained.

With such a serious outlook for the coming year, it is hardly surprising that articles appear under the heading "Are We Decadent?" and similar strains. On the other hand, there is still a small section of the press and public which devotes its energies to senselessly abusing the Boers and predicting the speedy entry of the British into Pretoria.

Mormonism

Is a blot upon our land—a symptom of governmental ill-health. The right laws would act upon it as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does upon constipation, or dyspepsia. They would quickly restore healthy purity; and this is just what the Bitters does for the human constitution. It makes the stomach strong by curing indigestion and biliousness.

The most contagious diseases are those of the heart.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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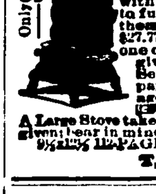

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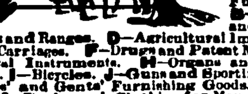

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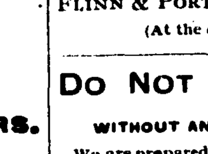

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—The C. D. Fleming Co., of Colfax, made an assignment Thursday for the benefit of their creditors. Aaron Kuhn was named as trustee.—Pullman Herald.

—Two widows of soldiers of the First Idaho regiment, viz: Gertrude L. Bradley, of Wardner, and Jane Darrah, of Pocatello, have been granted pensions of $12 a month, each, for loss of husbands in the Philippine war.

—The war department last week made public a statement showing that there are 200,000 storm sufferers in the island of Porto Rico, dependent upon charity, who must continue to look to America for means of subsistance until the banana crop ripens. 2000 more tons of food is needed to stop starvation. The death rate is fearful.

—The admission of Oklahoma to statehood will be pushed during this congress. The territory has an area equal to that of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware combined. There are 700 churches, 1000 Sunday schools, and 150 newspapers. It has a wheat area greater than that of the British Isles.

—The war department is going to send four or five hundred soldiers to Alaska in the spring. They are intended for service in the Cape Nome district. It is estimated that there will be a large influx of fortune hunters on account of the attractive statements which are being made regarding the prospects there. The duty of the troops will be to preserve order.

—Since it has been decided to give the name of Clarkston to the new town that has grown up in Vineland, Washington, opposite Lewiston, additional interest is shown in a celebration to be given in 1903. It is proposed to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the visit of Lewis and Clark to the Snake river valley. Both Lewiston and Clarkston will join in the centennial demonstration. It has been suggested that a statute of each of the famous explorers be erected at either end of the big steel bridge that spans Snake river. If the idea is carried out the statutes might be cut from native marble and the bases of native granite, both of which are found in abundance within a few miles of the two towns.

—The eight Cœur d'Alene fugitives under indictment for murder have been located positively in the Clearwater basin of northern Idaho, Mr. Sinclair tells the Review. The expedition under Sheriff France located the log cabin, but from signs of fresh tracks they had evidently taken their flight the previous day. A Wardner preacher down in the basin last fall saw eight suspicious travelers and from his description of them it is certain they are the lads wanted. Others have also visited the basin and found the house in which were bunks and eight gun racks, pipe, coat, etc. The state is centering every effort around their capture, and await the arrival of spring when officers and soldiers will be sent in pursuit. Now the country is covered with from 4 to 5 feet of snow. The hearings of the lesser prisoners have been delayed until the chief offenders are captured.

CUL DE SAC, OR MAGNOLIA.

The Hustling New Town is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

MAGNOLIA, Ida., Jan. '00.

DEAR FRIENDS: I see in your valued paper that Magnolia or Cul-de-Sac was well represented in our county jail. Let me say it is well represented outside of the county jail also by the following citizens worthy in any place: E. T. Brandon with a general store assisted by genial clerk Charles Wann; T. G. Nelson and son, hardware, from Moscow; Clayton & Brown, furniture, formerly of Wasco, Ore; McGrath Bros., of Spokane, grocery and meat market; J. F. Edwards, late of Genesee, dry goods, groceries, paints, lumber, etc.; Geo. Green and Sorgod, general store, the former being deputy treasurer of Spokane county, Wash., at one time and is now the postmaster of our town; Mr. Keller is our druggist, Robert Watkins is the jeweler, Mr. Whalen, the restaurant is owned by Mr. Shesffler, Mr. Bemis of Genesee has a neat place, Mr. Frank Gassoway has a fuel yard, Mr. Watkins a blacksmith shop, then a hotel by Vanchief & Macey, Harrow Bros. next the large store building and hall of S. E. Bemis, then Mr. Berquest with furniture building occupied by Mr. Wright, Kenny general store, hotel by John Martin, grain warehouses by Conway & Wood and Palmerton & Harvey, A. W. Conway has a dwelling house, there is the section house and other improvements.

Yours truly,
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—The National Anti-Trust League has issued a call for a national conference to be held in the city of Chicago, on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, February 12, 1900. The object of the meeting will be for the purpose of deciding upon an anti-trust policy and permanently organizing an an anti-trust movement. A paragraph of the declaration reads as follows: "We believe the criminal conspiracies in restraint of trade commonly knows as trusts, which so alarmingly characterize the present time are a menace to liberty. They close the doors of business opportunity to all but the rich and powerful. They impoverish the producer and consumer. They degrade labor. They have seized upon the avenues of transportation and poisoned the fountains of public information. They debauch the elective franchise. They are public enemies They must be destroyed or free government is lost. The only power capable of successfully combatting the tyranny of these gigantic capitalistic monopolies is the aroused and organized hosts of the people to whom the government and the country rightfully belong and in whom all power of right inheres."

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Attending the literary and debate on expansion the other evening we were impressed with the benefit that accrues to those so fortunately situated as to be able to take part, but for one at a distance to attend is out of the question, and the effect is not far reaching enough as it is. Again, our most serious and studious thinkers are the ones that find it the hardest to give clear and forcible expressions of their thoughts to an audience while the most fluent speaker oft-times misses the point entirely. Now here is where the advantages of our literary institute on paper comes in. It is all done in calm deliberation without any fuss and feathers. You take the paper home with you to your own fire-side, read it at your leisure and study the question at issue, and if there is something not in accordance with your idea, you will note it. Fire in something to the editor, if it is only half a dozen words to the point. This is the least you can do.

Right here we wish to say most emphatically, in the discussion of these questions political "isms" of any kind must be omitted. One of our wisest statesman said that good government was honest government, and that is what we are after just now. Some may ask what is wrong with these question you propose to discuss? In answer, let me ask, are our public roads and methods of working them in fit keeping with our boasted prosperity and general advancement of this the closing year of the 19th century? Is it compatible with our boasted ability as producers to have meats, creamery butter and eggs imported to our very doors? Is it not a reflection on the intelligence of this community that a paid servant of the people had to address them through the medium of the press setting forth the cause of our heavily increased taxes. Again cannot our present method of paying taxes be made less burdensome?

Indifference to our home needs hinders our advancement. We should talk plain now and not wait till the grass grows over our streets and the moss hangs from our hat brim in graceful festoons. You gentlemen Editors have your ideal for which you strive in the upbuilding of the NEWS, just as we plan and work for our ideal farm and home. Together we should and needs must have an idea what our home town and country should be like. Neither can be perfect. We should organize and take advantage of the opportunities as they present themselves before us. Now gentlemen don't think for a moment that we wish to deprecate your most successful efforts in giving us a neat and newsy local paper. Far from it, that the NEWS is well at the head of its class is well known. To strengthen its position, to more closely unite and identify its interest with the interests of its patrons is our sole purpose in thus inflicting upon your readers this tale of woe. You, we and all of us have got to take a new load or at least brace it up with a few trumps if we wish to succeed in waking up this fossilized community to a realization of its true condition and take in a few tricks that of a right belong to it. Time is up. HENRY J. HERMAN.

Blarney Castle, Jan. 8.

[If agreeable, farmers may send in letters for issue of Jan. 19, on "How to make good roads." Letters must not take up more than six inches of space in the NEWS.—EDS.]

State Teachers' Association.

At the meeting just held at Boise it was voted to hold the next meeting at Mountain Home. Latah county's superintendent of schools was elected vice president of the association. All the county superintendents in the state were present but one. The president and several members of the University faculty were there rustling for the U. of I. Two prevailing questions discussed were: Rural School Problem and Free Traveling Libraries; also morality in the schools and the teaching of Greek and Latin by Prof. Anderson of Whitman county.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." Cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.
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GENESEE GRADED SCHOOLS.

Following is the summary of the year's enrollment of the Genesee Graded Schools, and the attendance for the first week after the holidays

High school enrollment for the year 48; attendance 48.

Grammar school, Mr. Hasbrouck instructor. Total enrollment 47; average attendance 43.

Intermediate, Miss French instructor. enrollment 45; attendance 41.

Second primary, Miss Duthie. Total enrollment 71; attendance 62.

First primary, Miss Burdic. Total enrollment 76; attendance 69.

Total enrollment for the year 287. Present enrollment 263.

For the month of November the three having the highest average in the "D" high school are: Ilena Wood 98⅔; Cordelia Grant 98⅓; Edith Mervyn 98. For the month of December the highest six of the same grade are: Madge Fowler 96¾; Ormand Patterson 96¼; Cora Hodgins 94¼; May Herman 94¼; Cordelia Grant 94; Ilena Wood 93½. Number of new pupils enrolled since the holidays, 24.

The literary society is doing good work in this line. The organ is quite an aid in literary efforts. The high school enrollment is the highest in the history of the school. The average per cent. of attendance was 98¼ during the month of December.

The high school extends a cordial welcome to visitors.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

New pupils for 1900: Bessie Thomas, Mabel Erickson, Richard Gammerson and Jesse Gage.

The new year starts with 43 pupils in regular attendance in grammar room. Number of pupils in sixth grade, 17; number of pupils in seventh grade, 12; number of pupils in eighth grade, 14. The seventh and eighth grades are doing good work in percentage. The sixth grade will complete fractions this month.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

The new year commenced with an enrollment of forty-one, six of whom were new pupils.

The fifth grade have finished their study of Benjamin Franklin and each pupil has written an essay on Franklin, pasting pictures of him and his home upon their papers.

The fourth grade have also written several biographical compositions, in connection with their language work.

Leona Moss who has been absent for a month on account of sickness, is in her class again.

Mr. Krum made a very pleasant visit to our room Friday morning. We are glad to welcome anyone who is interested in our work.

LULU FRENCH, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY.

The new year brought us an embarassment of riches in the way of numbers. Every seat is occupied and our room full.

The third grade numbers thirty-five and the second grade twenty-seven. The third grade works in two divisions in reading, language and arithmetic.

Both grades have written stories in connection with language. At Thanksgiving time a story of "The First Thanksgiving" was written and pictures of the Mayflower, wild turkey, and pumpkins were used to illustrate.

The second grade are preparing a story of "The Greeks." The best, or one of the best, will be published next week.

Preparatory to the observance of Lincoln's birthday, on the twelfth of February, the third grade are writing a story of Lincoln and will use pictures of Lincoln and his home to paste in stories.

Owing to lack of time, writing and drawing alternate—writing is given three days of each week and drawing two days.

This week the children will finish their study of the sphere by drawing pictures of apples and oranges and coloring them.

Last Friday afternoon we received a pleasant call from President Krum of the school board. We most sincerely and cordially invite all parents and citizens of Genesee to visit our school and see our work.

MARGARET DUTHIE, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

We began the new year with an increase of eight in attendance, giving us far more than we could accommodate with seats.

There have been over fifty enrolled in the beninning class this year which in itself is a sufficient number for a school.

The "A" beginners have taken up spelling since the holidays. They seem very much interested in their new study.

Mr. Krum favored us with one of his pleasant visits Friday which was greatly appreciated by both teacher and pupils. He can always find something worth commending, thus helping us to "Take up the burden of life again" a little easier.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Scroggin also visited our school last week. Parents are always welcome. As to our progress, come and see.

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HAPPENINGS OF 1899.

SUMMARY OF A YEAR'S IMPORTANT EVENTS.

War in Philippine Islands and South Africa, the Dreyfus Trial, Political Difficulties in Samoa, Death and Destruction by Fire, Wind and Flood.

Many causes have combined to make the year 1899 a rather remarkable one. Its opening was signalized by Spain's surrender of the last vestige of her sovereignty in the western hemisphere; its progress brought forth the declaration of war between England and the Transvaal Republic, and its close leaves these nations still engaged in a bloody contest, that may result in important political changes in South Africa. During the year the fighting between the natives and United States troops in the Philippines has continued and the war is yet on.

Other events, aside from warfare, that have occupied public attention to a greater or less extent have been: Signing of the treaty of peace with Spain; settlement of difficulties in the Samoan Islands; trial, conviction and pardon of Captain Alfred Dreyfus in France; numerous large fires that have destroyed many lives and much property; tornadoes that caused disaster and death at Kirksville, Mo., in April, and at New Richmond, Wis., in June; several fatal shipwrecks; deaths of prominent men, among them President Felix Faure of France, Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, and Robert G. Ingersoll; great street car strike at Cleveland and labor riots at Pana and Carterville, Ill.

A brief chronological transcript of the year's events is given below:

January.

2—Spain resigns sovereignty over Cuba.
4—Train held up and robbed at Macomb, Mo....Peace treaty with Spain introduced in the Senate.
9—Fourteen persons killed and forty-eight injured in a collision near Dunellen, N. J.
10—McCoy defeated by Sharkey in New York....Severe storm in California.
12—Fire at Memphis, Tenn., destroys wholesale dry goods house of J. S. Menkin & Co., and causes $500,000 loss....Death of Congressman Dingley of Maine.
14—British bark Andelina sinks at Tacoma with her entire crew of nineteen men.
17—Death of John Russell Young, librarian of Congress.
18—Disastrous flood at Cleveland...German consul at Apia, Samoa, ejected from Supreme Court Building by American and British consuls.
20—Bank at Arthur, Ill., robbed of $3,000.
21—Earthquake shakes Peloponnesan peninsula of Greece....Massacre of Spanish officers by natives at Balabac, in the Philippines.
25—One hundred thousand dollars damage done by fire at Johnstown, Pa....Adelina Patti and Baron Cederstrom married at Brecon, Wales.
26—Ex-Attorney General A. H. Garland dies suddenly in Washington....Court martial finds Gen. Chas. P. Eagan guilty under two charges.
29—Cold wave over the West; 12 degrees below zero at Chicago.
30—Two hundred thousand dollar lumber yard fire in Chicago.

February.

1—Seven persons perish in snowslide in Rogers Pass, B. C.
2—$750,000 fire in Columbus, Ohio, in which many are injured....Burning of the Buckingham Theater, Louisville, Ky.
3—$800,000 fire at Philadelphia.
4—Battle between Filipinos and Americans at Manila....Mrs. Botkin receives life sentence for murder....James A. Sexton, Commander-in-chief G. A. R., dies in Washington.
6—Last detachment of Spanish army leaves Cuba....Death of Gen. Count von Caprivi, former Chancellor German Empire....Peace treaty ratified by United States Senate.
8—Manitoba Hotel at Winnipeg burns; loss $400,000....Eleven business houses burn in Prairie du Chien, Wis.
9—Twenty-one degrees below zero at Chicago; coldest day in twenty-six years....$600,000 fire in Front street, New York....Five business houses at Herington, Kan., burn.
10—Explosion in Baxter Stove Works, Mansfield, Ohio, causes a $100,000 fire....Kelly Block in Cleveland burns; loss $150,000....$200,000 fire in Toronto, Ont....American troops capture Caloocan.
11—Troops under Gen. Miller take Iloilo....Engagement outside Manila, in which Filipinos are driven back.
12—Twenty-four Italian miners and families perish in snowslide at Silver Plume, Colo....McClurg's book store in Chicago burns; loss $382,000....Seventeen insane women burned to death at Yankton, S. D....Report of War Investigating Board made public in Washington....Great fires in New York City and Albany, N. Y.
13—Digby, N. S., almost wiped out by fire....Blizzard in the East and South.
14—$500,000 fire in manufacturing district of Cincinnati....Burning of manufacturers' warehouse in Chicago; loss $1,000,000.
15—Machine shops in Brooklyn navy yard burned.
16—Death of M. Felix Faure, President of France.
18—Emile Loubet chosen President of France....Riots in Paris.
20—Fire causes $500,000 loss at Port Washington, Wis.
22—City of Manila fired by Filipinos.

March.

1—Death of Lord Herschell in Washington....Sagasta ministry resigns at Madrid.
3—George Dewey made an Admiral by President McKinley.
4—Congress adjourns.
5—Storm destroys life and property in East Tennessee....New ministry takes office at Madrid....Terrific powder explosion at La Goubran, France, kills sixty persons.
9—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage resigns his Washington pastorate....Battle between Americans and Canadians on Porcupine River, B. C.
11—Gen. Maximo Gomez deposed from command by Cuban Assembly.
13—Pasig captured by American troops....Understanding reached on Samoan affairs....Herbert Putnam, of Boston, appointed Congressional librarian.
16—Mob shoots nine negroes at Palmetto, Ga....Death of Editor Joseph Medill....Five killed in street riot at Hot Springs, Ark....Election riot in St. Louis results in death of two men....B. P. Hutchinson, wheat operator, dies at Lake Geneva, Wis.
17—Peace treaty signed by the Queen Regent of Spain....Windsor Hotel burns in New York, with great loss of life.
18—Fatal riot in Havana.
20—Mrs. Martha Place electrocuted at Sing Sing.
21-24—Race war in Little River County, Ark., where many negroes are lynched.
23—Malietoa Tanus crowned King of Samoa.
25—Opening of ship canal at Port Arthur, Texas.
27—Burning of Armour's felt works in Chicago.
29—American and British warships bombard native towns in Samoa....Sinking of the steamer Rowena Lee in the Mississippi below Caruthersville, Mo.
30—One hundred and twenty lives lost by shipwreck of passenger steamer Stella in the English channel.
31—Fall of Malolos....$500,000 fire in San Francisco.

April.

7—Eleven lives lost in burning of Wallace Andrews' residence in New York.
9—Death of Justice S. J. Field, retired....Seventeen lives lost by breaking of an ice gorge on Yellowstone River at Glendive, Montana.
10—Seven persons killed in riot at Pana, Illinois.
11—Exchange of peace treaties with Spain ends the state of war....Greek coaster Maria sunk off Tripoli with loss of forty-five lives.
14—Twenty-three Crow Indians drowned in floods near Sheridan, Wyo.
15—Great fire in Cleveland; loss almost $1,000,000.
18—Fishing schooner Eliza lost off Nantucket, with eleven of her crew.
24—Death of ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby of Illinois....Thirty persons drowned in wreck of British ship Loch Sloy on Kangaroo Island.
26—Dawson City, Alaska, almost wiped out by fire.
27—Tornado at Kirksville and Newtown, Mo., and in Soldier River valley, Iowa. Scores killed and injured.
29—Earthquake shakes Southern Illinois and Indiana and Northern Kentucky....Fatal mine riots at Wardner, Idaho.

May.

1—Destructive forest fires in South Dakota, Nebraska and Colorado.
3—Resignation of Italian cabinet.
4—Opening of Ute reservation in Colorado.
6—Five killed by tornado in Chickasaw nation, O. T....Death of Mrs. W. C. Whitney.
7—Report of Wade Court of Inquiry given out.
8—Russell & Co.'s thresher works at Massillon, Ohio, burned; loss $500,000.
12—Death of ex-Gov. R. P. Flower of New York....Twenty-five persons killed in railway collision at Exeter, Pa.
15—Death of Francisque Sarcey, noted French critic....Riot at Princeton between students and Pawnee Bill's Wild West.
16—Cyclone in Ohio and Michigan.
17—Insurgent stronghold at San Isidro, P. I., taken by Americans.
20—Aguinaldo sends envoys to sue for peace.
21—American liner Paris goes ashore on the Manacles, off Cornwall, England.
22—Buffalo grain shovelers' strike ends....Tornado in Erath County, Texas.
25—Death of Don Emilio Castelar, Spanish statesman....Great fire at St. John, N. B., which rendered 1,000 persons homeless....Death of Rosa Bonheur, French artist.
28—Tornado devastates parts of South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska....Seven persons killed in train wreck near Waterloo, Iowa.

June.

9—Railway wreck at Grandview, Mo....Jeffries defeats Fitzsimmons at Coney Island, New York.
12—New Richmond, Wis., wiped out by tornado, 150 persons being killed....Dupuy ministry resigns at Paris.
13—Herman, Neb., destroyed by storm.
16—Thirteen persons drowned in steamboat accident near Stettin, Germany....Twelve miners killed by mine explosion at Glace Bay, C. B.
22—New French cabinet organized at Paris.
23—Death of H. B. Plant.
29—Nine lives lost in wreck of steamer Margaret Olwill in Lake Erie.
30—Dreyfus lands in France....Walkout at Homestead mills, Pittsburg.
28—Disastrous floods in Texas.

July.

5—Death of Bishop J. P. Newman.
6—Death of Robert Bonner....Order issued for enlistment of ten regiments for the Philippines.
7—Death of George W. Julian, Indiana anti-slavery leader....Lindell Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., burns.
16—Street car strike inaugurated in Brooklyn, N. Y.
19—Resignation of R. A. Alger, Secretary of War.
21—Death of Robert G. Ingersoll.
22—Elihu Root named as Secretary of War....Telegraph messengers strike at Cincinnati.
23—$1,000,000 loss by burning of C., H. & D. elevator at East Toledo, Ohio.
26—Assassination of President Ulysses Heureaux of San Domingo.
27—Death of A. L. Luetgert in Joliet, Ill., prison.
30—Tupper Lake, N. Y., wiped out by fire.

August.

1—Elihu Root, of New York, sworn in as Secretary of War.
6—Thirty-five killed and twelve injured in trolley car accident near Bridgeport, Conn....Collapse of a ferry slip at Bar Harbor, Me., kills twenty persons and injures forty others.
7—Dreyfus trial begins at Rennes, France.
13—M. Labori, counsel for Capt. Dreyfus, shot at Rennes.
20—Great riot in Paris.
21—Business portion of Victor, Colo., destroyed by fire.
28—Chicago Coliseum framework collapses killing nine men and injuring as many more.

September.

5—Extremely hot weather in Chicago; thermometer registers 98 degrees.
6—Fifty persons injured in collision on the B. & O. Railway at Connellsville, Pa.
9—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus convicted at Rennes, France.
12—Death of Cornelius Vanderbilt.
13—Trust conference begins in Chicago.
17—Seven negroes killed in coal mine riot at Carterville, Ill....Death of Chas. A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis.
19—Capt. Dreyfus pardoned.
21—Fire in Chicago stockyards; loss $800,000.
26—Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, arrives in New York.
29—Dewey naval parade in New York.
30—$1,000,000 fire in Big Four depot and warehouse at Cincinnati.

October.

7—Fall festival in Chicago.
11—War is begun in South Africa....Formal declaration of war made by Boers.
12—Four thousand persons killed by earthquake in Ceram, Molucca Islands.
16—Columbia wins first race for America's cup.
17—Columbia wins second race, Shamrock being disabled by breaking of topmast.
20—Columbia wins third race....Boers defeated at Glencoe.
21—English defeat Boers at Elandslaagte.
23—Battle at Glencoe, South Africa.
24—Boers repulsed at Ladysmith.
26—Death of Gen. Guy V. Henry.
27—Death of Florence Marryat, English novelist.
30—British badly defeated in desperate battle at Ladysmith....Ferryboat sunk in North River, New York, and ten lives lost.

November.

2—Jeffries defeats Sharkey in New York.
4—American Steel and Wire Company's plant at Waukegan, Ill., burns.
7—Cruiser Charleston goes ashore off northwest coast of Luzon.
9—Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen wedded in Washington....Joubert begins bombardment of Ladysmith.
12—Major John A. Logan killed in battle in Philippines.
21—Death of Vice President Garret A. Hobart.
23—British defeat Boers in hard battle at Belmont.
25—Death of George R. Davis, of Chicago, Director-General of World's Fair of 1893.
27—Death of Charles Coghlan, the actor.
28—Boers defeated in severe engagement on banks of Modder River.
29—Block of Philadelphia business houses burned; loss $3,000,000.

December.

4—Fifty-sixth Congress opens.
5—Death of Senator Hayward of Nebraska.
6—Dick Coleman, negro murderer, burned at the stake at Maysville, Ky.
9—British meet decisive defeat at Stormberg....Thirty-two miners killed by gas explosion in mine at Carbonado, Wash.
11—British suffer great losses in engagement with Boers at Magersfontein.
14—Gen. Buller badly defeated by Boers in attempting to cross Tugela River.
17—Death of Thos. M. Brumby, flag lieutenant of U. S. warship Olympia.
18—Currency bill passed by lower house of Congress....Excitement on Wall street causes two big failures.
19—Gen. Henry W. Lawton killed before San Mateo, P. I.

Grand Opera.

"Yez needn't be taken on sich airs, Missus Mulvaney, jist beycuz yer man's bin made a jigger on 'th perleesh force. Me man went t' th' gran' opphra 'n sthyle."

"Gran' opphra nuttin'. It 'ud be takin' a month's whages whurkin' loike yer man doos, Missus O'Hoolihan, t' get dough ernuff t' go t' gran' opphra!"

"But 'e wint, jhust th' same, yez desateful creathur. 'E tauld me ivrythin' consarnin' th' perphormence."

"Oh, did 'e, yez bhloomin' parpharkatur? An' how did 'e injhoy th' songs in th' Dago linguage?"

"Dago? It wuz good Amerikhan Ooirish, begorrah, that they spuk, fur me man tould me sum o' the jhokes."

"Jhokes?"

"Yis, jhokes, yez haythen. They alluz hez jhokes whin th' gran' opphra cums t' th' Cap-tal Shquare The-a-ter."—Detroit Free Press.

In the San Francisco schools Japanese children are not segregated on the school rolls, but are classed as whites.

WHEN BABY PRAYS.

When baby by her crib at night
Enfolds her little hands to pray—
Dear little hands so soft and white—
I listen while the sweet lips say:
"Now I 'ay me down to s'eep;"
I p'ay the Lord my soul to teep;"
And listening, years are backward rolled;
The past is as a tale untold.

And standing by my mother mild—
Dear mother with your hair of white—
Again I am a little child,
And say again as yester night:
"If I s'ould die before I wate,
I p'ay the Lord my soul to tate;"
And half it seems in baby's plea
The olden faith comes back to me.

Ah, me! I know my faith is but
A phantom of the long ago,
Yet when my babe, with eyelids shut,
Repeats the words I used to know:
"Now I 'ay me down to s'eep;
I p'ay the Lord my soul to teep;"
Some way, some way the world-doubts flee;
The old sweet faith comes back to me.

It comes again, the old sweet faith;
It is my own, it is my own,
And doubt has fled, the gloomy wraith,
Before a baby's word alone:
"If I s'ould die before I wate,
I p'ay the Lord my soul to tate."
So for a baby's lisping plea
My thanks, dear Lord, my thanks to thee.
—San Francisco Examiner.

REVENGE.

"If you please, ma'am, could I speak to you for one minute?" asked Mrs. Locksley.

Theodora Dale started from the deep reverie in which she was buried, and looked up with large, startled eyes.

"Certainly, Mrs. Locksley," said she. "What is it?"

"It's about the rent for the rooms, Mrs. Dale," said the landlady, drawing herself up with a little jerk. "Two good months you've occupied 'em, and it stands to reason, ma'am, as a hard-working widow woman, as has only herself to look to, wants to see the color of her money. Not as I would have hurried you, ma'am," with a half-relenting glance toward Theodora's deep mourning garments, "while the poor major lay ill, nor yet while he was being buried. But——"

Theodora looked pained. The deep scarlet dyed her cheeks.

"I am sorry to have inconvenienced you, Mrs. Locksley," she said, "but I was, of course, obliged to settle the undertaker's bill at once, and that has taken all the ready money which I had at command. I have written to my husband's relatives, however, and I expect remittances very shortly, which——"

Mrs. Locksley compressed her lips.

"I've heard that same thing from my lodgers before, ma'am," said she. "All I can say is that I would very much like to have the bill paid as soon as possible."

"It shall be paid to-night, Mrs. Locksley, without fail," said Theodora, her cheeks becoming even hotter than before. And the instant the door closed upon the short, stout figure of the landlady she let her head fall upon her clasped hands and burst into tears, tears that were almost like distilled fire, so scalding and bitter were they.

Theodora Dale had been married only three months. She had been a schoolgirl of 15 at Mme. Bonmerci's establishment, just out of Saratoga, when Maj. Lionel Dale saw and admired her at the Springs. He made some careless inquiries about the young beauty with the gazelle-like eyes, scarlet lips and blue-black hair that clustered so low upon her forehead, and learned, in an incidental sort of way, that she was an orphan, training at the expense of Mme. Bonmerci herself for a governess.

"Hang it!" said Maj. Dale, "she's too pretty for that! I'll marry her!"

Little Theodora Mayder, who had scarcely left off playing with her dolls, and was heartily sick of Mme. Bonmerci's exactions on the one side and the unconscious tyranny of the children on the other, was half frightened, half pleased, when the handsome, middle-aged major proposed matrimony to her.

"But I am so young!" she pleaded, the carnations and lilies succeeding each other in her cheeks.

"You are the prettiest little half bloom rosebud in the world," the major made answer, gallantly.

Mme. Bonmerci spoke a word or so of warning to her.

"My child," said she, "beware what you are about. He is three times your age—he gambles. It is true that your life now is a hard one, but——"

"I shall marry him," retorted Theodora.

And she did.

At the end of three months Maj. Dale's favorite horse, Meg Merrilies, ran away with him and killed him, and Theodora, not yet 16, was left a widow.

Naturally enough she wrote to her husband's relatives, whom she had never seen, and now, upon this October evening, she was expecting an answer to the letter.

The color mounted to her face as the postman paused under her window—she caught the letter from his hands and tore it eagerly open.

It contained nothing but her own letter, returned to her with these words penciled across the envelope.

"Mr. Chandos Dale's compliments to the young lady who beguiled his brother into a secret marriage, and he is confidently of opinion that her talents in the husband-hunting line need no assistance."

And this cutting taunt, this gratuitous insult, was all.

Theodora sat pale and silent. She knew that her husband did not care to refer to his relatives much, generally avoiding the subject when she broached it, but she had never dreamed that he had allowed them to think her a mere adventuress who had contrived to entrap him into a disadvantageous marriage. She had long ere this discovered that Lionel Dale was a thoroughly selfish man, but she had never dreamed how selfish.

But the blow, sharp and sudden as it was, nerved her to further exertions. She put on her hat, went out to the nearest jeweler and sold her watch and chain—Lionel's wedding present—for probably about one-third of its worth. With this she paid her bill at Mrs. Locksley's.

"Begging your pardon, ma'am," said the lodging-house keeper, "but what be you going to do now?"

"I am going to give music lessons," said Theodora.

She had a full, fresh voice, like a lark's, and she knew that she could make this one gift of God a bread-winner.

"It will be a life of drudgery," she told herself, "but I would starve sooner than apply again to the Dales for assistance."

And the years crept by and the 16-year-old widow who stormed the citadel of fortune so bravely won the day.

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"Signora Theodora Dalli! No; I have not heard her yet," said Chandos Dale, indifferently. "But they say she is the best Marguerite we have yet had, and I have sent to secure a box for to-morrow night."

Signora Dalli was in her best voice that night when Chandos Dale, her brother-in-law, sat with folded arms in the proscenium box. And the half-blown bud of five years ago had ripened by this time into the full-blown rose of loveliness. Her blue-black hair floated like a jetty, glimmering veil of brightness down her shoulders; her eyes shone like midnight stars, while the radiant pink and white of her cheeks owed none of their beauty to cosmetic arts.

And Chandos Dale, sitting there with intent eyes and an artist's soul, all alive to the flutelike richness of her voice, thought she was simply the most beautiful creature he had ever seen.

The mayor of the city where the signora was singing had a little private reception in her honor, after the opera was over. Chandos Dale, of course, was among the invited guests; and then Signora Dalli knew who he was.

"I have the advantage of him," said Theodora to herself, "smiling a curious smile. "And I shall take care to retain it!"

Just a month afterward Mr. Dale proposed to make the beautiful signora his wife.

"Are you really in love with me?" said the signora, opening wide her almond-shaped eyes, where the jetty fires seemed to burn with sleepy luster—"with me—an opera singer?"

And Chandos, about as hopelessly infatuated as it is in his nature of man to be, vowed that he would commit suicide if she didn't have him at once.

"Put it in writing," said the Signora Theodora Dalli, with a laugh.

"Why?"

"It is my fancy."

"Your will is my law," protested Mr. Dale. So he wrote a very pretty and poetic declaration of love upon tinted paper and sent it to the signora's suite of apartments at a private hotel.

The same evening he received the very letter which had come to Lionel Dale's widow that October sunset, with its penciled bit of sarcasm. And under it was written:

"The young lady who beguiled Chandos Dale's brother into a secret marriage has needed no assistance from his relatives. The Signora Dalli—otherwise Mrs. Lionel Dale—returns the inclosed compliments, and has the honor to bid Mr. Chandos farewell!"

Theodora never enjoyed anything so much in all her life as she did the writing of this letter.

She had conquered her own fortune now. She was indebted to no one. And the next month she was married to a young English gentleman who had followed her bright eyes half over two continents.

While Mr. Dale had the satisfaction of knowing that he had wrought out his own destiny.

Boer Names.

The origin of the names of some of the towns in Cape Colony and Natal which are at present so prominently attracting public attention is of interest. Durban is named from Sir Benjamin Durban, who was Governor of the Cape in 1834. Grahamstown and Harrismith are named respectively from military commanders—Col. Graham and Col. Sir Harry Smith. Caledon, Beaufort, Somerset and Cradock are named from former Governors. The towns of Ladysmith, Port Elizabeth and Lady Grey are called after the wives of Cape Governors. Kimberley is named after the Earl of Kimberley, who was Colonial Secretary from 1870 to 1874, when that town advanced from the position of a mushroom camp to that of a permanent mining center.

Oriental Advertisers.

Some of the similies used by oriental advertisers are remarkable. Here are one or two specimens which have recently appeared in Eastern newspapers: "Goods dispatched as expeditiously as a cannon ball." "Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife." "Paper tough as elephant's hide." "The print of our books is clear as crystal, the matter elegant as a singing girl." "Customers treated as politely as by the rival steamship companies." "Silks and satins smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow."

Champagne Corks.

To keep champagne bottles from losing gas a French scientist covers the cork with a layer of copper electrically deposited.

It is easy to be an optimist so long as the bright side of things is visible.

JIM WARDNER OF IDAHO.

Gave a Name to Two Towns, Lost Four Fortunes, and After Another.

"Jim Wardner, of Idaho and all over," said a visitor in Chicago from the Pacific slope, "ought to be somewhere in New York city at this very minute, for I heard he had left for the East on a prospecting trip, just before I got down from Skaguay. Wardner is a genius that cannot be downed, and besides having one town named for him in Idaho and another in British Kootenai, he has made and lost four fortunes in mines, and is now starting in on his fifth. At least, his fourth is gone, and he only makes a fortune when he happens to be out of one. His last venture was big, but it went wrong. He had two steamboats on the Kootenai, and started the town of Wardner, which went with a boom, and Jim started to win a million.

"There was a rival town across the river, but they had to depend on Jim's steamboats for their stuff, and, naturally, under the circumstances, Wardner had the bulge on Steelton, the name of the other town. One day, when everything was coming Jim's way, both of his boats went on the rocks and sunk, and Jim wasn't yet in a fix to replace them. In other words, it busted him, and he got out of it the best he could, which was to go off to Toronto and trade his town site for a stock of goods. These, to the extent of $40,000, he carried up to Lake Bennett and started with it down the river for Dawson. Evidently Jim's luck wasn't on the water, for his boat load of stuff was wrecked, and he only saved enough of it to bring him in $9,000, when, if he had had luck, his $40,000 would easily have been sold for $400,000 at the usual Dawson profit. That sort of things would have knocked out most men, but Wardner went right on, and now, I understand, he has got something to present to the notice of capitalists better than anything he ever struck.

"His 'black cat farm' was one of the things that gave him a reputation for wealth. This was a farm on an island in Puget sound, where he raised, according to his representations to an Eastern journalist, such vast numbers of black cats that their fur brought him in a fabulous revenue. Of course, it was a fabric of the fancy, but the story was told everywhere, and Wardner's black cat farm was one of the features of the coast—on paper, at least.

"Another story is told on him of a time when he was between fortunes and wanted to get to New York for a grub stake. He was at Vancouver, and as he couldn't swim, nothing was left him to go on but the land, so he struck the Canadian Pacific Railroad. He stated his case to the agent and asked him to telegraph Mr. Shaughnessy, the general passenger agent at Montreal, to the effect that Mr. Wardner was at Vancouver, and unless he got transportation he would have to walk. The obliging agent sent the message and asked: 'Shall I issue the transportation?' Later the agent received a reply: 'Don't let Mr. Wardner walk.' and that same night Mr. Wardner was flying Eastward on a Canadian Pacific train. Arriving at Montreal Wardner went to Shaughnessy to extend his thanks, and when the general passenger agent saw him he threw up his hands.

"'How did you get here so soon?' he asked.

"'Over the Canadian Pacific, of course,' responded Wardner.

"'But how? Didn't the agent get my telegram?'

"'Yes, and it said: 'Don't let Mr. Wardner walk, and I didn't,' smiled Jim.

"'Great Scott!' exclaimed Shaughnessy, 'that telegraph operator left out a period. The telegram should have read: "Don't. Let Wardner walk."

"Then Wardner gave Shaughnessy the haha, and Shaughnessy gave Wardner a dinner and Wardner didn't have to walk on to New York, either. He's a great chap, is Jim Wardner, and he'll be on top again by and by, see if he isn't."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Tallow Candles with Red Wine.

In France the peasantry still stick to medicines calculated to turn the average doctor's hair gray with horror. Wine is an ingredient of every prescription. In fever cases it is always the predominant one. The French peasants faith' in fermented grape juice is truly beautiful. If his children are stricken with the measles he gives them wine, well sweetened with honey and highly spiced with pepper. For a severe cold he administers a quart of red wine and a melted tallow candle mixed. For scarlet or brain fever he gives eggs, white wine and soot well beaten together.

Small Coins in Greece.

The smallest coin now current in Europe, and the one having the least value, is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal monetary system, current in all countries belonging to the Latin union. Some idea of this valueless little disc of copper may be gathered from the fact that the lepton is the one-hundreth part of a drachma. The Greek drachma usually passes for the value of 20 cents.

A Famous Eagle.

The eagle which originally decorated the stern of the famous schooner yacht America—which first won what is now known as the America Cup—is now the sign of the Royal Eagle Hotel at Ryde, Isle of Wight, overlooking the scene of the vessel's triumph over her English competitors in 1851.

Philosophers and pretty women are apt to be enamored of their own reflections.

Tip the waiter and he serves you right.

NEW WAY OF STOPPING TRAINS.

Their Steam Is Cut Off When Danger of Disaster Is Ahead.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee, who is now consul at Bordeaux, France, writes to the state department of a recent improvement upon the "block system" on railroads designed by a French inventor, which, it is claimed, will greatly lessen the danger of collisions on railways. "The fact that the United States is the most profitable field for the exploitation of useful inventions," writes the judge, "has taken a firm hold upon the inventive minds of other countries, and the first thing a man does who has a novel idea of any sort is to seek to have it patented in the United States. That this is especially true of inventions pertaining to railway appliances is only natural when one contemplates the fact that the United States, with its 183,000 miles of railway track, has six times the mileage of any other country in the world.

"French inventions are usually defective in the mechanical character of the means by which the end sought to be effected is attained. This is, no doubt, due to the fact that so small a proportion of the population have any practical mechanical knowledge. Almost every man in the United States knows the use of tools. Very many who have no manual occupation are fairly skilled workers, and those who have inventive tendencies are not ashamed to devote their leisure time to the acquirement of technical skill necessary to prepare their working models and perfect their inventions. In France, on the contrary, such knowledge is considered derogatory to anyone in the higher walks of life. A clerk will not close a shutter nor dust off the top of the desk at which he works, since that is the business of an 'ouvrier,' nor will a man who moves in good society permit himself to be seen carrying a package of any sort along the street.

"One result of this exclusive use of tools by laborers is that French invention usually has, to an American, a certain sense of awkwardness in its mechanical application. The idea may be a good one, but there is very seldom any of the handiness which one finds in an American invention. In the many cases of application for American patents which come before me, I am almost always struck by this lack of directness of application, which leaves them open to competition, thus destroying the value of the invention by improvement of application of a principle.

"This does not apply to an invention by Pierre Paul Guibert of Millau, department of Aveyron, France, intended to prevent railway collisions. It is, in effect, a simple and natural application of the 'block system'; but, instead of merely displaying a signal at each end of a section of track showing that the same is occupied, Mr. Guibert's system acts also on the engines of the approaching locomotives, and, by cutting off steam automatically, brings the train to a standstill.

"As a preventive of head-on collisions this invention would seem a positive improvement on the block system, through it is quite possible that the increased cost of installation may prevent its general adoption. I send inclosed a set of drawings and a copy of the specifications for his patent, which Mr. Guibert was kind enough to send me. Whether his system is of practical importance or not, it serves to show how the United States is regarded by the inventors of Europe, who make haste to secure protection under our law, so as to take advantage of the wonderful market it opens to really meritorious devices."

God Needs the Help of Mothers.

"The grave mistake of repressing children," writes Barbetta Brown in the Ladies' Home Journal, "is caused by the mother's failure to be keen enough to see where she may touch a child's life and where she may not; where it is for her to guide, to help, to encourage, and where the child-life is sacred to itself alone. That the child is another individual never occurs to some mothers, nor that he has his own possibilities for growth, not to be tampered with; his own privacies, not to be invaded; his own 'holy of holies,' to be held holy. The Power that is working in the vast life of this universe is working in your son or daughter as part of it; and it has its own purpose in regard to each child life as surely as for each planet in its orbit. God needs much help from mothers, but God does not intend to be effaced by mothers. Cooperate, then, with the Power working through your children, mothers. Do not make the great mistake of attempting to compete with it."

Jews As Soldiers.

The first wound inflicted during the late Turco-Greek war was received by a Jew. There are in the British army 700 Jews, 144 of them being officers. France has 300 Jewish officers, amongst whom are several brigadier-generals and generals of division. In Italy the Jews hold high rank in the army. Thus, the Commandant of the Fortress at Turin is a Jew, Lieut.-General Ottolenghi. He is a persona gratissima with King Humbert, and was Chief of the Italian Crown Prince's Brigade at Naples.

The Oldest Steam Engine.

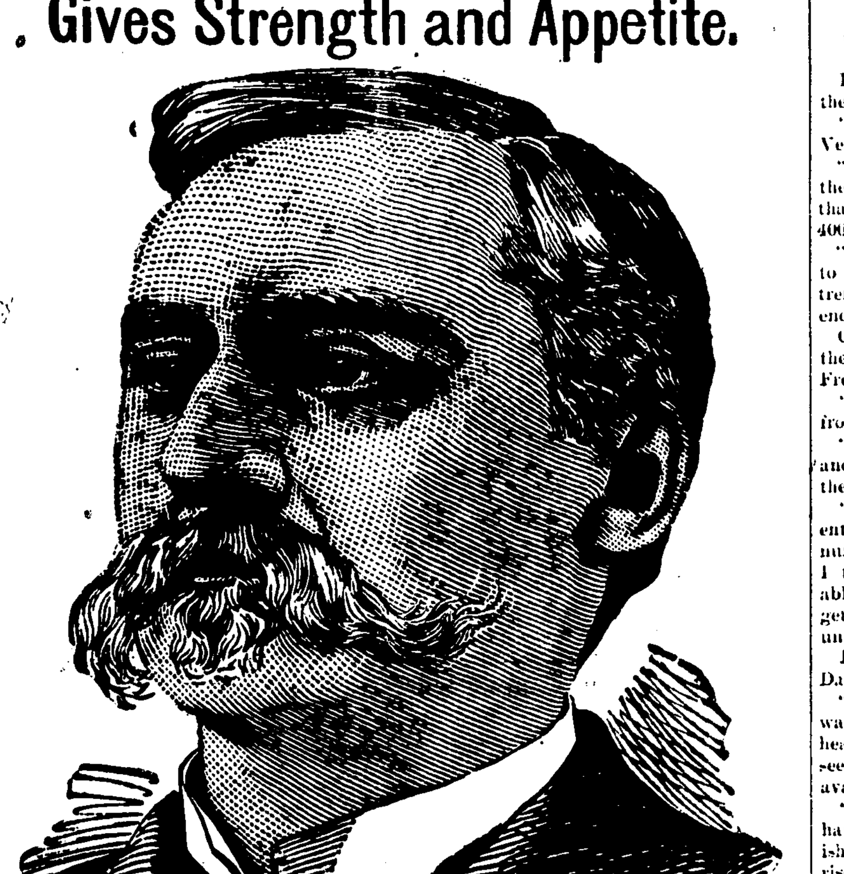
The oldest steam engine in the world has recently gone off duty after working more than 120 years. It was built in 1777. It is a beam engine, the beam being of wood; the cylinder 32 inches in diameter, with an 8 ft. stroke. This veteran engine has been in the service of the Birmingham Canal Navigation Company.

Western girls like to read of yachting and automobile costumes; they hope to own yachts and automobiles after they have married princes.

Hard luck sticks to some men like a grease spot on a pair of new trousers.

U. S. SENATOR ROACH

Says Peruna, the Catarrh Cure, Gives Strength and Appetite.



Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator From North Dakota.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, personally endorses Peruna, the great catarrh cure and tonic. In a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Company, at Columbus, Ohio, written from Washington, D. C., Senator Roach says:

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh"

Senator Roach's home address is Larimore, North Dakota.

Peruna is not a guess, nor an experiment; it is an absolute, scientific certainty. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna. Let no one persuade you that some other remedy will do nearly as well. There is no other systemic remedy for catarrh but Peruna. Address the Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh, written by Dr. Hartman.

Captain and Crew Saved.

New York, Jan. 9.—The new British steamer Georgian, which has arrived from London, rescued at sea January 6, Captain Stange and a crew of 30 men, also the captain's wife, two children and a nurse of the German steamer Ella, which foundered at sea on the same date while on a voyage from Perth Amboy to Halifax.

New Jersey Bank Failed.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Union County bank of Rahway, N. J., has placed a notice on its door announcing that it had been compelled to suspend owing to the unusual demand made upon it by depositors, "but that there is good reason to believe that depositors will be paid in full as soon as the bank can realize on its investments."

All Quiet at Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 9.—The French warship Cecille has arrived here. The government has suppressed the proposed public demonstration, considered by the French consul to be injurious to the French. The situation continues tranquil.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas Co., ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn and subscribed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Japanese mills prefer American cotton because it has a longer staple than that from any other country.

Fence and Iron Works.

PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS; WIRE and iron fencing; office railing, etc. 234 Alder.

English business men in Paris are being boycotted because of England's talk of boycotting the exposition.

VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic. FREE $1 Trial Bottle containing 2 Weeks' treatment. Dr Kline's Institute, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

The oldest Presbyterian congregation in America is located at Snow Hill, Md.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

Machinists of New York have succeeded in enforcing the nine-hour day in nearly every shop.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Sicilian advocate charged with fraud was recently sentenced to 180 years' imprisonment.

A quart of milk contains the same nourishment as three-quarters of a pound of beef.

GERMAN STEAMER SEIZED.

TAKEN BY A BRITISH WARSHIP

Germany Claims the Herzog Carried No Contraband Goods—War Situation as Seen in London—Hopes to Avoid Trouble Over Recent Captures.

Durban, Jan. 8.—The German steamer Herzog has been seized by a British warship and brought to this port.

This steamer, which Germany claims carried no contraband and no cargo intended for the Boers, was captured a short time ago and is now considered a British prize, to be dealt with by a prize court.

London, Jan. 6.—The passing of another week has apparently effected no change in the condition of the war in South Africa. It certainly has not been productive of any serious developments. In England the yeomanry are manfully contending with the difficulties of the riding school, which is putting their patriotism to the test of falls on the tanbark and other inconveniences.

Coal is getting daily dearer and the funds for the "absented minded beggars" and others are swelling by the thousands into proportions of unheard of munificence, while the papers, when not magnifying indecisive skirmishes into brilliant successes, devote casual attention to the difficulties which have arisen over the seizure of cargoes bound for Lorenzo Marquez. In the latter respect the Bundesrath incident almost monopolizes attention, the seizure of American flour being relegated to a very subsidiary position and not being taken as having the slightest possibility of producing international friction. On the whole, the British press has taken a calm view of the German seizure matter and has refused to be led into replying in kind to the bitter comments telegraphed from Germany. In this the papers merely voice the feeling of the government, for not the slightest feeling for the action taken against the alleged contraband have been given out, though that question in abstract causes no end of cogitation, but more regarding the effect the present discussion will have upon future events than by the press of contemporaneous difficulties.

The British government believes it has a good case against the Bundesrath. But both in this instance and the case of the American flour the government holds that absolutely nothing definite can be done until details have been learned.

New York Blaze.

New York, Jan. 9.—Fire destroyed the brick factory building on East Fifty-ninth street did $100,000 damage. The building was used in part as a storage warehouse by Bloomingdale Bros., and they are the chief losers.

The London, Canada, street railway strike is not off, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

BIG BATTLE AT LADYSMITH.

GENERAL WHITE REPORTS.

Boers Are Gathering in Large Numbers Around the Garrison—Attack Weak Points—French Compelled to Retreat.

London, Jan. 9.—General Buller sends the following from Frere Camp:

"This from White: 'Attack renewed. Very hard pressed.'

"I have absolutely no more news and there is no sun. There is a camp rumor that White defeated the enemy and took 400 prisoners.

"I sent all available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso. The trenches there were all occupied by the enemy."

General Buller has wired the war office the following, dated January 6, from Frere Camp:

"The following message was received from General White:

"'January 6.—The attack continues and the enemy has been reinforced from the south.

"'Have beaten the enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers and particularly to the south and I think a renewed attack is very probable. The sun has failed and I can not get further information from Ladysmith until tomorrow.'"

London, Jan 9.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Frere Camp says:

"Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy guns were working and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shells from every available lighter gun.

"It lasted fully four hours and must have meant either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison by the Boers. Our shells could be seen falling on Umbulwhana hill and the enemy were replying. Beside the cannon reports there were sounds indicating smaller pieces of artillery in action. The fighting must have been at closer range than has been the case up to now.

"Our naval guns at Chieveley sent their usual fire into the Boer trenches, but there has been no further movement here."

London, Jan. 9.—A special dispatch from Frere Camp dated January 7, says:

"General White heliographs that he defeated the Boers this morning. They crept up so close to the defending forces that the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchesters actually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet."

London, Jan. 9.—General French reports a "serious accident" to the First Suffolk regiment. Four companies of the regiment attacked a Boer position. Lieutenant Colonel Watson in command was wounded and a retreat was ordered.

The Boers Lost.

London, Jan. 9.—The war office has just published the following bulletin from General Buller:

"Frere Camp, Jan. 9.—The following is from White:

"'An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Caeser's camp and Wagonhill. The enemy was in great strength and has pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of the entrenchments on Wagonhill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us.

"'One point in our possession was occupied by the enemy the whole day, but at dusk, in a very heavy rainstorm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Colonel Park.

"'Colonel Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagonhill and rendered valuable service. The troops have had a very trying time, and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they rendered the queen.

"'The enemy was repulsed everywhere with heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed.'"

A rumor is current in London that General Buller has crossed the Tugela river, captured 12 guns and is now marching on Ladysmith.

Money Market.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Financier says:

The New York banks continue to gain slowly in cash holdings and surplus reserves, despite the drain made upon them by gold exports. The clearing house institutions report at the end of the week just ended $589,650 excess cash above the amount held at the opening of the year, the surplus reserve standing at $11,757,725. The expansion for the six days ending Saturday is more than of ordinary interest, since it was made in the face of an increase of nearly $9,000,000 of deposits, which, of course, tied up about $2,250,000 of money in additional reserve requirements. The gain in cash was $2816,200, of which the greater part was in the form of legal tenders, due to receipts from the interior. Loans are $4,107,600 higher.

Want War to Stop.

New York, Jan. 6. — A special from Washington says there is reason to believe that the Transvaal government has only recently requested this government to use its good offices to bring to an end its war with Great Britain. This request came through the American consul at Pretoria. No answer has been given by the state department.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Charles A. Tracy, confidential bookkeeper for F. P. Bagley & Co., marble dealers, has disappeared.

Fighting at Molteno.

Sterkstrom, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—The Boers have attacked Molteno and a brisk action took place.

No man is strong enough to do wrong with impunity.

Burrowing at Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 8.—The war office has issued the following:

"From Buller, Frere Camp, Jan. 8.—The following telegram was received from General White Jan. 6: 'The enemy attacked Caesar's Camp in considerable force. The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but the fighting still continues.'"

The doings of the besieged at Ladysmith have been fully described by recent letters. If the Boers continue to so closely hem in and bombard White's force the besieged promise to become full-fledged cave dwellers, for, according to the Daily News correspondent at Ladysmith, the prevalent tendency there is to burrow.

Killed by a Blast.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 8.—Mike Pino and Tom Bilbea were killed in the Never Sweat mine by the premature explosion of a blast. Pino was an Italian, 32 years of age and single. Bilboa was a native of England and leaves a wife and nine children.

Divorce for Julia Marlowe.

Hyde Park, N. H., Jan. 8.—Julia Marlowe-Tabor, the actress, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Robert Tabor.

Damaging Fire at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 9.—The large warehouse of the Hennessy Mercantile Company, opposite the Great Northern depot, was destroyed by fire. Loss on building, $12,000; fully covered by insurance. Loss on stock, between $40,000 and $45,000; insurance about $20,000. Cause unknown, but believed to have been from defective wire or spontaneous combustion.

German Actor Killed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Hans Ravene, a well known German actor, who has been playing here, was instantly killed by falling from a stairway at his boarding house.

England's Armored Trains.

The magnificent armored trains used by England in her war with the Boers will protect her troops in about the same way that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters drives dyspepsia from the human stomach, and then mounts guard that it does not return. The bitters has won in every case of indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney trouble for fifty years.

Visited by Earthquakes.

Tiflis, Russian Caucasia, Jan. 6.—Altogether 13 villages in the Achalak district of this government have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed and 800 dead bodies have already been recovered.

"Nature Abhors a Vacuum."

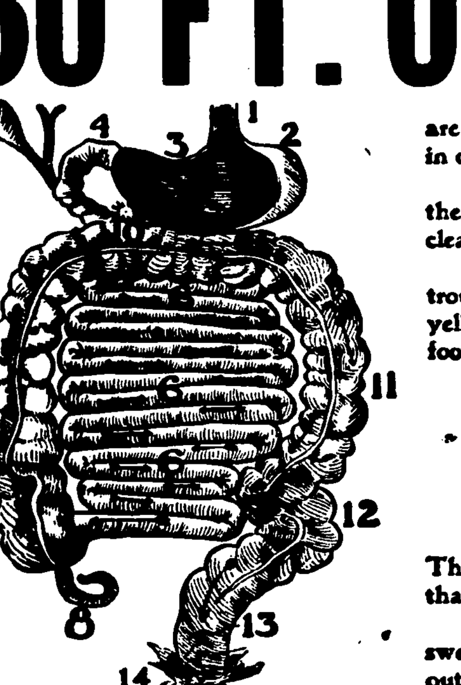
Nothing in the world stands still. If you are well and strong day by day the blood supplies its tide of vigor. If you are ill, the blood is wrong and carries increasing quantities of diseased germs. You cannot change Nature, but you can aid her by keeping the blood pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this as nothing else can. Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

The fight against the New York Sun is still being waged with great bitterness by organized labor despite the court injunction. It is hinted that powerful capitalistic interests are backing the Sun, and also that some of the other daily papers are secretly supporting the Sun in order to break the power of the typographical union. The strike and boycott of the printers in Kansas City also continues, and the machinery of the courts is now being employed to keep the people guessing.

The man who starts to go nowhere will usually get there.

30 FT. OF BOWELS



THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1. Lower end of œsophagus (meat-pipe) which conveys the food from the throat to the stomach; 2. Cardiac end of stomach; 3. Pyloric end of stomach; 4. Duodenum; 5. Gall bladder; 6, 6, 6. Small intestines; 7. Cæcum; 8. Vermiform appendix; 9. Ascending colon; 10. Transverse colon; 11. Descending colon; 12. Sigmoid flexure; 13. Rectum; 14. Anus. The duodenum is continuous with the small intestines. The small intestine empties into the large intestine or colon at the cæcum. The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

are packed away in your insides and must be kept clean, in order and doing business.

It's a long way, with many turns and pitfalls to catch the refuse and clog the channel if not most carefully cleaned out every day.

When this long canal is blockaded, look out for trouble—furred tongue, bad breath, belching of gases, yellow spots, pimples and boils, headaches, spitting up of food after eating,—an all-around disgusting nuisance.

Violent pill poisons or griping salts are dangerous to use for cleaning out the bowels. They force out the obstruction by causing violent spasms of the bowels, but they leave the intestines weak and even less able to keep up regular movements than before, and make a larger dose necessary next time.

Then you have the pill habit, which kills more people than the morphine and whiskey habits combined.

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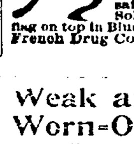

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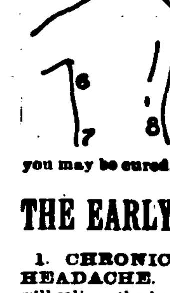

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—Among the evidences of prosperity of our land comes from the silver, democratic (formerly republican) Weiser Signal. It lately put in fast presses, folder, engine, paper knife, type, etc. Last week it said: "The past year has been an eventful one, and our paths are marked by many evidences of prosperity and advancement. * * We stand only on the threshold of the great industrial temple. The developments of the future will be swift and magnificent." And still it howls for Bryan and silver. Some queer people.

—A South Dakota paper tells of a farmer who, during last year disposed of 700 bushels of potatoes for $245, and 800 bushels of wheat for $418. Besides this he received $210 for wool and $475 for milk. The increase from cattle and sheep came to $300. Thus he has made a neat total of $1,648, apart from the products used in sup porting himself and his family. In commenting upon this favorable showing a paper calls attention to the fact that the dairy products were the most profitable of all. The farmer's cows brought him more gross income and net profit than eight acres of wheat land at 10 bushels to the acre, or several hundred sheep.

—At one time, shortly after our war ended in Cuba, a large per cent of the inhabitants were strongly opposed to the United States governing them. Such opposition has grown beautifully less. As the people become educated and more informed on our form of government the better they like us. Gen. Wood has triumphed over this opposition by his simple, kind and generous methods. Recently Havana gave Mr. Wood a royal welcome and pledged co-operation with his cabinet. May we not expect the same from the Philippines? We hear no more kicking regarding the rule of Mr. Otis. On the other hand we frequently hear about the splendid progress of the schools there under American teachers. When the Filipinos cease their warfare, which they have carried on for many years, and become educated, they will follow Cuba and feel grateful to the United States for the present struggle. Dr. Schurman, president of Cornell university, and of the Philippine commission, says, "the belief of the best natives today is that if we leave the islands chaos will reign, and they do not want us to leave. They ask us to stay until our work is finished. Our staying is the only thing that will enable them to realize their best aspirations for freedom and self-government." Dr. Schurman was formerly opposed to taking the Philippines, but "we are there and must do our duty in upholding national honor. We must put our hands to the plow, and we must stay and work out the problem before us."

—D. M. Evans, speaker of the Idaho house of representatives, is being talked for governor. He is a south Idaho democrat, an able man, and would make a strong race.

—The New York Commercial contains much information concerning postal affairs. It strongly opposes a reduction in the price of carrying merchandise through the mails. It does not uphold Great Britain's system of carrying an 11-pound package for 26 cents. Our postal law now has a deficit of some $9,000,000 per annum for operating expenses alone, and if to add to this appropriations for new postoffices and new equipments, the deficit would be doubled. Every one knows that if Uncle Sam does not sell postage stamps enough to pay his postal expenses, he must make it up from his custom duties, or from other internal revenues, so that the people pay the government's deficit, which forms the profit going into the pockets of a few large business houses who are in a position to work Uncle Sam's machinery to their personal advantage. If a woman in the west can get a new dress, or ten pounds of tea, or anything a family needs, at an expense of 26 cents, she will send to New York for it. A cheap parcels post means sure death to the country merchants, a blow to the prosperity of every little country village, and an enormous reduction in the business of regular jobbing merchants. The big institutions of the cities would corral the retail trade of the entire country. A strong protest will go up when the measure is before congress for action.

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—We hope Prof. Bryan of the state agricultural college at Pullman will continue in the Review his articles on farming Much good will result. He says stockraising was a profitable business in the Palouse in the early days. Wheat growing was also profitable for a time, but mixed farming must now occupy the attention of the tillers of the soil. First, that the soil may be preserved and replenished by diversification of crops. Second, for the utilization of a large amount of feed which now goes to waste, and which can find market only by raising of well bred stock on the farm. This product can be marketed at a saving of over 400 per cent in freight to the coast while returning the fertilizing product to the soil. Labor finds profitable utilization throughout the entire season, losses from single crop failures are lessened, expenses on machinery and horses is lessened, and a more thorough cultivation and larger crops result from diversification. We must do something beside raising wheat alone.

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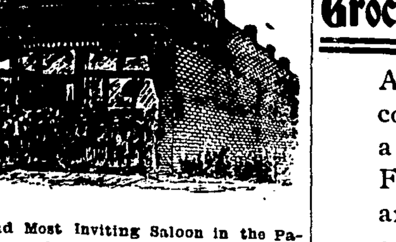

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—Mrs. Kennedy is visiting friends in Uniontown.

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—Thos. H. Brewer spent a couple of days in Spokane this week.

—And still the retail price of meats go up in Chicago and St. Paul.

—W. M Welch commenced a term of school in the Tweedt district last Monday.

—Master Lloyd Krum came down from Camden, north of Spokane, to attend school in Genesee.

—A. B. Craighton, traveling freight agent of the N. P., was in Genesee over Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hobson went to Spokane and Spangle yesterday to buy goods and visit relatives.

—W. M. Thompson, Attorney Samsel, Mrs. Martinson, Mr. Crossett and John Gentry were Moscow visitors this week.

—The Grand Central has a brand new register. It is large and we hope every page will be filled with guests' names when 1900 ends.

—Miss Lettie Follett, who has been seriously ill for some time with typhoid fever, is now on the road to recovery. This is good news to her many friends.

—The great poets were represented at the Shakespere meeting held Monday at the Geo. Raymond residence. An interesting time. An open meeting is now under way.

—John Broemling had the misfortune to lose his 2½ months old child this week. It was afflicted with whooping cough then with lung fever. Died Tuesday and will be buried this morning from the Catholic church.

—Several communications are received for this issue. We have not room for all. Some appear elsewhere in a curtailed form and others are laid over. We must insist on brevity. Come often, but curtail. Half a column is enough for any ordinary subject. Bear this in mind hereafter.

—Though this spring-like weather is enjoyable, fine for stock in the fields and saving in fuel, clothing, etc., yet most people prefer frost and snow this month. NEWS gardens contain pansies, daisies, and at this rate apple blossoms will soon be in order. It is feared a cold snap later on may damage fruit trees and reduce the yield for next season.

—Dan'l Healey received sad news the past week, the death of an older brother who has been operating in San Francisco a store for many years. A younger brother moved to California but Dan knows nothing of his whereabouts as he has not heard from him for 15 years or more. The brother that died, Jermiah, was about 55 years old, a successful business man with wife and two daughters.

—The W. R. C. ladies elected and installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: Mrs. C. E Hibbs, president; Mrs. A. Stamps, senior vice; Mrs. Eliza Gray, junior vice; Mrs. G. W. Daggett, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Gray, conductor; Mrs. Nancy Murphy, assistant conductor; Mary Swank, guard; Mrs. R. Pickering, secretary; Miss Ida Follett, treasurer. These and other members and their partners were royally entertained at the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daggett Saturday evening, Capt. Daggett dishing up an elegant oyster supper.

—Mr. J. L. Goodnight has resigned his position as overseer of the many farms of J. P. Vollmer. He has held down this position for four years with credit to himself and highly satisfactory to Mr. Vollmer. Mr. Goodnight is a wide-awake, hustling, faithful man and rendered good service while looking after some seventy quarter sections of land. Mr. Matt Fuchs will now perform this task. Mr. Goodnight will devote his time largely to stockraising and the carrying on of his Rim Rock farm. Success to him.

—Department Chaplain G. W. Daggett this week received from C. A. Clark, S. V. D. C., of Boise, a report of the deaths of veterans occurring at the Soldier's Home since June 1. Ten deaths have occurred—James Gill, Wm. H. Grimes, James H. Hoagland, Curtis A. Force, Chas. Davis, Budd Clark, Wm. Schell, James D. Cellar, John F. Millemann, Andrew M. J. Bacon. All have honorable records. The first gentleman served in Co. H. 3rd U. S. Infantry for nearly 29 years. Mr. Bacon served in the Mexican war—16th U. S. Inft. The dear comrades are fast passing over to the Other Side.

—Father Keyzer is spending the week in Wallace his former home.

—W. H. Gage lives in the Lanphear house to allow his children to attend Genesee schools.

—Ole Olson, a relative of Joe Richards, late from the east but now a Leland rancher, was here Sunday.

—The Spokane Daily Record notes the arrival of "Mrs. H. Glas, of Genesee, Idaho, at The Grande Hotel."

—The W. R. C. people will go to Moscow tomorrow to atttend installation ceremonies and plan on a big time.

—K. P. dance tonight. Next Friday night Rathbones give a social to which K. P's and partners are invited.

—Rev. Howard is in Spokane for a week or ten day's stay. Rev. Harris will hold service at the usual hour Sunday evening.

—It may be funny to scare ladies by pounding on their door at night, but a stray bullet may spoil the fun next trip. Don't do it again.

—Ai Wyckoff departed Tuesday morning for Spokane where he has employment in the machine shops. Saturday evening the young people gave him a farewell reception.

—Theodore Schlueter and Caecelia Stollberg, the former living at Fletcher, and the latter late from Germany, were married Sunday morning at the Catholic church by Rev. Fr. Keyzer.

—Murphy brothers returned from Walla Walla and report times quite good in the lower country. Mr. Manning, who had charge of the blacksmith shop during their absence, will take a look at Sumpter and see if there is room for him there.

—The building in which Mr. Berry was living on the Oylear farm on the Potlatch, was destroyed by fire recently, leaving the family in destitute circumstances. Neighbors have been kind and made them several donations of clothing, flour, vegetables, etc.

—J. J. Johnson, who recently sold his ranch near Nezperce, has purchased the Lou Krum home in Genesee and will make this his future abiding place. Mr. and Mrs. Krum will move to their ranch where Lou will become an honest granger. Success to both gentlemen.

—Considerable activity was displayed around Judge Burr's court yesterday occasioned by the arrest of E. G. Crossett for giving liquor to a minor. This furnished the idle men an opportunity to shine. Prosecuting Attorney Smith arrived on the train, and with Attorney Samsel to assist in the prosecution, the outcome may result a little serious for the gentleman. At time of going to press Constable Hayes is rustling for a jury.

—The Rebekahs installed the following officers Tuesday evening: Mrs. Kate Biram, N. G.; Mrs. May Hobson, V. G.; Mrs. Sadie Follett, Sec.; Mrs Sarah Mochel, Treas.; Mrs. Lillie De Bow, R. S N. G.; Mrs. Frankie Follett, L. S. N. G ; Miss Mabel Montgomery, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Sarah Mochel, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Hattie Herman, I. G.; Miss Mochel, O. G ; Mrs. Angie Fowler, Chap.

—The debate last week on expansion developed the fact that Genesee has several excellent debaters. A gentleman passing heard the most eloquent speaker, and thinking it was Webster, rushed in, but discovered it was Mr. Welch. The discussion was lively, interesting and instructive. Perhaps it would be better for all if questions of interest to Idahoans were discussed instead of these national issues. Farmers would then assist in the discussions.

—Lewiston Patriot says when the Mt. Idaho stage reached Main street one of the wheels became detached and was lost in the mud. After several hours of diligent search was found and hoisted to the surface. Dr. Conant tells a better one. While passing along the new road northeast of town this week he overtook a man who was so busily engaged in extricating his team and wagon from the mud that he did not see the doctor. All the doctor could see was the horses ears, the top of the buggy seat, and the blue air. The man talked loud and in an excited manner, and being a foreigner the doctor had a picnic.

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All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

—Ira Wyckoff is assisting in the Conant drug store.

—Jno. P. Vollmer is giving away H-O buckwheat. See ad.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Hogan are spending the week in Spokane.

—Mrs. Means and Marguerite are home from their Lewiston visit.

—Read all the new advertisements and take advantage of the bargains

—Mr. Reilly, who has been making himself useful in the restaurant, left for Sumpter early in the week.

—J. M. and W. Herring, of Watertown, S. D., registered at the Grand Central Saturday. After homes.

—The Exchange Bank and the different stores and insurance agents are passing out some fine 1900 calendars.

—Coast grain shippers and old members of Chicago board of trade are predicting higher prices for wheat.

—Services at the Cong'l church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "The growth of Christ within." Evening, "The 10th Commandment."

—John Platt came out from Salmon river last week, brushed up a little and left Monday for California. The knowing ones say he will not return alone. Now guess who is the fortunate lady.

—Charley Morse sold his interest in the barber shop to Thos. Decoursey and departed Monday for the mining town of Sumpter. The new town is attracting many people. Mr. Decoursey is now sole owner of the shop and will continue to please all.

—The Literary by the scholars on Wednesday night was the best entertainment of the season. NEWS would like to particularize but lack of space prevents. A couple of one-act plays were put on and creditably carried out. The darkeys performed so well that they were called back the third time. Recitations were fine, and Miss Lulu Brennan read the society paper which was nicely gotten up. The attendance was good. It was a treat. The sum of $13 35 was cleared.

—Misses Marie Nebelsieck and Hettie Burgess gave a party Saturday evening at the home of the latter at the Evans residence. The guests were: Misses Sophia Beechler, Ethel Jamison, Pearl Follett, Minnie Stamps, Emma Nebelsieck, Mae Hodgins, Lizzie Mochel, Angelea Lorang, Messrs. Dan Moore, Don Johnson, Joe Wells, Fred Wilkinson, Wallace Cool, Chas. Kennedy, Geo. Boliou, Bob Beechler, C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Evans. High five was the game, Miss Lorang winning head prize and Miss Jamison the foot. Fine spread at midnight, then the clock was stopped and music and singing followed. Big time and Fred is just recovering. Emma Nebelsieck was chief cook, bottle washer and card puncher.

—The gentlemen composing the Hazlewood Company, are experienced dairy men and operate eight skimming stations in eastern Washington. They will unite with the farmers of this community in establishing a skimming station at Genesee. Their plan is this: They will furnish everything complete for a plant for $800, without the building, and take a portion of the stock. They will put in a man to operate the plant and buy the cream, the price to be governed by the price of butter in Spokane. If 5,000 pounds of milk per day is delivered they will deduct 5 cents per pound at the present price for creamery butter which is 32 cents, leaving the farmer 27 cents for his butter fat. If less than 5,000 lbs. is delivered daily the deduction will be greater, scaling down to 8½c for 1500 pounds. Even at the lowest figure the farmer would get 47c per roll for his butter which is considerable more than he now receives, and it would be cash. When enough milk is produced to insure the success of a creamery the butter-making machinery can be added for less than $500. The creamery petition recently circulated received the signatures of 15 farmers who were willing to put in $100 each. If these farmers will put in $40 into the skimming station proposition we will have the plant in operation by March. Give us a creamery or a skimming station.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Geese and duck hunting is good.

—There will be work at the Masonic hall tonight.

—Don't bother the marshal; he has troubles of his own.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thatcher arrived yesterday from Portland.

—The W. R. C. ladies will meet in the K. P. hall hereafter every first and third Saturday afternoon of each month. COM.

—The Spokane poultry show takes place this year from January 23 to 27. Genesee will in all probability be represented. Express on poultry will be one-half regular tariff each way.

—Lieut. Gilmore and party are once more with the Americans in Luzon. When sick and nearly dead by starvation they were deserted and left behind for further torture from the savages. And such people want self government.

—George Guyette, who enlisted with the Idaho volunteers for service in the Spanish war, returned to this vicinity Wednesday. He remained with friends here over night, departing for his claim on Craig's mountain.—Troy News.

—The Tammany farmers are sowing their spring crops. The soil is in fine condition for the plow and seeder. The fall wheat has continued to grow all winter. The crop prospects were never better in this valley than at this time.... Ben Reeves, who has been buying cavalry horses in Idaho county for the past month, was taken down with the prevailing mild smallpox and was taken to the hospital.—Lewiston Teller.

—E. V. Smalley, editor of the Northwest Magazine, St. Paul, died recently. Mr. Smalley was well known among the newspaper fraternity from ocean to ocean. He operated a paper in New York for several years. While publishing the Northwest Magazine he made several trips to Idaho and Washington to familiarize himself with the resources of these states and gave his knowledge thus gained to the public. This is a severe loss to the northwest.

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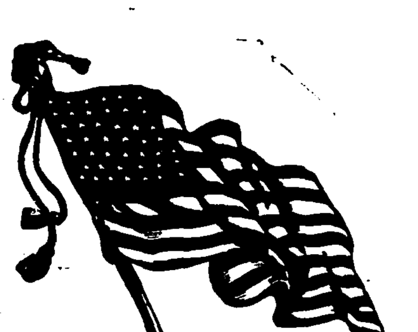

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GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

Roads and streets are a sea of mud in the Big Bend.

A Vancouver girl has died at the Chehalis reform school.

The Seattle public library contains over 20,000 volumes.

The receipts of the Everett postoffice for 1899 were $10,920.52.

The lumber mills are unable to supply Spokane's requirements.

The fruit growers of the state will assemble at Tacoma January 16.

The mysterious disappearance of Frank M. Clapp is still a problem.

There are six suspected cases of smallpox at the isolation hospital.

Osteopaths can practice in this state without holding a state certificate.

The Stanford football team defeated the All-Seattle players in Seattle by a score of 28 to 0.

The Spokane subscription list for the Boers is growing rapidly, having already reached $1,000.

Smallpox is reported in the vicinity of Alto station on the O. R. & N. line a few miles from Waitsburg.

The merchants of Walla Walla have decided to close their places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening.

President Graves expects an attendance of 1,000 at the state university with the beginning of the new century.

The department of physics and electrical engineering at the University of Washington shows a most marked advance.

Immigration during 1899 into King, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom counties has been heavier than at any previous period.

A gigantic fund of nearly $25,040 has already been raised by the liquor men in Spokane for carrying on the fight against the saloon closing law.

The total monthly pay roll of Tacoma for 1898 was $207,793, and the number of men employed in the 227 industrial establishments was 4483.

All the overhead trunk lines in the telephone service throughout the business part of Spokane have been abandoned, and now the buried wires will be used exclusively.

During the 11 months of the year ending November 20, the receipts at the King county treasurer's office amounted to $1,356,169.17. The disbursements were $1,343,405.96, and the expenses, $20,900.

Frank Bassendorf, the returned Klondiker, who was found in Tacoma, was prominent in Genesee county, New York, and his friends there are not ready to accept the accident theory to account for his death.

An effort is to be made by the Washington volunteers to have a reunion and suitable anniversary celebration of the outbreak of the Filipino war on February 4, 1899, when the first real engagement in which Washington regiment was under fire occurred.

News of the government's intention to fortify at once the entrance to Port Orchard, across the sound from Seattle, where is located the navy yard and one of the finest dry docks in the United States, was received here today. Construction work will be commenced not later than Feb. 1.

The total value of the 597,000,000 feet of lumber shipped out of Washington during the eleven months ending with the close of November was $6,270,000, and of the 3,322,000,000 shingles, $4,485,000, with $611,000 worth of lath, making a total value of $11,366,000 in the product of the immense forests which was shipped by ship and rail to foreign consumers.

The department of agriculture has received a large number of cuttings from superior hop plants grown in Bohemia, celebrated the world over for their wonderful aroma, and flavor. These cuttings will be distributed among the hop growers throughout the United States, and northwest growers desiring to give them a trial, would do well to send in applications immediately.

The condition of the national banks of the state of Washington, at the close of business December 2, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 37.30 per cent against 43.73 per cent on September 7, loans and discounts increase from $9,431,055 to $11,224,445; stocks and securities, from $1,437,619 to $1,566,325; gold coin, decrease from $2,544,404 to $2,345,344; total specie, from $2,787,230 to $2,621,761; individual deposits, increase from $18,702,972 to $19,774,838.

OREGON.

Articles of incorporation for an Oregon Railway up the Grande Ronde river.

Mr. Lowell will not run again for the judgeship of sixth judicial district of Oregon.

The total number of fire alarms turned in in Portland during the past year was 286.

A number of Pendleton merchants have agreed to close their stores at 6 o'clock p. m.

The police department of Astoria is a money maker and for years past has been self-sustaining.

There is $68,229.72 in the county treasury to the credit of the 57 school districts in Multnomah county.

S. W. Downing, superintendent of the Clackamas hatchery, states that he now has 2,750,000 salmon fry punted.

About 1500 Union county horses have been sold this year at prices ranging from $15 to $75. The average was $27.

This year much more attention should be paid to immigrants and visitors than has ever been done before.

The report of the insane asylum for the month of December shows that there are now 1170 patients in the institution.

Mule buyers in Lake county have secured 40 animals and expect to get 20 more. "A sharp advance in prices" is reported.

The Wasco News runs a laundry in connection with the paper and admonishes its subscribers to call and get their wash.

Weather reports throughout the past years at Pendleton show an apparent increase in total annual precipitation of moisture.

Over 90,000 packages of green fruits, berries and vegetables were shipped from Ashland by freight and express in the season of 1899.

A farm in Josephine county brings an annual income of between $14,000 and $15,000. The products are hay, grain, potatoes and 400 head of fat cattle.

State Treasurer Moore has filed his semi-annual report, showing cash on hand, July 1, 1899, $932,836.72; receipts $801,911.85; total, $1,734,749.57. Disbursements, $993,432.14. Balance on hand, Jan. 1, $741,316.43.

As an evidence that this is the most equitable climate in the world, we call the attention of our readers to the fact that Councilman D. W. Black picked a quantity of large, ripe, luscious strawberries from the vines on his lovely Milton place on Christmas day.

For the year 1899 Umatilla county must pay a total of no less than $5500 in bounties on scalps under the law enacted at the last session of the legislature.

IDAHO.

The Lewiston-Oro Fino train was stopped by a gravel slide several miles below Oro Fino and compelled toreturn.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of the state of Idaho vs. Frank Naccaretto at Rathdrum.

A recent ruling of the department relieves the state from payment of fees for filing on lands under the agricultural college grant.

The Idaho University has twenty professors and instructors, three tutors and its principal building was erected at a cost of over $70,000.

H. K. Barnett of Lewiston slipped and fell at his home, breaking both bones of the right leg about half way between the knee and ankle.

It has not been generally known that surveys were being quietly made foran irrigating ditch to cover land northwest of Caldwell, but such is afact.

The feature chiefly notable in the year's history of St. Michael's Episcopal church at Boise, Idaho, is the beginning of a new stone structure which will serve as the cathedral of the diocese of Boise.

Frank Berkley, brakeman on the Boise line, was seriously injured at Nampa. He was caught between the engine and baggage car and badly mashed. His collar bone was broken and he was otherwise injured.

The long suspense of the Alcorn murder trial has come to an end. The jury filed into the court room for the last time and reported that it would be impossible to reach an agreement. Judge Mayhew decided it was useless to keep them longer and discharged the jury.

At the January meeting of the board of pardons three applications were rejected. They were those of John Long, Emil Berg and Charles Duval. Charles Anderson from Canyon county got a six months' extension, making his term expire April 1, 1900. The case of William Black from Shoshone county serving a 20-year sentence for attempt to commit murder, was reopened and he was given a commutation of one year and nine months. He will be released on June 1 this year.

The first inheritance tax to be paid in Ada county, if not in the state, was credited in the probate court to the account of Uncle Sam. The estate of H. H. Clark, of Horse Shoe Bend, who died in this city, was settled up. The administrator divided up among the heirs $19,899.21. Half of this amount went to the widow, who lives here, and the remainder was divided equally among 13 other heirs, brothers, nephews and nieces of the deceased. The inheritance tax amounted to $107.25.

MONTANA.

Horace Taylor, an old-timer in Montana, and for the last 15 years a resident of Boulder and Boulder valley is dead.

The report of Montana's commissioners for the insane shows that December 1, 1898, there were 457 patients in the asylum.

Ed Bailey, who is spending the winter on Hardy creek, was attacked by a bear a few days ago, but came out of the encounter a victor. Bailey was fishing along the creek when the bear attacked him. He was armed only with a large knife, but wielded it skillfully and soon killed the bear. He received some rather ugly scratches.

Cattle men evidently anticipate the present high prices to keep up for several years, judging by the prices being paid for stock in Great Falls. John Harris of Highwood, one of the most prosperous cattle men in this section, has just purchased from W. J. Hill of Little Belt, 11 yearlings and six 2-yearolds for $510—$30 per head.

The report of County Treasurer J. G. Holland of Butte for the month of December, 1899, shows a balance of $381,637.80 cash on hand. The amount of cash received from all sources during the month was $16,604.81, which with the funds on hand December 1 made a total of $571,573.83. The total amount paid out and credited during the month was $198,936.03, leaving the balance stated.

DOINGS THROUGH THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Actor Roland Reed is recovering from his severe illness.

A case of bubonic plague has been discovered at Manila.

The war department will keep all the soldiers in the Philippines.

Hon. Judd Russell was elected speaker of the Mississippi legislature.

The recent earthquake in California has started dry gas wells to flowing.

The information now comes that Mark Hanna will manage McKinley's campaign.

Miners of the Indiana block coal district will take the lead in asking for an increase of wages.

William Epps (colored) has been hanged in Philadelphia for the murder of his wife in January last.

Charles H. Cole of Boston, former president of the defunct Globe National bank, has been taken back to that city.

Monroe Peavey was found dead lying beside the road near his farm, five miles east of Spangle, Wash. Natural causes.

A resolution has been introduced in the senate asking Secretary Gage to explain the system of deposit of government funds.

Christian Scientists of Lead, S. D., have rebelled against the orders of the school board that children attending the public schools must be vaccinated.

Advices from Honolulu of the date of Dec. 26 state that the steamer Algoa ran on a reef while entering that harbor on Dec. 23, and narrowly escaped destruction.

Surgeon General Sternberg has received a message saying the hospital ship Missouri left Manila Dec. 31 for San Francisco with 286 sick soldiers on board.

An attempt is being made to consolidate all of the milk companies in Chicago under one head. In opposition to the movement four dairies will consolidate under the name of the Illinois Pure Milk Company.

The high court (senate) at Paris, rendering its verdict in the conspiracy case not previously disposed of, decided by a vote of 136 to 37 that M. Deroulede was guilty and by a vote of 200 to 1 decided on extenuating circumstances.

Three big champion wrestlers of worldwide fame are in Spokane. The terrible Turk is once more there ready to throw any one who comes, and Louis Cannon also has come back. McMillan was already there and a match was arranged in short order.

Roland Reed, the actor, is better.

Affairs in Luzon, north of Manila, are greatly improved.

Gold shipments to Europe Saturday amounted to several millions.

More than seven thousand exhibitors will appear at the Paris exposition.

Schwan and Wheaton are now with separate columns in the Cavite province.

"Spike" Sullivan and George McFadden of New York fought 25 rounds to a draw.

The chances are that in another two months there will be a competing line of steamers between San Francisco and Puget Sound ports.

The senate committee has decided upon its report and it is against seating Quay.

Tammany is for the Boers, as meetings in New York clearly show that sentiment.

Honolulu authorities believe they have the plague in the Chinese homes under control.

The past year was a prosperous one for all the lines, as not one railroad went bankrupt.

Cape Nome will probably have military protection, as more troops are to be sent to Alaska.

Go See, a Chinese murderer, convicted of killing a countryman, was hanged at San Quentin prison last week.

The Great Western Mail line steamer Ibex struck on Black Rock of St. Sampson island off Buernsey, near London. Passengers were saved.

Warehouse and cold storage plants were destroyed by fire at Richmond, incurring a loss of $500,000.

Former Speaker and Secretary Carlisle says he can not see how the house can seat Roberts, as it is polygamy.

A score of British fell dead at Gametree in the recent battle. The Boer fire was too torrid for any living being.

Colonels Hare and Howse have arrived at Vigan, in northwest Luzon, with all of the American prisoners.

Captain Reichmann, Seventeenth infantry, now in the Philippines, had been ordered to South Africa, to report on military operations in the Transvaal.

On December 1 Wentsbaugh, commanding the Albay (a little gunboat), hoisted the flag on Sibutu island, near the Philippines, and the chief dato provided and raised the pole. Natives and North Borneo authorities are pleased.

Jack Livingston, known as the "St. Paul Kid," knocked out "Kid" Madden of Denver, brother of Billy Madden, in the third round before the Butte Athletic Club.

Robert T. Lincoln and Norman B. Ream, executors of the estate of George M. Pullman, were allotted as compensation for their services the sum of $425,000.

No limit to our trade. America will be followed by American goods in every province of China that cares to patronize the cheapest and best commercial show.

Four men were instantly killed on the Tennessee Central railroad, eight miles from Rockwood, Tenn. They were unloading dynamite, when a quantity of it exploded.

W. W. Watt of Newport News, Va., was taken from the station house by a mob and shot to death for criminally assaulting Mrs. T. M. Simpson, wife of an employe of the ship yard.

It is learned that although Italy was the last of the powers addressed to return an answer to Secretary Hay's overture regarding the "open door," that government was really more prompt than any other in the negotiations.

One man is dead and three injured as the result of an accident at the Homestead steel works, Pittsburg. The dead man is August Berger, and the injured are John Fleming, crushed, will die; Joseph French, crushed, will die; Joseph Cohall, arm crushed.

An elevator in the furnace room of the brass foundry of the Illinois Steel Company's branch works at Thirty-first street and Ashland avenue, Chicago, fell, instantly killing two workmen and injuring another so badly that he died a few minutes after being removed to the hospital.

The American Steel & Wire Company posted notices in all of its plants, notifying its employes of a general advance in wages of 7½ per cent, to take effect from January 1. The advance affects 30,000 employes, 10,000 of whom are in the Pittsburg district, the balance being employed in the company's works in Chicago, Cleveland and Kokomo, Ind.

Geronimo Parra and Antonio Flores, who were executed at El Paso for murder, made a desperate effort to kill some of the officers or spectators when their cell dore was unlocked. It had been decided to hang Flores first, for fear he would break down, and when the officers unlocked the cell door to convey him to the gallows both prisoners dashed out and stabbed right and left among the crowd with dirks made of coarse steel wire. A desperate struggle followed, and the most intense excitement was precipitated, but they were soon overpowered and hung.

Battle at Ensly.

London, Jan. 8.—"The men were crowding around the engines in line offering the drivers fabulous prices for a cup of water," writes the Globe correspondent, describing the close of the battle at Ensly, South Africa, "but it was useless. The drivers had been threatened with court-martial if they supplied any, as there was a great difficulty in keeping a sufficient supply for the engines. I saw one soldier lying flat on the line under an engine catching a few drops in his mouth from a steam pipe."

Such extracts as this mailed description of the fighting in South Africa give some faint idea of the conditions under which it is being carried on. Belated as these letters are, by the time they appear in English papers they throw much needed light upon the situation so barrenly reported over the censored cables.

It was the heat that drove British soldiers to drink gratefully from the exhaust pipe of an engine after seven hours' fighting at Ensly, where they lost 179 killed and wounded.

Red Cross Workers Stopped.

Hamburg, Jan. 9.—Herr Adolph Woermann, one of the owners of the German vessels seized by the British, was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press: He said:

"The last one taken is the Herzog. She has on board Dutch, Belgian and German ambulance corps. All these were traveling bona fide under the Red Cross. It is certainly the first time that such a corps has been detained by a hostile government.

"Their services were offered to the British, but were refused.

"We cannot help interpreting the action of the British as chiefly intended to prevent the German East African line from continuing its service on account of the competition we have made against the English lines.'

Spanish War Volunteers.

New York, Jan. 9.—A special from Washington says:

A pamphlet has just been issued by the adjutant general's office under the title of "Statistical exhibit of the strength of the volunteer forces called into service during the war with Spain, with the losses, from all causes."

The volunteer force consisted of 10,117 officers and 213,218 enlisted men, a total of 223,235, who were engaged in the war. The deaths numbered 148 officers and 4356 men.

During the war 14 volunteer officers and four officers of the regular army holding volunteer commissions were killed in action; three died from wounds, 119 from disease, and eight from other causes.

President of Colombia Dead.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 9.—Advices from Colombia report the death of President M. A. San Clemens, which has created a new situation and greatly complicated the political outlook. The insurgents are making the most of the changed times.

Additional calls for money and loans made upon the state of Panama will, it is thought likely, provoke an open adherence to the revolutionary movement as was the case in 1885, the present situation being intolerable.

Winnipeg Politics.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—A Winnipeg special says:

"Hugh John McDonald formally accepted the task of forming a government in succession to the Greenway administration which resigned recently.

To Offer Mediation.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Pettigrew has offered a resolution authorizing the United States government to offer mediation between Great Britain and South Africa.

Portraits of 16 leading citizens will adorn as many windows in the dome of Colorado's capitol.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From the Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

An important strike has been made in the Pauper mine on War Eagle mountain at Silver City, Idaho. Drifting north from the incline at the 500-foot level opened 10 inches of gold ore that runs about $500 a ton. This mine is an extension of the Poorman that was formerly a large producer of rich ore.

Republic.

In addition to this list of tunnels there are many that are 250 feet in length or over.

Only twenty claims were recorded on January 1 in Republic. The claim-jumpers were few.

At the Blacktail mine a winze is being sunk on the east vein, 40 north from the main tunnel.

The Merrimac shaft is down over 180 feet and water was coming in at the bottom and giving some trouble.

The crosscut from the bottom of the winze in the Golden Lion tunnel is in 182 feet, but the vein is not yet in sight.

The Chico 200-foot level is now in 100 feet from the shaft, and from where the hanging wall was first struck it is in 47 feet.

There is 60 feet of ore in the Quilp mine and solid quartz in the crosscut. A complete machinery plant is to be installed. It is nearing the profit-paying point.

The auditor of Ferry county, at Republic announces that all fees to his office must be sent in either cash or money orders. Personal checks will not be received.

On the Ben Hur 230-foot level the south drift is in 60 feet, and a drift has been run a few feet northward. The vein on this level is about four feet wide. The value of the ore is not reported.

The San Poil continues to show the making of a valuable mine. The south drift from the lower tunnel is in over 400 feet, and since entering on the south pay shoot, it has been run about 150 feet on the vein.

Now that cheaper methods of treatment, and increase mill capacity for the company and custom ores of the camp are ripening, Republic, to a close observer, is looking substantially better than it has at any time since its discovery.

A sample from the Gold Ledge taken across four feet in the roof of the drift shows a value of $12.32. There is one foot of very rich ore in the ledge, a picked sample from which showed a value of $158.54. The pay streak will average $100 per ton.

Belcher camp, situated on the headwaters of Lambert creek, 14 miles northeast of Republic and a mile north of the state road, which affords the easiest and shortest route to it, is showing well wherever there is any work being done. The veins, according to his description, are iron capped contacts, between granite and limestone.

Republic No. 4 tunnel is 2300 feet in length. No. 3 tunnel 1400 feet, Mountain Lion tunnel 950 feet, Black Tail 560 feet, San Poil 550 feet, Golden Lion 540, Princess Maud 540, Gold Leaf 450 feet, Treasury and Republic Big Six Consolidated 450 feet, Morning Glory 550 feet, Copper Mountain 400 feet, Anaconda 400 feet, Palo Alto 450 feet, North Star 400 feet, Summit-Republic 450 feet.

The year just closed has been a most important one in the history of Republic camp and the Eureka mining district. The town of Republic has prospered to a degree far in excess of any other town in the state. The district surrounding the town has prospered in like manner. But prosperity has not been confined to this immediate neighborhood. Camps such as Sheridan and Wauconda, each about 15 miles distant, have made remarkable strides forward.

Baker City, Oregon, Notes.

Two rich strikes are reported. The Van Anda and Union Copper are the latest luck mines.

Granite is on the road to a first class boom. The townsite title question is now settled and investment is safe.

The Virtue mine, eight miles east of Baker City, has been worked for 35 years and is still the storehouse of untold wealth.

The Magnolia Mining Company has installed a 20-stamp mill and is now ready for business. The Magnolia is one of the Granite properties and is owned by an English company.

The machinery in the May Queen is all in place and the stamps will soon be dropping. The property is well developed and promises much for its owners.

A telephone message received from the Union copper mine says that at 40 feet the "rock is just red with copper." In a short time this will be added to the list of shippers.

Clear creek runs through this property and furnishes power for the mills on the Red Boy group. The owners propose to put in a 10-stamp mill in the spring. Development work is being pushed by both shaft and tunnel.

A big strike has just been made on the Big Buffalo. It has a ledge of 80 feet in width, is free milling and assays $100.04 per ton. This property is situated two and a half miles west of Baker City, and is owned by Al Geiser of Bonanza fame.

The all-absorbing topic now is the building of the railroad from Baker City to the Seven Devils country. People begin to see the importance of it to them as a distributing point, and that it will open up a mineral country of unsurpassed richness. It is reported that the O. R. & N. will build the road if they be given the right of way. The building of this road will add to the number of shipping mines east of Baker City, as the partly developed properties will be pushed to the shipping point.

Another property which is attracting the attention of mining men is the Excelsior group. This group is composed of the Golden Key, Excelsior and Blackbird, and the four principal ledges of the Red Boy run through this group, which is situated on Red Boy mountain, about 35 miles west of Baker City and three miles west of Granite. The ledge on the Golden Key is 34 feet in width, and the Blackbird 20 feet. Assays on the Excelsior run as high as $338. The average assay on this group of free ore is $11.25, and by cyanide $28. The ledges are in place with talc seams between walls and ledge formation.

British Columbia.

The St. Eugene, near Moyie, will put in new machinery to enlarge its capacity.

On the St. Eugene, in the East Kootenay district, the vein has been exposed on the surface for 600 feet.

Hector McRae, manager for the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company, has received the smelter returns from a car of ore shipped from the Gold Bug, one of the properties of the company, which is located near Greenwood. The value of the ore per ton was as follows: Gold, 3.72 ounces, $74.40; silver, 130 ounces, $75.40; lead, 12 per cent, $7.40. Total gross values for the car, $2,358. This is the highest grade ore yet shipped from the Boundary country.

From advices received from Cranbrook, it is evident that the strike in the North Star recently made is a most important one. It was made at a point 150 feet down the hill from the old workings. There is 26 feet of ore in the vein, and the vein has been opened by two shafts sunk at a distance of 40 feet apart, and there is already said to be $300,000 worth of ore in sight, and there is no telling what the extent of the deposit is.

A large piece of work is now being commenced at the Ymir mine, which, when completed, will be the largest piece of engineering work ever executed in that district. A long tunnel is being run from the proximity of the mill to tap the ore body at great depth. The length of the tunnel will be some 3,000 feet, and it is to be made large enough to allow of the laying of two car tracks side by side. When the tunnel is completed it will run from the main working entrance to the mine, and all the ore will be brought out through it. The gravity tramway now in use will be thus superseded, and the ore placed in the mill more economically.

MINING NOTES.

The Discovery is equipped with a whim. The shaft is 100 feet deep.

The Little Chester also has upon it a whim. The shaft is about 90 feet deep.

Idaho's attorney general says fifty cents is enough as a fee for recording claims.

A movement is on foot to change the revenue stamp law so as to tax on sale values only.

The Little Ned is also equipped with a whim. The shaft is between 80 and 90 feet deep.

A few hundred feet north of the Lorna Doone shaft the Flag Staff is being worked with a whim. The shaft is 100 feet in depth.

The Sixteen to One tramway at Wallace, Idaho, is completed and the mill is running experimentally.

Senator Clark has won in the supreme court to reorganize the United Verde copper mine of Arizona.

The foregoing list embraces all the machinery of every description that is used in mining in Sheridan and Cody camps.

The Gold Ledge, which lies about four miles due east of Republic, is operated by a whim. The shaft is 125 feet in depth.

There appears to be no end of the substantial surprises accompanying the development of the mines in the South Fork district, Idaho. The assay shows that the ore carries $160.53 to the ton.

They have two good ledges near Nelson, Wash. Gold values predominate in one and copper in the other. Assays are satisfactory and expensive and valuable improvements are being made in the district.

John F. McKee of Wallace, Idaho, was killed last week by falling 150 feet down the raise in the Black Bear mine at Gem. He was recently from Chico, Cal., being in the act of coming off his first shift at the Black Bear, when his foot slipped on the ladder. letting him fall. He was married seven weeks ago.

Three deeds were filed for record in Wallace, Idaho conveying the different interests in the Black Bear and Yankee Doodle lodes and the Black Bear concentrator to Peter Larson and Thomas L. Greenough.

In Sheridan camp the Zella M. is equipped with a compressor plant, and all work is done with machine drills. The shaft is 180 feet in depth. One tunnel, 500 feet in length, cuts the lendge at a depth of 250 feet.

The outlook for the present year in Bodie camp, Wash., promises much for the mines. Shipping ore shows on many dumps, and it is believed that development will open some shipping mines before the close of the year.

Three-fourths of a mile north of the Gold Ledge, in what is known as Cody's camp, the Lorna Doone is worked with a whim. The shaft is 160 feet in depth, but it is not worked on account of the great quantity of water. The whim will have to be discarded and a steam hoist substituted.

GILMORE PARTY IN MANILA

SAILORS WERE LEFT TO DIE.

Were Finally Rescued—Were Nearly Starved—Says Aguinaldo Was Good to Them—Lieutenant Gillmore's Story—A Pitiful Tale.

Manila, Jan. 10.—Lieutenant J. C. Gillmore of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the coast of Luzon and rescued a few days ago by Colonel Luther R. Hare of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, was in the apartment of his sister, the wife of Major Price, at the Hotel Oriental, Sunday, in Manila, and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable.

The steamer Venus came into the harbor from Vigan, province of South Ilocos, with Lieutenant Gillmore and 19 other American prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieutenant Gillmore, after reporting, came ashore and hobbled along with the aid of a cane to the Hotel Oriente, where American officers and ladies were waltzing through the halls to the strains of "Aguinaldo's March."

Although tanned and ruddy from exposure, he is weak and nervous, showing the results of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Aguinaldo and very bitterly against General Tino, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly, but that after he fell into Tino's hands he suffered everything.

Colonel Hare and Lieutenant Colonel Howse, the latter of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, rescued Gillmore's party on December 8 near the headwaters of the Abalut river, after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them they were nearly starved, but were building rafts in the hope of getting down the river to the coast.

Lieutenant Gillmore made the following statement to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "The Filipinos abandoned us on the night of December 16. We had reached the Abalut river near its source that morning and the Filipinos rafted us over. We then went down the stream along a rough trail, guarded by a company of Filipinos. That night we were separated from this guard and another company, armed with Mausers, was put in charge of us. I suspected something, and questioned the lieutenant in command. He said: 'I have orders from General Tino to shoot you all, but my conscience forbids. I shall leave you here.'

"I begged for two rifles to protect us from savages, adding that I would give him letters to the Americans, who would pay him well and keep him from all harm. He refused this, however, saying he would not dare to comply. Soon afterward he left with his company. We had seen some savages in war paint around us and we prepared to fight them with cobble stones, the only weapons that were available to us. The next morning we followed the trail of the Filipino soldiers, feeling that it was better to stick to them than be murdered by savages, but we could not catch up with them. Then I ordered the men to build rafts, in the hope of floating down the river. It was a forlorn hope, but I knew the river must empty into the sea somewhere. I was so weak myself that I did not expect to get out, but I thought some of the men could. On the morning of December 8, while we were working on the rafts, the Americans came toward us, yelling. One of my men shouted: 'They are after us.' He was lashing bamboos. I knew it was the yell of Americans. The rescuing troops thought we had Filipino guards and called to us to lie down so they could shoot the Filipinos. That was the finest body of officers and men I ever saw."

Lieutenant Gillmore could not speak enthusiastically enough about the 140 picked men who had rescued him and his party.

Fatal Shooting Scrape.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 8.—A special from Weiser, Idaho, says:

While a dance was in progress at Council Valley recently Sam Harpham and Dan Moore got into a difficulty over a question in relation to their dancing numbers, as a result of which Moore fired three shots at Harpham, one shot taking effect in the latter's breast and from which he died in about 30 minutes. Moore is a freighter and lives in Council.

A Body Found.

Spokane, Jan. 8.—The body of Henry Thompson, a German railroad laborer, has been found in the river about five miles below the falls. The body had evidently been lying in the water for two weeks, as it was swollen twice its natural size, and in places had commenced to slough away. Two large gashes in the right side of the skull indicated the manner of death and gave rise to the presumption of foul play.

Mineral Production in U. S.

New York, Jan. 8.—The engineering and Mining Journal, in its annual statistical number, published the preliminary statement of the mineral production in the United States in 1899, showing that the total production was valued at the place of production at $413,738,414, as compared with $314,255,620 in 1898.

Shot by His Brother-in-Law.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Edward Sinclair, cashier of the Deposit bank of this city, was shot and seriously wounded at Keysburg, this county. It is alleged the shooting was done by Will Elliston, a brother-in-law of Mr. Sinclair.

Smallpox at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 8.—The smallpox suitation here remains unchanged and there are plenty of sufferers to testify that the disease has not spent itself. In all, it is calculated that there are about 75 men, women and children now down with the disease, and of this number about 40 are at the smallpox hospital. The balance are in private dwelling houses, which are under quarantine. In all, about 100 people have been victims of the disease, but only three deaths have occurred. There have been only four or five cases of genuine smallpox and all the rest has been a very mild type, which is generally called varioloid. With the exception of the four or five cases mentioned the people who have been attacked have, as a rule, been in bed with a fever for one day and have been able to be up and about after that. Immediately following the fever a slight eruption appears, and after the expiration of one week it disappears.

Distress at Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—There is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence the most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received. Gen. White reported a list of nearly 20 deaths in one day from enteric fever and dysentery, and 70 serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jameson has all the work he can do in that fever nest. It is evident that the garrison cannot hold out long and that Sir Redvers Buller will not allow many days to pass without striking a blow. Transports with fresh battalions and batteries arrived at Durban yesterday, and within 48 hours Sir Redvers ought to be in readiness for a supreme effort. The Boer line of defense is now described as 16 miles in length, having been extended up and down the Tugela in order to prevent a turning movement. There are many dispatches of minor interest from Gen. Buller's camp this morning, but no details indicating the direction of the next attack.

Chinese Routed the French.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—News has reached Canton that a battle occurred between natives near Wangchaun and the French forces stationed there. It is said that the Chinese routed the French and pursued them for some distance. The French loss was 30 killed. The Chinese losses are not stated. The battle occurred on the 10th and 11th of last month. On hearing of the affair the viceroy dispatched three gunboats with 1000 soldiers to restore order. The viceroy also wired Taung Li Yamen asking what steps are to be taken, as he is quite unable to carry out delimitation to the satisfaction of the French. The news brought by the Queen Adelaide, which has reached here.

The President Upheld.

Washington, Jan. 5.—At the opening of Thursday's session of the senate, Senator Beveridge of Indiana presented the following resolution:

"That the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States, and it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

Senator Beveridge asked that the resolution lie upon the table until next week, when he will speak upon it.

No Formal Protest Made.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that Germany has not protested against the seizure of the Bundesrath, but merely has requested that the matter be investigated and settled as speedily as possible.

The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops with the object of searching her cargo, which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African line. Although the manifests of the General showed that there was no war material on board, she was compelled to discharge her cargo.

Fight Over an Office.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—There was a riot at the city hall when Tax Collector-elect Scott attempted to take possession of his office. One man was shot in the neck and removed to the hospital and others were bruised in the fight that ensued. The police finally restored order, not, however, without a free use of their clubs.

Scott's election is being contested by Collector Sheehan, whose term expires today, on the ground that Scott had not resided here for five years, as required by the new charter.

Big Fire in New York.

New York, Jan. 8.—Fire destroyed a six-story brick factory building at Fifty-ninth street and First avenue, occupied by Frank M. Wise, aluminum and metal; Brown & Smithson, ornamental plasterers, and E. S. Levy & Co., cigars. Chief Croker estimates the damage at $200,000.

Bold Dash for Freedom.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 6.—Six horsemen made a dash from Ladysmith a few nights ago, and, though pursued, they escaped. It is believed the party included Col. Rhodes, a brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jameson.

Terminus for a Russian Line.

Portland, Or., Jan. 8.—A Badyansky and two other prominent Russians have arrived here. They represent the Russian government in an official capacity and come to the Pacific coast for the purpose of recommending a terminus for a great Russian steamship line.

Jackson Day in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Six hundred democrats gathered in the banquet hall of the Tremont house to observe Jackson day in an appropriate manner. Hon. William J. Bryan was the honored guest and chief orator of the occasion.

COL. PILCHER ON THE RAID

TOWNS ARE BEING EVACUATED

The Canadians Acted as Escorts to the Refugees—General Buller Was Pleased—Other Items From South Africa.

Belmont, Jan. 5.—Col. Pilcher, it is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglass permanently, has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has now returned safely to within close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place the inhabitants declared that their lives were not worth five minutes' purchase after the troops left.

Pilcher, therefore, invited them to accompany him to Belmont. The vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up transport wagons to the women and children. The Canadians acted as an escort to the refugees, carrying babies for the women, and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched along, in spite of sore feet occasioned by the heavy sand, which made marching extremely tiresome. The force received Buller's congratulations on the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 6.—The garrison of Ladysmith during New Year's night threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell into the Boer camp, killing a burgher.

Gen. Joubert preached in camp Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Moiring, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people. New Year's morning shells filled with confectionery and containing the season's greetings were sent into Ladysmith. Federal shells are selling in Ladysmith at from 30 shillings to 5 pounds.

Boer Camp at Colenso, Jan. 6. — The British naval guns at Chieveley camp continue their ineffective long-range firing night and day in order to divert the Boer attention from the movements of the troops.

Gen. Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He avers that up to the present time he has not lost a single man from lyddite.

Frere, Jan. 6.—A vigorous shelling of the Boer trenches on the plain forced the burghers to shift their position after their horses had stampeded.

Orange River, Jan. 6. — There was a small skirmish near Belmont Wednesday. The British fired a few shells, but the Boers did not respond. Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been dispatched to Gen. French from DeAar.

Pretoria, Jan. 6.—Vanzenberg reports from Derdepoort that Kaffir stations have been destroyed and the inhabitants are fleeing. Chief Lynchwe, with 3000 Kaffirs, attacked the Boer laager, but the natives were dispersed.

Pretoria, Jan. 6.—A representative of the Associated Press, who has been in Johannesburg for some time, says the utmost order prevails there. Looting is exceptional and where discovered is heavily punished. The sanitary condition of the town is perfect and sickness is rare. About 1260 British subjects are still in the Rand district.

London, Jan. 6.—There is great satisfaction here at the news that De Aar has been able to send Gen. French the reinforcements of guns and infantry of which he appears to be so much in need. The fighting in the hills is incessant. Latest telegrams say that French has almost surrounded Colesburg, but the Boers are stiffly defending all their positions close to the town, preventing the British from capturing it.

London, Jan. 6.—Further details of the fighting between Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat show that 3000 Boers with artillery attacked the British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno. Gen. Gatacre, with mounted troops and field artillery, moved out in front of Sterkstrom and found the Boers strongly posted at Copersburg, whence they were dislodged, fleeing in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used the British guns captured Dec. 10 and shot well, but the British kept under cover and there were no casualties on their side.

Tenement House Fire.

New York, Jan. 8.—A tenement house fire in East Ninety-second street resulted in three deaths and seven persons being badly injured. The dead:

Mrs. Mary Sutherly, a widow; Frank Sutherly, aged 9; James Sutherly, aged 22 months, both sons of Mrs. Sutherly. The injured: Harry Sutherly, aged 5, critical; Raphael Pitizzo, bruised; Fire Lieutenant Stone, M. Edan, Michael Sullivan, Charles McCarthy, Martin O'Leary overcome by gas and smoke.

The fire, which had started in the cellar, gained great headway before the firemen arrived.

A Warm Skirmish in Cavite.

Manila, Jan. 7, 11:30 p. m.—Reconnaissances out of Imus, Cavite province, this morning resulted in the loss of three Americans killed and 20 wounded. The enemy's los is estimated at 60 killed and 80 wounded.

Colonel Birkheimer, with a battalion of the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry, advanced toward Noveleta.

Major Taggart, with two battalions of the same regiment, moved toward Perez des Marinas. A part of the Fourth infantry was engaged south of Imus.

Newton an Embezzler.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—The statement is made that F. L. Newton, paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty company, has embezzled $48,000.

In Westminster Abbey 1173 persons have been buried.

The Seizure of American Goods.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The state department has received from Ambassador Choate at London, by cable, a statement of the facts he had developed in connection with the seizure by British warships of American goods on the three merchant vessels, Beatrice, Marchona and Maria. The goods comprised not only flour, but miscellaneous articles of common trade. They were shipped for Lorenzo Marquez in British and German ships, but our officials contend that they were not subject to seizure. They could not, however, lodge representations on the subject until they were possessed of a knowledge of the facts, and as soon as Mr. Choate's statement came to hand an instruction was cabled to him to inform the British government that we could not admit the right of seizure in these cases.

This is the preliminary step usually taken in such negotiations. Next in order will be a report from our consular representatives at Lorenzo Marquez respecting the present condition of the seized or detained goods and the damage sustained. The state department is not yet fully informed on these points, necessary to the further presentation of the cases.

It is not yet known just where the goods are, or if they have all been seized, or only in part. It will be the duty of our consular agent at Lorenzo Marquez to ascertain and report these facts, and he is now engaged in doing this under the original instructions of the state department.

While the department is acting as it promised in the beginning to firmly protect all American rights of trade, it is showing no unseemly haste in the presentation of the case. The instruction to Mr. Choate was not a demand for the release of the goods, nor yet for indemnity; but rather a precautionary notice to the British government to save all our rights in the case.

It will be sufficient to initiate the settlement of the matter by negotiation, the state department having not the slightest doubt that the British authorities will make full amends to the owners of the goods when the facts are all laid before them.

Champion Wrestling Match.

Spokane, Jan. 8.—For the fourth time in Spokane Hali Adali, the terrible Turk, demonstrated his ability as a wrestler, winning the contest with D. A. McMillan. He threw Jans Olson, the Swedish wrestler.

The first bout lasted 21 minutes and 10 seconds before Hali threw McMillan with his favorite half Nelson and combined side hold.

After the first bout with McMillan Jans Olson tried conclusions with Hali. Olson wrestles Graceo-Roman style only. The men sparred for an opening for several moments; then Hali secured a fair back hold and brought Olson's shoulders to the mat in 4 minutes and 20 seconds.

The second bout with McMillan was the most interesting of the contest. It required 15 minutes and 25 seconds for Hali to win this bout. In this bout McMillan displayed his ability to use the head spin successfully time and again when Hali was forcing him to the mat. The big Turk perspired from head to foot and gave a grunt of satisfaction when referee Andy Green called "fall."

Fifteen minutes and 12 seconds was the time of the last bout. Both men showed the effects of the hard work of the first two bouts, McMillan frequently sparring for wind and taking advantage of every opportunity for a breathing spell.

As in the other two bouts, the Turk won with a half Nelson.

LABOR NOTES.

Debs lectured in Canadian cities last week to the usual large houses.

The Illinois labor commissioner says "In Chicago the name of the sweaters is legion; the reward of work is often grinding poverty; filthy and rotten tenements, druggy courts, piles of garbage, lower floors are often used as stables and out-houses, while upper rooms serve entire families for eating, drinking, being born and dying."

There is said to be a string attached to the raise of wages secured by the textile workers of New England. The average raise per employe is 71 cents a week, but it is claimed the living rates in the industrial centers have been advanced so arbitrarily that the little 71 cents disappears before the workers can get a good grip on it. Old song! Now you see it and now you don't.

John P. Reese, one of the United Mine Workers' officials who was imprisoned for contempt of court in Kansas, has been released and has gone to his home in Iowa. He declares that he will return to Kansas and carry on the fight for his organization despite all the courts and jails in the universe. Reese is said to be a man of pluck and determination.

The hard and soft coal miners of Pennsylvania are talking strike again. They want more wages and the bosses declare their demands would have the effect of forcing an industrial depression, which might become general.

Conspirators Sentenced.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The high court (senate) in a secret session condemned MM. Buffet and De Roulede to 10 years' banishment. M. Guerin was sentenced to 10 years' confinement in a fortified place. M. Saluces was sentenced to 10 years' banishment.

Not Yet in Colesburg.

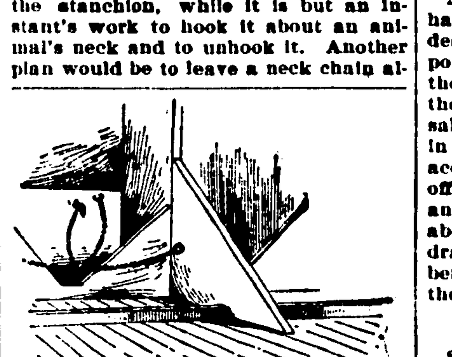
London, Jan. 4.—Latest advices from the Colesburg district tend to modify the estimate of Gen. French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesburg had not been accomplished, while the Boer guns announced to have been silenced were still active.

Stabbed to Death.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 8.—George Ryan, who was stabbed last week, is dead. The stabbers, Matt Mattison, Matt Martin, Joseph Koski and George Erickson, will be charged with the murder.

A Cow Stall.

The cut shows a number of features that go to make an excellent cow stall—sloping partitions to keep the hay in the crib and sloping partitions between each cow, a chain hitch that is attached to both sides of the stall giving the cow freedom of movement, but not too much freedom, and, lastly, a raised piece of plank that the cow steps over in order to eat, but must step back across when desirous of lying down. Trial of this plan shows that it does much toward keeping the cows clean, as it brings them back to the manure gutter when lying down. Go the rounds the last thing at night and remove any droppings that may have fallen upon the platform. This will insure a dry bed during the night. The arrangement of the chain fastening in the way suggested is the nearest approach possible to the stiff stanchion in controlling the movement of the cattle, while doing away with the most serious faults of the stanchion, while it is but an instant's work to hook it about an animal's neck and to unhook it. Another plan would be to leave a neck chain always about the animal's neck, with a snap at the under part to attach to the crosswise chain when the animal is brought into the stall. The neck chain then serves a good purpose when leading the stock out to water, or when moving the animals about for other purposes.—New York Tribune.



A GOOD COW STALL.

The Farm Horse.

We do not like the very large horse for the farm, where he must be used for all purposes, to drive to mill, to meeting and to market, as well as to pull the plow, the farm machinery and the loads that are to be moved about the farm. The horse of 1,500 pounds eats about twice as much as the one of 1,000 pounds, and while the large draught horse may be cheaper for the truckman it will be better to have the light horse or two light horses on the farm, even if it is necessary to load a little lighter at times. There are a few draught horses of 1,500 pounds or heavier whose legs are strong enough to last when they are put to heavy work, but many of them will not endure, and they give out about as quickly on the farm as on the pavements. One trouble with the large farm horse is that he eats too much hay, and the farmer is often only too willing to give it to him. More horses are injured by overfeeding with hay than with grain.

Rye as a Special Winter Crop.

A crop of rye on the land is beneficial even if it is never harvested. When rye is seeded down in the fall it necessitates the destruction of many young weeds, and as the rye takes possession of the land it destroys all young weeds that appear later. If used as a green crop for cattle in late fall and early spring, it makes sufficient growth after the stock has been removed to provide a green manurial crop for corn, thus adding to the top-soil plant food gathered from the sub-soil and made available. Rye also covers the soil in winter and protects it, assisting to prevent loss of the fertilizing elements, and, as it is hardy, it can endure the coldest winters. As a wood destroyer it excels all late crops, does not exhaust the land when grown as a green manurial crop, occupies the land at a season of the year when many other crops can not be grown, and costs less in proportion to advantages derived therefrom than anything else grown on the farm.

Layering Plants.

Layering plants is one way of propagating fruits and flowers, and it should be attended to at once. Quinces, grapes, currants and gooseberries are propagated by layering as well as roses, lilacs, snowballs and other similar shrubs.

To do this properly, work the surface of the soil around the parent stock until it is fine. Then carefully bend down a branch until it lies on the surface, holding it in position by driving small stakes across it. Repeat the operation until all the branches that are to be laid down are in position, and then cover the portion laid down with six inches of soil, leaving two or three of the buds nearest the tip exposed. Let these lie in position until next spring, then cut free from the parent and take up, when a bunch of roots will be found to have formed on that part of the branch which was covered.—Farmers' Voice.

Potatoes for Fattening Hogs.

Whenever potatoes are very cheap farmers are apt to try to get something out of them by feeding them to stock. Every year there is a certain proportion of potatoes too small or too scabby to be marketable, and some of these are likely to be given to the fatening hogs with the idea that their starch can be converted into fat. But only 20 per cent. of the potato is starch, the other 80 being nothing but water. Even when cooked the potato absorbs as much water as it loses, and is much too bulky in the small stomach of a hog to serve as its principal feed. Beyond the small amount required to keep the bowels open, potatoes are no advantage to the hog, and for this a few beets, which the hog will eat with greediness, are greatly to be preferred.

Curing Meat on the Farm.

Kill your hogs early in the morning and let them hang till after dinner, then cut them up. As fast as you cut the hams and shoulders up salt them well and lay them out on boards to cool. Leave them there about forty-eight hours, then commence packing in a large tank or barrels. Put hams in first, skin side down, pack in tight. The shoulders go in next and the side meat on top. Weight down with large rocks and then you are ready for the brine. Use about eighty pounds of salt, four ounces of saltpeter and six pounds of brown sugar to 1,000 pounds of meat. Take what water you think you will need to cover the meat, put in the salt and saltpeter, and bring to a boiling heat; skim, and then let it cool before putting over the meat. Let the meat remain in the brine about three weeks, then hang it in the smokehouse. Let it hang two or three days before building smoke under it. Use hickory wood for smoking. Smoke till the rind has a light chestnut color.

Now, as to dry salt. To each green ham of eighteen or twenty pounds, one dessertspoonful of saltpeter, one-fourth pound of brown sugar, applied well to the fleshy side of the ham, and about the hock; cover the fleshy side with fine salt, half an inch thick, and pack away in tubs—to remain four or five weeks, according to size. Before smoking, rub off any salt that remains on the meat and then cover with ground pepper, about the bone and hock. Hang up and drain twenty-four to thirty-six hours before smoking. Smoke the same as the brine meat.—Kansas Farmer.

Profitable Small Fruits.

Some of the small fruits that offer inducements for growing them are entirely neglected. When the market is well supplied with some kinds it may be lacking in others. The currant and goseberry are examples. With carloads of strawberries, blackberries and raspberries reaching the markets, currants and gooseberries come in small lots, and sell almost on sight. These fruits may require a little more care than some kinds, but it is the labor that gives the price, and the grower should produce anything that pays well for labor.

Pulling Fence Posts.

Take the hind wheels and coupling pole of a farm wagon and a chain with a ring, or, better, a large hook at one end. Fasten the chain to the pole in front of the axle in such a manner that when it is passed back over the axle and bolster the ring or hook will about touch the ground—a little longer or shorter, according to the size of the posts to be pulled up.

Now back the axle against the post, raise the coupling pole toward the post, against which it may lean, place the chain like a noose around the post, slipping it down until tight. Next bring the pole forward and to the ground. This will raise the post nearly a foot and generally fully loosen it. If the post is very deeply set or hard to pull out it may be necessary to repeat the process, slipping the noose farther down. Back to the next post and repeat.—Orange Judd Farmer.

READY TO PULL THE POST.

Educated Farmers.

The large number of young men who leave the agricultural colleges of the States and the extra number taking "short courses" in agriculture sooner or later influence the present methods of farming and stock raising. Some of the State colleges have "dairy schools," and pupils are also given instruction in veterinary surgery. In addition to being taught farming from a scientific point, the pupils of each college are drilled and instructed by army officers appointed by the United States government.

Wheat Straw for Feed.

Wheat straw alone is not considered valuable as food, but if cut and fed with grain it may be given with advantage to steers. It is not advisable to change the food of cows for one that is deficient in quality to that which they may be receiving. Wheat straw contains about 27 per cent. of sugar, starch, etc., 3 per cent. of mineral matter, nearly 4 per cent. of albuminoids and between 2 and 3 per cent. of fat. Cows will sometimes eat it at the stack from choice, even when well supplied with other foods.

Swine Mange.

Mange in swine is caused by filth and unnatural conditions. It is due to a minute parasite, which burrows under the skin. It can not be easily cured, but if the animals are thoroughly scrubbed on a warm day, using carbolic acid soap, then well rinsed, and when dry thoroughly anointed with a mixture of four parts lard and one part kerosene, two or three times, and given clean quarters, the mange will disappear.

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—Mississippi's governor stirs us the Mormons in his message to the legislature last week. He said: "There is no threatened danger to the state more baneful than the lecherous teaching of the Mormon apostles of polygamy. It is more dangerous because it is taught under the guise of the ministry of the gospel. The Mormons disclaim the open teachings of polygamy in the pulpit, but they teach it in the corner and the minister's cloak gives potency to their speech."

—Less work and more play for school children under fifteen years of age is being discussed and urged by the Pocatello Tribune and the Idaho World. The Tribune editor is an old teacher and knows what he is talking about. It has its advantages and our professors should give some attention. It is claimed 3½ hours each day are ample, two in the forenoon and 1½ in the afternoon. By this method the schools become a delight, rather than the dread of the little ones.

—The Isthmian Canal commission will leave Washington city this week and will sail from New York on Monday next for Nicaragua, where a new investigation on the ground will be made into canal routes. The commission expects to be gone for three months, most of which time will be spent on the Panama canal, the Nicaraguan route having been pretty thoroughly gone over in former years. It is not likely that a formal report can be submitted in less than eighteen months, but a brief preliminary statement may possibly be prepared before congress adjourns. Unless there is good reason to expect this, congress is likely to act without further delay.

—Designs for the greatest battleships ever projected for the American navy have been decided upon by the naval board of construction. The three new vessels—to be called the Georgia, New Jersey and the Pennsylvania—will equal in formidability the finest line of battle vessels yet laid down by any foreign power, and, with the addition of typical American improvements, will surpass in fighting force any ships now afloat. The salient features of the design contemplate a displacement of approximately 14,-000 tons, as compared with the Oregon's 11,000 or the new Maine's 12,-300. The speed is to be "at least nineteen knots," with a coal bunker capacity of 2,000 tons. The total cost of each of these three ships when ready for sea will exceed $7,000,000 each. They will cruise 7,000 miles straightway, and there will not be three ships of similar offensive and defensive strength in the fleet of any possible enemy.

Chamberlain's War in South Africa.

It had been the confident boast of the British promoters of the war in South Africa that their troops would eat their Christmas dinners at Pretoria, Johannesburg, and Bloemfontein. The Tory press of England spoke of the Boer as a mere fly on the wheel of the chariot of Progress, to be crushed at a single turn. It was Mr. Chamberlain's opinion, undoubtedly, that the Boers would not fight. As we explained at the time Mr. Chamberlain never dreamed of bringing a hideous war upon England, being confident in the potency of those methods of his that had for some time been lauded by his admirers as the "new diplomacy." His theory was that the way to get all you want in dealing with a small power is to invent pretexts for a quarrel, appear to have serious grievances, enter upon a course of ever-shifting and increasing demands, and, while negotiations are still pending, to ship troops and make all the appearance of preparation for war. To Mr. Chamberlain's great surprise, the small nation of like blood with the men who under William of Orange fought so gloriously against the army of the Spanish Inquisition spoiled the game of the new diplomacy by preferring to fight against incomparable odds rather than to do the obliging and logical thing and permit themselves to be bluffed.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

What We Eat

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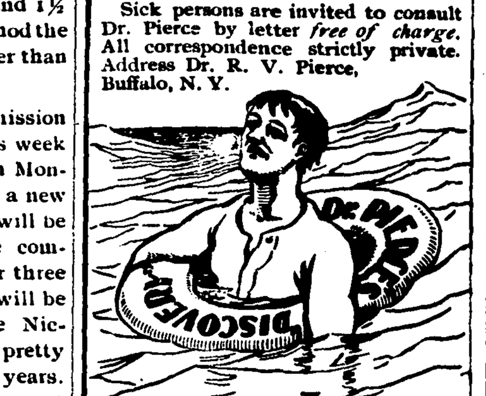

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CHAS. BOWMAN.

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Washington Paragraphs.

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The Civil Service Commission, in its annual report to be issued next week, will say that the civil service law is being more generally conformed to than ever before. It shows that the removals of employes, based upon its statistics for this year, now average slightly less than 2 per cent. of the whole number of classified places.

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Another effort made by the Navy Department to recruit the navy to its full strength, will, it is hoped, be successfull. The cities of the great lakes will be scoured for men. About 2,500 seamen and 1,500 apprentices are needed. It has been decided by Secretary Long to open a recruiting station at Cleveland

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Claims for pensions on account of the Spanish American war are being filed much more rapidly than was the case immediately after the civil war. This is attributed by officials of the pension office to the greater activity of the pension agents Up to date there have been about 25,000 Spanish war claims filed.

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Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, director of Forestry and Fisheries to the Paris Exposition, says that a part of the United States forestry display at the Paris Exposition, made by American lumbermen, will be a typical American mill, and have in it every variety of wood dealt in or exported. Even the shingles will be American made and come from different sections, from Maine to California.

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There are over a hundred new bills for the erection of public buildings now on file in the House, with more to come. And also bills increasing the cost of nearly every building authorized by the last Congress. A good many of these buildings are really needed, but the majority can be handed over to posterity for its consideration without any special damage to the present.

—This year Chinese New Year season opens January 31, and already preparations in the larger towns have begun for a big time. The accumulation of dirt of many months disappear from house, clothing and carcas, the latter being a great event. Debts are paid, buildings decorated with flowers, firecrackers burned, and the cravings of inner man appeased. Lem and Charley have not announced their program as yet.

—The Agricultural College of the University offers work this winter for farmers, dairymen and horticulturalists that should do much to improve the agriculture of this section. Work begins Feb. 5th, time having been changed from the date previously given, and continue two weeks. It is a training school in the best up-to-date methods of general farming, stock-raising, breeding and feeding, dairying, fruit growing and gardening. The work will be practical and any farmer of reasonable intelligence will be able to use the information gleaned in his daily work on the farm. Experienced and successful farmers and horticulturalists will find many things of value to them in this course. The tuition is free and the course is open to all. The young men and women who expect to farm should not neglect this opportunity. Prof. H. T. French at Moscow will send you a circular explaining the course.

—Senator Beverage of Indiana made his maiden speech last week and is now ranked with Conkling as an orator. He recently visited the Philippines and in his speech said: "The times call for candor. The Philippines are ours forever, territory belonging to the United States,' as the constitution calls them. And just beyond the Philippines are China's illimitable markets. We will not retreat from either. We will not repudiate from either. We will not repudiate our duty in the archipelago. We will not abandon our opportunity in the orient. We will not renounce our part in the mission of our race, trustee under God, of the civilization of the world. And we will move forward to our work, not howling our regrets like slaves whipped to their burdens, but with gratitude for a task worthy of our strength, and thanksgiving to Almighty God that he has marked us, as his chosen people, henceforth to lead in the regeneration of the world. This island empire is the last land left in all the oceans. If it should prove a mistake to abandon it, the blunder once made would be irretrievable. If it proves a mistake to hold it, the error can be corrected when we will; every other progressive nation stands ready to relieve us. But to hold it will be no mistake. Our largest trade henceforth must be with Asia. The Pacific is our ocean. More and more Europe will manufacture all it needs —secure from its colonies the most it consumes. Where shall we turn for consumers of our surplus? Geography answers the question. China is our natural customer. The Philippines gives us a base at the door of all the east. And the Pacific is the ocean of the commerce of the future. Most future wars will be conflicts for commerce. The power that rules the Pacific therefore is the power that rules the world, and, with the Philippines, that power is and will forever be the American republic."

—Prof. Swidensky is undertaking to re-organize a band in Vineland, says the Vinelander. The paper also says the dog poisoner is there and doing a great business. Wheeled hoes are in operation turning mellow dirt to tender green plants—onions, lettuce, etc.

—The merry war between Moscow and Lewiston is still on. Senator Shoup recently introduced a bill in congress for the establishment of a Federal building at the former town, and of course the latter has aspirations and wants the building. The Lewiston council passed a memorial to congress and in it was incorporated some things unpleasant to the Moscowites, and the newspaper men have been saying naughty things of each other. The Patriot is having a hard time of it to find the scamp who is responsible for said memorial. NEWS thinks there is little danger of either town securing a building very soon, but in case Uncle Sam decides to send a buildidg to Idaho, as a compromise the senators should select Genesee as she is located midway between the two cities. However we will not be disappointed if the edifice is not forth coming, though Genesee has superior claims.

—Since the Kendrick washout of last week much speculation has been indulged in as to the future of that line to Lewiston. That it has been a losing proposition since it has been extended is freely admitted. It is not only an expensive road in operating but a dangerous one and many people are getting so they will not travel it. Some profess to believe that the Northern Pacific will extend its line from Genesee to Lewiston and make it the main road. Time will tell. The Moscow Star says it is rumored that the N. P. will build down the Little Potlatch from Cornwall to Juliaetta. In this way the Kendrick hill can be avoided. It says "the gentlemen who conveys this information says the traffic over the Northern Pacific to and from the Clearwater is of such a volume that it is becoming a serious problem to handle it over the Kendrick hill, and that aside from the danger attending that route the expense incurred on account of this hill is more than sufficient to justify the expense of building this new line." It would take less money to build to the Clearwater from Genesee than from any other point, there being two easy grades.

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—Prof. French of the University received a request from the Department of Agriculture for ten bushels each of wheat, Canadian Hybred, Little Club and Red Chaff. This is to be distributed in Latah and other counties.

—Editor Edwards of the Fargo, Dakota, Forum, sends forth a wail because there is so much prosperity in the land that he is compelled to saw his own wood. The major has to saw his own wood—tough, but healthy exercise—and the public is denied many of those —ing paragraphs for which he is so noted.

—An Idaho lady recently entered a hardware store and asked for a jack-pot. She was informed that they did not keep jack-pots, which caused her to turn away with a down-cast look, remarking that she was so in hopes that they had kept them, because her husband kept talking so much in his sleep about jack-pots, and if she could get one she knew it would tickle him nearly to death.

—The new copper and gold discoveries in Idaho are likely to make that state the scene of marked activity during the coming year. The whole country is on the advance. It means new prosperity for Idaho. There will be an increased number of farmers, growing centers of trade, better markets and prices, and rapid development of vast mineral resources. Idaho's day is near at hand.—Northwest Magazine, St. Paul.

—The bodies of Gen. Lawton and Maj. Logan are homeward bound and will arrive at 'Frisco about Jan'y 31. News is also received that the bodies of the volunteers buried in the Philippines will soon be removed to the U. S. for final interment. This will be good news to the bereaved ones. Although the fountain of grief will be started afresh at beholding the casket containing their soldier boys who have fallen in distant lands, the absence of paternal hands at the dying bed would be atoned so far as possible by the evidence of loving memory. The boys desired to be buried on home soil.

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

Both houses of the Kentucky legislature gave Blackburn a majority for senator.

Food stuffs are not contraband unless intended for use of the enemy, says Salisbury.

The wool growers of Idaho have appointed 81 delegates to the Fort Worth congress.

Victoria boycotts sympathizers of the Boers, and some of them have had their ships scuttled.

Webster is to be hanged. The supreme court has dismissed the appeal of the Spokane murderer.

The new cruiser Albany made better speed than was required in the trial trip at New Castle recently.

Four new rear admirals have been appointed. They are Howison, Kautz, Remeny and Farquhar.

Portland will have a bench show in March, as the owners of high bred dogs organize a kennel club.

Germany's protest against ship seizures is set aside. England will not be hampered regarding the seizure of vessels.

The British authorities have released the German steamer Herzog, seized January 6, while on the way to Lorenzo Marquez.

Miss Fanny Hall, a variety actress of San Francisco was shot three times and probably fatally wounded by Thomas Carberry of Carboy, who is still at large.

Senator Hoar says Otis brought on the Philippine war, as he suppressed a proclamation of McKinley and issued one of his own. Hoar's remarkable accusation was made in a resolution before the senate.

Judge Bellinger in the United States district court at Portland has appointed J. B. Hassett receiver of the Coos Bay & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Company.

Cable magnates are worrying. They object to the government owning the wire. Mr. Scrymser of the private syndicate claims the United States can not lay and operate a submarine cable across the Pacific with profit or marked success.

Bernat Grinberg, formerly a well known Jewish business man of Seattle, Wash., has been arrested in Tarnapoli, Galicia, Austria, on a charge of buying girls for export from Austria to the United States.

Terry McGovern has wrested the featherweight championship of the world from George Dixon, who has defended it for nearly nine years. To save Dixon from a knock-out, Tom O'Rourke, his manager, threw up the sponge in the eighth round, when the negro was staggering helplessly, bleeding and weak, but as game as a dying gladiator.

Marvin Durham and W. D. Turner, officers of the peace, were shot to death by two negroes while in the discharge of their duty. Turner and Durham had arrested a negro named Gingery, and were taking him to the Ripley jail, when they were overtaken by two brothers of the prisoner, who, without warning, fired from the rear, shooting both officers in the back of the head, killing them instantly.

The loving cup of silver made of melted dimes collected from over 70,000 Americans, the majority of whom were children, has been presented to Admiral Dewey. The cup stands nearly six feet in height, and is appropriately inscribed. At one side was a large silver-bound volume containing the names of the contributors of the dimes who had subscribed to the token through the instrumentality of the New York Journal. Senator Depew acted as spokesman.

Matt Quay's chances slim and friends do not believe he will be seated.

House Committee has voted to make a favorable report on the Nicaragua canal bill.

The United States government is to build, maintain and operate the great waterway.

Spotted Tail, the well known Sioux chief, who has been in Paris exhibiting, is dead, age 89.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademaneher, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, is dead.

Gen. Corbin has announced that the subscriptions to the Lawton fund had reached the handsome figure of $80,101.

A pension of $30 a month has been granted by the commissioners of pensions to the widow of Gen. Guy V. Henry.

The British steamship, Elm Branch, is off Cape Flattery with a broken propeller, and two tugs went to her assistance.

W. W. Oglive, the millionaire miller of Canada, fell dead in the street in Montreal after attending a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal.

Every living person perished on the unknown steamer which was mysteriously wrecked in St. Mary's Bay, New foundland, recently.

Lieutenant Gillmore, recently of the Yorktown and for many months a prisoner in the hands of the Tagalos, has been assigned to temporary duty on the Glacier.

H. H. Tamen and Fred Bonfils, proprietors of the Denver Post, were shot in the office of that newspaper by W. W. Anderson, an attorney. Both are seriously wounded.

Mrs. John Corse of Chicago, was seized by robbers recently at Chester st., near North Clark street, thurst into a cab and afterwards robbed of diamonds valued at $600.

The will of the late L. J. Lehman, the originator of the department store system in this country, has been filed for probate in Chicago. He left an estate valued at $6,076,000.

The statement of the gross postal receipts for December, 1899, of the U. S., as compared with the receipts for the same month during the preceding year, show a net increase of $199,835, or 5 per cent.

A recently organized company will put into the public service in the streets of N. Y. this week 200 automobile omnibuses. Charge for cabs will be 25c a mile and 75 cents an hour.

The recent New Mexico storm broke all records, as it covered a stretch of territory 50 miles in width, with white Oakes and Nogales for the centre. All the roads and trails were obliterated.

Charles Elwers and Lura Stornberg, proprietors of the Grand Bazaar, a Brooklyn department store, have gone into bankruptcy. Liabilities are given at $56,962, and the assetts $77,997.

The hospital train ordered by the Red Cross society and named in honor of the Princess Christian has been completed at Birmingham and within a few days will be on its way to South Africa.

Klondyke newspapers received, chronicle the mariage of Lillian Green, otherwise "Grace Anderson," a Dawson vaudeville performer, to Jim Hall, one of the richest mine owners of El Dorado.

Cloud of discontent in England assuming a threatening aspect. Rank incompetency is charged. Both public and press are clamoring for a change. The very foundations of the government are in danger of falling.

Secretary Hay read the reply of the British government to the representatives regarding the flour seizure in Delagoa bay at a recent cabinet meeting, and said the British answer was entirely satisfactory to this government.

Renewed buying of silver by the Indian government, the London Statist says cannot be much longer delayed in consequence of rupee coinage requirements, and this will lead doubtless to a marked improvement in the price of silver.

Tommy Atkins and comrades lose faith in defeated men and demand new leaders. Clubs in London are filled with vague rumors that General Buller has fought a second battle. Jaded public at last grows weary of expert criticisms.

"Kid" McCoy got the decision over Joe Choynski in a bout which lasted three rounds in N. Y. Choynski would have had the fight in the second round were it not for an accident as to timekeeping. He had floored the "Kid" four times, but the time keeper pulled the bell as McCoy was counted for the limit of 10 seconds, and thus saved the "Kid" from absolute defeat. McCoy then knocked Choynski out.

A dispatch from Paris says that Paul Jaujou, the famous French brewer and philantropist, was shot and killed in a railway carriage yesterday by a young American named William Martins. The tragedy caused an intense feeling throughout France, as Jaujou was as prominent here as Rockefeller in America.

An exchange of mails between Bossburg, Wash., and Grand Forks and Cascade, B. C., and also between Northport and Spokane railway postoffice and Grand Forks, B. C., has been discontinued, to take effect at once. Mails heretofore included in the above exchanges will hereafter be forwarded via Rossland, B. C.

Mr. Balfour's Remarks.

London, Jan. 15.—The frivolity displayed in his recent speeches by Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, has landed what has been known as the strongest government of modern times in the slough from which extrication is difficult if not doubtful. His light-hearted remarks, which were pleasantly accepted by the nation when times were good and all was well, are offensive to a people mourning for lost sons and deeply angered by the unprecedented reverses. Mr. Balfour, if he had tried, could not have more successfully put his countrymen on edge, and when Lord Salisbury speaks he will have much to atone for. The memory of Mr. Chamberlain's "alliance" speech was dying away before Mr. Balfour put his foot still deeper in the mire. The conservatives hope that Mr. Balfour will follow Mr. Chamberlain's lead and "keep a discreet silence." As the Saturday Review, one of the government's staunchest supports, puts it, "the administration is now face to face not with the opposition but the nation. tI is a crisis out of which several must come with reputations smirched and possibly result in the wreck of the government."

Great Northern Strike.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 16.—A strike of serious proportions is threatened by the freight train operatives of the Great Northern. At an informal meeting the trainmen held here it was decided to go out this week unless a modification of the rules to compel freight crews to do the switching at terminal points was granted.

In case the men go out the entire system will be affected.

American Goods Released.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary of State Hay says that the British government had released the American goods on the Dutch vessel Maria and that they were now in Delagoa bay. The goods consist of flour and other provisions which the English authorities seized as contraband of war, intended for the use of the Transvaal troops.

Won Three Out of Five.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—James Fitzgerald, Irish handball champion, and his partner, Louis Keegan, defeated William Carney, champion of the world, and his partner, Captain Ward, three out of five games. The games were all well contested.

Ralph E. Cummings, the actor, has issued a signed statement severely criticizing Manager Stair, who is leading the fight against the theatrical mechanics in Detroit. Cummings says Stair is attempting to grind down the wages of working people.

As a midnight entertainer the average cat is a howling success.

WORST FLOOD IN YEARS.

RUIN NEAR KENDRICK, IDAHO.

Three Lives Reported Lost—Many Houses Swept Away—Julietta Tramway and Warehouse Damaged—The Whole Country Flooded

Kendrick, Idaho, Jan. 15.—Sudden and terrible floods in the waters of all Potlatch streams have caused enormous damage in the valleys of the Potlatch and Clearwater rivers. Three children are known to have been drowned, and there are fears for the lives of others who are living on bottom lands.

Bridges and railroad tracks have been obliterated; a score of houses at Kendrick have been swept away; the streets of Kendrick and the highways near the river at all points as far south as Pullman are flooded and a waste of waters now forms the landscape where two days ago was farming acreage and busy marts. It will be weeks before the full extent of damage is known, for the rivers are still bank full and overflowing and rain threatens tonight.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the Potlatch river, swollen into a raging torrent swept through the embankment formed by the railroad grade above town and poured with sudden violence into the narrow street which runs along the river bank. Before the people could collect their senses the flood was waist deep and rising, had swept away a score of dwelling houses, while the frightened citizens, carrying and dragging their wives and children, were breasting the torrent and making for higher ground.

So far as is now known, all but three escaped safely. The unfortunates were the children of Charles Hamlin, street commissioner of Kendrick. They were swept away and drowned, while the father, mother and driver escaped after a night of terrible peril.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin and their children and a driver were in a buggy drawn by two horses, in one of the main streets of the little town. When they saw that the waters were rising about them efforts were made to get to higher ground, and this would have been accomplished in safety had it not been that 100 cords of wood above, carried on the surface of the flood, swept around the frightened animals and in an instant the vehicle was overturned. It was impossible for the parents to render assistance to their children, or in fact to do anything for themselves, for swimming among the thousands of sticks of cordwood was a feat the strongest man would not have essayed. Mr. Hamlin was brought out on the bank after a daring rescue by John Long. Mrs. Hamlin was found this morning in the top of a dwelling, where she clung all night, half dead from exposure and suffering from the terrible mental strain of grief over the loss of her loved ones. The driver was also rescued in the morning from the top of a building, where he also had clung all night. Although the house where he was located was in the middle of the torrent, ropes were thrown him and he was dragged through the waters to dry land.

There were other daring rescues during the height of the flood, which occurred just as darkness was descending over the town.

John Morgan is another who had a narrow escape. He was swept out by the flood, but caught the roof of a dwelling, where he clung until morning and was rescued.

At Julietta.

Juliaetta, Idaho, Jan. 15.—Juliaetta has had a flood experience the effects of which will be felt until March, for until that time transportation over railroads will be out of the question, if the opinion of railroad men goes for anything. All bridges above and below are gone with the waters and there has been considerable damage done grain warehouses on the river banks. Fears are felt for the safety of people living on the bottom lands below where there are a number of farms and families. It is believed, however, that the waters will not be so high or the current so strong that it will prevent citizens in the inundated district getting to safer places.

No Trains Into Lewiston.

Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 15.—The rainfall at this time is unprecedented in the history of the valley. The Clearwater at this point rose 8 feet in 24 hours.

Several narrow escapes are reported from Potlatch. A cattleman from Asotin was caught in the flood and lost about 20 head of cattle, his saddle horse, and barely escaped with his life. The flood was caused by the recent warm rains and the melting of about four feet of snow in the Potlatch.

Palouse Rivers Rising.

Colfax, Wash., Jan. 15.—The South Palouse river has reached the highest point in several years.

At Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 15.—The highest water experienced since 1883 occurred here. Trains were delayed and bridges washed out. Below town the railroad bridge was washed away and one bridge was lost by the city. The damage is considerable, but the water is receding.

Umatilla on the Rampage.

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 15.—The warm weather during the past two days has melted the snow in the mountains. The Umatilla river has risen six feet and continues rising.

At Thorn Hollow, 18 miles east, a railroad culvert was washed out and the river spread all over the bottoms. Extensive damage to the railroad and wagon bridges is feared.

Later.

Kendrick, Idaho, Jan. 16.—The bodies of two of the Hamlin children who were drowned in the flood that caused such disaster in this town have been recovered. The body of the third child that was swept away by the rushing waters has not been found, and there is but little hope of the anxious searchers being rewarded.

The rumor that two Chinamen had been drowned proved to be unfounded.

WASHINGTON.

The town of Farmington has no doctor.

Robberies are quite frequent in Spokane lately.

A new sewer system has been started at Walla Walla.

A poultry show will be held in Walla Walla in February.

All the houses in Walla Walla are being numbered even to the suburbs.

During the year 1899 there were 350 notarial commissions issued by Governor Rogers.

An early closing movement of business houses has gone into effect at Centralia.

Col. John W. Pinkerton, for many years a prominent citizen of Tacoma, is dead.

Clarkston is now the name of the new postoffice in Vineland, formerly known as Concord.

Spokane police court paid a profit last year. The fines collected there exceeded police expenses.

Ethel Pery, of Walla Walla, has been ordered committed to the reform school by Judge Brentz.

Hot lunch is being served daily at the Spokane High School for the benefit of the pupils and teachers.

Orville, Okanogan county, Wash., has been made a money order office with Spokane as its depository.

The depot of the Washington & Columbia railway burned to the ground at Waitsburg, causing a total loss.

There are now 360 students enrolled at the Washinton Agricultural college, the highest number in its history.

Contracts have been let for the masonry of the new Great Northern bridges at Spokane to a St. Paul firm.

There is considerable activity in the wheat market at Colfax, and several extensive farmers are selling their crops.

In a few days every street will have suitable signs placed, showing the intersection of every stree in Walla Walla.

Fish Commissioner Little has arranged to plant a carload of eastern lobsters in Puget sound waters as an experiment.

J. A. Dennis, of Dryad, states that he intends either moving his shingle plant from Dryad or will put in a new outfit at Montesano.

There are in King county 94 road supervisors, who have immediate charge of as many different road districts within its limits.

The quarantine against smallpox at Leavenworth had just been declared off and people were beginning to feel at ease, when another case broke out.

C. L. Harris, of Billings, Mont., agrees to furnish water for irregation purposes at Pasco, if the land owners will give him half of their land when the water system shall be completed.

Columbia county made a record in the collection of taxes for the year 1898 The books have been checked up and show that only 3 per cent of the levy is still unpaid.

So far as known in Walla Walla, the whereabouts of Clapp are still a mystery. It is generally believed that he has left the country. The theory of foul play has lost credence.

One of the largest individual sales of wheat this year was that of B. F. Manchester, a farmer living eight miles southeast of Colfax, who sold to Chas. de France 11,700 bushels of wheat stored in the warehouse at Mackenema, for 38 cents per bushel.

Reports submitted to the charity organization society of Seattle show: The number of applications for aid and assistance during 1899 amounted to 373, exclusive of the casual callers or the migratory class of single men that have been reported from the residence portion of the city.

Plague in Manila.

New York, Jan. 16.—A Manila special says:

Bubonic plague has broken out within the city limits. Three cases have been discovered and horses are now being inoculated to obtain serum. Other precautions are being taken and a strict quarantine has been established. Many inspectors are now at work and there will be a thorough canvass of the crowded city. It is believed that an epidemic is not likely to occur.

Took Silver Only.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A special says that five men attempted to rob the Bank of Rushford, Allegheny county. Dynamite was used but only the outer door of the safe was opened. Currency to the amount of $165 and seven dollars in silver were in this apartment. In their hurry the thieves overlooked the currency, but took the silver.

Plague Is Under Control.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The steamer China has arrived here from the orient via Honolulu, but anchored off that port, the Hawaiian mail being carried out to the line on tugs. Up to January 8 there had been 19 cases of plague. The disease is now thought to be well under the control of the health authorities.

A Champion Wrestler.

Spokane, Jan. 15.—Twice in 52 minutes did the huge Hali Adali throw both Doc McMillan and Lewis Cannon. With eight minutes to spare, the Terrible Turk fulfilled his contract to score four downs against the two champions inside an hour.

Drowned in Jordan River.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—David Wash, a prospector, was drowned while crossing the Jordan river, by the upsetting of his boat.

The presidential bee in a man's bonnet seldom fills it with the honey of happiness.

MINES AND MINING CAMPS

METALS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Items From the Rich Regions of the Pacific Northwest—News From All the Principal Mining Camps—Personals—Mining Notes.

The Union copper mine, about 18 miles northeast of Baker City, Ore., made a rich strike the other day at a depth of 35 feet. It is free milling ore, and very rich. The ledge is very wide and shows wonderful values. Development work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. A shaft will be sunk 100 feet and the ledge crosscutted and drifts run. Seven men are now employed and more will be added as fast as they can be used. It has abundant capital and its development is assured. The property was first located 32 years ago, and, like many others here has lain dormant till now. The ore resembles that of the Hecla-Calumet, but is much richer. The Copper Queen, situated near this property, is under bond to Captain J. H. Heisner and eastern associates, and a 150-ton smelter will be erected in the spring. These properties are situated northeast of Baker City, near Irwin Postoffice. The Golden Chariot men recently made a good strike, the assays running $206.07. The ledge is from 30 to 50 feet in width. They have three shafts down from 12 to 15 feet. It is situated on Olive creek, above the Van Andra mine, about one mile. The owners are jubilant over the outlook.

Republic.

Republic longs for snow.

San Juan needs machinery.

The Quilp crosscut is still being run for the foot wall.

There is no change of conditions at the Tom Thumb mine.

The boiler for the Princess Maud compressor has arrived.

A company has been formed to take over the Hercules claim.

The only work being done on the Black Tail is in the winze.

Lone Pine grows wider and the ledge improves as the drift progresses.

The Lone Pine holds to an average of six feet in width. The average values have improved some in the west drift.

Barbee & Co. have taken a contract to sink a sixty-foot shaft on the Hercules.

The winze at the Black Tail is down 12 feet and the bottom is five feet in width of $12 quartz.

Contractor Dexter states that the ledge has not yet been cut by the big tunnel on the Georgie Reed.

The Chico shaft was sunk to a depth of 135 feet and a crossut was run for the ledge. This was encountered 44 ft from the shaft.

The Columbia is making a fine showing. There is two feet of fine looking steel galena. The average value of the assays is $62.42.

The large stringer that has been followed for the past 100 feet in the Copper Mountain tunnel grows wider and richer constantly.

The Rebate has six feet of ore in the drift that is being driven along the ledge from near the south end line of the claim toward the Tom Thumb.

The ore body in the south drift of the San Poil is about six feet in width and the high values that were encountered in the ledge some time ago continue.

Chas. F. Porter, Superintendent of the Little Four and Golden Lion Consolidated claims, reports that work is going steadily forward in the east drift from the 80-foot level.

The Gopher Mining Company having purchased the steam hoist of the Bodie Company, it is being removed and will probably be in full operation on the Gopher within ten days. The Gopher shaft is 125 feet in depth.

Galena of high value from the Davis camp on the South half. A surface crosscut shows a 12-foot ledge carrying ore that is said to assay about $85 in silver, lead and gold. Claim is combination No. 2, adjoining the Park and Central.

The Republic Reduction Company which is erecting a custom mill about 1000 feet south of the old mill of the Republic Consolidated Company, has a small army of men working. It is claimed that every good carpenter who applies for a job, is given work.

Quilp's great ledge shows sixty feet of ore from wall to wall. It is the widest vein yet opened in Republic. The ore is claimed to be full of paying value across the full width. Deep development again proved necessary in Republic.

Major R. G. E. Leckie states that the permanent working shaft on the Quilp mine will go down from the top of the hill. The compressor plant to be used for prospecting purposes will be placed in the gulch, near the mouth of the tunnel. The usual prospecting work is going on and nothing new is reported.

Mr. Jackling's coming to Republic camp from Mercur, Utah, is of utmost importance, not only to the Republic Company itself, but to every person interested in mining in that camp. He has assured the directors of the Republic mine that he can reduce the cost of reduction of the ores of that mine 66 per cent, and that he can save 95 per cent of its values. This is a big promise, but the Republic owners believe that Mr. Jackling can carry it out, and his record is an indication that the faith of his new employers is not unfounded.

British Columbia.

The Gertrude and Iron Colt, two Rossland mines show fine ore bodies.

The machinery for the stamp mill for the Lemon mine, in Camp McKinney, has arrived at Greenwood.

The ore shipments from Rossland camp for the first six days of the new year show a daily average of over 745 tons, and a weekly average exceeding 5000 tons.

The Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney has resumed shipping its concentrates to the smelter. Superintendent J. P. Keane, is arranging for the shipment of concentrates to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

The 150-horse-power electric hoist on the Josie mine, which was started last week and run for two or three days under adjustment and regulation, is now in practical operation and running magnificently.

A rich pocket of ore has been found in the I X L, at Rossland, in No. 1 stope above No. 1 tunnel, and already a ton of this rich ore has been taken out. It is by far the richest ore that has been found in the mine. There is plenty in sight. The ore is impregnated with large and small masses of free gold. Roy H. Clark, manager of the mine, estimates that this ore will run between $5000 and $7000 to the ton. A half ton of ore taken from another pocket gave a smelter return of $2400, ro $4800 per ton, and this ore is much richer than that was. It is by far the richest ore that has yet been found in Trail Creek division.

A fine strike has been made on the 300-foot level of the Old Ironsides at Phoenix. Crosscutting has been in progress for some time past. Just prior to the Christmas holidays ore was encountered, but the holiday suspension of labor prevented a determination of the extent of the strike. Water rushed into the crosscut when the vein was encountered, and this has only just been mastered by powerful five-inch pumps. The whole face of the crosscut is in a fine quality of chalcopyritic ore. The vein is yet to be crossed. Accurate values have not yet been ascertained, but there is no doubt that they are high. The strike is highly gratifying to the Old Ironsides management, as it proves again the continuity of the ore body.

MINING NOTES.

Deer Trail No. 2 and Bonanza companies may combine. Both are controlled in Toronto.

The following dividends were declared by Utah mines during the first ten days in January: Ontario, $45,000; Mercur, $50,000; Silver King, $75,000; Swanson, $5,000; Daily West, $30,000; Mammoth, $40,000.

It is understood that negotiations are now in progress in Spokane for the sale of the Young, Butterworth, McKenna, Gree and Glidden interests in the Big Buffalo mine to Clark & Sweeny. The latter firm now own the Rice and Mallory interests, naving completed the details of the purchase some weeks ago.

Captain J. W. Heiser returned from the Copper Queen recently and reports everything as moving along nicely. They expect to be in ore in a few days and their expert, Mr. Welch, has informed him that he will be satisfied in putting in a smelter, which he will do in the near future.

Two or three rich strikes have been reported in Baker City. The Bunker Hill, west of here, and the Union Copper mine, northeast of here, being the most prominently mentioned. The large amount of development work being done gives promise of plenty of news in the near future.

The new ten-stamp mill on the Magnolia mine, in Granite district, Oregon, owned by the Magnolia Mining Company, W. L. Vinson, general manager, started dropping stamps last week, and from the first the machinery worked as smoothly as a clock, not a single hitch occurring, be it said to the credit of Mr. William Potter, builder of the mill.

Nine copper mines in the United States paid or declared during 1899 dividends to the amount of $26,419,775, an average of close to $3,000,000 apiece. The Calumet & Hecla, the greatest copper mine in the country, heads the list with a record of $10,000,000. Next comes the Boston & Montana, Butte's big producer, with $5,400,000. The years' dividends swelled the total paid by the nine mines to $120,973,525.

An important strike, both in quantity and quality of ore, is reported from the Golden Zone, near Loomis. As the property has been developed for two years in good ground, the strike is not a surprising fact. Some rich specimens of free flake gold have been brought in by Robert Hargrove from his Whiskey Hill property, near the Maryetta. They are taken from an 18-foot shaft, and the extent of the ore or substance containing the gold is as yet problematical. If any quantity of this talcy substance is to be had, it would prove an exceedingly rich strike. A large surveying party of the Great Northern engineers is nearing Loomis, and may be expected here soon, while a third party has left Wenatchee setting cross section stakes for the line between Wenatchee and Brewster, and it is said will follow right through to Loomis and the boundary line.

Dewey for Sea Duty.

New York, Jan. 13.—A special from Washington says:

If Secretary Long approves the recommendation of the board of officers engaged in revising the naval regulations, Admiral Dewey will continue to be available for sea duty. A provision inserted in the regulations permitted his assignment to the command of a fleet and to a sphere of duty such as the secretary of the navy may direct.

It is not expected that the admiral will again go to sea, though if he were to make application for a sea assignment the department would undoubtedly be glad to give it to him.

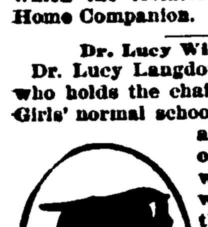
Vice Chancellor Reed of New Jersey has refused to grant an injunction restraining strikers from inducing men to quit or refuse employment. He holds that such strikers are acting within their rights so long as they do not employ coercion.

A WOMAN'S WILL.

A FEMALE over 12 years of age in New Mexico and over 16 in New York may bequeath her personal property. But 18 is the age fixed for devising real estate in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Dakota, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Washington, while in the other States the testatrix must be 21 years of age. Married women may devise their separate estates in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Dakota, District of Columbia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. It is necessary in the other States that a married woman have the written consent of her husband before disposing of her property by will. An unmarried woman's will is legally revoked by marriage, but her property may be arranged in such a manner as to permit her to dispose of it after marriage as she may desire. The person making the will is called the testator; feminine testatrix. A will is of no effect until the death of the testator, and may be changed or canceled at any time by him. A will may be revoked by marriage, a codicil, destruction of will, disposing of property devised in the will, or by the execution of another will, as the last will annuls the power of any preceding one. If real estate is conveyed by will, it should be done in accordance with the laws of the State or county in which the land is located, but personal property is conveyed in harmony with the laws of the place in which the testator resides.—Woman's Home Companion.

Dr. Lucy Wilson's Work.

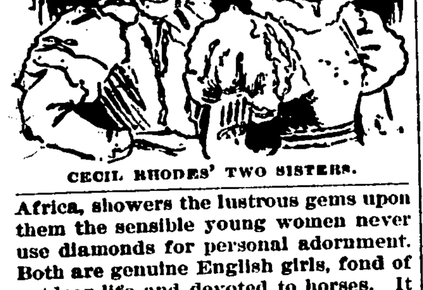
Dr. Lucy Langdon Williams Wilson, who holds the chair of biology at the Girls' normal school, Philadelphia, has arranged an exhibit of the biological work of the school, which is to be sent to the Paris exposition. The collection, which has been made at Mrs. Wilson's own expense, costing probably about $500, consists of sixty-six charts, illustrating very clearly the course of study and the methods of instruction used at the school, and 100 neatly bound volumes of the pupils' work. One-half of the charts illustrate the nature work taught in the school of practice, and the other half represents the laboratory work of the students of the Normal school. The charts are printed in French and English, and pictures and drawings explain the work of each grade. The books contain the written exercises and drawings of plant and animal life done by the pupils.



DR. WILSON.

Cecil Rhodes' Sisters.

These are the two sisters of the "Diamond King," Cecil J. Rhodes. Although their brother, who has made $75,000,000 mining diamonds in South Africa, showers the lustrous gems upon them the sensible young women never use diamonds for personal adornment. Both are genuine English girls, fond of outdoor life and devoted to horses. It is due to their influence that Mr. Rhodes no longer avoids the fair sex as once he did.



CECIL RHODES' TWO SISTERS.

The Well-Dressed Woman.

The majority of European women are in one degree or another of a mind with the English woman who said that "there was no use in being well dressed at home, because everybody in the town knew who she was, and that there was no use of dressing well when she went elsewhere, because then nobody knew who she was."

This is an altogether different attitude from that of the American woman, who feels that she owes it to herself to be well dressed, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. American writers who go into raptures about the originality of the Parisienne ought to have these facts brought home to them.

The Busy Woman's Time.

The busy woman who has discovered how to use her time is certain to become successful. It is not the bustling, rushing, hurrying woman who uses it to the best advantage. She frequently imposes on people, who believe that she is a great worker, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. As a matter of fact, she is generally the one who does least. She spends her energy in talking, but it is the quiet, self-possessed woman who is the real busy one. Apart from the capacity of working quietly and persistently, there is the necessity for using the minutes to advantage—a very difficult task at all times.

Perhaps the greatest hindrance to work is the thoughtlessness of those acquaintances who drop in from time to time "just for a moment's chat," or "to wait for the next car." If one had nothing to do this would be extremely pleasant; but when it really means that the hours of work must be indefinitely lengthened until lost time has been made up the pleasantness of such a proceeding fails to strike the busy one. The housekeeping woman has no notion of the value of time. How can it be otherwise when she generally has too much of it on hand?

As to Invitations.

If you know that the friend whom you are inviting has a visitor staying with her, you should by all means include the visitor. If you cannot at that time invite your friend's guest to your dinner or luncheon it would be better to defer your invitation to your friend until a time when she has no one with her.

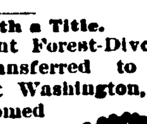
You may request an invitation for a dance for a stranger in town, for a young relative, or for a young man who dances whose acquaintance you know would be agreeable to the prospective hostess.

For card parties, luncheons and dinners you can never request an invitation, even for a guest staying in your house. You can only let your hostess know that you have a visitor, thus leaving her free to do what seems best to her. You are at liberty to take your guest to an afternoon tea, to a large evening reception or to any affair to which the number of guests is evidently unlimited, without previously notifying your hostess.

You cannot ask a hostess for an invitation for a resident of the same city unless this person is a newcomer. For most social events you can freely ask an invitation for a man or a distinguished stranger; less often is it proper to ask one for a married couple.—Woman's Home Companion.

Returns with a Title.

The wife of Count Forest-Divonne, who has been transferred to the French embassy at Washington, has been gladly welcomed back to the city of her girlhood conquests. The countess is extremely beautiful, and is one of the few American women who have been received with open arms by the old regime in France, and to whom all the salons in the Fauborg St. Germain stand wide open. She has not paid many visits to the States since her marriage some years ago, at which time Count Divonne was an attache of the French legation at Washington. The wedding was of such magnificence that it is still talked about in Washington's smart circles. It is to be said, too, that the marriage has been a far happier one than has been the rule with Franco-American alliances.



COUNTESS DIVONNE.

Orange Blossoms.

There is a tendency toward the discarding of orange blossoms at weddings ultra-fashionable, which is termed iconoclasm by those who consider the use of these fragrant flowers indispensable by the bride who would be true to all the traditions regarding wedding finery. The orange branch bears flowers and fruit at one time, and is therefore looked upon as the fairest emblem of prosperity. The use of orange blossoms is older than the Anglo-Saxon race, and it is said that it was in Arabia the flowers first appeared in bridal wreaths.

No More Old Maids.

The tradition that if one does not wish to marry one must become what used to be known as an old maid is now quite obsolete. A woman in her thirties, whether married or single, is at her prime, and no one knows it better than she does. Her age is a distinct gain, not a loss; an asset, not a deficit. She is quite conscious of the advantage, and is, on the whole, rather proud than otherwise of her experience.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Beware of Birds.

Kissing a pet bird is one of the many things to be added to one's list of "dont's." It has been recently discovered that consumption is sometimes hidden in the cage of canaries, parrots and other feathered pets. Lung diseases are prevalent among pigeons, and the practice of placing the lips to the bird's beak is considered a dangerous proceeding, and is apt to spread germs.

Ways of Women.

A woman rarely ever writes with a stub pen.—Washington Democrat.

The uglier a girl is the more useful is she to her mother.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

You can always distract a woman's attention by showing her a new dolly pattern or a baby.—New York Press.

No woman born ever yet started off on a trip, no matter how brief, without buying something.—Philadelphia Times.

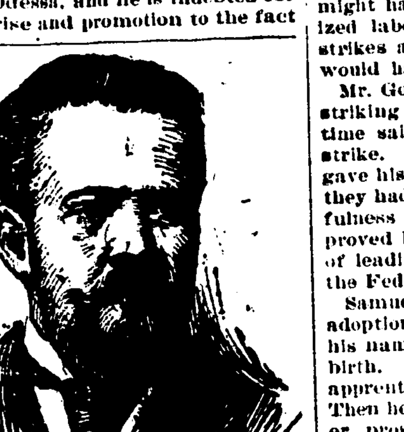
A curious thing about a woman is that she can feel absolutely honest about her dishonesty.—Fairfield Republican.

A woman can condone selfishness in a man when it takes the form of his wanting her all to himself.—Philadelphia Times.

When a woman quotes her doctor as saying she must not work too hard, she looks keenly at those around to see if they are properly impressed.—Atchison Globe.

RUSSIA'S MINISTER OF FINANCE.

M. de Witte is, perhaps, the most wonderful and influential man in the Czar's service, not even excepting the Foreign Minister, Count Muravieff. Only a year ago the Czar issued a public rescript thanking him for his services and appointing him Secretary of State. The Czar has absolute confidence in his proved integrity and sterling honesty. M. de Witte's rise from a position in the lower walk of life has been a most remarkable one. He has had a career which has few parallels in the history of the world. Twenty years ago he was a mere village stationmaster on the railroad line from Kieve to Odessa, and he is indebted for his rapid rise and promotion to the fact



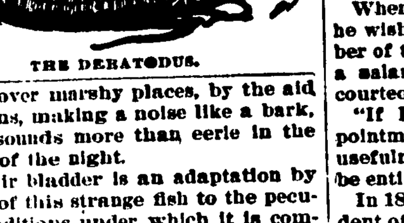
M. SERGE DE WITTE.

that on one memorable occasion he disobeyed orders. He had received certain instructions with regard to the transportation of troops to Bulgaria, and finding that compliance therewith would have resulted in hopeless confusion he took upon himself to act in direct opposition thereto. Called to account for his disobedience, he was able to prove to the satisfaction of his superiors that he had acted in the only manner certain to be successful, and that the orders transmitted to him were entirely wrong. This attracted the attention of M. Wychnegradski, who was at that time President of the railroad on which M. de Witte was employed. On Wychnegradski becoming Minister of Finance he brought the young stationmaster with him to St. Petersburg, where he rapidly promoted him from one post to another, until seven years ago he succeeded him as Minister of Finance.

THE STRANGEST FISH.

Equally at Home on Dry Land and in Water—Curious Habits.

The strangest fish in the world is found in the abode of strange creatures, Australia, and in the wilds of Africa. It appears to be almost the connecting link between fish and air breathing animals. The Australian variety of lung fish—deratodus—has not only gills, but also a bladder by which it breathes air and utters sounds that have frightened men who knew nothing of its habits. This strange fish sometimes emerges from the water and



THE DERATODUS.

crawls over marshy places, by the aid of its fins, making a noise like a bark, which sounds more than eerie in the silence of the night.

The air bladder is an adaptation by nature of this strange fish to the peculiar conditions under which it is compelled to exist. The streams in which it is found dry up in the dry season, and the lung fish has to breathe air, sometimes for months at a time. It buries itself in the mud, and only when the warm rains come does it awake to active life again.

Another kind of lung fish—protopterus—is found in Africa, but it does not grow so large as the other. It seals itself in a clay sac or cone, and lies dormant until the rains soften the clay and let it out into the water again.

The Reproduction of Pompeii.

The amusement side of the Paris Exposition will certainly not be neglected, and the scheme of Chevalier Pesce to reproduce the life of Pompeii is rapidly coming into concrete form. The project has been under consideration for some time, and in a few months the visitor to Paris will behold once more the vanished city, which the excavations, of recent times have brought to life. The life of the Forum, the camp, the gladiators, the Temple of Isis, the theatre bordering on the Forum, the numerous shops and public baths, and all those houses, squares and open spaces in which were formerly concentrated the life, activity, the pleasures and the celebrations of public spectacles which made this watering place by the Mediterranean one of the most attractive spots in the Italian peninsula, will be rendered very real. Numerous actors in costumes archaeologically accurate will give to the city its former animation.

Picking Out the Waiters.

The safest plan to pursue at a reception where the waiters and male guests are clad in swallow tails is to jam your hands into your trousers' pockets and jingle a few coins when you meet a stranger. If his eyes begin to bulge and his hand commences to travel toward you he's a waiter. This is a straight tip.

When it comes to scandal, don't expect charity from the person who has at one time had to ask for it.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

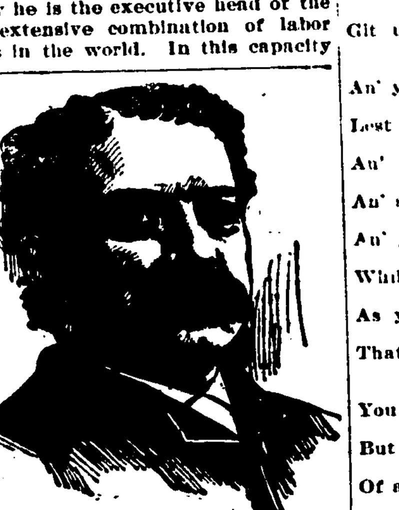
Some Characteristics of the Famous American Labor Leader.

Samuel Gompers, the American labor leader, is as conservative as the English leader, Burns, is radical. Where the latter says strike, Gompers says arbitrate. "I cannot," he once said, "much as I hate oppression, endure the sight of hunger."

The nation owes a bigger debt of gratitude to Somuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, than most people imagine. Had it not been for the rock-like firmness with which, for nearly a fortnight, this man stood against a continent-wide strike of sympathy with the Pullman men, there might have been an uprising of organized labor, compared with which the strikes and riots that really did occur would have been mere child's play.

Mr. Gompers' diplomacy was not less striking than his wisdom. He at no time said that he would not advise a strike. He simply, by delaying action, gave his followers time to think. When they had thought, they saw the masterfulness of his course. Mr. Gompers proved himself to be a general worthy of leading so great an organization as the Federation.

Samuel Gompers is an American by adoption. He is of German descent, as his name indicates, though of English birth. Thirty-eight years ago he was apprenticed to a shoemaker in London. Then he was a lad of 10, with no brighter prospects, no greater advantages than those of ten thousand other apprentice boys of the world's metropolis. To-day he is the executive head of the most extensive combination of labor unions in the world. In this capacity



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

he wields a constant power by the side of which that of other labor leaders is nothing.

The lad did not like the shoemaker's trade, and, his release being secured, he learned to make cigars, becoming proficient by the time he was 13. Then, with his father's family, he came to America. Down to the time he began to work in the shoe shops, he attended day school regularly. After that he continued his studies at a night school, where he applied himself so eagerly as to excite the especial attention of his teachers.

Upon his arrival in America he joined a New York cigarmakers' union, and his gift of common sense and his power to express his thoughts logically and clearly quickly made him a prominent member. Later he was repeatedly sent as delegate to the international union.

When David B. Hill was Governor, he wished to make Mr. Gompers a member of the State Board of Arbitration at a salary of $3,000. The tender was courteously declined.

"If I should accept a political appointment," said Mr. Gompers, "my usefulness in labor organizations would be entirely and permanently destroyed."

In 1882 Mr. Gompers was made president of the American Federation of Labor, and now holds that office. His salary is but $1,000 a year, less than he could earn at his trade in good times, and a far smaller sum than could be commanded by a man of his unusual natural abilities and self-won acquirements in the business world.

A Matrimonial Lottery.

Every three months in the province of Smolensk, Russia, husbands and wives are chosen by the chance drawing of a lottery ticket. The tickets cost 1 ruble (60 cents) each. There is only one prize to be drawn, and it consists of the entire sum yielded by the sale of the tickets, amounting to 5,000 rubles ($3,000), together with a woman described as being of noble blood. The tickets are sold only to men, and the lucky winner of the prize will have to marry the damsel if he takes the 5,000 rubles. If, however, he be already married he is at liberty to turn over the money and the woman to any friend whom he may wish to put in for such a good thing. If the winner should be willing to marry, but is not found to be to the damsel's taste, then they are to be excused from matrimony and permitted to divide the rubles.

The American Bird.

The turkey was first discovered in America, and brought to England in the early part of the sixteenth century. Since then it has been acclimatized in nearly all parts of the world.

Why They Wear the Fez.

From an interpretation of a passage in the Koran Moslems are forbidden to have shades to their eyes, hence the absence of the peak both from the fez and the turban.

Number of Buddhists.

The number of Buddhists is computed to be 455,000,000.

Hope makes a man believe that something will happen which he knows will not.

It is said that many a model woman earns a living by trying on cloaks.

The Festive Buckwheat Cake.

When the snow begins a-flyin', puttin' buckwheat cakes in style,
Makes a feller, when he goes into the kitchen, fairly smile,
An' yer mouth begins to worter as you stand a-sniffin' there,
While the odors from the griddle fill and permeate the air,
As you note the crispy-old-familiar-palate-ticklin' cake,
That yer wife kin turn out, jest the way yer mother used to make,
Fer they ain't no use o' talkin', not a meal should we be able
To enjoy, without that old, familiar pancake on the table.
Oh, there's nothin' in the culinary art that brought the joys
As those buckwheat cakes we used to masticate when we were boys,
With a slice of ham to start on, an' the gravy, rich and brown,
To kind o' sort o' lubricate yer throat as they slipped down;
An' the jug o' maple sirup right beside yer plate the while,
You was jest the most delighted kind o' genus juvenile,
As, each mornin' at the table, you would allus undertake
To keep yer mother busy turnin' out the buckwheat cake.

There's a memory lingers 'round the buckwheat cake, as in yer mind,
You turn from all yer troubles, an' the everlastin' grind
Of bizness cares, that agitate yer thoughts from day to day,
And you kind o' sort o' linger 'round a scene that's far away;
'Tis a crispy, snappy mornin', an' the sun is jest in sight,
An' the fallin' snowflakes sparkle like a million diamonds bright,
As a call comes up the stairway: "Say, you Bill, for massy sakes,
Git up an' come to breakfus', if you want some buckwheat cakes!"

An' you hustle out of bed an' in yer dry goods mighty quick,
Lest yer dad make his appearance with a springy, seasoned stick,
An' you scoot down stairs a-flyin', an' you sousle off yer face,
An' slide down to the table, jest as dad has finished grace;
An' yer sister pours the coffee, an' you help yerself to cream,
While you wait with great impatience, but with ecstasy supreme,
As yer mother, with a smile upon her face, perceeds to make
That appetizin', stomach-fillin', crispy buckwheat cake.

You kin brag of oysters, quail-on-toast, an' other viands dear,
But I'll tell you now, an' say it, too, with nary bit of fear
Of any contradiction, that the feller who says that
Is simply preachin' nonsense, likewise talkin' through his hat.
I have tried the hull caboodle, an' I sort o' guess I know,
(An' I'll gamble that the Hoosier people all will tell you so)
That the man, I don't care who he is, will make a durn mistake
In comparin' quail-on-toast 'longside the festive buckwheat cake.

—Indianapolis News.

Pretty Heavy.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, on their visit to Egypt, met with several humorous experiences. One of them shows that even the Egyptians are not free from an unhappy weakness for saying just the wrong thing at a critical moment.

After an inspection of the troops by the duke, outside of Omdurman, to which the duchess had accompanied him on horseback, the girths of her saddle suddenly gave way. There was no way of repairing them, and to enable her royal highness to get back with the least possible inconvenience a sort of sedan-chair was improvised from a guncarriage. On this she was carried by Egyptian gunners, who were in charge of a native officer.

On the way the duchess said: "I hope your men will not be tired after carrying me," and was surprised and amused to receive the ungallant reply:

"Indeed, no, madam; you are no heavier than the gun they are accustomed to carry!"

Over the Falls.

A Wisconsin paper reports an Indian's remarkable escape from death. He was one of a driving crew that broke a big jam above Sturgeon Falls. He attempted to cross the river on a log, and to the horror of the spectators, was carried over the falls.

The falls are forty feet high, and consist of two pitches and the rapids. Of course the man was given up for dead, and the driving crew thought it useless to search the river for his body, as the logs were piling over the falls at a rapid rate.

The next morning, however, the Indian walked into camp for breakfast. He had been swept down the river and up against the bank, where he managed to crawl out. Finding only a few scratches and bruises, but being, as he remarked, "rather tired," he lay down and slept until daylight, and was none the worse for his adventure.

Hindu Girls Like Sweetmeats.

Like the American girls, Hindu girls are passionately fond of sweet things. One of their candies—sadu—is very much like our plain sugar candy. It is made of sugar and milk and flavored with attar of roses. Buddhikabal, or hair of Buddha, is one of their most popular sweetmeats. It is so called because it is in fine long strings like vermicelli. This is made of sugar and cream from buffalo's milk, which is exceedingly rich. The women pass most of their time eating candy and gossiping.

Bird that Guards Sheep.

The yakamik, a bird of the crane family, is used by the natives of Venezuela in place of a shepherd dog for guarding and herding their flocks. It is said that however far the yakamik may wander with the flocks it never fails to find its way home at night, driving before it all the creatures intrusted to its care.

If the hens form a trust they will probably try to control the egg plant.

OREGON.

Astoria reports lumber manufacturing more profitable than ever.

The Kennel Club in Portland will probably hold a bench show some time in March.

The Lawton fund was increased last week by $349.85 from the citizens of Portland.

Fifty-two scalps of wild animals, presented for bounty during December, were counted in Medford.

The month of December was a lively one for the land office at Oregon city. The total amount received from cash sales was $13,355.22; fees and commission, $1552.59.

During 1899 Beverton shipped 392 carloads of produce, including 37 cars of onions and 322 of wood.

A new Masonic temple on the corner of East Morrison street and Grand avenue, Portland, is proposed. H. S. Rowe is president of the association.

The Grangeville creamery, in Washington county, distributes another $1000 in dividends to its stockholders. This dividend is from 4000 pounds of butter.

Men in touch with the sheep industry in Umatilla county report that woolgrowers very generally refuse to make contracts for the sale of the 1900 clip. The same is true of Morrow county.

The Oregon Agriculturalist is authority for the statement that the production of wheat for the state of Oregon for the past ten years has increaser more proportionately than the population.

General Summers has received a letter informing him that a cannon surrendered at Manila to the Americans when the city capitulated on Aug. 13th, 1898, is on its way to Portland as a gift to the Second Oregon volunteers.

LABOR NOTES.

In Evanston, Ill., a plumber was denied an injunction to restrain the collection of a $50 license.

The lockout of 3,500 piano and organ workers in Chicago is in its ninth week, and neither side shows signs of yielding.

The German reichstag has passed the third reading of the bill repealing the law prohibiting workmen's associations.

The Toledo, Ohio, board of aldermen has unanimously decided that none but union bricklayers shall be employed in sewer construction.

Mexican capitalists are about to erect four or five large cotton factories in that country. The principal ones will be at Atotonilco, San Martin and Torreon.

The Pittsburg printers' strike, like that in New York, has settled down to a contest of endurance. The boycott is proving effective against the scab newspapers.

There is a pessimistic tone in English labor affairs owing to the demand of the railway workers for an eight-hour day. A great national strike is expected.

The London Society of Compositors offers to loan the New York printers $10,000 to wage their fight against the Sun. The bond of the internationality of labor is growing stronger.

Denver bricklayers withdrew from the Trades Assembly of that city, claiming there is too much boodle politics in that organization—at least that is what the Industrial Advocate says.

Eighty-six unions in Greater New York have indorsed the bill for local option in methods of taxation. These indorsements are in the hands of the committee appointed by Governor Roosevelt to revise the tax laws, which will make its report to the legislature this month.

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TIME SCHEDULES.

FROM PULLMAN.

Depart for Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 9:58 a. m.

Arrive from Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 12:06 p. m.

Depart for Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 9:58 a. m.

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FOR A CREAMERY.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15, 1900.

EDITORS NEWS: Permit us to reply through the columns of your paper in answer to an article recently published in regard to a skimming station at Genesee.

We respectfully ask the readers of this paper to carefully note the following and judge for themselves as to which would be the most profitable, a skimming station or a co-operative creamery.

Our plan is that a creamery should be run on the co-operative plan, the patrons of which are charged but 3 cents per pound for having their butter manufactured. Now say that the creamery received on an average of 5,000 pounds of milk per day, the profit of which, at 3 cents per pound for manufacturing the butter, would amount to $2,430 per year, which would pay all running expenses, and pay a handsome dividend on a $4,000 plant. Now as these individuals say, at their skimming station, the patrons are charged 5 cents per pound for butter fat; now as there is a churn yield over the butter fat, which on an average will amount to at least 2½ cents per pound more, which added to the 5 cents, makes 7½ cents per pound the patrons are actually charged for having their butter manufactured. At this rate the patrons would be paying $6,075 per year, while on the co-operative plan, as above stated, they would be paying but $2,430, making a difference of $3,645, which ought to go down in the pockets of the milk producers, being nearly enough to build a modern creamery every year.

These individuals also state that should the supply of milk fall below 5,000 pounds, or down to 1,500 pounds, they would charge 8½ cents; now by adding the churn yield, which is part of the patrons property, will amount to 11 cents per pound. At this rate, suppose that butter should drop to 20 cents per pound as is usually the case through the summer months, you would then be paying a little more than half of what your butter is worth to have it manufactured, while on the co-operative plan you would be paying but 3 cents, leaving you a net profit of 17 cents per pound, instead of 9 cents on a 20 cent market.

We wish also to announce that we have not given up our work at Genesee, neither do we intend to, and we leave it to the people after carefully considering the matter, whether they wish to invest their money in a creamery or a skimming station.

Yours Truly,
ARNSBURGER BROS.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The literary society was very much pleased on the attendance at the open meeting.

The high school was favored by having two visitors last week—Mrs. W. S. Swank and Miss Whitcomb.

The "D" high school had examination in physical geography Monday, and physiology Tuesday.

"A" high school completed book IV, plain geometry first of the week.

"C" high school are wrestling with complex fractions in algebra.

The attendance at school continues very large.

The question for debate this week is: Resolved, That there is more pleasure in pursuit than possession.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

We are beginning to prepare exercises for Washington's birthday.

Richard Perry and Reggy Moss have been promoted into the Fifth grade.

The Fifth grade have nearly finished denominate numbers.

On their last examination in arithmetic, seven received grades above 95. The Fourth grade are working in fractions.

A portion of Friday afternoon was devoted to an arithmetical contest; sides were chosen and the children worked hard to have their side win.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit our room.

LULU FRENCH, Teacher.

The Latest X Ray Invention

Is the Endoscope, which is for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach. It is claimed, that with this instrument, the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, would state that the causes of stomach troubles have been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, insomnia. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague, and keeps the bowels regular. When not feeling right, take a dose. It is the standard medicine of the American people. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

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Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Detlif Smith, residing 6 miles north of Genesee, in Latah county state of Idaho, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1900, take up as an estray a certain animal described as follows: One gray horse, about 8 years old, branded with a 1 and cipher with a bar underneath on right hip, also branded on left hip with a diamond.

The owner or any person entitled to the possession of said estray, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the County Auditor, and prove title to said estray and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estray will be sold according to law.

DETLIF SMITH.

Notice filed in this office on the 10th day of January, 1900. OSCAR LARSON, County Auditor.
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Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, Chas. Bowman, residing one mile east of Genesee, in Latah county, state of Idaho, did on the 5th day of January, 1900, take up as an estray a certain animal described as follows: One bay horse about 4 years old, brand not distinguishable; weight about 900 lbs.

The owner, or any person entitled to the possession of said estray, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the county auditor, and prove title to said estray and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estray will be sold according to law.

CHAS. BOWMAN.

Notice filed in this office on the 15 day of January, 1900. OSCAR LARSON, County Auditor.
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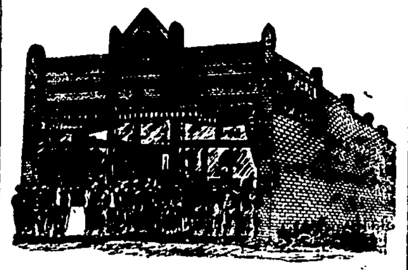

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—Bert Reeves accompanied Jumbo to the Sumpter region.

—"Our Boys" by home talent will be presented in a few weeks.

—C. F. Burr and son Bill transated business in Moscow Wednesday.

—Alpowa men, Fuller & Walker, sold 600 sheep to Seattle people at $3.75 per head.

—Small social parties are numerous now—two or three each evening. The Sugan club is the latest.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conway of Magnolia have been enjoying city life and visiting their many friends here.

—The jail has been moved to the city lot, two cells and a stove put in and the marshal is now anxious for a prisoner.

—Gus Skuggerud returned from Parkland. Wash., last week to remain a while. He is now caring for August Johnson who is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobson returned from the metropolis on the first through passenger. Report Fred and Debbie getting along nicely.

—Messrs. Wood and Goodnight rushed over to see the floods and came back with lighter hearts. They were not touched by the raging waters.

—Mrs. Henry Nelson, Fred Nelson, LeRue Tice and Artist Hanson took Wednesday morning's passenger for the Wardner and other Cœur d'Alene towns.

—The main line conductors, those chaps with gold braid on their hats, rather like the idea of coming to Genesee instead of going up and down the steep hills on the other road. The same with the darkeys. It is a relief.

—Seymour, Owen and Houghton pulled out with the mixed train Tuesday morning for the Moscow branch, leaving their families behind for our good people to entertain. The shift is not appreciated by the trio.

—Sam Alexander came down from Oakesdale Sunday, visited here a few days and then passed on home to Lewiston. He may winter with us. Samuel says Spokane is gradually downing Oakesdale and business men are getting out one by one.

—The young people perpetrated a surprise on the Misses Nebelsieck last Thursday evening. Cards and other games were played. At lunch time the surprisers were surprised when Mrs. Nebelsieck rolled in a lot of good things she had previously prepared on the sly. Moore and Wells say they never had a better time.

—NEWS went to press last week as the jury was secured in the Crosset case. The gentleman conducted his own side, and made a poor job of it. The prosecution easily proved that he gave liquor to a child belonging to Mrs. Martinson and the jury had no trouble in rendering a verdict of "guilty." Judge Burr fined Mr. Crosset $250 and costs, amounting in all to $275. Being unable to raise the necessary cash or bond he was taken to the Moscow jail where he will cook his own grub and grow fat for 125 days.

—Vineland is shown up admirably in the illustrated pamphlet just issued by the land company which built the irrigation canal and big bridge. The pamphlet is really the experience of the settlers and home builders in the colony, told in their own words, and accompanied by photographic views of their own homes, gardens, orchards and business places. It is a handsome pamphlet and will be sent free to any reader of this paper on application to the Lewiston Water and Power Co., Clarkston, Washington, or Lewiston, Idaho.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Driscoll presented a happy scene last Thursday night, they being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lees in entertaining ten tables of card wielders. Those accepting invitations were Messrs. and Mesdames Seymour, Conant, Jr., Grant, Wood, M. Driscoll, Power, Standish, Nagel, Gray, Bressler, Hodgins, Smolt, Gaffney, Hibbs, Hopp, Mr. Vollmer, Mrs. Burdic, Mrs. Nordby, Mrs. Welch, Miss Fulford, Miss Montgomery. Pretty celluloid favors attached to score cards were used—the lady's containing a flower painted by Mrs. Driscoll, the gent's a verse with the name of a flower and these were matched for partners. Very pretty. A dozen or more games were played in a short time. The fine repast came next and was properly discussed. The evening proved a pleasant one for all. Mrs. Gray and Mr. M. Driscoll were seen walking off with the head prizes. Mrs. Burdic and, we believe, Mr. Grant also succeeded in capturing a prize. These parties are growing too large for the average house.

—The continued low price of wheat puts a check on much business.

—Two Cardwell boys are here from Pomeroy and Missouri looking after homes.

—Lost, a point lace handkerchief at the Driscoll-Lees party. Finder will please leave at NEWS office.

—Operator Morris has been promoted to the high position of express messenger between Genesee and Uniontown on the flyer.

—This weather makes the stockmen rejoice and the coal barons frown. The orchardists do not know where they are at and are watching Jack.

—Rev. Fowler's subject for Sunday is of a historical nature and one that should be interesting to all. Considerable to it and will pay you to come out.

—A sister of Mrs. W. A. De Bow, Mrs. Mary Legerwood Morris, died in Moscow Jan'y 2. Her husband died one year ago. She leaves one son and one daughter, besides her parents and four brothers and four sisters.

—The Moscow Democratic-Times has been propped up again. There will be no flies on the paper hence forth with Herren, L. N. B. Anderson and C. E. Eddy swinging brushes. We look for a paper that will wake up the people at the county seat.

—Dr. Beck was kept busy the first of the week vaccinating many of the Potlatchers, the rush being occasioned by the case of small-pox in the Shoop family near Lenville. The other doctor have also been doing a land office business in the same line the past week.

—M. Driscoll has been appointed guardian over the Antone Martinson children. His Honor, Judge Steele, made no mistake in making this appointment. All Genesee say it is a good one. Mr. Driscoll will look after the property and see to it that the children are properly cared for.

—Rev. Chr. Anderson was given a surprise last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hauan, north of Genesee. Some forty-five of his congregation congregated with well filled baskets and passed the afternoon most pleasantly and before departing presented the reverend gentlemnn with $39.25 in cash.

—Two hundred thousand dollars is the amount estimated by a railroad man that the Northern Pacific will have to dig up for all damages occurring on the Kendrick-Lewiston road since it has been in operation, about eighteen months. And there is no way of improving the line for future use. It will set the head officials to thinking.

—Genesee is on the main line once more. How nice. The first through train arrived Tuesday morning and inside of an hour after its arrival a freighter was seen leaving in great haste for Lewiston with a load of beer. Upon inquiry we learned that Lewiston had not had a train since Friday and the people were experiencing a great beer drought. Teams have been coming and going ever since.

—The great flood at Kendrick last Friday destroyed much property for the citizens and for the railroad company. From six to ten miles of track is wholly or partially destroyed, several houses moved or damaged, grain in one warehouse partially destroyed and the unfortunate people of the town are downcast. The worst of all is the drowning of three children belonging to James Hamlin. The mother had a very narrow escape, being found the next morning almost lifeless. All this was caused by the heavy rains on top of 15 inches of snow which came down the gulch with great force and breaking through the embankment. Several cars went down the tide and the engine and force had a narrow escape. Work of rebuilding is going on and it will be several months before trains will run to Lewiston. The regular passenger and freight trains come to Genesee now, making connections with the Lewiston stage at Uniontown, giving us two trains in and two out daily. The mixed train formerly running between Genesee and Pullman has been transferred to the Troy run. The Uniontown-Lewiston stage has been revived, as was the practice prior to the completion of the road from Juliaetta, and is doing a big business. The ferry is in good running order and everything is working nicely under the new arrangements. See telegraphic dispatches for more news of the wreck.

Samsel will write your deeds, mortgages, leases, contracts, etc.

If your watch needs repairing and you want it done right take it to

WALTERS, Jeweler.

—The subject at the Congregational church next Sabbath evening will be "The Great Pyramid, or Egypt's Bible in Stone." No preaching in the morning.

—These names shine brighter upon our subscription book: Henry J. Herman, J. A. Leitch, O. V. Niles, Sherm Wahl, J. H. Miller, W. D. Rogers, L. Jain, John Lorang, Henry Heitfeld, A. Murphy.

—At the Genesee Exchange Bank meeting Tuesday evening the old directors were re-elected. Another meeting will be held soon for the purpose of re-electing the officers and declaring the usual 5 per cent semi-annual dividend.

—Dr. Ehlen is trying hard to resurrect the Genesee cornet band. We have plenty of talent in that direction and any amount of wind, but a little shy on instruments. Five or six of the men got out the other evening and made noise enough to astonish the natives. Let's have a band and wake up the populace.

—Paul Rock and Mr. Goodnight have been gathering up some fine fat hogs for the Spokane market, paying $4 per hundred. How much more prosperous we would be if farmers raised more hogs and cattle and less wheat. Our foreign market is always good and is growing better while our range for cattle decrease yearly.

—H. P. Hull, merchandise, was the heaviest loser in the Kendrick flood—$2000; the other losses ranged from $50 to $300, McGrew escaping entirely. Gazette was baptized and lost all of its type-lice. At Juliaetta the farmers' warehouse sustained quite a loss, and much damaged wheat is being disposed of at 25 cents per bushel.

—Genuine spring weather. Fruit tree buds are large and ready to burst, flowers are blooming, lilac and rose bushes are leaving, robins, quails and meadow larks are chasing over the hills, and everything has the appearance of summer. A cold snap is almost sure to come, and if it does, much damage will result to the fruit crop and the trees. The outlook in the valleys, with a cold spell, will be more gloomy than up here.

—Those who went to Moscow to attend the Rebekah blowout were Miss Pickering, Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. Agent Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daggett. Of course they had a big time. They no sooner arrived there when they wanted to come home again. They were told all sorts of yarns about smallpox. The schools were ordered closed, public gatherings stopped, etc. Though there are quite a number of cases in the town they are of a mild form.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ebel were considerably frightened the other morning at 3 o'clock when they were awakened and found their room full of smoke. They nearly suffocated, and in a few more minutes it might have been serious for them. The previous morning Mr. Halterman, who occupies an adjoining room, threw some ashes and fire into a box near the stove, little thinking it could do any damage. During the night a fire started from it and Mr. Ebel had all he could do to save the building. Close call all around.

—The social event of the season among the young people was given by Miss Angelea Lorang at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smolt Wednesday evening. High five was the principal game and seven tables were used. Partners were chosen by guessing conundrums. Guests were: Misses Nebelsieck, Mae Hodgins, Sophia Beechler, Saidee Fulford, Mabel Montgomery, Hettie Burgess, Minnie Stamps, Lizzie Mochel, Ethel Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gesellchen, Mr. and Mrs. Lorang, Messrs. Don Johnson, Joe Wells, Fred Wilkison, W E. Cool, C. Kennedy, Geo. Boliou, Bob Beechler, Vincent and Joe Lorang, Ralston Vollmer, J. Morris, Rosalia, Julia and Marie Lorang. At midnight a halt was called and prizes were awarded, Mr. Wilkison securing the first and Miss Jamison the booby. A fine luncheon was served after which music and singing entertained the happy people for two hours. A fine time.

Your health depends largely on your teeth, but poor dental work makes matters worse. Get the best. Call on Dr. Lemman. Prices lower than the lowest.

All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

'The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will **at once respond?** No thorn in this point.

Blood Poisoning—"The surgeon **said when** he took out the brass shell received in **wound at** San Juan Hill two weeks before, **that it would have** poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made it pure." GEORGE P. COOPER, Co. G, 25th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Rheumatism—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." WM. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Dr. Conant, Jr., has his office arranged for the reception of guests.

—Roberts is given his walking papers at Washington and can now go home to his three wives.

—NEWS learns that Rev. Carl J. Heuer will move to Endicott the first of next month. This will not be pleasant news to his many friends.

—Barber Morse writes that there are hundreds of men idle in Sumpter, but thinks when the snow leaves there will be plenty of work. He had to pay $15 for a barber's license.

—Kathrena Kasper as administratrix of the estate of John Kasper, deceased, to O. M. Collins warranty deed to 680 acres of land situated in the Rimrock section southwest of Genesee.

—The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon. Commencing at three o'clock a ten cent lunch will be served. In the evening a dime social will be held in the church. All are invited.

—The Juliaetta Register printed this untruth and the next day the flood came: "A Genesee farmer made this return to the county assessor last spring: 'One wife with red hair; two steers—that's a pair; one horse—that's all, I swear.'"

—If half the people go to Washington and Idaho who have declared their intentiou of so doing, the population of those states will number one hundred thousand more within a year. Perhaps the best feature of all this new growth is the fact that the incoming settlers are almost invarably of the better class, possessing money, live stock, farm utensils, and whatever is essential to their success in a new country.—Northwest Magazine, St. Paul, Minn.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

See Tom, the Barber,

For tonsorial work when in Genesee. He aims to please.

Pay Up!

All knowing themselves indebted to J. Rosenstein will confer a favor by settling as soon as possible.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

Wanted.

A girl to do general housework. Apply at the residence of R. GROSTEIN, Lewiston, Idaho.

A Good 6-Room House With 2 Lots for sale in East Genesee. For particulars enquire at Dr. Beck's office.

Renew your loans with Samsel. Money on real estate at 8 per cent.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for 17 years and cured his piles of long standing by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. MRS. T. KENNEDY.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Cures all forms dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E.R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says: "It relieves me from the start and cured me. Is now my friend." MRS. T. KENNEDY, Druggist.

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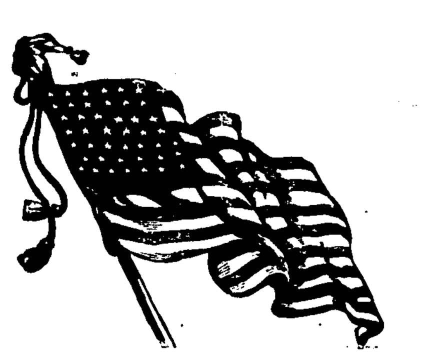

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We keep a full line of the multitudious articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

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We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

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Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

Just What You All Need

We have just received direct from the California orchards, the finest invoice of Dried Peaches and French Prunes we have ever handled. Also a fresh lot of Almonds from the same source. Buy them and try them, then you will try and buy them.

We have the finest brand of Canned Fruit and Vegetables that can be procured. All bought before the big raise in prices of such goods.

Sample our new line of Syrups, also our New Orleans cooking molasses.

Fresh Groceries of all kinds constantly being received and of the very best the market affords.

Don't forget that the Star brand of Shoes are filling the long felt want for a good shoe.

We are after your trade this month—must reduce our stock before the Spring goods pour in on us. Come in and help us out and in so doing help yourselves out by saving money.

...Follett Bros. & Larrabee...

The Genesee News,

Genesee, Idaho.

HOPP & POWER, - - Publishers.

The open door in China gives the dowager empress a chill.

Messenger pigeons being used in war is quite a contrast to Noah's dove business.

It used to be the strong brain that held in college work. Now it is the husky right leg.

There are different ways of hauling people over the coals. One is when the dealers run up prices.

In Kansas they are making sausages of rabbits. However, hairs in sausage are not altogether a novelty.

Considering the marked falling off in marriages instead of wedding marches it looks like popularising "The Flag of the Union."

Few women have yet attained to the degree of wisdom that inspires them to save up their rainy day skirts for a rainy day.

Scientists say that in future ages all people will be brunettes. We suppose this will be due to the passing of the white horse.

Another college student has died from the effects of hazing. When will students learn that brutality is a crime—except on the foot-ball field?

The "automobilite face" is said to be worse than the "bicycle face." The wearer looks as if he had suddenly been aroused from a nightmareless sleep.

The Chicago man who speared a needle into the lungs with a fly swatter through the lungs with a fly swatter through the wrong end is a warning against the use of the article. The umbrella was designed to shed water, not blood.

It will always be a puzzle to thinkers that if 800 shots are fired for every person killed in war, why there is such a big percentage of loss from accidental shooting in the hunting season.

It is reported that Great Britain wants to buy the Galapagos Islands. This must be a mistake. If Great Britain wanted them she would first try to get them by sending surveyors there.

Hetty Green says no way has ever been invented to prevent people from throwing away their money. It is generally understood, however, that no such invention would be of the slightest use to Hetty.

The Queen of Holland is reported to be engaged to Emperor William's oldest boy, but it isn't likely that they will be married if the young lady finds out that such a union would be agreeable to her ministers.

The 10 per cent. a week syndicates offer a brilliant opportunity to lose something for nothing, but, unfortunately for the credulous investor, the opportunity is afforded only to the men who run the syndicates.

Gov. Bradley of Alaska asks that the territory be granted statehood and an appropriation of $110,000 for a penitentiary. With such improvements the Governor appears to believe that even in Alaska at last all the comforts of home may be obtained.

A New York woman arrested for keeping chickens in her rooms supposed they were no worse than the squawking parrots and the yelping dogs of the other rooms of an apartment-house. Why should there be so much difference of opinion as to pets?

Think of a promoter in the intelligent city of New York inducing people to give up their money by promising them 520 per cent. a year! Evidently if you want to hoodwink people, you want to hoodwink them well. If he had only promised a return of 5 or 10 per cent. he would, in all probability, have secured few victims. There is an immense amount of attraction in a gold brick.

The head of a large corporation says that he is tired of having people bring in trivial thousands of dollars delayed because his stenographer's feelings were hurt by a reproof for tardiness. The remark sheds light on the fact that many corporations are supplanting women by men employes. Too many women have yet to learn that business is business, not sentiment, and that places are held, if not always won, by business qualifications alone.

The humorist's assertion that talk is cheap, women half price, seems in the whirligig of time to have brought in its own revenges. At the recent International Council of Congregationalists, every speaker exceeded the time allotted him, thus encroaching upon the privileges of his successor. At a subsequent meeting of a State Federation of Women's Clubs, only a single speaker overstepped the limit of time, and the exception was a man!

The necessity for some change in foot-ball rules may be seen when it is noted that in proportion to men engaged in action there were more casualties reported last fall from the campaign on the gridiron than from the war being waged in the Philippine Islands. Twenty-two men engage in a foot-ball game and the contest wages for an hour and a half. The casualties in killed, wounded and disabled will average 20 per cent., which, we believe, is very much greater than have marked the fierce and bloody battles of the world's history. True, a man is not killed in every game, but the death list, nevertheless, is far too heavy. As for broken limbs, bruises and ribs and collarbones, these are but incidents to the sport.

There are other Bill Anthonys. Brave men who have faced dangers in flood and field, but find the everyday struggle of life more menacing, more trying than facing shot and shell. And there are many men and women who have done nothing more heroic than to "keep up with the procession" until now, but who feel discouraged and are not sure of the future. To all such it may be said that, however safe and easy our posterity may find the path of life, in days to come when perhaps justice and order reign, the conditions to-day give a splendid opportunity for character-forming. For this cause we should deem ourselves fortunate that we live in an age of stress and strife. For this reason we should set ourselves steadfastly to our daily tasks, however humble. Mark Tapley, one of Dickens' cleverest creations, accepted every hardship and trial as an opportunity for gaining credit to himself for cheerfulness and helpfulness. That is the spirit in which we can succeed. This is the ideal which we can carry with us in daily life and conquer.

Our new Department of Agriculture, which, when first authorized by Congress, was regarded by many as likely to prove more costly and ornamental than useful or profitable, is gradually justifying its creation. While the experiments in agriculture and some of the bulletins issued by the department may not have been of great practical value to the average American farmer, the information it collects and furnishes the public in weekly bulletins and annual reports is worth many times the cost of collection and publication. It is well known that the crops which wheat, corn, oats, various fruits and meat products to supply the deficiencies of the rest of the world, but it is not so well known that over $1,000,000 are worth annually of the agricultural and forest products of other countries. The annual report of the Department of Agriculture for the present year presents this fact in clear and unmistakable figures, and the mere statement indicates that there is still a vast profit able and unoccupied field waiting for the American farmer. The bulk of these imported products, which include coffee, sugar, India rubber and a dozen varieties of fruit are chiefly grown in tropical countries. With our recent acquisitions in the West Indies, Philippines and the Sandwich Islands we are engage in the production of all these articles and the $200,000,000 prize is certainly worth striving for. As a prerequisite to success in this line of endeavor the people should cultivate a little more pride and faith in American products. We are importing and using very inferior American wine, which is exported first to be furnished with a foreign label when we could get a much better article at home if we were willing to be known as consumers of home-made wines. There is little doubt that we can produce figs, dates, prunes and other fruits which we now largely import. Oranges of the best we already grow in Florida and California, and with our new West India acquisitions all our tropical fruits can easily be of the home grown varieties. And why should we not be able to supply our own wants in the shape of coffee and tea and the sugar to sweeten both within a very few years? The fault of the American farmer to date has been his inclination to confine himself to the cultivation of the staple crops with which he often overstocks the markets. There should be greater diversity in his farming, and the reports of the Department of Agriculture point out very definitely the field in which this diversity can be profitably exercised. American farmers cannot study these reports too carefully for their own prosperity.

Domestic Woes.

"You have changed for the worse," remarked Growell to his better half the other morning when she asked him for pin money.

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the astonished wife.

"You used to love me," muttered Growell, "but now you love to use me."

A Symptomizer.

Mr. Enpeck—Do you think that man who acknowledges having forty-two wives should be imprisoned.

Mrs. Enpeck—Imprisoned! Why, the wretch ought to be hanged.

Mr. Enpeck—Yes, I guess you are right, my dear. That would put the poor fellow out of his misery.

An Occasion of Great Joy.

"Was she ever delighted at being married?" asked the friend.

"Yes, indeed," answered Miss McGabb. "It was one of the happiest weddings I ever saw. I never saw so few duplicates among the presents of cut glass and silver ware."—Washington Star.

Try This Soup.

Fried wasp soup is considered a great delicacy in China. It is stated that it is quite an acquired taste.

Use Nothing but Silk.

In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

A bad reputation may be acquired in a day, but it usually takes a lifetime to acquire a good one.

WHEN PEGGY GOES TO MARKET

When Peggy takes her basket up
And off to market goes,
I'm stupefied with wonder at
How very much she knows.
She makes her way between the stalls
And with judicial air
Decides that this is "no and so"
And that is "pretty fair."

She knows if fish are fresh or not,
And, wise as any owl,
She differentiates between
A chicken and a fowl.
She thumbs the breastbone of the one
And pulls the other's legs;
She squints her pretty little eyes
To test the new-laid eggs.

The veg'tables must be just right,
For with a critic's eye
She scans them, and is inclined to pass
Their imperfections by.
She calls the market folks by names;
Ah, what a lot she knows,
When Peggy takes her basket up
And off to market goes!

When Peggy does the marketing
My heart with pride she fills;
I go along, a useless thing.
Except to pay the bills.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

In the Nick of Time.

THE Widow Carney came out of her two-room shanty beyond the dump. She stood erect in the spring sunshine, looking over a network of railroad tracks, across to the switchtowers where Kathleen had taken Fergus O'Hara's dinner. Nellie Carney was still little more than a girl. Her face was arch and sweet, her eyes merry, and her hair black and curly. The wind blew her calico dress away from her fine figure.

And you say that she's a widow," John Conover remarked to Fergus. "Not long I venture."

"Three year," said Fergus, panting a little. "Not any fault of the b'ys. She's a little uppish, is Nellie Carney. Phil were a fireman an' like to be engineer wan day, but the greasers down the road bedivilled him was right when they attacked the train. Company gives her the run av the house than, an' she keeps boarders for meals."

That is how John Conover met Nelly Carney. He was getting ready to go home into the face of the big switchman. He motioned the next man, and all drew their pistols. Fergus crept to the door, motioning Nelly to protect herself. There was a sudden crash-in of the door, three shots and a dash at the window. Nelly fired the pistol that she held straight into the face of the man who came first.

John Conover was always a badly crippled man. He had expected no favors at the hands of the big switchman, but he knew Nelly well enough to think she would never relinquish the claim only over his own signature, and he had only twenty hours of freedom to die that she might have a fortune. It was a cruel death to the grave for him.

Every one knows the story of the two continents. The claim was one of the three best in California. Kathleen was such a fabulous heiress she could have commanded princes, but she chose a plain American. She had a young half brother, who, strange as it may seem, was called Fergus from the first. He was a famous athlete in an Eastern college in the '70s, and married an English girl of family. Nelly Conover, as Mrs. Fergus O'Hara's second lady, may often be seen in the picture galleries and pleasure gardens of continental cities, walking beside the stately chief of a genial old gentleman. She kept her vow. No time since that awful hour on the mountain side has she been from John Conover's side.

When Henry Irving Was Hissed.

"I was hissed every night for a week when I was playing the provinces about thirty-five years ago," said Henry Irving to a writer in Alcshe's. "I was given an engagement as leading man in a very small theatre, and before I made my bow to the audience I learned that the man whose place I had taken was very popular in the vicinity, and that the people strongly disapproved of the way in which the management had forced him to retire, so that when I made my appearance the audience showed their disapproval of the manager by strongly hissing the successor to their favorite, and they kept it up for a week. It was a very unhappy week for me."

The Same to Him.

"How much for a photograph?" he queried, as he entered the room at the head of the stairs.

"My dear sir, you have made a mistake," replied the occupant of the office. "This is a dental parlor, while the photographer is next door."

"Oh, you pull teeth?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much?"

"Fifty cents apiece."

"Well, go ahead and yank out one or two. It's about the same to me."

Pretty Stiff.

"Corn is pretty plentiful out here?" interrogated the new arrival at Atchison.

"Well, I should say so," responded the citizen. "Why corn is so plentiful out here, neighbor, that the laundries use cornstarch to put our shirts. It's too common for pudding."

A Skewed Move.

Cora—What sense can you see in the game of golf?

Merritt—The sense is displayed by the players in having a boy to carry the big bundle of sticks for them.—Judge.

A book that will amuse you during the day, fails to amuse you at night, when you are sleepless. Night is a cousin to death.

FARMS AND FARMERS

Single Sashes Double Glazed.

One of the ways in which poultry and other stock suffer is from the rapid radiation of heat from the windows at night. Double windows are sometimes used, but these are expensive, somewhat of a bother to put on and hard to keep clean.

The cut shows a single sash, double glazed, which a poultryman has recently described. The sash is made so that the glass can be set on both sides of the wooden bars, leaving a half inch of air between the glass. This gives a double window and the cost is said to be not more than 25 cents extra per sash for the glass and the labor of setting. The glazing must be tight and

PURE-BRED BUFF TURKEY.

carefully done to keep out all dirt and dust from the inner surfaces of the glass.—American Agriculturist.

Hay in Better Demand.

Canadian papers are boasting that the war in the Transvaal has created a demand for hay, and that prices have already advanced from 50 cents to $1 a ton in Montreal, and if there were more vessels to take it and lower rates of freight there would be a further advance. So many British vessels were taken as transports for the troops en route for South Africa, and for stores and supplies, that it has been almost impossible to send forward the amount of goods that Great Britain wants from America. It is reported that one cargo of Canadian hay has been sent direct to South Africa by the way of Boston, and that other vessels are on the way to Montreal for a cargo. Hay is now in good demand in the United States, and prices are more likely to advance than to decline. If farmers here and in Canada will next year increase their fodder crops as they may, they will not only have enough for their own if they have to spare, at better prices than they have realized for some years, or we cannot read the signs of the times aright. It is the planning for silage and fodder crops will enable them to feed more cattle at home and have hay to sell.

Value of Turkeys.

Buff turkeys probably resulted from selected crosses of the bronze and white breeds. In size and general appearance they resemble the White Holland, but with pure buff plumage. The full color is hard to get and every hatch includes birds with white feathers and dull plumage. This difficulty is perhaps the chief cause of lack of popularity. Buff turkeys are seldom found in the market though they are considered equal to the other small breeds for general purposes.—Orange Judd Farmer.

A New Hybrid.

The Brazilian minister at Washington has reported to the United States department the fact that Baron de Parana in Rio Janeiro has succeeded in producing a cross between the zebra and the mare, a hybrid which is much larger and handsomer than the mule. The mule used is what is known as Mitchell's zebra, a native of South Africa, which is naturally less wild and more tractable than the mountain zebra, and which has been used for dozens of years in this country. The mule mentioned as to work in teams of six, eight or more together, or with the same number of horses, though it does not work kindly singly or in pairs, as in its native haunts it went in large droves for protection against other wild beasts. The baron claims that they are more docile and gentle than the ordinary mule, quicker, softer mouthed, with no tendency to kick, remarkably upright in conformation, possessed of strength, and are much less subject to disease and far easier cared for than the mule.

Weed Seed for Birds.

Some one has said that if weeds were kept down birds of many kinds must become extinct for lack of food. Just this there appears no immediate danger, and we hope that when birds are likely to suffer from this cause there will be people who for humanity's sake will furnish food for them. A hand of oats, millet seed and other small grains thrown out every day in winter will supply a vast number of small birds, and if we were rid of the detestable English sparrow, we could have the trees around our houses thronged with song sparrows, finches, chickadees, wrens, snow birds, and hosts of other birds both winter and summer.

Planting Tree Seeds.

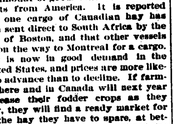
Apple seed and plum and cherry pits can be kept in the cellar in condition to grow with proper attention to watering. But in any ordinary dry cellar the sand gets too dry to prepare the seeds for germinating the first spring. It is much safer to bury outside, where they will have regular moisture and more or less freezing and thawing. It is also safe to plant these seeds and pits in the fall, if properly managed. Cover the seed at least three inches deep in drills by mounding two inches about the surface. Early in spring rake off the mound, leaving the seed one inch deep with a mellow surface for a seed bed. In this way the seeds will not be packed and the plants will make larger growth the first season than we secure with spring planting.—Farmers' Advocate.

Cultivation of Berries.

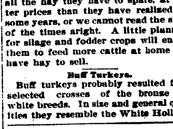
Berries should be cultivated from planting time to fruiting season, keeping the ground pulverized between the rows; strawberries, however, should be mulched with straw, which takes the place of cultivation. Blackberries, which often dry up on the bushes before the crop is all matured can be saved, in most cases, by frequent surface cultivation between the rows, retaining moisture, which nourishes the plants and ripens the berries. The roots of trees spread on every side the same distance as the limbs extend, and therefore cultivate deeply over the entire surface; in the case of large trees, none but shallow plowing should be done, so as not to injure the roots.—Farmers' Voice.

A Winter Gate.

A gate that must be used in winter is often opened and shut with difficulty when the snows become deep. If the



hinges are made according to the plan shown in the accompanying illustration the gate can be raised continually as the snow becomes deeper and deeper. The long part of the hinge is made



of a rod of iron that will turn easily in the eye of the other part of the hinge. In the lower hinge have three or four thicknesses of leather or iron rod, as shown. When the gate is to be raised slip a 20-penny wire nail through the projecting hinge rod, and the gate will swing on the elevation required. When the snow is gone the gate can be returned to its natural position.

Farmers' Children.

Farms are places for raising crops, not only crops of grain, but crops of men and women. Every farm should raise not only the physical health and strength, but also many, aye, most of the brightest minds in the various walks of life. Farmers' boys and girls have ample opportunity for the education and development of their mental faculties. Good schools are abundant and easily accessible. The high schools in the smaller cities are now nearly or quite as good as were many of the colleges a few years ago. The State normal schools, agricultural colleges and universities furnish wonderful opportunities for the education at low cost of the present day.—Farmers' Advocate.

Getting Rid of Rats.

Mix corn meal and plaster of paris together, about one-third plaster of paris. The rats will eat the corn meal, also some of the dry plaster. As they pick the corn meal out, add a little more meal to it, and mix together, put it in shallow dishes and set it around in different places. Also have some water convenient for them to drink. And in three or four days you will not be troubled with rats.

To Keep Apples.

An experiment made by a Michigan grower of apples shows that if apples are packed in bulk-dirt, clean sand, and the apples not allowed to touch, they may be put into bins and kept for months, provided the bins are in a cool, dry cellar, and the apples not bruised. Success has been obtained by the use of well-dried corn and oats also, on which keeping with beets, turnips and potatoes.

Farm Notes.

Shelter sheep from cold rains.

Do not allow manure to accumulate in the stables.

Sheep as much as any other stock require dry bedding.

As the roads get bad the loads should be made lighter.

Oil stock of any kind decrease in value as they become older.

The most profitable stock to feed is young, thrifty, growing animals.

It is a safe rule on very cold days to increase the grain rations.

It is a loss not to feed sufficient to maintain a good, thrifty condition.

Late fall plowing helps materially in destroying the white grub.

Young animals are easily kept thrifty if they are well sheltered.

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GENERAL METHUEN RECALLED

THE WAR OFFICE SO DECIDES.

Broken Down by His Reverses, He Is No Longer Fit to Command the Troops—His Successor Not Yet Named.

New York, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from London says:

Lord Methuen has been recalled to England. This statement is made on the highest authority. It is reported that he was laboring under great mental excitement after the battle of Modder river and that the war office has considered it necessary to displace him, as he is evidently not in condition to command troops. Two members of his family are said to be weak minded.

Battleships Near Completion.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Admiral Hichborne, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, has made a report to the secretary of the navy, showing that favorable progress is being made on the vessels under construction for the navy. The battleship Kearsarge is reported to be within 4 per cent of completion, and the battleship Kentucky within 3 per cent. Both of these vessels are under construction at Newport News.

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The French peasants who live near the sewage farms of Paris have entered a protest because of the contamination of their wells.

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Vienna, Jan. 16.—The Neue Freie Press has published a dispatch from Brussels saying that news had been received there from Pretoria to the effect that the Boers had stormed all the heights around Ladysmith and the capitulation of that place is hourly expected. It is possible the news received in Vienna by way of Brussels from Pretoria may refer to the recent fighting.

Fire in Iowa City.

Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 16.—Fire destroyed an entire business block, entailing a loss estimated at $150,000. The block burned out are Price, Keith & Co., jewelers; Mrs. J. W. D. Horn, dry goods; S. C. Lenner, groceries.

Three Burned to Death.

New York, Jan. 16.—Three people were burned to death in a fire in a two-story frame dwelling on Pine street, Corona, L. I. They are: Elizabeth Campbell, aged 40; Jennie Campbell, aged 24; Archie Campbell, aged 10. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Lieutenant Commander Suicides.

Montevideo, Jan. 13.—Lieutenant Commander E. E. Greene has committed suicide. Arrangements have been made for burial ashore. A board has been appointed to examine the circumstances of the case and report.

The officer's friends at the navy department are at a loss to account for his act. He had an excellent record and no bad habits.

Great Loss of Life.

Victoria, Jan. 13.—Advices by the steamship Empress of Japan tell of a fierce storm sweeping the Japanese coast December 24, by which 35 junks were lost while being towed from Osaka to Kobe and 171 persons perished. A typhoon swept Nagasaki harbor the storm by which 411 lives in all were lost.

Joseph Kinsig Drowned.

Olympia, Jan. 13.—The body of Joseph Kinig was found in the net of two Greek fishermen, when they made their daily haul from the channel near this city. Kinig was formerly from Spokane, but had lived here since 1891.

Roast beef that is not well done is a rare thing.

IDAHO.

There is no smallpox at Wardner.

The Potlatch is on a rampage. The report is that Kendrick is inundated and several people drowned.

Wardner has experianced a sure but steady growth this winter, amounting almost to a building boom.

Senator Shoup will introduce a bill increasing the limit of the cost of the Boise public building from $200,000 to $300,000.

Smith & Emery have purchased a site for their mill about a mile above town to the east. They will move their plant sometime during the next month.

Burglars at Lewiston entered three buildings but got small booty. Four revolvers, a few dollars and sledge hammer comprised the spoils of the night.

Four new smallpox cases have developed in Moscow during the past week, and the situation is becoming serious. Mrs. Fred Heir, living on Third street, has the disease.

As the result of a row on the Nez Perce reservation Lee Phinney, a half-breed, is in a serious condition. Johnny Low wielded a rifle and skipped. A deputy sheriff has himself up.

Joyous trip.

Acting for the State Land Board, Ben Gray has made a sale of 400 acres of land in Blaine county, 12 miles below Hailey, to Frank R. and T. H. Gooding. The land brought from $10 to $13 per acre, the total amount realized being $4,200.

A comparison of the records of Shoshone county for the past two years shows a wonderful increase in 1899, particularly during the last six months of the year, after the authority of the state had been invoked to bring order out of chaos which had existed here so long.

Section Director Blandford of the weather bureau has completed his report of the meteorological conditions prevailing in Boise during the year 1899. It is shown that the highest temperature reached was 102 in July, and the lowest 9 degrees below zero in February.

Stock feeding has been going on in Lewiston valley during the entire winter. Hank Trimble, one of the largest wheat farmers in that vicinity, reports wheat sown during the last ten days is sprouting. Mr. Trimble has 1500 acres in grain, and looks forward to the harvesting of a big crop this year.

The state treasurer has notified Miss French, superintendent of public instruction, that there is $11,368.39 on hand for the semi-annual apportionment among the counties of the state for school purposes. This is $3,207.46 more than was ever before available in January for this purpose. This results from the effective work done last year in leasing lands in the north for timber and grazing.

Although county taxes become delinquent on the first Monday in January, Assessor Daily, following the established custom, has not yet added the penalty. So far something over $80,000 has been collected. The total amount due is $100,000. The commissioners will decide how much time will elapse before the penalty will take effect.

MONTANA.

The wolves are again getting numerous on the range in the vicinity of Fort Benton.

An unknown man was drowned in the Missoula river and up to the present time the body has not been recovered.

During the past year with the County clerk and recorder of Cascade county were filed patents for record of over 25,000 acres of land.

Major J. E. Edwards, Crow Indian agent, is advertising for bids for the construction of a log fence of pine saplings for the reservation forests and manufactured in the government sawmill at the Crow agency, Indian labor.

There are now in the Hearst library at Anaconda 5198 books of all classification, which is an increase of 1,000 since the close of 1898. The next consignment of new books will number 400. These have been ordered and will be ready for cataloging about the close of the present month.

According to the report of County Treasurer W. L. Steele, Lewis and Clarke county, began the new year with $145,786.91 in bank. During December the receipts were as follows: Taxes collected, $1,481; county officers' fees $1163.72, other sources $2566.65; total $11,930.50. The county treasurer during the month paid out $105,666.78 in cash.

Word has reached Livingston of the death of William Jump, which occured at Bridger, December 29. The deceased was one of the oldest of old-timers, having resided in the upper Yellowstone country for over 30 years. He was 70 years of age, and came here from Alder gulch. He leaves several nephews, who reside in the western part of the state. "Uncle Billy," as he was best known, was a generous, honorable man, and many an old-timer will regret to hear of his death.

The epidemic of smallpox seems to have broken out with increased strength in Butte. What to do with the increasing number of patients is a problem. Both pest houses are crowded to their utmost capacity, and if any more are taken their beds will have to be made on the floor. The house of detention is crowded all the time. Since the outbreak of the disease 70 patients have been taken to the pest houses, 49 remaining there, and only three dying. Just the moment a touch of cold weather arrives the doctors expect many deaths from the disease. The Attorney General has delivered the opinion that if the schools have to be closed all teachers will be entitled to full pay while they are closed. It is probable no schools will be open next week.

GENERAL BULLER ADVANCES

CROSSED THE TUGELA RIVER.

General Warren's Division—Many Stories Afloat—Gen. French Mounts a Gun on a High Mountain—Shelling Bombarded.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—The authorities have received news that General Warren has crossed the Tugela and occupied a strong position north of the river.

This report has been current here, but is discredited in official circles.

London, Jan. 17.—Up to the present the reported crossing of Tugela river by General Warren's division remains but rumor. Nevertheless, the whole tenor of such news as has been dribbling in from south Africa recently indicates that a combined movement of a comprehensive character is proceeding. It is not necessary to believe unconfirmed stories of the Boers being in full retreat from Colenso because it has been learned that a column is proceeding via Weenen to help Mauler to cut off their retreat, but at the same time credible information from many sources indisputably points to momentous changes in the disposition of the republic forces.

Military men are divided in opinion as to whether Buller is at Springfield or preparing a flank movement from Weenen. Officials are inclined to credit the report that the British have crossed the Tugela river in that direction, although there is no confirmation of the report and altogether there is a more hopeful feeling in official circles. There is little news of importance from elsewhere.

French's forces have succeeded in dragging a 12-pounder to the summit of the rocky Coleskop, a thousand feet above the surrounding plain, and they successfully routed a Boer camp three miles away from Stormstroom. An interesting item of news is that Boers escorting a party of rebels have successfully gathered all the rebels in two miles of the Boer central camp at Bird river, the British force being too weak to interfere.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the federal forces recommenced the bombardment of Mafeking during the morning of January 12.

An Unconfirmed Rumor.

Rutherford Harris, formerly resident director in South Africa of the British South African company, has received a cablegram to the effect that Buller has suffered another reverse.

The war office has no information to enable it to confirm or deny the dispatch said to have been received by Rutherford Harris.

Jail Break Failed.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 16.—Thirty prisoners in the St. Clair county jail made a break for liberty. One of them was mortally wounded. The sheriff was wounded, but not seriously. The sheriff was in the cage to give the prisoners their supper. As a trusty pinioned his arms the others rushed out of the cage. The turnkey was forced into a corner and handcuffed and his revolver and keys were taken from him. His cries for help were heard by Sheriff Kimball, who was at supper, and he ran up the stairs Ed Rively, a prisoner, fired at him. He threw his left arm over his heart and received the bullet in his forearm. He shot the prisoner twice. One bullet entered his abdomen and he is dying. When the police arrived in answer to the call they could not get into the jail until the doors had been broken down with sledge hammers. The prisoners were then driven back into their cells.

Indian Scare in Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—There is fear of the Canadian Indians in the northwest rising owing to the withdrawal of some of the mounted police for the Transvaal. The condition is considered serious. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and commissioner have telegraphed the Indian agents to warn the Indians that misconduct on their part will mean a stoppage of the government bounty and any outbreak will be suppressed by force. The white men and half-breeds who have been doing the mischief are ready for anything.

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Died Penniless.

Toledo, O., Jan. 13.—William W. Gage, a cousin of the secretary of the treasury, penniless and depending upon charity for medical attendance, died at a boarding house in this city. He is a widower, and lost all his property during the civil war while he was living in the south.

The largest plant in the world is probably a gigantic seaweed, known as the "sarcocystis," which frequently grows to a height of more than 200 feet.

There are five "tasters" in the sultan's kitchen at Constantinople. They taste every dish before it is placed before their royal master.

Electricity operated dredges are now used on rivers and harbors where immense quantities of material have to be handled quickly.

New Cable Lines.

France is dependent upon England for news of the Transvaal war, because the cables are under their control, and she is ready to spend a sum of money to establish a cable of her own. It would be over $20,000,000 to lay it, but it would be worth it to her, as the only cable she has is believed to be as good as lazy.

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About 80 per cent of the fishing nets in Holland are made of cotton instead of cotton thread. Cotton nets were first introduced from Scotland in 1888.

President Gates, of the American steel and wire trust, says that under no circumstances will his corporation recognize organized labor.

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WHEAT CULTURE.

A few hints on wheat culture may be of benefit. We depend on capillary irrigation and must study the soil. Suppose the plowing is eight inches deep, open, lumpy, straw in it and the grain sown with a seeder. Some seed will go down the cracks 8 inches, some half way down and some lodge on top. After the ground is dragged it gets quite dry, seed on top starts and drys up; seed farther down comes up, but very thin. Let us examine. Here are several grains at the bottom of the furrow in some straw, one kernel sending up a 4-inch sprout which struck a lump and bent into a snarl and could go no farther; lots more like it. Now we examine grain not buried so deep and find it some better, making a stand for half a crop.

A week has passed since our examination and we have had a nice rain. We dig down and find a seed close to the bottom sending roots downward and striking hard bottom; we follow the speer to the surface, once white and tender and greenish as it reaches the air; tiny sprouts forming a cluster of rootlets two inches below surface and developing a crown. Since the rain we find crowns down 3 and 4 inches among the lumps, leaves having a hard time pushing through. We will now rest for three weeks.

During this time it has been dry. We dig again and find the roots spreading about 3 inches from the top. That long tap root with the seed on the end is the only one that goes to the bottom of the furrow. Ground is dry and should it not have been rolled and packed down? Hardly, for those dry lumps would cut those tender roots; there is plenty of moisture at the bottom of the furrow where the seed root has reached; this is capillary irrigation: Few roots get below four inches and all that keeps the wheat alive is the checking of evaporation in the night. What makes the grain stool, and so thin, when the soil is so uneven and full of straw? I can only say, straw, lumps and cavities have a tendency to concentrate heat, and while conditions are favorable produce abnormal growth in the crown, setting more shoots in each stool than if the ground was more evenly shaded by non-heating foliage What would be the result if we got hot June winds? I claim, if there is sufficient supply of water in the store cavities of our hills and the ground is worked so that the rootlets can reach the capillary collection, there was never a wind dry enough to exhaust the moisture from the foliage or wheat straw faster than the roots could supply it back to the stalks and leaves.

Now what do you think of rust? I think the cause simple and the remedy in common sense practice. [Here Mr. Miller invites farmers to get together and give their ideas and do away with the scientific principles of professors. In conclusion he gives the following good remedy.]

REMEDY.

For 7 or 8 years when my ground was new and my light cayuse team unable to turn over more than 4 inches of dirt, I never had smut, and volunteer grain free from same. I am sure more care in harrowing and rolling will help; we should get other wheat, similar to red chaff; plow shallow; in deep seeding we depend upon one condition; at all depths a portion of the seed will be adapted to the season. Winter wheat will be the cleanest crop if it does not stool too much; the surest crop is the late sown as it endures the cutting process of spring the best, and does not spend its vitality in overgrowth in the fall. If a wheat root has absorbed the best quality of its surrounding soil in the fall and conditions become unfavorable at or before maturing then smut follows. With best wishes to my loved profession and all the faithful toilers of the farm, field and orchard, I am

Yours, T. E. MILLER.

—Bro. Herman of the Gazette is the recepient of a French briar pipe as a gift from Illinois which he claims is the finest in the community. Just gaze on our cob pipe.

—"Opportunities" is the title of a neatly printed and illustrated pamphlet issued by C. W. Mott, General Immigration Agent of the Northern Pacific R'y at St. Paul. It aims to give a list of openings for business locations along this line, but Genesee is not on the list. Contains much information and is all right.

—Former Consul-General Charles DeKay, than whom no American knows Berlin better, contributes to the January Cosmopolitan a most interesting and important article on the impressions he gathered at Emperor William's Capital. It throws a clear light upon German politics, which to the ordinary American is a somewhat obscure subject. Profusely illustrated.

The Jolly Girl

Often changes to the jaded woman. "I can't see what's come over Mary; she used to be such a jolly girl," was the remark of a young woman visiting a married schoolmate. Marriage changes a woman. The drains and pains which are so often the sequence of marriage rob her of all vitality. Give her back her former strength and she'll be as "jolly" a wife as she was a maid. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives back the lost strength by re-establishing the health of the delicate womanly organs. It dries the drains and stops the pains. It cures ulceration, inflammation and female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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—Spring comes early in the Fashion world, and although snowflakes are yet flying, the dainty garments in The Designer for February begin to hint of Easter and warm weather. A more stylish array for adults and juveniles was never more attractively set forth in colors and in black-and-white. Prominent among the fashion illustrations is one of a fair lady in Colonial costume. The details of the costume may be copied with advantage by those who intend to take part in a Washington "Evening at Home," described elsewhere in the magazine. Among other interesting features of this number of The Designer may be particularized "The Latest in Window Draperies," "Morning Costumes," "Millinery," "New Pattern in Knit Lace," "Fancy Work," "Kindergarten at Home." Then stories, "The Evolution of a Contented Woman," "The Revolt of Mr. Hodge," "Ethel's Silly Secret," etc. Only $1 year. Looking at the matter from all standpoints The Designer certainly offers more than any other fashion publication, and has become so well and favorably known as to be a positive household necessity.

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The owner, or any person entitled to the possession of said estray, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the County Auditor, and prove title to said estray and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estray will be sold according to law.

CHAS. BOWMAN.

Notice filed in this office on the 6th day of January, 1900.

74 OSCAR LARSON, County Auditor.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

45 pupils in attendance.

The 6 grade will complete simple fractions this week.

The U. S History class will complete group 5 this month.

Amy Gilbanks has only misspelled 12 words in the past five months.

No examination this month. All grades are well advanced and doing good work.

All of those perfect in spelling for the month of Feb'y will be known as "star spellers." Look for the stars about March 1.

The lessons assigned for home study to pupils in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades shall be such as to require not more than one hour and a half.

We believe at least thirty minutes should be devoted to every recitation, and it may be wise, where the classes are large, to extend the time to forty-five minutes. In every recitation the teachers should devote one-third of the entire time to the elucidation of the subject under consideration. No new branch of study should ever be entered upon where the teacher does not spend at least from five to ten minutes in illustrating the principles of that study, and if it be in mathematics upon the blackboard, so that the student will have a rule and a guide fresh from the teacher's lips and hands as to how to proceed.

Every student we think in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades should be instructed that one to one and one-half hours each night in the week devoted to study is important and necessary so as to make his entire school hours not to exceed six or six and a half hours under any circumstances.

The last half hour before retiring at night, should be devoted to light reading, cheerful conversation, or amusements of some kind, and that he should be in bed and asleep before 10 o'clock. We think the student should be further instructed that to rise before 7 o'clock, unless obliged so to do, is against his best personal welfare, and that the time intervening between 7 and 9 o'clock, outside the breakfast hour, should be devoted to good healthful exercise of a physical character.

If such rules and regulations were put in force and give advice along lines of this kind, better mental results would be obtained at the end of the year and we would have the physical condition maintained at the highest standard without the slightest danger of a mental collapse.

—It is said that at least 40,000 people will go to Cape Nome in the spring from Dawson, Victoria Seattle and San Francisco. Can they all get rich? Hardly. There will be many disappointments on the bleak sands of Cape Nome. It is stated that already the pay ground is practically secured.

—Supreme court meets in Lewiston June 16 and October 1.

—Senator Shoup might, in order to make no enemies, put that government building at Genesee. Then Lewiston and Moscow would have "no kick coming." Besides, Genesee is young and ambitious.—Uniontown Gazette. Genesee has lots of voters, but few politicians. We have the country, location, and population.

—In order to obviate the necessity of two conventions this year, one for the election of delegates to the national convention and the other to nominate the state ticket, and also with a view to hastening the perfection of party organization in the different counties, the NEWS moves that if practical the state committees get together and discuss the advisability of holding one state convention this year. It may be impossible for the republicans to do this as their national convention is to be held quite early—June 19—but the other parties could do so without any inconvenience, and it would be a great saving.

—There is not the slightest doubt that the Nicaraguan canal bill will soon pass both houses of congress. A reliable poll shows that there are 62 senators and 254 representatives in favor of action at this session; and 1 senator and 29 representatives in favor of the delay. This is a declared majority or more than two thirds in the senate, and of nearly three-fourths in the house. Even this does not measure the strength of the movement of the canal, as many members who refuse to state their position at present will undoubtedly vote for action when the time comes. Probably four-fifths of each house favors action at this session.

—If the free rural delivery system is extended to Idaho this year, as there is now a good prospect of being done, it is to be hoped Congressman Wilson's recommendation of some point in Latah county for the service will be adopted. Latah is the banner agricultural county in the state at this time, and in the immediate vicinity of either Moscow or Genesee there is probably a much more extensive population within reach of the service than anywhere else in the state. Rural delivery is not useful or successful except in a thickly settled agricultural community and to carry out the practical purposes of the system perhaps both Moscow and Genesee should be given precedence over every other point in the state, says the Lewiston Tribune. Genesee has a larger scope of thickly settled farming country surrounding her than any other town in Idaho. No one disputes this Then why cannot Congressman Wilson recommend this locality for the free rural delivery system. Our voters look to him for such action. Include Moscow if you desire, but she would rather have the federal building.

CREAMERY MEETING.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Saturday for the purpose of discussing the skimming station proposition. Many farmers took part and it was plainly to be seen that they were anxious to do something beside exclusive wheat raising. Messrs. Brown and Armistead of the Spokane Hazelwood Co. endeavored to explain the workings of a skimmer, advantages, expense of operation, etc. They stated that a skimming station would net the farmers more cash than a creamery and cited the fact that where a few years ago there were more than twenty creameries in operation in the eastern portion of Washington now there are only three or four, skimming stations operating in their places. The reason for this, they stated was that the cream was shipped to Spokane and the Hazelwood Co. could transform it into butter at a less cost than the creameries as it handled so much of it. The gentlemen were asked many questions by the farmers and at the close of the meeting a committee consisting of five—M. J. Mervyn, John Halverson, Henry Herman, Geo. Tegland and Ingwall Smith—was appointed to secure figures from the Hazelwood Co. for a skimming station. This committee was also authorized to secure information and figures for a creamery plant and report at a meeting to be held Saturday afternoon, February 3rd. It is hoped every farmer favorable to dairying will attend this meeting. Farmers admitted that there was little in exclusive wheat raising except in years when the price ranged above the 45-cent mark, and many are willing to give dairying a trial as a side issue. No one advocated the abandonment of grain raising, but want to see mixed farming. The NEWS and people generally much prefer seeing a creamery established here to a skimming station if the profits are the same.

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—Two deaths from smallpox occurred in Spokane this week, the only ones of the 125 cases in the city since last spring.

—A number of our people have their eye on the Colville reservation. The date of opening has not been made public.

—Nez Perce and Latah commissioners last week decided, after investigation, to jointly repair and build the bridge near Troy recently wrecked by the flood. This will be good news to the many Big Potlatchers who constantly travel the route. Commissioners make no mistake in improving and building highways for the convenience of our tillers.

—A Spokane man, J. L. Smith of the Hazelwood farm, says brome grass is the grass for this section—thrives on dry lands and yields prodigiously. He has experimented since '93 with seventy varieties. Increased his field of brome grass each year until last year he had 50 acres. He will increase this to 200 acres next spring. For three consecutive years Mr. Smith says he cut as much as four or five tons of hay per acre and the fourth year the grass was so thick that it could not be cut and was used for pasturage. Fine dairying grass and one acre will keep 2½ cows. Our farmers need not experiment any longer; buy this seed and push along dairying and stockraising.

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The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of '97, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I get a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines. Sold by all druggists.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

A kopje is about as dangerous a thing to monkey with as a buzz saw.

Admiral Cervera has written a book telling all about what the Spanish fleet didn't do at Santiago.

Rebellions in South America do not imply change by any means. It's no change for them to have rebellions there.

Further investigation seems to establish the fact that the reason so many rumors fly is because they haven't a leg to stand on.

When the American line rechristens the unfortunate steamship Paris after some American city it is safe to say the selection will not be Little Rock.

A Washington man who recently married has asked his license fee back. He claims the investment was not profitable. Probably the lady has the same opinion.

The women of Paris have decided that "rational dress," so called, is impossible, so long as it is the duty of the sex to look as pretty as possible. So say we all of us.

Another case of destitution in the family of a popular song writer. What becomes of the old theory of the Scot, who didn't care who made the laws of his country so long as he made the songs?

The secretary of the Children's Aid Society of New York announces that "the rich people don't want babies." This being the case, the rich people ought to be pretty well satisfied. They are not having many.

A St. Louis woman stole a loaf of bread and goes free, while a New York man who swindled hundreds of people with a "syndicate" scheme goes to jail. Here are two cases in which well-established precedents are violated.

This country is not the only one which is troubled with unwelcome immigrants. Here we have the winged gipsy moth in addition to the illiterate bipeds from Europe. The rabbit plague of Australia is an old story. Now the hamster has invaded Northern France and Belgium. The hamster is a rodent animal, resembling a rat but somewhat larger, which multiplies enormously and ravages grain fields. It came originally from Tartary, but now has a foothold in Europe. Let us hope it will never reach the American prairies.

Trained men for the diplomatic, consular and colonial service are certainly to be desired. Perhaps our interests have not greatly suffered in the past for want of such men, but our broadening relations will make an imperative demand for representatives and administrators thoroughly qualified for the duties. These the schools will supply as far as needed instruction is concerned, though they cannot give men the character and tact which are as essential as education. However, the new impulse is in the right direction, and therefore to be encouraged.

Personal reserve is sometimes lost sight of in the far West, as a famous sugar merchant from the East recently discovered. He had business in a Missouri town, and was lunching at a table with a native. "Hi, stranger," asked the other, "where you from?" The Eastern man, having a farm in Kansas City, mentioned that place. "What's your business?" "Well, horses," came the reply. "Say, what's your name?" "None of your business," rejoined the disturbed sugar dealer. Even in Ohio, settled largely by Massachusetts and Connecticut colonists, the Eastern man sometimes finds himself in an atmosphere of frankness. "You are all talking about your Western Reserve," such a one recently remarked. "Blessed if I see any."

The burglar and street thief will tell you that in the good old days of our grandmothers girls were brought up in the right way—in mortal dread of robbers, taught never to retire until a careful search had been tremblingly made under the bed for a concealed thief and murderer, and when found to promptly hand over the family jewels. Nowadays all that is changed. Recently a young woman looked under the bed, found the man, dragged him out and gave him a sound thrashing with a broomstick. Only a few days ago the young women in a certain girls' school heard a burglar, pulled their pistols and nearly shot one of the family. Just after this stirring event a thief in New York attempted to "hold up" a woman in the street, who promptly collared him and handed him over to the police. The fin de siecle woman is certainly rounding out the century in great style. The first we know she will learn to throw a stone straight at a mark and find her own pocket at will.

The attempt of the Russian Government to adopt in that country the Gregorian calendar, which is in use in nearly all the rest of the civilized world, has failed. The reason given is that it has been found impossible to establish an agreement between the dates of religious festivals appearing in both the Julian and the Gregorian calendars. That is to say, the people want to keep on celebrating Christmas and Easter and the other days on exactly the same dates as at present, and will not be reconciled to a change. Yet precisely such a change was made in the English-speaking world a century and a half ago, when the calendar was shifted twelve days, and what had been Christmas became Twelfth Day. There were popular protests against it, and in England not a few riots. But the authorities insisted upon the reform, and it was effected. It seems strange for the supposedly despotic Russian government to show itself more sensitive to popular prejudices than were the British and American governments.

The men in the life-saving service of the country are, most of them, heroes. But they are like all true heroes in not knowing it, and the country, contrary to its usual demeanor toward heroes, false as well as real, seldom applauds them. During the last year only 56 persons perished of the 3,903 on the 428 ships whose perils called forth their efforts. Forty of these were lost on the Atlantic coast during the fearful tempest in November, 1898. Besides this, 72 persons who had fallen into the water from wharves and piers were rescued. The life-saving crews saved and assisted in saving 387 vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at nearly $3,000,000. Yet the members of the life-saving crews receive pay so small that by comparison the salaries of the city firemen and policemen are of princely munificence. They are on duty day and night, ever on the alert, and ready to face the most appalling dangers. Weighed against the chance of saving the lives of others, they hold their own lives cheap. They embody the spirit of the Anglo-Saxon sailor—that noble spirit which impels the instant, stern shout of English and American seamen, when passengers aboard a sinking ship are to be rescued: "Women and children first."

Fifty years ago divorces were rare indeed. They carried a stigma with them. The man or woman who thus sought release from domestic obligations did so at the peril of ostracism, and even those separations which were obtained for the most valid cause left something of a stain. It is only within the life of the present generation that divorce has come to take its place as an element recognized in the "strenuous" social life of the day, to be availed of as any other process which may be found desirable for the gratification of a whim of the moment. One has only to regard the condition in which the wealthy and fashionable society of New York exists to-day to realize in the most impressive manner how great has been the deterioration of the moral tone in this respect. Our divorce courts are crowded with cases, the basis of a plea for annulling the marriage contract has become less and less substantial, and, however careful the courts may be and however judiciously they may endeavor to administer the law, it is a statistical fact that divorces are increasing in a far greater ratio than population. What is the remedy for this tendency of the social life of the present day? If it is not checked it will surely establish demoralization at a point where our system must be strong if the republic is to survive.

New Zealand has anticipated the rest of the world by enacting a law which deals so rationally with all trade disputes that it has actually prevented strikes for the last five years. It is impossible to present more than an outline of the plan. Both associations of employers and the trade unions may be incorporated. Those which are chartered, or registered, choose the members of their own board and also the members of the court to which disputes are referred. Whether registered or not the associations and trade unions are subject to the law. The colony of New Zealand is divided into industrial districts, for each of which there is a conciliation board elected for three years. It consists of two persons chosen by registered employers; two by registered trade unions; and one disinterested person elected by the four, who is Chairman. When a dispute arises between employers and the men in their employ either party may refer the matter in dispute to the district board, which has full authority to investigate the facts and to recommend a settlement. In case either party will not accept the decision, the matter is referred to the state court. This consists of one person representing the trade unions, one the employers, and a chairman, a judge of the Supreme Court, appointed by the Governor. The court has a three years' term and is wisely independent of politics. A decision by this court is final and must be accepted, under a penalty for violation, not exceeding five hundred pounds, or twenty-five hundred dollars. Moreover, when a dispute has been referred to the conciliation board, and until it is finally settled, a strike or lockout is illegal. That there have been about fifty cases referred to district boards or to the court in the past five years, that during that time there has been neither strike nor lockout in New Zealand, and that in every case the decision has been accepted by both parties, seems to prove, either that the law is excellent, or that it is excellently administered. Perhaps it demonstrates both propositions. The necessity for the passage of a similar law in this country is too apparent to require argument. Aside from the interests of the employers and the employed, the greater interests of the general public demand it.

Speed of Carrier Pigeons.

The average speed of a carrier pigeon in calm weather is 1,120 yards a minute. With a strong wind in the direction of flight some pigeons have made 1,980 yards a minute.

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

THE obedient man gains obedience.

It takes a good man to do good things.

The real revival is sent down, not gotten up.

An impure thought in the heart locks its door on God.

Eternal life is the only certain way of perpetuating ourselves.

Motives are greater than methods.

The biggest lights are not always the best.

The world without will be what your world within is.

The coward capitulates by changing front before the enemy.

Science is a word that many use as a wrapper for ignorance.

Discipleship means giving up, getting down and going on.

When you have no aim, you are not likely to make any mark.

Strife boils up so quickly that he who stirs it often gets scalded.

The crosses created by carelessness cannot be credited to God.

Sympathy and sincerity give the open sesame to every heart.

The mud picked up by the wheels does not increase the speed.

The knowledge of the Savior gives the first real knowledge of self.

The strengthening of life is of more importance than its lengthening.

It is poor charity to give the crust that is too hard for your own teeth.

The man who says there is no goodness in the world has never looked beyond himself.

If conversion means only to turn about and then sit down, there is not much advantage in it.

NO BALD HEADS IN ALASKA.

Cold Climate Caused a Great Growth of Hair.

The experience of Roderick Dhu Smith, who recently returned from the Klondike region with a big budget of experience, quite a little sum of money and a head of hair which almost qualifies him to take an engagement as a Circassian girl in a circus—is of especial interest to a large contingent of his fellow men and women. For be it known that Roderick, before making his perilous way to the Arctic regions, though otherwise pleasing to look upon and still on the sunny side of forty, was the owner of a head which made theater ushers, whenever there was a ballet on the program, escort him down to the front row without even glancing at his seat check.

While this might have been considered an advantage by some people, it was not pleasing to Mr. Smith, who is an essentially modest man and averse to being made unduly prominent on any occasion. It is said, too, that his baldness was the real cause of his starting out in search of gold, since he spent all his patrimony in the purchase of hair restorers, and it was necessary for him to do something, no matter how desperate, to retrieve his fallen fortunes.

Be that as it may, he went to Alaska, and after a two years' residence there, has returned a modern Sampson, as far as chevalure is concerned, and he declares that the transformation is entirely due to the rigors of the climate in that quarter of the globe.

"The intense cold kills all germs and microbes," he asserts, "and stimulates the scalp and nature does the rest," and he proudly exhibits his lion-like mane as proof of what nature can do when she takes a fancy, unassisted by washes or oils or unguents of any kind.

P. J. McLeod, who has spent twelve years in Alaska and the Northwest, corroborates his story as to the virtues of that frigid clime as a hair producer.

"My hair was always thick," he says, "so I cannot speak from personal experience, but the way dogs put on hair up there is a caution. They get as shaggy as Shetland ponies, and now I think of it, I never saw a bald-headed fellow anywhere around there. To tell the truth they all look, after they have got to work, as though a razor and a pair of scissors were far more needed than a hair restorer, and I think a missionary barber could do good work among them."—San Francisco Call.

Saving to the Last.

"You have only an hour longer to live," said the physician, solemnly, to the wealthy miser on his death bed. "Is there anything you wish attended to before you pass away?"

"Yes," answered the stricken man, in faint, yet eager, tones. "I am glad you spoke of it. Send for the barber at once and have him shave me before I die. I only have to pay him 50 cents for coming in to shave me now, and the regular price is $1 for shaving a dead man. Might as well save that half dollar while I'm about it."—New York World.

Alcohol for Automobiles.

The majority of motor cars are now driven by petroleum, but a French engineer recommends the use of alcohol instead, and motors are being altered so as to consume it. There is no fear of explosion with alcohol, and it is said to be less costly than petroleum.

Must Live for That.

"I have nothing left to live for," moaned the rejected suitor.

"You forget yourself," said she.

The more he thought of it the more was he convinced she was right.—Omaha World-Herald.

Some people would growl about the weather if it rained silver dollars.

WOMEN

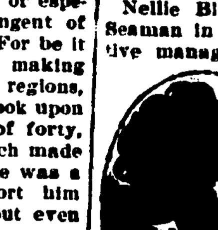
PHYSICAL AND MENTAL MISERY.

OUR American women are proverbially overworked. Many of them are of a slender, fragile build, not able to perform the herculean tasks demanded of them. Oftentimes it is the task of fabled Sisyphus, ever repeating a tedious routine; that is, rolling the never-ceasing stone. It makes one's heart ache, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, to think of all the rough work they do—work that sometimes their husbands know nothing about and think nothing about—tasks that are often done by the light of the lamp whose blaze is fed by the midnight oil. And this work is kept up until at last the tired nerves give way or a cough comes on, a sensible decline begins, the housewife falls down prematurely, and a husband is left wifeless and a family without a mother.

Somebody is at fault for all this, but who shall we blame? Life demands so much; society demands so much; your own ambition and pride and your husband's welfare and success are exacting constant surrenders of time and strength. No woman can afford to sacrifice her health and welfare of her higher nature at any price. Work thus becomes a Moloch; but why not refuse the terrible offering of life and blood and strength it claims? Take time to rest. Recreate, read, attend the quarterly meetings. A human life, a soul's happiness, is worth more than a few paltry dollars, the pleasures of outshining your neighbors, having a better house or better-dressed children. Tired, nervous, overtaxed wives, drop that work now and run out and breathe the fresh air of the fields. You will be the better for it, the children will be the better for it, and the work will not be the worse. An hour's ramble or rest, listening to the singing of the birds, the whirr of insects, watching the shadows play with the sunshine, and drinking in the reviving freshness of the balmy winds is cheaper than a doctor's call.

Nellie Bly in Business.

Nellie Bly—Mrs. Cornelia Cochrane Seaman in private life—has taken active management of her husband's large business, the Ironclad Manufacturing Company of Cliff street, and is putting new life and vigor into the concern, which for many years has been a big money maker. Every one remembers Nellie Bly, the newspaper writer, who traveled around the world in sixty days and did various other unusual things in order to write stories about her experiences. She is a brilliant little woman without fear and without reproach. Mr. Seaman, her husband, is an old man and rich. Her company has for years done a business of at least a million a year. The results of Mrs. Seaman's management are already apparent. The business has taken a spurt.


NELLIE BLY.

Women Who Work.

At the present time half of the adult women of England are self-supporting, and, as the same state of affairs is pretty general in other countries, it follows that women are all the world over trying to evolve new ideas by which to earn a living or to supplement their very scanty income.

A Frenchwoman who is endowed with artistic taste found herself with more time on her hands than she knew what to do with.

All of her friends envied her taste in the arrangement of her own home, and one day one of them begged her to take her house in hand and rearrange the furniture, for, though she had plenty of pretty things, everything looked so stiff that the effect was anything but pleasing.

So successful was this little Frenchwoman in her friend's house that she thought she might do well if she utilized her talent for strangers as a means of earning a little money. Accordingly she advertised to do dusting and artistic arrangement by the hour.

Her advertisement brought several answers, and soon she had various clients, who again recommended her to their friends, till now she has her time fully and remuneratively occupied.—Boston Traveler.

Talk Business Only.

"Never allow yourself to accept a personal favor of any sort from a business acquaintance," said one of the kings of the financial world to a young woman just entering upon a business career. "You cannot tell when it may seem an obstacle in the way of independent action.

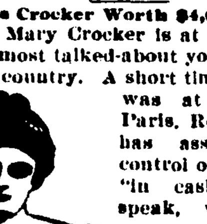
"Be courteous and affable with clients always, but limit your conversation in so far as possible to the definite business in hand, reserving the discussion of all outside matters to the domain of your social life."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Beautifying the Complexion.

A good complexion can be guaranteed to any girl who will wash her face properly at least twice a day. To do this the water must not be quite cold and the soap must be absolutely pure, for soap must be used, though once a day, preferably at night, will be sufficient. Discard all wash gloves, wash cloths and complexion brushes, and instead employ the fingers to rub and pinch every portion of the face, especially about the eyes, mouth and nose; use plenty of soap and water and be careful in rinsing the face to get every particle of soap off; accomplish this successfully and more than half your work is done; then be quite thorough with the drying process. When the face is thoroughly dry wipe it off with a soft silk handkerchief; if it has the least tendency to shine this last process will do away with it entirely.—Ellen Trenor in American Queen.

Miss Crocker Worth $4,000,000.

Miss Mary Crocker is at present one of the most talked-about young women in this country. A short time since she was at school in Paris. Recently she has assumed the control of $4,000,000 "in cash," so to speak, which she can spend in a day if she so desires, and coast reports have her as very lavish in her habits, never wearing the same pair of gloves twice, has a different set of jewels for every day in the week. Her hosiery is imported and comes in great bales.


MISS CROCKER.

Helping Others.

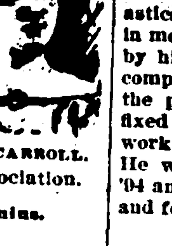
Some days ago these words were quoted by a practical progressive man: "Never morning wore to evening but some heart did break." Looking over the great wide world, journeying over countries old and new, the truth of these words comes to you with keenest force. In every home, in every city or town, in every country, some trouble is to be found. Many times it is carefully concealed, many times it is so terrible that it cannot be hidden, and what are we doing to alleviate this misery? The holidays are near at hand, and far and wide the joy bells will ring out their glad hosannas, but let us try to make every one appreciate their music and not feel that to them it is only a mockery. Do something to make life pleasant and hopeful for someone, and in just such measure shall your own life blossom into the beautiful flowers of hope and content.

About Baby.

Some mothers never seem to think it necessary to dress their babies any warmer in December than in August. Poor little blue things, no wonder they are cross and colicky, arrayed in the same amount of clothing that they wore the hottest day last summer, with the bleak winds of winter howling around. Remember, they are very sensitive to changes in the weather, says a writer in the Ladies' World. The proper way would be to have some cute little flannelette wrappers to slip on over dresses. Inspect their feet often and "toast" them by the fire, and keep their hands warm. A warm baby is almost sure to be a fat and good-natured one. It is utterly impossible for babies to thrive and be happy when they are chilly all the time. We all know how unpleasant that feeling is; so keep the baby warm.

New Field for Women.

Cleveland has a young woman druggist who is a pioneer in a field which she believes is a splendid one for women. There are plenty of women doctors and lawyers, but women druggists are scarce. Miss Carroll graduated from a school of pharmacy three years ago, and took the State examinations. She is a member of the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association.


MISS CARROLL.

Woman's Inventive Genius.

A bicycle skirt.

An improved dust pan.

Improved window sash.

An improved medicine glass.

An adjustable quilting frame.

Fastener for bottles, jugs, etc.

An improved duplex dress shield.

An improved self-heating sadiron.

A telescope-shaped miner's lantern.

Abdominal supporter and bandage.

An improved device to aid the hearing.

A table implement for holding green corn.

A protecting pocket or screen for ranges.

An ingenious machine for hanging wall paper.

A device for supporting flexible gas pipes or tubes.

A shoe upper made of one piece of material and joined by one seam only.

An improved refrigerator wherein the shelves revolve, giving ready access to the contents.

A scissors holder consisting of a metal loop, with ends bent backward and safety pin attachment.

A combination of curling tongs and stove or heater for same, with fuel, and all combined in a pocket case.

An ingenious work table provided with handy little pockets and drawers which pull out just where wanted.

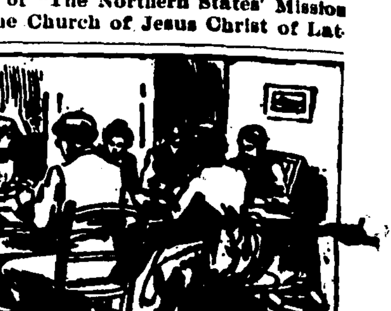
An ingenious hinged garment stretcher, which simulates the human form, and when not in use folds into a small compass.

A lapboard which, instead of being made in the ordinary shape, is made round, and prevents any possible looseness in the outside material, as the board has practically the curve of the body.—Philadelphia Record.

MORMONISM IN CHICAGO.

Where the Second Largest Mormon Missionary Society Has Its Seat.

Chicago is the headquarters for the second largest Mormon missionary society in the world. As a proselyting center for the Mormon Church it ranks next to Salt Lake City. From Chicago the disciples of polygamy direct more extensive and thorough missionary operations than those carried on by any orthodox church society in the city. Two hundred and thirty Mormon elders of "The Northern States' Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints" receive their orders from an office at No. 143 Le Moyne street. Thirty of these elders are stationed in Chicago, and are distributing over a thousand tracts a day among the poorer classes and the foreign element of the city. They have three regularly organized churches, in which their doctrines are preached twice every Sunday. Forty thousand dollars a year is about the sum which the Mormon Church is paying out to extend its prestige in Chicago, and over a quarter of a million dollars to convert the people of the surrounding country. The eleven States in which Chicago's Mormon missionaries work are Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Indiana, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota and Kentucky.


MORMON LITERARY BUREAU.

The Mormon Church in Chicago was founded by Brigham H. Roberts. He saw that Chicago, with its heterogeneous elements, its foreign slum population of nearly 200,000, its liberal attitude toward apostles of all strange sects, and its central position, was by long odds the most available center from which the Mormon Church might carry on its proselyting operations. The story of his first visit to Chicago gives a curious insight into the workings of the church of the Latter Day Saints.

ELDER CURING THE SICK.

When Roberts first decided to enter national politics he did so without consulting the chief council of Mormon elders. He ran for Congress and was defeated by the votes of his own people. This was not from any dislike of Mr. Roberts himself or of his practices. The Mormon Council at Salt Lake City requires its elders to obtain permission of the church before taking an active part in politics. Roberts ignored the rule of the church, and all the ecclesiastical machinery of that body was set in motion against him. He was beaten by his own party, and after that was compelled to make an abject apology to the president and the council. They fixed his penance at a year's missionary work in the interest of Mormonism. He went to Chicago in the winter of '94 and '95 and preached for six months and founded the main Mormon Church.

Etiquette of Golf.

Here are some things which you will do well to remember when you go on to the golf links, either as a player or as an onlooker: Standing so that a shadow falls upon your partner's ball is not only impolite, but detrimental to th esuccess of his "drive." Standing on the putting green after you have "holed out," whether it is to gaze at the scenery or write down your score, will exasperate your best friend on earth if he or she happens to be playing behind you. To play first and to shout "Fore!" afterward is apt to add insult to actual injury. "Fore" is called as a warning that a "drive" is about to be made. It is not an expression of consolation after one has been hit. If you choose as a partner a woman who keeps you back by slow play, don't quarrel with her on this account. Abide by your choice and do what you can to help her to enjoy the game.

Awful Depth.

The depth of the Atlantic between the Canary Islands and the West Indies is something awful. A pretty level bottom runs right away from the African islands to the American ones, gradually deepening to nearly 19,000 feet.

Scent of Lobsters.

Lobsters can smell as well as animals that live upon the land. A piece of decayed meat suspended in the water in the locality where lobsters are abundant will soon be surrounded by a greedy, fighting crowd.

Alcohol in Lemon Extract.

Lemon extract has become a favorite beverage with the Poncha Indians, owing to the quantity of alcohol which it contains, and it is said that they have been able to get roaring drunk on a fifty-cent bottle.

The up-to-date man has no time for ancient history.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

"Keep to the right," is the law of the road—
Make it a law of your moral code;
In whatsoe'er you determine to do,
Follow the road of the Good and the True;
Follow and fear not; by day and by night,
Up hill or down hill, "keep to the right."

Doubt will assail you, temptation will woo—
"Keep to the right," for the right is the true;
Doubt is a traitor, temptation a shame;
A heart that is honest, a life without blame,
Will rank you far higher, in worth and renown,
Than the grandest of kings, with his scepter and crown.

"Keep to the right," in the journey of life,
There is crowding and jostling, trouble and strife;
The weak will succumb to the bold and the strong,
And many go under and many go wrong;
He will acquit himself best in the fight
Who shirks not his duty, and "keeps to the right."

"Keep to the right," and the Right will keep you
In touch and accord with the Good and the True;
These are the best things in life, after all,
They make it worth living, whatever befall,
And Death has not terrors, when he comes in sight,
For the man who determines to "keep to the right."

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE GLORIFICATION OF THE COLONEL.

BY R. CLYDE FORD.

WE all wondered how he could be a military man, he was so young, so aristocratic in manners, such a dandy, too—and to call him "Colonel!" It was incomprehensible. At the first opportunity I spoke to Miss Catherwood about it. She looked at me quizzically for a moment, then burst into a fit of laughter.

"I'm in earnest," I said, "explain the mystery."

"But you are in the South, now, you know."

"I did not know it was a question of geography," I rejoined, somewhat severely. "I supposed it was a question of war, that colonels were soldiers, and grownup men at that."

"Col. Whitmore would hardly enjoy your remarks, I am afraid."

"'Colonel'—there it is again! My dear Miss Catherwool, is he really a colonel?"

"A sort of one, by brevet of Southern politeness, down here, you know, a man may become a colonel in several ways. In the first place he is called colonel when he is a fine-looking old gentleman with white hair, and a somewhat threadbare Prince Albert coat. But in the latter case he runs some chance of being called general. On the other hand, if he is young but of good family, fine appearance and manners, and has once commanded a local military company, he is also designated as colonel. Col. Whitmore is of the latter class, but hush, here he comes now."

She pointed over across the lawn where the "colonel" was to be seen promenading towards the hotel with Mrs. O'Hara, widow of "General" O'Hara, people said. To this day I don't know whether Gen. O'Hara won his spurs in battle or out of it, but no matter. As the colonel came up I viewed him somewhat more closely in the light of Miss Catherwood's information, and really I could not help laughing—he was such a grotesque figure. He might have been 30 years old, not any older, but walked with the pomposity of a sedate old man who had made a great mark in the world. He was rather heavy set, and wore a flowered waistcoat. I judged he was nearsighted, for he walked with a lean to one side, as if slightly out of balance, twisting his neck for better vision. He wore light flannel trousers turned up from a pair of handsome brown shoes and a yachting cap.

He was so much interested in one of his "inimitable"—the word is Mrs. O'Hara's not mine—stories that he hardly noticed us on the veranda. But, poor man, I don't think he could see us very well. At any rate he did not halt in his narrative. "I insisted," he was saying, "that I was an American citizen from the State of Virginia, but the police would not hear to me and I was hustled off to jail, without opportunity to prove my identity. However, I bribed the guard to carry my card with the one word 'Help!' on it to our ambassador and that same night he came over in person and secured my release. The matter threatened to sever the hitherto amicable relations existing between the two countries, but it was finally settled by paying me an indemnity."

"What an exciting experience, colonel," said Mrs. O'Hara, solicitously.

"O, a mere bagatelle, I assure you. One who has traveled as much as I have learns to put up with such trifling annoyances."

"I think I must go now," said Mrs. O'Hara, rising. "I hope we may have many more such pleasant walks." She rustled away and the colonel, lifting his cap, bowed low, at the same time laying his disengaged hand upon his heart.

When Mrs. O'Hara went the colonel turned to Miss Catherwood with a gracious salutation. He looked at me somewhat hesitatingly and I said, turning to my companion: "I don't think I've had the pleasure of being formally introduced to Col. Whitmore."

Miss Catherwood smiled. "Col. Whitmore, allow me to present Mr. Montgomery to you, one of those suspicious newspaper men from New York."

Again the colonel made a sweeping bow and then sat down by us.

"A fine day," said Miss Catherwood. I shall always think the question was addressed to me, but the colonel answered it.

"A superb day, a day when the soul of man expands and luxuriates in the midst of nature's charms. It reminds me of days in the Riviera or in the Taunton valley in Virginia. Upon my estate one has——"

But I interrupted. "A landowner, colonel? I congratulate you."

"In a mild way. Some paltry hundreds of acres in the garden of Virginia, sir; but what is land compared to power, intellectual influence? Why, sir, if I were not so engrossed by my landed interests I should repair to some metropolis and give my services over to the press. The journalist is the man of influence to-day, sir."

I was on the point of trying to say something to discourage him from this notion when dinner was announced, and we left the veranda. The colonel and I bowed chivalrously to each other at the door of the dining-room and parted.

That evening I took a stroll with Thompson, the manager of the hotel, who was an old friend. As we walked we fell to discussing Whitmore.

"A most egregious liar," volunteered my companion.

"How so! You surprise me."

"Why, haven't you heard him talk? Half of his so-called real experiences are pure inventions. Only yesterday he told me about being arrested in Germany for less majeste."

"I think he was telling Mrs. O'Hara the same thing to-day."

"Yes, well, I know positively he never was in Europe in his life."

"You don't say so!"

"And as for those hundreds of acres in 'the garden of Virginia,' I happen to know he doesn't own a foot of land. He's a big liar, but at the same time a delightful guest. I like to have him here—he's a capital hand at entertainment and very obliging."

"And a colonel," I added, maliciously.

"Colonel by the grace of God," remarked the landlord, irreverently, "but he likes the title, and I confess it seems to fit him."

Several weeks went by. Guests came and went at the hotel, but the colonel, Miss Catherwood and Mrs. O'Hara remained. Mrs. O'Hara liked the restfulness of the mountains, Miss Catherwood liked Mrs. O'Hara, and the colonel, well, at first we would not believe it, but finally we had to, the colonel liked Miss Catherwood. For a time we all thought it was his Virginia courtliness that made his attentions to her look like devotion, but at last we voted he was in love, deeply; hopelessly in love. We felt sorry for him, of course. He haunted Miss Catherwood constantly, strolled with her, rowed with her, played golf with her, and carried her books and wraps around like a slave. He even became more of a liar for her sake. Europe was drawn on daily to furnish startling experiences, and Taunton valley, "the garden of Virginia," became a paradise, an elysium, with his broad acres in the midst of it.

"MARRY YOU, COL. WHITMORE!"

We all felt sorry for Miss Catherwood, too, we thought it must be rather unpleasant for her to have so much pomposity, mendacity and rotundity in tow all the time, but we could no nothing. The colonel hovered around her with feverish anxiety whenever we tried to rescue her, and at last we gave it up. If she wouldn't kill him off, why should we?

One night I strolled down to a seat at the bottom of the lawn, where I intended to watch the moon rise over the Notch. It was a delicious evening, with just enough vigor in the air to make one lament that vacations did not last forever, an evening when one can enjoy solitude. As I sat pensively gazing across the valley toward the distant gorge, which was gradually lighting up with the first rays of the moon, I became aware of voices near me. My seat was screened off by a clump of bushes from the rest of the lawn and in my musings some one had taken possession of another bench close by. At first I paid no attention to the voices, but suddenly my interest was aroused.

"Marry you, Col. Whitmore! You surprise me."

The reply was inaudible, but fervent, and some minutes passed before I heard Miss Catherwood's voice again.

"I am sorry, Col. Whitmore, very sorry, indeed, but I didn't suppose your gallant devotion to me would lead you to marry me. I really do like you very well, but not in the way you desire. You have been kind and entertaining, and all that, have made my little sojourn here pass pleasantly and I'm very grateful to you, I'm sure; but marry you—what an idea!"

I confess I began to feel sorry for the colonel, she had such an airy, easy way of dispatching a fellow without mercy. Again he made some impassioned answer which I could not understand. Miss Catherwood greeted it with a ripple of laughter, yes, she actually laughed.

"I don't know but I might as well tell you, colonel, why I would not marry you—your remark about the Whitmore estate just now leads me to. Don't you know there is no Whitmore estate? There may be a 'garden of Virginia, sir,' with an imitation of poor Whitmore's pronunciation, "but there are no broad acres in it that you own. And then all your talk about Europe, your experiences in Russia, your gambling at Monte Carlo, your arrest in Germany—that's all very amusing as fiction, but it has no foundation in fact."

She paused as the colonel tried to stammer out a reply. Then she went on:

"And your pompous lordliness, your affected manners, even your title of colonel, as nicely as it fits you, annoy me. You are not a real man; you are a sort of summer man, created for resort places and lonely spinsters—or widows," she added, probably alluding to Mrs. O'Hara.

"I want a man to fall in love with me, and when I marry I'll marry a man. Come now, colonel, don't be mad at me"—I caught the sound of a swear word—"I may seem severe—but a woman has ideals like men, and it's hard to see them humbled or destroyed. We'll be friends, though, just the same, colonel, and you may lay my heartlessness to the fact that I am almost 30 years old, and cross and ugly."

She tripped away toward the house, and left the poor colonel wilted as a leaf. I felt sorry for him, upon my word I did, especially when I heard him sob. It's so pathetic when a man breaks down and sobs.

The next day Miss Catherwood and Mrs. O'Hara left the hotel and before the week was over the rest of us had gone.

When the next summer came I was with the other newspaper men with our army before Santiago. Frequently on some of those hot days I thought of the mountains up north, and the hotel, and once or twice I actually thought of Whitmore, but when I did I laughed, for he did not very much resemble the soldiers I saw around me, and I fancied his namby-pamby manners would not hold out long against rain, mud, fever and poor food.

One day I made a discovery that brought back the hotel very vividly again. Miss Catherwood was a nurse in one of the field hospitals, and the surgeon said a very valuable one. I visited her once or twice, on my way between headquarters and the front, and chatter with her for a moment. I was ashamed of it, but every time I saw her I could not help thinking of Whitmore and the way she had flayed him alive. No wonder she relished this army life, with plenty of men dead and dying.

Then came one of those bloody days when our lines were tightening in a death grip on Santiago. It was war with a vengeance and the hospitals were getting their quota fast. As I made my way through the jungle toward our firing line I had to pass the hospital tent. I looked in a moment to see how Miss Catherwood was faring, and to hand her a note from the surgeon.

As I stood there a Red Cross man and a soldier brought in a man on a litter.

"He's my captain," I heard the soldier say to Miss Catherwood, who met them, "and he's a regular devil. Why, he led us men right through that scrub and barb wire, and up the slope, the bullets plugging around like hail, and at the top of the hill they knocked him over, but he got up and swore, and yelled, and went in again. I saw him shoot a Spaniard not twenty feet from the blockhouse. And then he went over again."

Miss Catherwood did not pay much attention to the man, stories of such valor were common enough. But the soldier had to talk to some one about his captain, so he turned to me.

"After we carried him back to the rear he wouldn't let the surgeons touch him till they'd cut and sawed all the other fellows who needed it worse than he did. Just lay there in the hot sun and let the flies buzz over him and never a word. He's a perfect devil of a man to fight."

The assistants lifted the wounded man on to a cot, and turned to go. Just then he opened his eyes in a wild way, and in his delirium started to swear, I think, but caught sight of the nurse and stopped. Hearing him say something, Miss Catherwood came toward him. Close to the cot she stopped, moaned, held out her hands, then knelt down by him.

"O Colonel Whitmore, my colonel," she cried.

He turned his head uneasily. "In the garden of Virginia," I heard him say.—Detroit Free Press.

Outward Effects the Same.

Two reporters, slightly acquainted with each other, met one day at a lunch counter.

"You're not eating anything, Larkins," remarked one of the two, after they had exchanged a few commonplaces.

"No," replied Larkins. "I am so worked up over the scoop I got this morning on the Daily Cyclone fellow, about the bankruptcy of that big firm on Silver street, that I haven't any appetite. But you are not eating anything either, Hawkins."

"No," gloomily responded Hawkins. "I'm the fellow you scooped."

Where England Beats Scotland.

England takes the lead over Scotland in some things. The other day seven illiterate jurors got into the box together to hold an inquest.

Commerce of Philippines.

Washington.—The war department has made public the following summary of the commerce of the Philippines during the month of July, 1899: The total value of merchandise imported at all ports in the archipelago during said month amounted to $1,577,530, of which amount articles to the value of $192,192 were imported free of duty. Articles of food and animals imported amounted to $581,022, or 37 per cent of the total; manufactured articles to $479,231, or 30 per cent of the total. The total value of merchandise exported during the month amounted to $1,156,469. Products of agriculture amounted $1,019,881, or 88 per cent of the total.

A Tragic Death.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Word has been received here of the tragic death in South America of Ervin Hopkins, Jr., son of Ervin Hopkins, a veteran member of the Chicago board of trade.

While on an exploring expedition into the interior his boat ran aground on a sandspit. It is supposed that in trying to float his craft, standing in the water himself, he was bitten by a poisonous reptile, death resulting quickly. His body was found several days later by a native employed by the company. Indications of a terrific struggle were apparent.

Failed to Explode.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 26.—Another dynamite outrage—the fourth since Sunday—was committed when an explosion occurred in the rear of the Western opera house. The damage was slight. When the police arrived they found two sticks of giant powder that had failed to explode. The city is greatly excited and a force of night watchmen will be employed.

Thrown From His Buggy.

Gilroy, Cliff, Jan. 26.—Henry Miller, the California cattle king, was thrown from his buggy and sustained concussion of the brain. It is feared the injury is extremely serious. Miller is one of the richest men in California and conducted the enormous cattle business of Miller & Lux. The firm owns over 1,000,000 acres of land on the Pacific coast.

Remains of Ruskin Interred.

London, Jan. 26.—The remains of John Ruskin were interred at Coniston amidst universal signs of sadness and with a ceremony typically rural. All parts of the country were represented at the graveside.

Schley at Buenos Ayres.

Buneyos Ayres, Jan. 26.—Rear Admiral Schley was given a brilliant entertainment by the American residents here last night. Many British and Argentine residents were present. President Roca has been invited to dine with Admiral Schley on board the Chicago today.

Killed in a Saloon Row.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—James O. Gleason, a former member of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, was shot and killed in a saloon here by an unknown man who escaped. The man had quarreled with a woman and Gleason, who was tending bar, went to her protection, when he received the fatal shot.

Deaths From Prostration.

Chicago.—The weather in the vicinity of Melbourne, Australia, has broken all records for heat recently. On New Year's day five deaths occurred from prostration, and as late as 5 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer stood at 114 in the shade. In the sun the temperature was recorded as high as 156 degrees, and it stood at that point for several hours.

Associated With Lincoln.

San Francisco.—Charles Maltby, who for three years was associated in business with Abraham Lincoln at Waynesville, Ill., is dead, aged 88 years. He was born in Vermont and during an active life occupied many positions of political trust.

Fire at San Jose.

San Jose, Cal.—The works of the Electric Improvement company were destroyed by fire recently. The loss is estimated at $100,000; insurance, $50,000.

New York stock brokers last year divided about $21,000,000 in commissions on stock sales alone, not counting the bond business.

The erection of new structures and repairs on old ones involved an outlay of $130,000,000 in Greater New York last year.

The woman who marries a man to reform him seldom lives long enough to finish the job.

Twenty-two million dollars have been invested in Missouri mines since last January.

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Bold Bank Robbery.

Madison, Wis.—The Bank of Deerfield, 16 miles east of here, was robbed of about $17,000 recently. The vault was blown open with dynamite. The robbers escaped.

Was Charged With Murder.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—The man who was killed at Lake Union was identified as Charles Marbacher, a waiter in a downtown restaurant. Charles Shomo, owner of a saloon in the tenderloin district of Seattle, was arrested charged with the murder. It is alleged that Marbacher has been annoying Shomo's wife by unseemly attentions within the last few weeks. It is further claimed that Marbacher is the man upon whose trail the police have been for several weeks for indecent exposure towards little girls. The description given by the little girls tallies with that of the dead man. When Shomo was arrested a rifle of the same calibre as the bullet which dealt the fatal shot was found. Shomo protests his innocence and says he was asleep when the shooting is said to have occurred.

Goebel Won.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The first actual test of strength between the republican and democratic forces in the Goebel-Taylor contest came and by the admission of the republican leaders proved a victory for Goebel. The democrats claim the result of the struggle as decisive, while the republicans, although freely admitting a defeat, declare they will fight to the finish, and have still strong hopes of retaining Governor Taylor in his seat.

Artificial Sight.

An inventor has perfected an electrical appliance, which he claims will enable the blind to see. This will bring much happiness to those who have defective eyesight. Another great discovery which will bring happiness to those whose stomachs have become deranged, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a certain cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, malaria, fever and ague.

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—Some 50 workingmen came down from Spokane on Tuesday's train and walked over the hill to Juliaetta to assist in the rebuilding of the road recently washed away. They resembled a small Boer army.

—The Tri-Weekly New York Tribune, launched two months ago, has made great strides forward in its circulation and is now greater than the weekly. A model, great and influential journal and the News would be pleased to send in a few more subscriptions for it. It fills the bill of a daily and can be had with this paper or only $2.50. Try it.

—Though the ice is not thick enough to the harvesters, on ponds it is thick enough to allow the young people to have lots of fun on skates, and they are having it.

A maiden fair with sun kissed hair
Came tripping down the street;
Her face severe, her age sixteen,
Gee whiz! but she was sweet!
On the ice so slick she came down quick
With a jolt that shook her curls.
But the words she used must be excused,
For she is one of our nicest girls.

—Our wholesale paper house inform us again the price of goods take another advance. As we cannot advance our price our profit must necessarily be smaller. The simple fact is that the price of paper has advanced the same as almost every other commodity in the last year, in response to the economic law of supply and demand all over the world. The mills are paying higher wages, paying more for all ingredients, and for mill supplies, including sulphur and coal, and for transportation of his products. The rise is general and the wages are higher now than for 25 years.

—The market price for nearly all farm products is good. Eggs 20 cts.; pork 3¼ cents and beef 3½ cents on foot; potatoes 40 cents per sack; ranch butter 15 cents and creamery butter 22 cents per pound. Note the difference in butter. With a creamery the farmer would get more for his product. He would raise more hogs and cattle; he would feed his potatoes and 35 cent wheat to stock and double his profit on them. This would require no outlay of money for machinery and less hired help would be required. It is claimed by Prof. Bryan of Pullman that money is made by feeding 60c wheat to stock. It costs from 6 to 10 cents to produce a pound of butter and from 25 to 35 cents to produce a bushel of wheat. Consider this carefully. To be sure it is pleasanter to raise wheat, less work and so on, but in order to make anything at it the price must average higher than in has for the past seven years. At mixed farming the farmer has work the year round and cash in his jeans. An ordinary creamery alone pays out about $3000 to $4000 a month in small sums which circulates among all the people and accomplishes much good.

—The St. Paul Pioneer Press says the right way is "Porto Rico" and not "Puerto Rico." Editor Scott of the Oregonian holds the opposite view. Which shall we believe?

—The Colville reservation cannot be opened under six months and then only the north half and the settler will be required to pay $1.50 per acre, a third in two years and balance when proof is made.

—The senate committee on pensions has reported adversely a bill to pension ex-slaves. It has done this, instead of simply pigeonholing the bill and allowing it to sleep, because dishonest men are using the fact that it has been introduced as a means of obtaining money from the poverty-stricken southern negroes. An association has been formed under the name of The ex-Slave Bounty and Pension Association of the United States of America, with local associations in various parts of the country, and constitutions and by-laws have been adopted and membership certificates issued upon the hypothesis and promise that congress would certainly favorably legislate on the subject. It is estimated that already $100,000 has been taken from the poor and deluded victims. The promoters of the scheme know perfectly well, says the committee, that such a bill will never be passed.

—Under the settlement of the truce between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. companies, as it is telegraphed from New York, the Oregon railroad will build 77 miles of track between Riparia and Clarkston, Vineland, opposite Lewiston. From present indications Clarkston is going to be the center of a good deal of railroad activity. A short time ago the O. R. & N. Co. paid $15,000 in cash for a right-of-way through Vineland, its depot grounds for Lewiston-Clarkston being in Clarkston just at the end of the Lewiston bridge, and central to the entire valley. The right-of-way is five miles long and sixty feet wide. The purchase seems to confirm the report that the road is to build up the west bank of the Snake river to the mouth of the Salmon, thence to meet the Pacific & Idaho Northern from Weiser, forming a complete line for the Union Pacific to the coast, and probably making a junction with the Northern Pacific in Clarkston.

Rope Walking at Niagara.

The man who wanted to walk across Niagara Falls on a rope was wisely restrained by the authorities. Probably he is thankful that such was the case. Death comes soon enough. Take the inroads of disease for example. Common ailments like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria and nervousness, do much to shorten life. There is a medicine that will cure these, if taken faithfully, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Set the stomach right, and good health is sure to follow. This peerless remedy has a record of over fifty years of cures to back it up. When in need of a medicine of this kind, get the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with a Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Larrabee, Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Gray favored the high school by a visit.

The Literary will have an open meeting soon. The society decided that woman was the most needful member in the home.

Quite a number of the school have been vaccinated during the week.

All examinations will be completed this week As far as examined pupils' grades were very creditable.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Examinations were given last week.

In the 4th grade those receiving the highest grades on examination for the month are: Leon Moss, Millie Geltz, Frank Driscoll, Katie Rees, and Harry Morse.

Those averaging the highest in the 5th grade are: Evelyn Moss 96, Thos. Herman 95½, Earl Carson 94, Ray Patterson 93, Teddie Gaffney 93.

—Kentucky is still a hot state. Goebel, the democratic candidate for governor, was assassinated Tuesday by some unknown person. Gobel's first remark after being shot was: "They have got me this time." All parties denounce the shooting in the most unmeasured terms.

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Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Cures all forms dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says: "It relieves me from the start and cured me. It is now my friend." MRS. T. KENNEDY, Druggist.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler of Micanopy, Fla., Hustler. It cured his family of La Grippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup, throat and lung troubles. MRS. T. KENNEDY, druggist.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Kennedy's drug store.

LEES & WELLS,

PROPRIETORS OF

CITY DRAY LINE.

GENESEE, - - IDAHO.

We Will Send to You or Your Friends in the East, Free, Postpaid,

A copy of our handsome illustrated pamphlet. It gives actual experiences of Vinelanders in their own words, with photographic illustrations of their homes, orchards and gardens. It tells all about the prosperity, climate and healthfullness of Lewiston Valley as compared with conditions in the regions east of the Rocky Mountains. Send us the address of your friends and we will send them the pamphlet.

LEWISTON WATER & POWER COMPANY, Lewiston, Idaho.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Detiff Smith, residing 6 miles south of Genesee, in Latah county state of Idaho, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1900, take up as an estray a certain animal described as follows: One gray horse, about 8 years old, branded on L and cipher with a bar underneath on right hip, also branded on left hip with a diamond.

The owner or any person entitled to the possession of said estray, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the County Auditor, and prove title to said estray and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estray will be sold according to law.

DETLIF SMITH.

Notice filed in this office on the 10th day of January, 1900. OSCAR LARSON
25 County Auditor.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, Chas. Bowman, residing one mile east of Genesee, in Latah county, state of Idaho, did on the 5th day of January, 1900, take up as an estray a certain animal described as follows: One bay horse about 4 years old, brand not distinguishable; weight about 900 lbs.

The owner, or any person entitled to the possession of said estray, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the county auditor, and prove title to said estray and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estray will be sold according to law.

CHAS. BOWMAN.

Notice filed in this office on the 15 day of January, 1900. OSCAR LARSON,
25 County Auditor.

DR. J. L. CONANT, JR.

OFFICE IN HARRIS BLOCK.

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Genesee Barber Shop

WM. BROWN, Proprietor.

Shaving and Hair Cutting Done in First Class Style.

Hot Baths! Hot Baths!

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WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.

Keeps on Hand a Complete Line of

Waltham, Elgin and Other Makes of American Watches.

Both Thomas and Ansonia Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc., Etc.

REPAIR PRICES CONSISTENT WITH THE TIMES.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING.

Old Post-office Stand, - - Genesee, Idaho.

C. O. D.

Grocery Store

A visit to my store will convince you that I have a well selected stock of Fresh Groceries that I am selling at prices low enough to make it an inducement for you to become a regular customer.

M. W. EBEL.

Opposite Conant's Drug Store.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900.

CREAMERY MEETING.

A meeting will be held at Burr's office one week from tomorrow, Feb'y 10, 1900, for the purpose of considering the creamery question. At that time the committee will report on a skimming station and a creamery. Farmers should turn out to this meeting and settle this question. Feb. 10.

—See Bee Hive advt. for bargains.

—Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Hopp visited Moscow Monday.

—M. Driscoll tarried in Moscow a few days the past week.

—Gus Tonning has bought a ranch near Troy and moved onto it.

—Attorney Denning rode over from Moscow with Jim Willows Wednesday.

—District court for Latah county will be held June 4 and November 19, this year.

—The stock of goods of Foster D. Hall of Moscow will be moved to south Idaho.

—The Vollmer delivery wagon is all right and made to operate in all kinds of weather.

—Chas. Flower, of Wincheter, is learning to wield the razor in the Decoursey barber shop.

—Miss Mattie Walby arrived home from Everett last week. She will remain a month and then go to Spokane to reside.

—Grandma Thomas went to Mr. Platt's for a visit and while there was taken ill. Yesterday she was unconscious.

—Jeweler Schmidt writes from Oregon that he is improving in health. That is good news to his many friends in Genesee.

—Peter Jacobs of Uniontown and Miss Mary Evits of west of Genesee will try matrimonial alliance and the News extends best wishes on behalf of their many friends.

—Merchant Leon Follett transacted business in Lewiston the past week. Reports the city a little quiet, but the people still talk more railroads.

—The debate for tonight in Jamison hall by the gentlemen will be the governmental ownership of railroads. These debates are developing some good speakers.

—These beautiful, sunny, warm days are fairly capturing the newcomers. Flowers are in bloom, birds are singing, and stock browsing on green fields. Ideal weather.

—Rev. and Mrs. Carl J. Heuer took their departure for Endicott yesterday to make that their home. Their friends were sorry to see them go. As Endicott is not far away we shall expect to see them make frequent trips to this port.

—Miss Lucile Severance arrived in Genesee from Walla Walla Monday afternoon. During her absence of three years Miss Lucile has grown so much that she is compelled to introduce herself to old friends and schoolmates. Reports Mr. Severance doing a good business.

—The railroad people had a little party of their own the other evening, high five being the principal feature of entertainment. It was held at Mrs. Houghton's home with the following as guests: Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Gray, Misses Creek, Messrs. Jimmie Morris, F. D. Hasbrouck, Geo. Rabold, Sam Alexander, Gus Bowman. Refreshments were served.

—Geo. Tegland raised some beets this year as an experiment. Samples were sent to the Experiment Station at Moscow and tested: Average weight 13½ ozs.; sugar in the beets, per cent 16.15; sugar in the juice, per cent 17.00; coefficient of purity 83.70. The Station says "beets slightly under weight but the sugar is far above the average." Yield 13¾ tons per acre.

—Spokane Chamber of Commerce people write the News for circulars "Genesee and vicinity," saying they could use several thousand to good advantage. They state they receive hundred of inquiries weekly from eastern people who desire homes in the west. News sent 800 circulars, all it had on hand, but the Commerce say they want more. News would be glad to print more if the citizens or council will help pay the expense.

—Mr. Crossett is still behind the bars at Moscow. For two days last week Attorneys Herren and Denning worked faithfully with Judge Steele to get the gentleman free but they could not cut the mustard. They attacked the papers that first brought Mr. C. into court in Genesee, then the proceedings before Judge Burr, they did everything they could think of to earn their fees, but all efforts proved futile. The assistance of Mrs. Martinson did no good.

—Creamery meeting Feb. 10.

—F. B. Ball is here from Seattle after fat hogs.

—Hicks promises us cold spells during February.

—Bicyclists have appeared on the turf. A little rough yet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sampson returned to Leland Tuesday.

—Mr. Nobblitt was up from the valley a day or two this week.

—Big stock of Hamilton Shoes at Vollmer's tomorrow. See ad.

—Wheat popped up to 39 cents for a few hours in Genesee this week.

—Harve Bundy is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

—R. L. Anderson returned from Minnesota and thinks Idaho good enough for him.

—G. L. Simpson, the Spokane cattle buyer, is in our midst. Also W. L. Smith. Both are meat hungry.

—F. D. Wheeler is the name of the gentleman who has taken Jimmie Morris' place at the depot and he hails from Hope. Hope he'll like us.

—I. C. Hattabaugh's genial countenance was visible here Tuesday. He was looking for a gray mare branded HB connected, with colt.

—John C. Jackson came down from Fletcher Friday on horseback and returned Sunday. Says the new country is all right and the people getting to the front.

—The Cong'l people last week decided to build a basement room 22x20 under their church for Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meetings and already have the excavating performed. A wise move.

—The following subscribers dropped change into our hopper the past week and watched the smiles pass over us: Theo. Lorang, J. H. Evans, Fred Rieck, F. D. Hasbrouck, John C. Jackson, M. Glover, L. K. Krum, Fred Bressler.

—Several homeseekers arrived in this wonderland the past ten days from Minnesota and Iowa. They are delighted with our soil and climate, but say we must follow dairying and mixed farming more. Also state we do not appreciate our resources—the productiveness of this section.

—Geo. Flinn returned from Sumpter this week. Says a great amount of machinery is going in for the mines and it is the general belief that that will be a very rich camp. It will be two months yet before there is much work for the many laborers. Morse is at work and does not want any more Genesee in his.

—Mrs. D. Spurbeck closed her school in the Jain district last Friday and it goes without saying that she gave good satisfaction to the patrons. Those on her roll of honor for the first month were: Maude Spencer, Grace Spencer, Willie Hodgins. For the second month: Maude Spencer, Grace Spencer, Harry Spencer, Bert Moersch, Frances Moersch, Freddie Moersch, Georgie Moersch.

—Chas. Lambert, the creamery man, went to Lewiston Monday to get his baggage and mail sent him from the east. From there he will go to Moscow to attend the farmers institute now in session and return to Genesee today or tomorrow to push the creamery proposition. News believes Mr. Lambert to be an honest person, an experienced creamery man and will do his best to please patrons of a creamery should he build one in our midst.

—The British people are plunged into another eclipse of gloom and dismay. Again the Boers have administered a severe blow to the enemy, at Spion Kop, killing, wounding and capturing something like 2000 British soldiers. Evidently the latter were lured into a trap where little water exists and the land so situated that canons could not be operated. It is a pity so many bloomin' soldiers were slaughtered, but this must be expected when people go to war.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins entertained the card people at their pleasant home Saturday evening, being assisted by their daughter Miss Minnie and Miss Emma Nebelsieck. The usual crowd gathered around seven tables and cinch was the game. Mr. Gaffney and Marshal Driscoll tied for head honors but the latter pulled the prize. Mr. Hibbs gave us two-bits and we promised not to divulge the name of the winner of the booby. A very fine lunch was served and the hungry lost no time in getting away with it. A pleasant event.

Cleaned bald barley for sale. JOHN LORANG.

Get some of that choice white barley for seed at DRISCOLL'S.

—Mrs. Grandma Hall came up from Uniontown yesterday.

—Hardware Herman visited Troy Wednesday and Thursday.

—It is stated trains will be running to Lewiston one week from next Sunday.

—Thos. Gilbanks secured license and opened the corner saloon near the depot yesterday.

—Gus Johnson came down from Fletcher with a load of hogs for the market this week.

—Barber Decoursey moved his family into the residence near Mr. Tonning's, south of depot.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Darr were in the city yesterday guests at the Hoover residence. Report Uniontown a little quiet.

—Mrs. Lockridge arrived here from Oklahoma territory last week. Her husband and three other gentlemen preceded her and will give Idaho a whirl. Welcome.

—Sam and Red found a coal mine this week in the hills in the Craig neighborhood. Coal has also been discovered in the Grant neighborhood and a new town is talked.

—If Japan and Russia should go to war, and those in authority state they cannot do otherwise, the wheat farmer would be strictly in it. It would be a great war and the price of wheat would easily reach 75 cents.

—A mass meeting will be held in Moscow Friday, Feb. 9, for voters who believe in direct legislation, for the purpose of organizing for the coming campaign. All voters invited to attend. WM. PERKINS.

—The Woodmen of the World lodge will hold an open meeting, to which the public is cordially invited, at their hall in the Sleltz block, February 10, at which time Special Organizer Wheeler will be present to address the meeting.

—Revival services are being held each evening at the Methodist church. Large congregations are attending and a good interest prevails. Revs. M. V. Howard and S. E. Grenfeld are here assisting and are rendering excellent service. Everybody invited.

—Hon. J. H. Evans was up from his Riverside farm this week. Says the many orchards in the valley are looking fine and if we escape zero weather Idaho will be favored with an enormous fruit crop. News came up on the boat the evening before he left for Genesee that the O. R. & N. people were making preparations for the extension of its Riparia line.

—The remains of Ole Hagberg, the only member of Company D who went to the Philippines and yielded up his life in defense of our flag, arrived at San Francisco last week. The faculty and students of the University make an appeal to Idahoans for funds with which to erect a monument to the memory of this young man. Our boys who knew him well say he was brave and true and when death claimed him there was mourning among his comrades in arms, while the sad news was received with profound sorrow by those to whom he had bidden adieu at the institution of learning when he went forth to the war. Ole Hagberg was a native of Norway, was kind, and well liked. A monument is to be erected at the university and it will have an influence for good through many years to come. It will teach patriotism and all should contribute to the fund. The Boise Daily Statesman is receiving contributions, already having upwards of $275. A $500 monument is to be erected.

Herman Nebelsieck has received his spring and summer samples in great variety. Suits from $8.00 to $30.00 made to order in first-class manner. Perfect fit guaranteed. Suits ordered through him will be sponged and pressed once a month free of charge.

FOR SALE—A few tons of nice carrots at $5 per ton in bulk at the pits. Nice feed for milch cows and cheaper than hay. H. F. KRUM.

If you desire a loan on improved farm land see Theo. Reed at Moscow. He will make you a low rate of interest. No commission, no compound interest notes.

If your watch needs repairing and you want it done right take it to WALTERS, Jeweler.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold at Kennedy's.

"Example is Better Than Precept."

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

Scrofula — "Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Erie, N. H.

Inflammatory Rheumatism — "Two attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Am 80 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and I can climb stairs and walk anywhere." J. LOVELAND, 373 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Obituary.

Eunice A. Sampson was born in Vermillion county, Indiana, October 13, 1836. Was married to Ephraim A. Sampson, November 11, 1854. Came to Oregon in 1852 where she remained until 1870, removing to the state of Washington that year. She moved to Idaho in 1881, making this her home until the death angel came at midnight January 27, 1900.

Brother and sister Sampson were blessed in their union with a family of 13 children, eleven of whom are living, most of them in the vicinity of Genesee. The sorrowing members are: Charles, Horace, Alfred, Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Gage, Mrs. L. Krum, Mrs. F. Gaylord, David, Norman, Virgil and Glen. All present at the funeral excepting Alfred and Mrs. Gaylord.

The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church, Rev. C. R. Howard preaching the sermon to a large gathering of mourning relatives and friends.

"The voice at midnight came;
She started up to hear.
A mortal arrow pierced her frame;
She fell but felt no fear."

"Soldier of Christ well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And, while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

C. R. HOWARD, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family desire to express their most sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly offered their service and sympathy during the last sickness and funeral of our now Sainted Mother in Israel, Mrs. Eunice A. Sampson.

THE FAMILY.

Was In Bad Condition.

Pioneerville, Idaho, Jan. 20, 1900—Mrs. M. J. Moss of this town was so severely afflicted with rheumatism that she could not dress or undress herself, and could not feed herself. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her perfectly well.

Your health depends largely on your teeth, but poor dental work makes matters worse. Get the best. Call on Dr. Lemman. Prices lower than the lowest.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

A Good 6-Room House With 2 Lots for sale in East Genesee. For particulars enquire at Dr. Beck's office.

Renew your loans with Samsel. Money on real estate at 8 per cent.

VICTOR DEWEY 5 CENT CIGAR
VICTOR DEWEY 5 CENT CIGAR
AT COOL'S RESTAURANT.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for 17 years and cured his piles of long standing by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. MRS. T. KENNEDY.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by all druggists.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

Just Received

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets

—ALSO—

Corset Waists for Ladies and Misses

and a full line of H. & W. Under Waists for the children.

The above goods speak for themselves. As you will find I intend to keep only the best of everything and my prices are always the lowest.

"A Fine Figure"

is always the result of a perfect-fitting corset, which is one of the most important items of a woman's dress.

A well-fitted, comfortable and stylish gown depends upon the corset, and the leading dressmakers, knowing this fact, recommend the

"Glove-Fitting"

as being THE corset that gives the most satisfactory results. They are known everywhere, and may be seen and purchased at all the leading dry goods houses. If not found satisfactory, the money will be refunded.

LANGDON & BATCHELLER'S GENUINE THOMSONS GLOVE-FITTING (LIMITED)

My full line of **Star 5 Shoes** will be in about February 15. Don't fail to see them as they are the best Shoes kept in the city.

Bee Hive Store

Geo. H. Hobson.

Free delivery at all hours to any part of the city.

CONANT & CONANT,

Druggists & Pharmacists.

We keep a full line of the multitudinous articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines is Very Large

We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

OUR STOCK OF

OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE AND BEING ADDED TO ALL THE TIME.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

Just What You All Need

We have just received direct from the California orchards, the finest invoice of Dried Peaches and French Prunes we have ever handled. Also a fresh lot of Almonds from the same source. Buy them and try them, then you will try and buy them.

We have the finest brand of Canned Fruit and Vegetables that can be procured. All bought before the big raise in prices of such goods.

Sample our new line of Syrups, also our New Orleans cooking molasses.

Fresh Groceries of all kinds constantly being received and of the very best the market affords.

Don't forget that the Star brand of Shoes are filling the long felt want for a good shoe.

We are after your trade this month—must reduce our stock before the Spring goods pour in on us. Come in and help us out and in so doing help yourselves out by saving money.

...Follett Bros. & Larrabee...

The Genesee News,

Genesee, Idaho.

SOPP & POWER. - - Publishers.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

Wood is bringing $3.50 a cord on the Moscow market.

A permanent poultry association has been organized in Latah county.

The Security Abstract Company has filed articles of incorporation at Wallace.

The district court for the first judicial district convenes at Wallace Monday.

Cal. White received a letter from his daughter announcing her safe arrival at Dawson.

Lewiston has an ordinance prohibiting the use of barbed wire fences along the streets.

There is a smallpox scare at Wallace and at Gem, there being five cases in the two towns.

The body of Joseph Hook, an old placer miner from Myrtle, was brought over from Delta and interred at Wallace.

Fire at Gem destroyed the restaurant adjoining the postoffice. The 2-year old son of A. Magnuson, the proprietor of the restaurant, was burned to death.

Dan Gilson working at the Father Lode mine at Wallace, was injured by an explosion caused by his pick striking some powder which had failed to explode at the time the blasting was done.

Rev. W. M. Crowther of Salmon City has a cow that made a record of two pounds and five ounces of butter from one day's average milking, fed on nothing but clover hay.

Robert Smiley, a laborer at Bell's logging camp near Granite, was killed by the falling of a tree. He was engaged in cutting down a tree when a dead tree standing near fell upon him, crushing his skull.

Judge Stewart has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Paul Corcoran, the Coeur d'Alene labor leader serving a 17-year sentance for murder. A great number of affidavits were presented in support of the motion.

The weather has been exceedingly favorable for fruit trees during the past three weeks around Kendrick and some express fears that February will bring about some cold weather which will prove disasterous to the trees The damage that came to the trees last year was under similar conditions.

The ill-fated curve on the Northern Pacific which has been the scene of two disastous wrecks and where the break occurred that caused the flood at Kendrich, on the night of the 12th inst., is being rebuilt in a manner that it is thought will make it permanent and strong enough to hold the river.

The preliminary hearing of Andrew Barnhart and Walter Taylor charged with the murder of Edward LeRoy at Wardner last week, resulted in both men being held to answer before the grand jury on a charge of murder, the former under $10,000 bonds and the latter under $8,000. No effort was made to furnish the bail, as it will only be a few days until the grand jury convenes.

E. F. Rowland, who lives on the Bench near Boise, endeavored to kill a sheep hearder named Kenneth McLannan, because a bunch of the sheep the latter was driving went on the former's land. Rowland fired several shots at McLannan with a Winchester, oneof which passed through the intended victim's coat sleeve. Seven or eight sheep were killed by the bullets. The shooter is in jail in default of a bond of $2,000.

WASHINGTON.

Tacoma is receiving daily about half a million feet of logs.

An Exposition Company has been incorporated at Spokane.

Tacoma has determined to add school section 36 —to her already extensive parks.

Whitman County Horticultural Association, Garfield, Feb. 1.

Whitman County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Colfax, Feb. 7-10.

Nearly every branch of business at Republic seems to be well represented.

The erection of a salmon cannery in Port Townsend is now an assured fact.

The commissioners of Ferry county have decided to rigidly enforce quarentine against all Indians.

The Mid-Winter Graduation of Spokane's High School class exercises were held last week.

There are contracts for over 100 spars to be taken out of the timber near Elma the coming season.

At the Cheney Normal school last week four students finished a five-year course and received diplomas.

An unknown man, cheaply but flashily dressed, was shot and killed in the suburbs of Seattle last week.

Peter Sutter, a farmer living 15 miles southeast of Pomeroy, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

No more smallpox has been reported in Colville vicinity, and the one case six miles in the country is reported beyond danger.

Wilbur Torrence, a farmer living near Diamond, was thrown from a load of lumber and sustained a severe concussion of the brain.

The collier, Miami, belonging to the Pacific Coast Company, was totally wrecked on a reef near Oyster Bay, on the east shore of Vancouver island.

Mrs. Katherine Wyman, wife of Dr. H. M. Wyman, of Kettle Falls, died from the effects of a dose of morphine evidently taken with suicidal intent.

Powder did not thaw so a lighted candle under it caused an explosion near Myers Falls. Osborn Upper was painfully cut about the head and possibly blinded. Nick Beigle was also injured.

The efforts of the Retail Grocers Association to secure the aid of the jobbers in a boycott of the cut-rate grocers at Spokane, that would stop price cutting, has resulted in numerous complications.

Captain Henry Tailor, engineer in charge of government improvements on the Sound has already begun to accumulate material for the new fortifications at the entrance to the Port Orhard naval yard.

Adjutant General Fox was surprised to learn that the bodies of Washington's dead heroes had arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines, as he had received no official notification of their removal for shipment.

Goddard whipped Dan Eagan of Montana at Daveport. The contest was fast and furious from the start, but the Montana boxer was hit frequently and was knocked down twice. Eagan's second threw up the sponge.

The date of the next oratorical contest at Whitman College has been set for March 16th. Twenty-five dollars in prizes has been offered by Mrs. Lester Wilson to the successful contestants

On an alder tree on a high bluff, near the mouth of North river, in this state, Surveyor Vickery has found the following inscription: "U. S. Survey Camp, No. 14, December 10, 1855." This is the date of the first survey of Pacific county It had been cut in a tree and grown over.

Austin Corbin has won the Davenport cup for the best pen of birds in the Mediterranean class. Mr. Corbin carried off this trophy last year and this year the same birds which captured the prize before have won again. He won on his Black Minorcas with a score on the pen of 188-94. It is officially announced that Mrs. Harry Baer carries off the Finch cup, which is awarded for the best pen in the Asiatic class. This also is the second time that Mrs. Baer has taken that cup. She captured the prize with her light Cochins. The Haselwood Dairy Company this year takes two of the cups—the Wetzel cup, which is the largest prize offered, and is for the best collection in the show, and the Hypotheek bank cup for the best pen in the American class, which was captured by the White Rocks. This is the result of the fifth annual poultry show of Spokane.

OREGON.

A telephone exchange is about to be established at Jerome City.

The Oregon State Democratic convention will meet in Portland April 12.

Cigar band collection is the latest craze that is afflicting the community of Portland.

The total receipts of the Portland custom house for last month amounted to $46,681.73.

Noble's tannery at Pendleton, Ore., was robbed recently of its entire stock of robes and furs.

Umatilla county will pay $300 into the scalp bounty fund, and her citizens will draw out $5000.

Another attempt to get a woolen mill established at The Dalles is being made by the Commercial Club of that place.

The Luther Elkins stock farm, 641 acres, near Waterloo, in Linn county, has been sold to Chas. Pfeiffer of Albany.

If any practical woolen mill man wants an opening in which to begin business, let him come to Portland at once and he will find substantial encouragement.

Frank Lee of Pendleton, Ore., was run over by a loaded wagon and killed. He was driving out of town on a load of grain and fell beneath the wheels. His body was horribly crushed.

The three-year-old son of W. B. Evans, an engineer on the St. John's motor line at Portland, climbed into an engine which was standing in the yard, and opened the throttle. In a short space of time the engine was going at the rate of 20 miles an hour. When within 300 yards of the end of the line the steam died down and a heavy grade was encountered, which slackened the speed. The boy held onto the throttle all the way, and was not at all disconcerted over his perilous ride.

MONTANA.

The musicians of Missoula have formed a union.

The state veterinarian reports that cattle mange is prevalent in northern Montana.

Wolf bounty claims filed with the state authorities during the past year amounted to $51,639.

The cattlemen of the West Rosebud in Carbon county, propose to get rid of the wild animal pests.

The Teton Co-operative Creamery Association reports that during the past season its plant manufactured 8205 pounds of butter, which sold at $1695.

At the annual election of the board of directors held by the Montana club at Helena, A. L. Smith was re-elected to the three-year term and E. C. Day was elected to the one-year term.

John Muir reports the prevalence of blackleg in the vicinity of his ranch on the Missouri river. He has lost six head so far.

The following is a list of dead of the First Montana infantry, whose bodies were bdought from the Philippines on the City of Pekin:

Company G—Private Edward S. Moore, killed in action.

Company K—Private J. Kennedy, drowned.

Company M—Private Henry Archibald.

Band—Private Fred Hall.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

The open door is certain in China. Japan and Italy hold back but are favorable.

Philippine troops are to recuperate and a number of regiments may come home from Manila.

The bubonic plague has broken out at Rosario, Buenos Ayres, and a vigorous cordon has been established.

The reform wave has struck Rossland. Nickel-in-the-slot machines are to go and music halls must close earlier.

Advices from the north substantiate the report of a big fire at Dawson. It occurred on January 11 and destroyed buildings and merchandise to the value of $400,000.

Two armed and masked men entered the Northern Pacific depot at Sprague, Wash., and at the point of a revolver demanded that the night operator open the till. This being done, they secured the contents, amounting to $27.

Lieutenant Stockley of the Twenty-first infantry has been missing since the 12th inst. He was on reconnoitering duty near Santa Tomas and was evidently captured. A search for him is being prosecuted.

The North China Daily News publishes an edict signed by Emperor Kwangsu, appointing as emperor in his place, Put Sing, the 9-year-old son of Prince Tuano. The new emperor will ascend the throne on Jan. 31.

General Otis reported to the war department that the western coast of the island of Panay is now open for trade and that the coast of Laguna de Bay and neighboring sections of the country will also be opened to unrestricted traffic by the end of the week.

Nearly all the business buildings and many frame dwellings at the mining towns of Ward and Lafayette, near Boulder, Col., were destroyed by fire. The loss at Ward is estimated at $75,000 and at Lafayette at $100,000. About 50 families at Lafayette are homeless.

The United States circuit court of appeals affirmed, with costs, the decision of Judge Lacombe dismissing the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of former Engineer Captain Carter, convicted by court martial of frauds in connection with the Savannah river and Cumberland sound improvements.

There were exciting scenes in the chamber of deputies at Paris recently. Bernard of the socialists violently denounced the statements made by the public prosecutor at the trial of the Assumptionist fathers, now in progress in the sectional tribunal, and atacked the minister of justice, calling him a scoundrel and canaille. The chamber pronounced itself in favor of the expulsion of Bernard from the house, but the deputy refused to withdraw. Proceedings were temporarily suspended and a detachment of soldiers was marched in, whereupon Bernard left the chamber, protesting against his expulsion.

Gen. Day is dead at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Plague is in New Caledonia and the natives believe it is a visitation of Providence.

The officials will disinfect mail at Spokane if there is any danger that it may spread contagion.

Chapelle's position in the Philippines is an ecclesiastical one and he will answer only to the pope.

On Feb. 1 the Canadian law makers meet at Ottawa. Two ideas are predominating. One is to pay the volunteers, the other to correct abuses of the railroads.

Oliver Pike has turned up. He disappeared from an asylum for the insane in Ohio four years ago, being employed at that time as an attendant, and has been missing ever since.

James E. Muse, charged with having emblezzled $620 from the Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Portland, Ore., nearly a year ago, has been arrested in Kansas City.

Mrs. Mattie D. Rich, who is alleged to have shot and killed her husband, John D. Rich, at Ciudad Juarez, Mex., has been sentenced to 14 years in a Mexican prison as her punishment.

Billy Smith landed on Frank McConnell with a right hook on the jaw and forced the pace from the opening, but was denied his chance to win the money until the twenty-second round, at New York recently.

A great strike of carpenters employed on the exposition buildings at Paris, involving 5000 men, has been inaugurated. The strikers demand an increase of wages from 18 sous to 1 franc per hour.

It is reported that six Americans died near Guaymas at the hands of Mexicans. The story goes that they were prospectors and found in friendly intercourse with the Yaquis, whom the troops surrounded in the range.

The plant of the Angora Manufacturing Company at Philadelphia was destroyed by fire and one of the employes, Lizzie Blackburn, aged 17, is missing. Her body is believed to be in the ruins. The loss is about $150,000, partly covered by insurance.

Five men were killed and eight badly injured as a result of a runaway train and an explosion of dynamite that followed on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Ashley, Pa. The complete list of the dead is: Frank McLaughlin, brakeman; Michael Bird, brakeman; Peter Frey, engine wiper, Charles Haney and an unknown tramp.

The steamship Lisbones, which has arrived at New York from Brazilian ports, rescued at sea Capt. Somerville and five seamen, the crew of the British schooner Allan D. McIntyre, which was abandoned in a waterlogged condition Jan. 23. The McIntyre was bound from Pensacola for St. Croix, W. I.

Word has reached Chicago that Count Ernst Wilhelm, Baron von Biedenfel, is fighting the British with the soldiers of Oom Paul. This nobleman, who left Chicago last April, following his acquittal of the murder of Constable A. McDonald, is said to be in the thick of the South African war as a commissioned officer in a Boer regiment.

Proclamation to Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 29.—It is stated on excellent authority that President McKinley is devoting much of his time to consideration of a plan to issue a proclamation to the Filipinos through General Otis. It is said that he proposes to give general amnesty to all who lay down their arms within a certain time under penalty of being declared bandits and that he will direct the institution of a form of civil government to supersede military authority pending action by congress transmitting the report of the Philippine commission, and recommending that definite action declaring for retention and arranging for the government be taken.

It is thought that General Otis will shortly be recalled and that a new commission, with Colonel Denby as president, will be sent to the islands with ample authority to arrange for civil government.

The American Anti-Imperialistic league, which was organized at the anti-imperialistic conference held in Chicago in September, claims to have an effective organization in 38 states, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia.

To Continue the War.

It has been learned by the Associated Press that the queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament will be colorless. There will be a short reference to the war, chiefly confined to regrets at the terrible bloodshed and encomiums for the men who have laid down their lives for their country.

The whole proclamation indicates that there is not the slightest idea of giving up the war until Great Britain's ends are gained.

His Mania a Murderous One.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—In the Over the Rhine Sunday Charles Barlruff, a tanner, killed his wife, his son Carl, his daughter aged 3, and then tried to set the house on fire. He was arrested by the police. Barlruff's intellect is said to be of the lowest type and he suffered from dementia, which he seems to have inherited from his father, who died by suicide. His son Carl was an imbecile.

Run Down by Detectives.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Robert A. Jenkins, the absconding cashier of the Texas & Pacific railroad at Shreveport, La., has been taken back to that place from San Francisco after two weeks of skilful detective work involving 7000 miles of travel. He was captured here and confined in a room in a hotel for two days. Jenkins, who is alleged to have robbed the railroad company of $2,200, disappeared from Shreveport on December 27.

Two Thugs Met Death.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 29.—Quincy police officers Sunday night killed two expert safe blowers, supposed to be from Chicago, and wounded another badly. The tragedy included a running fight through a hotel in which the armed burglars were pursued by the officers. The men are believed to be those who recently operated in Illinois cities, making a specialty of cracking safes in buildings and loan offices.

In Favor of Trusts.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Judge Kohlsaat of the federal court rendered a decision declaring the Illinois anti-trust law unconstitutional.

Young Armour Passed Away.

Pasadena, Cal.—News has been received of the death of Phil D. Armour, Jr., at Montecito, near Santa Barbara.

LABOR NOTES.

At Kimberley black men are worked for 12 hours a day.

In Kimberley, under the British flag, the mines are kept going seven days a week.

In the Transvaal the working day for both black and white men is eight hours by law.

In the Transvaal, Sunday labor is prohibited, and the authorities fine any employer who permits it.

A benefit ball in Rossland for two injured miners brought in $1,200, which was increased by subscription to $2,000.

Wages at the Kimberley mines under Rhodes & Co., and the British government are less by one-half than those at the Transvaal mines.

The Johannesburg capitalists have declared in print that so soon as Britain has annexed the Transvaal wages will be *lowered* by 40 per cent.

The scab printing offices tried to get the contract for part of the census printing, but through the influence of the unions they were defeated and the government decided to do all its own printing.

In Kimberley what is called the "compound" system is in force for colored men. This is slavery by another name. The government of the Transvaal republic will not allow the system to be introduced into the Transvaal.

The coal mines at Scranton, Pa., are being closed down. Five hundred men have already been thrown out of employment, and there is serious trouble ahead. The mining companies have persistently refused to recognize in any way the Mine Workers' Union and have now locked the men out to avoid a strike.

Russia in Europe has a forest area of about 500,000,000 acres. One-third of the country, indeed, is forest.

Many lose their souls to save their skins.

BRITISH FORCED TO GO BACK

LADYSMITH'S FATE UNKNOWN.

General Buller in Close Quarters—Rumors From Berlin—Big English Loss—Reported Relief of Mafeking.

Spion Kop Captured.

London, Jan. 26.—The war office has received the following telegram from Gen. Buller:

"Gen. Warren's troops have occupied Spion kop, surprising the small garrison, who fled. It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked especially by a very annoying shell fire.

"I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you, with regret, that Gen. Woodmate was dangerously wounded.

"Gen. Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splendid."

Situation at Kimberley.

Kimberley, Jan. 25.—Bombardments have ceased, but the Boers are perpetually engaged in sniping.

Is Warren in a Trap?

London, Jan. 26.—The jubilation over General Warren's achievement in capturing Spion kop is chastened by a realization that his success is only provisional, as it appears clear from Buller's dispatch that the Boers fully realize the strategical importance of Spion kop and at the time his message was sent off they had not abandoned the hope of recapturing the position. Nevertheless, a heavy load of anxiety has been removed from the nation and there is a general expectation that as the British have succeeded in keeping the hill all day long they will manage to retain it until General Warren plants guns enough on it to dominate the Boer trenches right and left.

There is the usual disposition here to exaggerate the importance of the point scored, but it is realized that Buller still has a task before him, calling for the most dogged persistence and untiring attack, and that the difficulties will increase as the position develops.

It is even suggested that the Boers inveigled the British into occupying Spion kop and have now surrounded them. It is evident that, in spite of the fact that the British hold Potgieters drift and the hills above, the Boers have succeeded in bringing up enough artillery to inflict considerable losses on the British force which seized Spion kop, although Lord Dundonald is supposed to have been scouting the country behind the ranges in order to prevent this very thing, and although General Lyttleton ough.. to get near enough to Spion kop to either intercept the retreating Boers or prevent a serious attack, once the British had taken possession of the hill.

The War Situation.

London, Jan. 29.—Spencer Wilkinson, in articles on the war situation, has attracted much attention here and abroad. He wrote the following review of the situation for the Associated Press after the war office had given out a telegram from General Roberts, dated at Cape Town, saying there was no change in the situation:

"The affair of Spion Kop appears very like a reverse at the decisive point of the decisive battle. According to General Buller's telegram, General Warren was determined to take the hill because it commanded the enemy's other positions. Having taken it Tuesday night he abandoned it Wednesday night, presumably because he was unable to hold it.

"The published words of General Buller's telegram have the tone in which a reverse is announced. Whether the mishap can be made good it is impossible to say.

London, Jan. 29.—The only news issued by the war office is a dispatch from Lord Roberts, stating that the situation is unchanged and that General French reports a reconnaissance of the enemy's position on Thursday when he found the Boers strongly posted at Pietfontein.

A special dispatch from Colenso says that Commandant Lucas Myers' commando surprised and surrounded a strong body of General Methuen's infantry, killing and wounding 23 and capturing 15.

Says Warren Was Lured In.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Some of the papers here claim to have a telegram from Pretoria saying that General Warren was enticed into Spion Kop, where the Boers fell upon him.

That 17 of his cannon were captured and that Buller's hasty retreat over the Tugela river alone can save him.

The alleged Pretoria telegram adds that the British losses were 800 men killed and 1500 men wounded.

The dispatch comes through Brussels and does not receive much credence in this city.

It is said that the German foreign office has a confirmation of the report that General Warren's division has been crushed.

London, Jan. 29.—The war office has no news of the catastrophe to Buller's force, reported from Berlin, and discredits the story.

Canada's Brave Volunteers.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—The second detachment of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa have embarked on the Pomeranian, marching through the city on their way to the transport.

After inspection they were addressed by Lieutenant Governor Daly and Major Hamilton, who wished them godspeed.

Boers Tell of the Battle.

Boer Camp, Modder Spruit, Upper Tugela, Jan. 29.—The British are now endeavoring to force with 40,000 troops the Spion Kop route to Ladysmith. The firing on General Botha's position yesterday was terrific. The grass was fired, rocks dislodged and trenches pierced, but the battle was practically one-sided, the federals only firing 30 shots. A ball from a shell lended in General Botha's pocket. The only Boer casualties were some horses wounded.

The firing ceased at dark, but was resumed this morning in the vicinity of Ladysmith and here, but up to noon it lacked vigor.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 29.—It is reported on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking was relieved on January 23.

British Retreated.

London, Jan. 29.—General Buller says: General Warren's troops have retreated south of the Tugela river. The Boers say the British loss was 1500 killed last Wednesday. It is believed here this includes the wounded. The Boers also claim that 150 of the English troops surrendered at Spion Kop.

General Buller's dispatch to the war office states that Spion Kop was abandoned on account of lack of water, inability to bring artillery there and the heavy Boer fire.

General Buller gives no list of casualties. His whole force withdrew south of the Tugela river with the evident intention of reaching Ladysmith by another route.

New York, Jan. 30.—A special cablegram from London to the Evening World says:

"It is learned from a reliable source that Lord Roberts has advised the abandonment of Ladysmith."

At the war office, the dispatch adds, no confirmation could be obtained of the advices said to have been given by Lord Roberts.

Defeat Is Acknowledged.

London, Jan. 30.—The usual airy attempts to minimize the seriousness of the situation in South Africa are entirely lacking and it is frankly acknowledged that the most serious effort of the present war has most dismally failed. There is no sign or wish of the leaders of public opinion to disguise the ugly facts, but on the contrary, there is every disposition to face the full difficulty and discover the best way out. In short, the policy voiced everywhere is a gathering up of the forces for more effective blows. All hopes of the speedy relief of Ladysmith have been abandoned and the consensus of expert opinion urges the immediate shifting of the theater of war from the rocky kopjes of Natal to the open veldt of the Free State. One thing is certain, another long pause is inevitable, because even in event of General Buller further attempting to reach Ladysmith, the planning of a new move will necessarily occupy time.

The Maine Disaster.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Herald publishes what purports to be the long-kept secret of the Spanish plot that led to the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor and the precipitation of the war between the United States and Spain. The Maine story is told in an affidavit made by Edward Jose de Martinez, who claims he was the secret agent of Spain and was directly concerned in the Maine plot.

De Martinez' motives are not clear, as he claims to be a son of a Spanish grandee, and appears to verify many of his statements. He married an American woman in Florida.

Resisted Capture.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 30.—A report has reached this city that a posse of Union Pacific detectives, headed by Tom Horn, had run down two of the Union Pacific robbers in the Hole-in-the-Wall, and after a desperate fight killed both of them. One of the pursuing party was shot, but it is thought not seriously. It is known that the robbers separated in two gangs after leaving the railroad, and the men reported killed were those who were trailed through the mountains so closely and afterwards escaped. It is supposed that they returned to the Hole-in-the-Wall when they thought the pursuit was over and the detectives have been watching the rendezvous ever since, until they got their men.

Noted Confederate Dead.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 30.—Major General J. P. Brander, past grand commander of the Virginia grand camp of Confederate Veterans, who was known throughout the south for his prominence in all confederate reunions, died here, aged 60 years.

Brakeman Was Killed.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29.—Richard Wilson, a brakeman on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad, was killed at Russel Station, falling between the cars of the freight train from Wellington, and the entire train passing over him. Wilson leaves a widow and three children. He came here only six weeks ago from Toronto.

Utah Congressman.

Salt Lake, Jan. 29.—In compliance with the revised statutes of the state of Utah Governor Wells has issued a proclamation calling an election to be held on Monday, the second day of April next, for the purpose of electing a representative in the 56th congress to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion of Brigham H. Roberts.

Unearthed Carlist Arsenal.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—The gendarmes unearthed a Carlist arsenal in a house in Valencia, capital of the province of that name, and seized 100,000 cartridges and a large quantity of arms.

Six Carlists who are implicated fled across the frontier.

Troops to Enforce a Protocol.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 29.—Brazilian gunboats, besides a force of troops, have been ordered to proceed to Acre to enforce the protocol agreed upon between Bolivia and Brazil, and to protect all citizens.

Fire at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—A four-story brick building, occupied by McCusick, Copelin & Riddell, confectioners, on Second avenue north, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $120,000; insurance, $100,000.

The value of imports of potatoes into England yearly is estimated at about $3,000,000.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

SUMMARY OF THEIR WORK.

Several Resolutions Introduced—The Clark Investigation—Nicaragua Bill Sure to Pass—Senator Turner an Anti-Expansionist—Notes of the House.

The proposition made by the Filipino leader, Senor Mabini, for a civil commission to treat with the Filipinos will not be considered by the administration until Aguinaldo surrenders, and in official circles the general disposition is to regard Mabini's request as another play for delay.

It is the purpose of President McKinley to inaugurate a civil government to supersede the military rule in the Philippines at the earliest possible moment, and he is favorably inclined toward a commission in lieu of a governor general, and is discussing the question of available men for such a commission. If his present plans are carried out, the Filipinos will have all of the commissions they want to confer with for in addition to a commission for the government of the islands, it is not unlikely that congress will appoint a joint commission to investigate the islands next summer and report to the next session as a guide for future legislation.

A great deal of interest was manifested in congressional circles in the communication from Senor Mabini. There is some diversity of opinion over the proposition and its feasibility.

The Senate committe on Commerce Friday gave a hearing to the representatives of a number of business organizations throughout the country in support of the bill to amend the interstate commerce law.

The sub-committee of the senate committee on commerce appointed to consider the ship subsidy bill, agreed to recommend several changes in the bill. One of the amendments agreed upon limits the amount to be paid in any one year for 20 and 21 knot vessels to $2,000,000 in the aggregate. Another change places vessels of 11, 12 and 13 knots speed in the special premium class, this action being taken to encourage low-power freight vessels. A third amendment provides for the addition of foreign built ships of certain classes where a majority of the stock is owned by American citizens. The requirement in the bill as introduced was that 80 per cent of the stock should be owned in this country.

On Saturday the senate committee on Puerto Rico decided so far as it can decide that the island shall be known as Porto Rico and not Puerto Rico as fixed by a recent executive order. The committee went over the Foraker bill in detail, deciding upon many changes in phraseology and some alterations in the provisions of the bill. Probably one of the most important changes was to strike out the word "constitution" wherever it occurred, as it extended the provisions of the constitution as well as the laws to the island. Another important amendment provides for the retirement of the Puerto Rican coins and substitutes for them the coins of the United States.

After almost a week's respite, the senate committee on privileges and elections Monday resumed the investigation of the charges filed against Clark of Montana, in connection with his election to the United States senate. At the beginning of the session, Campbell, counsel for the protestants, made a brief statement, exonerating Hon. J. K. Toole from any unfair participation in the election of Clark.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage transmitted to the senate his report in answer to the resolution of January 23, calling for further information as to his dealings with the National City bank of New York. Secretary Gage quotes in full the senate resolution and adds that it might be considered as fully answered by his communication of January 10 in reply to the senate's first resolution of inquiry of January 3 on the same subject. He adds, however, that he will endeavor to supply to the best of his ability whatever may have been lacking in the first answer.

Manufacturers' materials, foodstuffs and manufactured goods formed, in order named, the bulk of the $165,000,000 increase in our importations of 1899. The largest proportion of the increase is in manufacturers' materials, which in 1899 were nearly 33 per cent larger than in 1898.

It is now considered as settled at the British embassy that Lord Pauncefote will retire as ambassador to the United States April 1 next.

The senate has refused to reconsider the vote on the Samoan treaty.

In the House.

The house committe on interstate and foreign commerce Friday reconsidered the Nicaraguan canal bill, which had been reported with an appropriation of $140,000,000, and changed the appropriation section so as to make $10,000,000 available, with authority to contract for the entire excavation and completion of the canal at a total cost not to exceed $140,000,000.

The greater portion of the session of the house was devoted to eulogies on the life and public services of the late Vice President Hobart.

The house committe on military affairs agreed to proceed with the investigation of the Idaho labor tdoubles on February 14th, and it was arranged that the Governor and Auditor of the state and General Merriam should be asked to appear at that time. Mr. Sulzer of New York and Mr. Lentz of Ohio, who had been urging the inquiry are to furnish the names of additional witnesses to be examined.

Secretary Hay has sent to Speaker Henderson for submission to the house copies of complaints of the German ambassador here, Dr. Von Holleben, against the existing customs regulations of the United States, applicable to merchandise imported from Germany.

Chairman Meyer of the house committee on public buildings and grounds has received from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor a detailed statement of the additional amounts required for public buildings now under construction throughout the country on account of the large rise in building material. The list shows the present limit of cost and the proposed limit as follows: Boise, Idaho—Present limit, $50,000; recommendation, $300,000. Butte, Mont.—Present limit, $200,000; recommendation, $300,000. Helena, Mont.—Present limit, $30,000; recommendation, $375,000. Oakland, Cal.—Present limit, $250,000; recommendation, $282,000. Salem, Ore.—Present limit, $100,000; recommendation, $110,000. Salt Lake, Utah—Present limit, $300,000; recommendation, $500,000. Seattle—Present limit, $300,000; recommendation, $775,000.

The statement of the chief of engineers, presented to the rivers and harbors committee of the house, shows balances available December 31, 1899, for improvements in Washington state and adjacent waters as follows: Mouth of Columbia river, $7806; Columbia, below Tongue point, $111,559; Columbia and lower Willamette, $140,924; Lewis river, $7804; Cowlitz river, $32; gauging waters of Columbia river, $853; Willapa river and harbor, $5601; Gray's harbor and bar entrance, $347,960; Chehalis river, $2928; Puget sound and tributary waters, $38,890; harbor at Olympia, $14,932; waterway connecting Puget sound with Lakes Union and Washington, $170,000; Everett harbor, $46,520; Swinomish slough, $16,858; Okanogan river, $7104; Pend d'Oreille river, $1571; Kootenai river, Idaho, between Bonner's Ferry and international boundary, $745; Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, $5218; Columbia river at Three Mile Rapids and construction of boat railway from The Dalles to Celilo falls, $220,360; canal at the cascades of Columbia river, $72,568; Columbia river, from Vancouver to mouth of Willamette, $10,204; Clearwater river, Idaho, $12,876.

Immediately after the reading of the journal in the house Monday Mr. Dalzell, from the committee on rules, reported back the Sulzer resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the deposit of public funds by Secretary Gage in New York banks and all transactions relating to the sale of the New York custom house, with the recommendation that it be referred to the ways and means committee. Mr. Dalzell explained that the response of the secretary to the Sulzer resolution of inquiry on the same subject had gone to the ways and means committee, and it was proper that the committee should have jurisdiction. After a lively debate the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Escaped an Awful Death.

Mrs. Ellen Grosby has had a narrow escape from being buried alive in Crawford county, Ind. She had been pronounced dead and preparations for the burial were being made. While this was in progress her daughter, 19 years old, worn out by exhaustion, lay down to rest, but her eyes had scarcely closed before she sprang up and peremptorily insisted that her mother's body be returned to the bed. She remarked that her mother had called to her in her sleep, saying: "Mary, don't let them bury me alive." The undertaker complied with the daughter's request, saying it was but a dream, but the daughter stoutly claimed the contrary and would not be denied. Nearly eight hours passed, when Mrs. Crosby slowly opened her eyes and looked at her daughter, who had remained by her bedside constantly watching for a return to life. Mrs. Crosby is now considered in a fair way to recovery.

Favor American Rule.

George H. Medhurst, a prominent merchant of Hong Kong, while in Chicago on his way to London, said the commercial interests of Hong Kong look with favor on the American rule of the Philippines. In the past it has been the misfortune of these islands to have been most wretchedly governed. In general the conditions which have obtained there have tended to check progress on the part of the people and the development of the undoubtedly great natural resources of those islands. Under the rule of this country all those conditions will be changed, the resources of the islands will be developed, business will expand greatly and the policy of this country will make them inviting fields for commercial venture and enterprise. The business interests of Hong Kong will unquestionably be benefited by these changed conditions, and in other ways the advent of Americans into the Orient will be hailed.

Compliment to Dr. Leyds.

Dr. Leyds is blamed for the entanglements of the British over the seizure of German vessels and he is said to have caused false information as to the seized vessels' cargoes to be given the British authorities. It is said further that Dr. Leyds circulated the stories that vast quantities of war supplies were being landed at Lorenzo Marquez in the hope that Great Britain would become entangled in Delagoa bay and bring Russia and France down on her.

Death of Theodore Hosmer.

Tacoma, Jan. 29.—Theodore Hosmer, one of the most prominent business men of the state, a resident of Tacoma since 1873 and one of this city's earliest mayors, died suddenly of heart trouble, aged 58.

California Legislature Meets.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30.—The California legislature met in extra session Monday to elect a senator. It is not known yet when balloting will begin.

James Britton Is Dead.

New York, Jan. 29.—James H. Britton, former mayor of St. Louis and for many years one of the leading bankers of the west, is dead at Ardsley, N. Y.

Eugene V. Debs is lecturing in the south.

JAPAN IS READY FOR WAR

TO STRIKE A BLOW AT RUSSIA.

Japan Might Have to Fight Before She Is Ready—She Has a Powerful Navy—Will Be Ready for War in Six Months.

London, Jan. 31.—The new and powerful Japanese warship Shikishima will try to reach a home port through the Suez canal, but the interpretation that the departure of the Shikishima was directly due to the situation in China is incorrect, as the Associated Press learns that the date set for sailing was decided on many weeks ago and a party was held on board of her previous to the deposition of the emperor of China.

But though this incident was given exaggerated importance in the papers, the Associated Press is able to say that those in England most cognizant of the secret aims of Japan, especially those fulfilling her naval contracts, have for some time past thoroughly believed she meditated striking a blow at Russia. If this impression is correct, and there is the highest and most conservative authority on which to base it, it is not unlikely that Japan's hand may be forced and her intended coup will be attempted before her plans are completed.

It may be that Japan meditates only for the present administration to prevent Russia from accomplishing the designs which various correspondents have credited her with since the change in China's emperor. Two powerful war vessels built for Japan on the Clyde will soon be ready to sail, while others are under course of rapid construction. Their strength has not attracted much attention, but their importance as international factors can be judged from a statement made to a representative of the Associated Press by one of England's greatest shipbuilders, who declared that the vessels building for Japan were the most powerful in the world and could destroy the best British ships in 15 minutes. Several of Japan's vessels in course of construction would have been completed before now had not Japan encountered financial difficulties. The British builders would not let the vessels sail until paid for in cash. To accomplish this Japan induced a syndicate of English bankers to advance the money, and their action has been the subject of a good deal of private criticism in the inner admiralty circles, when it is realized what tremendous naval power Japan is accumulating, and though Great Britain's strength was not impaired, it was thought inadvisable for British capitalists to so materially assist Japan to become a dangerous rival.

A well known naval expert tells a representative of the Associated Press that if Japan puts in commission the ships scheduled for service in the near future, she will be ready for war within six months, and can then defy Russia, and as the Japanese and Russian ships at present in the far east compare, Japan's fleet would have an excellent chance of controlling the situation.

Russia Moving to the South.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The Herald publishes an article describing the recent experimental transfer of Russian troops to Kuskh, and says:

"Russia is obliged to take precautionary measures owing to the disturbance of the balance of power in consequence of recent events. It is unjust, therefore, to blame Russia if she is making preparations regarding the long strip between Persia and Afghanistan."

The Plague at Sydney.

Sydney, Jan. 26.—A wharf laborer here has been stricken with the bubonic plague and the attending doctors are of the opinion that he was inoculated with the disease through the bite of flies.

Dowager Duchess Dead.

Dresden, Jan. 26.—The dowager duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of the Empress Augusta Victoria, who has been suffering from pleurisy is dead.

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MINING NOTES.

Thirty tons a day is the amount of concentrates produced by the Sixteen to One mill at Wallace, Idaho.

The imports of gold were in excess of exports $135,000,000 last year. Thus the United States was best able to supply England when the demand arose.

At last reports the woorkmen in the Nine-Mile Mining Company's lower tunnel on the Speckled Trout, at Wallace, were finding some galena nearly all the time.

The Black Bear at Loomis, Wash., is rich as ever. For a week the drift at the 100-foot level has been running through ore showing free gold visible to the naked eye.

The Northwestern Sampling Works at Wallace, Idaho, now has a force of over twenty men employed and still cannot handle the ore as fast as it comes down from Canyon creek and Nine Mile creek.

Information from Weiser, Idaho, is to the effect that parties just in from the Heath district report that there is much excitement there over a strike made in the Ruth mine.

A strike is reported on Big Horn mountain at Sunshine, Colorado, which is said to assay $11 per pound, and if expectations are realized another shipper will soon be added to the list of Sunshine's productive mines.

The Leslie Mining Company at Wallace, Idaho, has reached the farther wall in its ledge, finding it thirty feet between walls. Most of the way it is highly mineralized, and part of it is good concentrating ore.

The mines at Goat Creek, a Methow camp are coming rapidly forward. Deserted by early boomers the camp is now attracting the attention of more practical men. Wide veins rich in copper and gold are now being opened.

The Tiger & Poorman mine at Burke will pay a dividend of $10,000 February 1 That is to say that the Buffalo Hump Mining Company, which is in possession of the mine, will make its first distribution of profits on that day. The dividen is a cent a share on the capital stock of 1,000,000 shares.

The Bull Frog is the sensation at Loomis just now. A crosscut from the 100-foot shaft has been run 137 1-2 feet, and has crosed four good veins. Each of these carries ore of milling grade, and each one encountered has proved richer than its predecessor. A conservative estimate of the value of the ore is $20 a ton, and the ore is of a milling character.

The richest strike yet made in Keller camp was that made in the Dewey mine last week. One wall was penetrated, but not much attention was paid to it until the following day, when some ore was brought in which opened the eyes of our people, and caused a general rush for the mine. The ore runs from $103 to $160 in copper. The Iconoclast, Copper King, Humbolt and Justice are all among the early shippers of this camp.

The Checkmate mine near Willow Creek near Boise, Idaho, has another strike to its credit. A new ore chute has been found. It has been penetrated 60 feet. The ore is of high grade and will be shipped without concentration. The rich is from 8 to 18 inches thick. This property has produced much high grade ore in the past, but the chute now opened is entirely new, not having been found before.

The average of the British soldier now at the front is nearly two years higher than that of the soldier who fought at Waterloo.

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AGRICULTURAL

Weevil in Wheat.

The director for the Oklahoma experiment station says: Considerable complaint is received at the experiment station that the weevil is injuring stored grain, particularly wheat. This can be stopped by the use of a liquid known as carbon bisulphide. The liquid evaporates readily at ordinary temperatures, and the vapor, being heavier than air, sinks, and is death to all animal life that breathes it, although a small amount taken into the lungs does no injury. The gas is also highly inflammable, and therefore not even a lighted tobacco pipe or a cigar should be brought into contact with it, for fear that an explosion might result.

To use the gas the grain to be treated should be in reasonably tight bins. The gas will not penetrate more than about three feet in depth in the wheat, and it should therefore be introduced into the central part of the bin by fastening a wire screen over the end of a pipe of sufficient length and forcing the pipe down and pouring the liquid into the pipe, when it may be withdrawn and forced into another place. If the weevil is working on or near the top, the liquid may be poured on to the grain and the bin covered with blankets or canvas for about twenty-four hours, when the gas will have nearly or quite all disappeared. The gas does not injure the grain for growing or milling purposes.

Cheap Winter Run.

The cut shows an easy way to make a sunny winter run for poultry at little expense, either of money, time or labor. Some old window sash is set up for the front and the top is covered with straw or corn stalks. Make the top strong enough to hold the weight of the snow that may fall upon it. If there is no tight board fence at hand, the back can be boarded roughly and then banked right up to and over the top with straw or other material.—American Agriculturist.

RUN OF SASH AND STRAW.

Carrots Stunted by Crowding.

All kinds of roots are much better if given plenty of room in which to grow. Probably no root suffers more from crowding than the carrot, for the reason that when it germinates the leaves are so small that it is hard to tell whether a cluster of leaves represents one, two or three plants. It is a great loss every way to allow the roots to crowd each other in the growing. The bulk of two or three roots growing together is not nearly so great as one good-sized carrot. The short-horn carrots, which grow partly out of the ground, can be seen much better than those whose roots are entirely below the surface. And perhaps because the short-horn carrot grows partly above ground it is not injured so much by growing in a clump. It is also more nutritious than the deep-rooted carrots, but it needs to be gathered before the soil freezes very deeply, else the root will not keep well. Parsnips can be allowed to stand in the ground all winter.

The Barnyard Problem.

There is nothing so repulsive as a wet and filthy barnyard, in which the animals are compelled to walk knee deep in filth. Such a condition is not necessary and can be prevented if the barnyard is kept well supplied with absorbent material. Throwing whole cornstalks into the barnyard is the old method, but cornstalks do not absorb until they are trampled to pieces, and in the meantime much of the liquids are carried off by rains. It will pay to shred the cornstalks or cut the straw for bedding, while leaves and dry earth may also be used in the barnyard with advantage.

Winter Work.

There is plenty of work to do in winter if the farm is rightly managed. It is the season of the year for all repairs and renewals. Every implement or piece of machinery should be overhauled and all repairs ordered, so as to be ready for spring work. An implement that is in good order saves labor and enables the farmer to hurry with the early work when every day is valuable. The farmer who does not place his implements under cover at this season may be forced to buy new ones much sooner than he expects.

Late-Plowed Gardens.

It is a good plan to plow the garden as late as is possible before the ground freezes so as to make this difficult. Some wait until the surface soil is frozen an inch or more in depth, and think that this frozen soil holds the furrow up and insures more thorough freezing to the depth it is plowed. In any case the furrows should be left rough, as the more it is harrowed the less will be the action of frost on the upturned soil. If the garden is underdrained, and all gardens should be, this fall plowing will put its soil in fine tilth for planting when spring comes.

Fertilizers Fully Up to the Standard.

Fertilizer manufacturers are held strictly to compliance with certain laws of the various States in order to protect the farmers, and chemists employed by each State must accept samples from farmers, and their work is spread broadcast in official bulletins. The faithfulness with which the laws have been executed, while no opposition has been shown by manufacturers, demonstrates that the States can protect its citizens against fraud. What the fertilizer manufacturers object to, however, is that the law singles them out as the only dishonest class, although fertilizers are as true to claims as any kinds of goods. The farmer needs protection more from fruit tree venders, impure seeds and flimsy implements than from fertilizers that are below the standard, for while nurserymen and seedsmen are reliable as a class, yet there are parties who will seek every opportunity to foist impure seeds on the public. Farmers now have less to fear from fertilizers than from anything else procured by them, and several stations report that of the various analyses made there has not been a single case in which the sample of fertilizer fell below the standard required by law—a fact which is very gratifying to the farmers.

Making Quince Trees Pay.

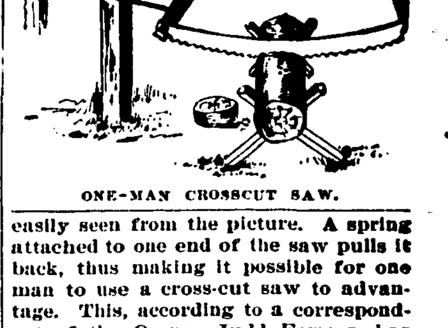
There is no kind of fruit that in localities that are adapted to it pays better than quince. It is an annual bearer, and it blossoms so late that its blossoms are never destroyed before setting. The greatest difficulty in growing quinces of late years has been the fungus which attacks leaf and fruit. This can, however, be kept down by cutting out and burning all diseased portions as soon as seen, and by free use of Bordeaux mixture to keep the foliage healthy. No cedar trees should be allowed to grow near quince trees. They furnish the spores that in the quince produce the rust of leaf and rot of the fruit. By destroying all cedar trees in the vicinity quinces may be grown with success in many places where this fruit is now a failure.

Parts of Tree Bearings.

There are many apple trees that bear from one-third to one-half a crop every year, the portions being barren alternately, so that the tree is never entirely barren. This is apt to be the case where different varieties are grafted on the same tree, and especially if the grafting is done in alternate years. In other cases cold storms or frost in the early life of the tree destroyed the fruit at blossoming time on the exposed side of the tree, and as in the years that a full crop is produced on the limbs in bearing there is little chance for fruit buds to be formed on those parts of the tree and the habit of bearing alternate years formed by accident becomes fully established.

A Wood-Sawing Device.

The accompanying illustration represents a device which greatly assists in sawing wool. The construction is easily seen from the picture. A spring attached to one end of the saw pulls it back, thus making it possible for one man to use a cross-cut saw to advantage. This, according to a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer, has been in successful use on my farm for a number of years.



ONE-MAN CROSSCUT SAW.

Root Vegetables for Stock.

Turnips, carrots and potatoes contain a large proportion of water, and though such crops are bulky, yet the actual proportion of solid matter taken from the soil is small. Containing such a large quantity of water, they are very succulent and are equal to ensilage for cattle, though ensilage is cheaper in cost. When cut or sliced or cooked these crops can be fed in connection with ground grain with greater profit than in any other manner, and they give greater value to the grain by assisting digestion and keeping the stock thrifty.

Removing Rubbish from Orchards.

During the summer a good deal of rubbish is apt to accumulate in orchards from the breaking down of limbs of trees from overloading or from storms. In such cases those limbs lying on the ground prevent the snow from lying closely on the surface and offer the most convenient harbors for mice. It is a good plan before heavy snow comes to remove all the rubbish from around fruit trees, and also the grass that often grows near the tree trunk while the tree is small.

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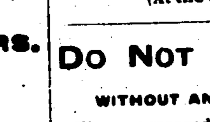

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

Much attention was given to the road question in the different sections of the county.

Road overseers reports and bills examined and passed upon. Bonds of John McGee of district 6, Henry Whitted district 5, Victor Hasfurther district 4, Thos. Lennihan district 16, N. Brocke of district 20, approved. J. W. Keane's report for district 16 for 1899 was approved.

Report of Mattie Headington, superintendent, approved.

Report of Wm. Buchanan, sheriff, examined and approved.

Report of Elmina E. Fry, treasurer, examined and approved.

There having been no road overseers election held in district 16, board appointed C. B. Cromwell as overseer.

Report of Oscar Larson, clerk of the district court and ex-officio auditor and recorder, examined and approved.

Report of H. R. Smith, county attorney, examined and approved.

In the matter of the petition of the taxpayers of Genesee and Thorn Creek precincts, relative to assessment, the same was examined, considered and placed in commissioners' files.

Bills were examined and allowed on the different funds. On the road and bridge funds: John McGee, overseer, $31.25; Driscoll & Thompson, $5.75; Fred Hampton, $4; Elias Tuckey, overseer, $52; J. W. Keane, overseer, $62.50; Geo. Steltz, $6.93; Henry Whitted, overseer, $24.50.

Bonds for liquor license were examined and approved and retail license granted to Genesee parties: To Geo. Miller, R. Jackson, Frank Gesellchen.

Boundaries of school districts were established.

There having been no election held in district 41, board appointed David Cuthbert as overseer of district 41.

Report of J. R. Strong, probate judge, examined and approved.

On motion W. W. Watkins was appointed county physician for the present year at a salary of $285.

Report of Sam T. Owings, county coroner, examined and approved.

Salary bills for county officers allowed as follows for past quarter: A. Gammel, tax collector, $750; Wm. Buchanan, sheriff, $250; Deputy Sheriff W. G. Barge, $225; Oscar Larson, auditor, salary for deputy for J. L. Gault, $240; J. R. Strong judge of probate, $250; H. R. Smith, county attorney, $262; Oscar Larson, clerk, $270.

Cancellation of taxes allowed in two or three instances.

New roads ordered surveyed and opened for public use.

L. F. Darr allowed $21.40 for lumber, Kempf & Stadler $1 50, Hopp & Power for printing $35, H. Cobbs as asst. in school examinations $16, R. Pickering justice fees $6, C. F. Burr justice fees $6, J. L. Hayes constable fees $9.

Report of John Broemling, overseer, district 4, accepted.

Report of Randolph Heath, supt. of poor farm, accepted.

Cancellation of taxes ordered in a few instances.

Application of First Nat'l Bank of Moscow for cancellation of taxes not allowed.

Bills of L. Jain, J. H. Gentry, Henry Nelson, D. Spurbeck, G. W. Daggett, W. M. Welch, juror fees, $2.25, allowed. Claims of Lem Sing Heuey and Mike Driscoll not allowed.

In the matter of affidavit of Mrs. Annie Jones for county aid, the sum of $7 was allowed.

Frank Greiser was allowed $29 for care of indigent.

Board selected a list of jurors for the year 1900: Genesee precinct—C. A. Snyder, W. W. Gibb, Colburn Swensen, Charles Bowman, Fred Spencer, F. F. Burdic, Fred Follett, Tenes O. Miller, Louis Jain, John Mattson, Dedrick Scharnhorst, Soren Halverson, Matt Kambitch, Herman Broemling, James Dutton Thorn Creek—Frank Greiser, Albert Hauan, John Hove, Fred Mitling, James Peterson. Little Potlatch—J. J. Keane, R. I. Headrick, Homer Thomas, Jesse Randall, John Halvorsen.

Report of Soren Halvorson, overseer district 28, accepted.

Board instructed clerk to advertise for bids for 120 cords of wood for the court house.

Board adjourned to meet with Nez Perce commissioners at Juliaetta for the purpose of considering the rebuilding of bridges across the Potlatch creek. Two days were consumed. It was agreed to repair three joint bridges, one at Juliaetta, one at tramway and one at Kendrick, the work to be let by bid.

In the matter of Road Overseers and road work throughout the county, it is ordered and the overseers are hereby instructed to expend all road poll tax work within their respective districts by warning out and working not less than 3 men a day, and after such work has been expended, if the overseer finds that further work is necessary to keep the roads in his district in good condition, it is ordered that such overseer applies to the Board, when in session, or to the Commissioner in his district for authority to hire for any extra work that may be needed, and in no case will any bill for extra work be allowed unless authorized by the Board or Commissioner.

Upon application for county aid of Kate Crabb, $25 was allowed.

T. Hogan's application for county aid was granted.

W. W. Watkins was appointed a member of board of health.

Thos Gilbanks of Genesee was granted liquor license for quarter ending April 9.

Board adjourned to meet in special session on March 1 for the purpose of considering bids for construction of bridges, etc.

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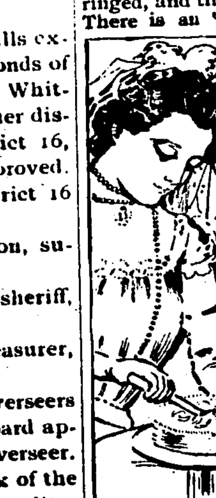

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CHAS. BOWMAN.

Notice filed in this office on the 6th day of January, 1900.

24 — OSCAR LARSON, County Auditor.

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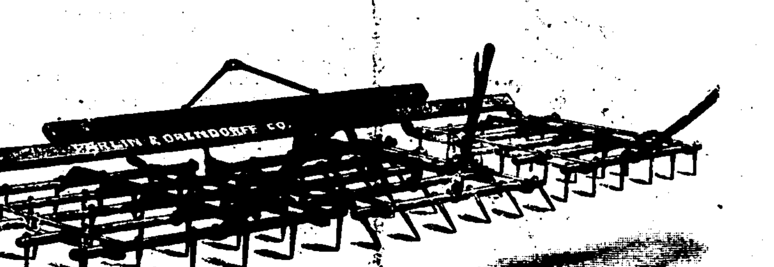

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POLITICAL TIPS.

We will grope around and see what we can bring forth in the ways of news in the political line. We find:

Bryan has not ceased making speeches since he started out four years ago; that he has moderated his silver song to please the eastern gold democrats and also eased up on anti-expansion to strengthen himself in the west.

Kentucky is a "bleeding" state. Goebel, candidate for governor, died Saturday from the assassin's bullet. He gave a life for a life. Though Gobel did not receive a majority of the votes as shown by the board of canvassers, yet he had the court and the legislature—the law—on his side and it would have been wiser for Taylor to have given away. In time the people would have righted matters. Now the outcome is hard to foretell.

McKinley is sure of a re-nomination without opposition, and that delegates from west of the Rockies will have to be sought for, not for the lack of interest among republicans, but because the convention will be a tame one, and the trip to Philadelphia is long and expensive, costing $400 or $500. Judge Warren Truitt and U. S. Att'y Cozier of Moscow are mentioned as suitable delegates, but neither care to go while there is nothing to be gained.

Dispatches say the Mormons are making peace with McKinley since Roberts' expulsion. These people as a rule vote with the winning side, but they did not do it three years ago as they thought Bryan would be the winner.

Gov. Steunenberg and Auditor Sinclair are saying nice things about the Mormons and think we cannot have prosperity without them. They are also fishing for the new voters in the Cœur d'Alenes, 80 per cent of them being Missouri republicans.

Populist L. N. B. Anderson is said to have his eye on the legislature with a view to giving the silver champion, Fred Dubois, a lift for the Senate. The names of J. W. Brigham and B. L. French are also mentioned for legislative honors.

About the only warm political spot in Idaho just now is Boise. Much shifting has been going on, mostly among silver republicans who are returning to their former associates.

Who the republicans will put up for governor we have not the slightest idea. Time he was being groomed.

A little early for announcements for county offices. Republicans in particular are a little shy on account of high taxes. While they hold they are not responsible for the raise, they realize that many will hold them responsible. Warrants are rapidly being paid off and in a short time they expect to make a better showing for Latah county than any of their predecessors.

The political editors who are out of a job just now, watched the ground hog last Friday and say the animal could not make a shadow. But have we a genuine ground hog in this western country?

—The woods in this vicinity are full of Boer sympathizers. The NEWS hopes the time is not far distant when all great questions can be settled without the use of gun powder, and deprecates the fact that this war was ever permitted to be brought to an actuality. It is one of the wars for which there is little or no excuse and for whose existence those controlling the governmental affairs of both countries are to blame. Wise statesmanship and a due regard for exact justice on the part of both parties to the diplomatic negotiations carried on prior to actual hostilities would have made impossible the resort to arms. The foremost thinkers of the country, notably among whom is ex-President Harrison, believe the time will soon come when enlightenment and religion will be the great leavening power between gigantic forces now so often arrayed in dispute and conflict. In the present conflict the British colonial secretary on the one hand and the president of the Boer republic on the other have committed a "blunder worse than a crime." Innocent men are slaughtered like so many cattle. Both sides are to blame. A writer in South Africa on this line says:

"I am free to confess that I do not agree with those who urge that Americans should sympathize with the Boers on the ground that they boast of a republican form of government. The Boer government is so far removed from anything like the U. S. that it is absurd to speak of it as a sister republic. It is an oligarchy pure and simple. Americans would not tolerate for a moment its methods as a mode of government for them selves. Neither would they with any degree of complacency witness large numbers of their own citizens within the sphere of its domain paying the largest share of governmental taxes without aiding them in securing the largest measure of representation and the greatest extension of rights. I should expect, however, to have them gain these things through the ways of diplomacy and not through the arts of war, as I believe the British government should have gained them. But the government of Great Britain having blundered in its diplomacy, and the war being on, with no apparent way of bringing it to a conclusion at present but by continuous battle, it certainly is better for all concerned that England's soldiery should win. I do not sympathize with the war as such, but I am a firm believer in the justice of the demand made for an enlargement of the rights of the English resident taxpayers in the Boer country. Greater good will flow to the nations at large through ultimate British success than can possibly result from their defeat."

—Hurrah for the Ruby Creek mining camp. Brighter days are dawning for this section which is particularly gratifying to the many Genesee people who have interests there. It has been known for several years that rich minerals existed there, but to get capitalists interested as in all new sections has been a hard matter. But capitalists are coming now and will continue to come. Recently the Gold Standard, Contact and Monte Cristo mines were bonded to the Boston Climax Gold-Copper Co., of Boston, Mass. These mines with two others adjoining will be extensively worked this year by this company which has unlimited means. The property adjoins the great Silver King owned by Jno. P. Vollmer. Opposite side of the summit, an extension of the Silver King are located four rich claims in which H. J. Bundy, Jos Moresch and others are interested—Providence, Black Bear, White Elephant and Mountain Side—lying between Ruby and Elk creeks. Mr. Bundy and others have been at work on the Providence for the past six weeks and made a great strike at a depth of 38 feet, finding a great body of ore, gold bearing quartz, assaying all the way from $5 to $300. This quartz is in black sulphate and found in great quantities. That the gentlemen have found something fabulously rich they verily believe. Every indication points that way. The specimens of ore exhibited here the past week look fully as rich as ore from our greatest mines. Double shifts will be put on and development work pushed as vigorously as possible. Mr. Bundy is selling a few thousand shares at 5 cents and after these are disposed of no more will be offered on the market. He is as sanguine this group of mines is as rich as any in the United States and only lack development to substantiate this belief. The NEWS and many friends are glad that Mr. Bundy is in a fair way to gain a fortune. The wealth is hidden there at Ruby and all that is necessary is for capitalists to uncover it. Keep your eye on this camp.

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—The Pine Grove people meet every Saturday evening and discuss different questions, read papers, sing, etc. The Boer question will be settled tomorrow night. Young and old take part and warm times are had.

—The past two weeks successful farmers' institutes have been held at Garfield, Vineland, Moscow, Walla Walla and elsewhere. Experienced farmers made addresses before each of them and all came to the same conclusion: "No farmer can prosper long who does not plant a variety of crops and does not try to raise cows, cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens."

—Some bad blood in Lewiston since ex-Auditor Tannahill was arrested on the charge of forging Nez Perce county warrants. Ex-Auditor Barnett has been sued by the county to recover some $9000 in county warrants illegally issued by him while holding office. This is the outgrowth of the report of Expert Cunningham, and is similar to the suit against Tannahill.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." Cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

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BULLER AGAIN GOES FORWARD

LADYSMITH TO BE RELIEVED.

Review of the Situation—Roberts in No Hurry—Boers Are Active—Destroying Railroads—Ladysmith Has Plenty Provisions.

London, Feb. 5.—Spencer Wilkinson writes the following review of the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press:

"It is morally impossible for Buller's army, so long as there is any fight left to it, to sit still while Sir George White is invested at Ladysmith. Better than that would be to lose 10,000 men in an attempt at relief. Accordingly, it is probable that General Buller will try again and indeed, that he is on the move and fighting.

"As he has kept General Lyttleton's brigade north of the river the probabilities are that the next move will be an advance on Lyttleton's right. He would hardly go to Lyttleton's left because that would only lead to a fresh attack on Spion Kop and the range of which it is a part. He would not go to the east of Colenso except with his whole force less Barton's brigade. The retention of Lyttleton's brigade at Potgieter's Drift may, therefore, be taken as proof that the new move will not be east of Colenso.

"East of Potgieter's there are several drifts, one or two of which Buller's guns command, and he can therefore cross the river, but the Boers have had ample time to prepare positions beyond the river.

"A frontal attack would, as usual, be costly, but unless the general is prepared for a heavy loss he has little chance of breaking through the Boer defenses.

"The right plan would be that made by General Sherman when he pushed back Johnson from Chattanooga to Atlanta. Sherman entrenched along Johnson's front and then extended his line to one of the flanks. By the time Sherman was ready to move, he sent a force around behind his entrenched line to attack Johnson in the flank and threaten his retreat, and the confederate general withdrew. Such tactics are practicable with only a force numerically superior. We do not know the strength of the Boers in Natal. Winston Churchill estimates them at only 19,000, of which 7000 are investing Ladysmith. This would give Buller 25,000 against 12,000 and should render possible something like Sherman's maneuvers. But there is reason to believe that Buller's own estimate of the Boer force is much higher.

"Lord Roberts will certainly not hurry his move from the Cape. He will first complete the assembling of his forces, which will not all have arrived for another three weeks. Then he will have transports properly organized and in working order before he will start. After that he will probably make a rapid movement, but no outcry will induce him to start until he considers all is ready.

"Last week's report that Mafeking had been relieved seems to have arisen from Colonel Plumer's skirmish near Crocodile Pool. The report came from Boer sources and this origin of it seems to show that the Boers are not sanguine of success in the northwest. They have probably reduced their forces in that region in order to strengthen themselves against General Methuen and General Buller."

Boers Fire at Gen. Lyttleton.

Spearman's Camp, Feb. 5.—The Boers fire occasionally at the troops on the right flank. It is reported that they have dug up the roads leading to Ladysmith in order to make the progress difficult and made several trenches along the route and are busy strengthening those in front of their position.

Destroying a Railroad.

Modder River, Feb. 5.—The Boers have been busy destroying the railway between here and Langeburg, a point 2000 yards from the British advanced position.

Provisions at Ladysmith.

Durban, Feb. 6.—A gentleman named Gourton, who left Ladysmith after the news of the retirement of the British from Spion Kop had become known there, succeeded with the aid of Kaffirs in reaching Estcourt. He says the garrison is on the whole very quiet and hopeful. Provisions are ample to last for a considerable time and fresh meat is served out daily.

Boers Lost 1100.

Sterkspruit, Feb. 5. — Commandant Oliver of the Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladygrey, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg and unless recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position. It is admitted that in the recent fight at Ladysmith the Boers lost 1100 killed and 600 wounded.

Is Buller Fighting Again?

London, Feb. 5.—The war officer is silent regarding Buller, but there is every reason to believe that he is continuing his movement upon Ladysmith.

Forty Live Highlanders.

London, Feb. 5.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts has notified the war office that 40 Highlanders, who were previously reported killed at Magersfontein, are prisoners at Pretoria.

Can Not Be Confirmed.

London, Feb. 6.—A correspondent of the Associated Press learns from an official source that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the war office of the report that Buller has recrossed the Tugella river and is marching on Ladysmith. On the contrary, according to the information of the war office at the present moment, there is every indication that things are quiet at the front and that no immediate movement is anticipated.

Regarding the dispatches from Ladysmith saying that Buller's guns had been heard there, it is surmised that some practice may have been going on with the new batteries which have just reached the front.

Government's Finance.

The comparative statements of the government's receipts and expenditures show that for the month of January, 1900, the receipts from all sources amounted to $48,021,164, against $41,774,930 for January, 1899. The expenditures during the last month aggregated $39,189,096, against $51,122,770 for January, 1899, leaving a surplus last month of $8,823,068.

The receipts last month from the several sources of revenue, together with the increase as compared with January, 1899, are given as follows:

Customs, $22,094,279; increase, $4,000,000.

Internal revenue, $22,779,856; increase, $2,000,000.

Miscellaneous, $3,138,029; increase, $337,000.

The expenditures during the month are given as follows:

Civil and miscellaneous, $11,036,779; decrease, $1,222,000.

War department, $9,352,823; decrease, $300,000.

Navy department, $5,316,631; increase, $90,000.

Indians, $947,113; decrease, $3,560.

Pensions, $10,973,525; increase, $6,500.

Interest, $1,562,222; decrease, $4,000,000.

Since July, 1899, the receipts have exceeded the expenditures by $29,870,000.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business on January 31, 1900, the total circulation of national bank notes was $246,987,193, an increase for the year of $3,745,569, and an increase for the month of $791,670. The circulation based on United States bonds was $21,166,789, a decrease for the year of $874,510, an increase for the month of $406,804. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregates $26,820,404, an increase for the year of $4,620,302, and an increase for the month of $384,866. The amount of United States bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $235,830,170, and to secure public deposits $88,299,480.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The senate in executive session recently took up The Hague peace treaty. There was a brief discussion of it, but no opposition was developed. The treaty would have been ratified, but under the rule it had to lay over 24 hours after being read. The extradition treaty with the Argentine Republic was also read and considered, but went over for the same reason.

Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National Bank, who is charged with embezzling and misappropriating $900,000, the property of the bank, waived examination and was held in $50,000 bond for the grand jury of the district court, which sits March 20. Benjamin E. Smith and Benjamin Walls of Boston were accepted as sureties. Cole was brought here early in January from Los Angeles, Cal.

A cable from Manila was received by the quartermaster's department stating the Hancock sailed from Manila for San Francisco on January 29 with the bodies of 462 dead soldiers. The Indiana is expected in immediately with 200 bodies and the Ohio with 138 arrived today. These, in addition to the 159 which came in on the Peking, make an imposing total of nearly 1,000 soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines and have been brought home to the United States for final interment.

After a joint conference lasting nearly two weeks at Indianapolis, Ind., the delegates from the United Mine Workers of America and the Interstate Operators' Association finally adopted a scale which is a compromise between the first demand of the former and the first offer of the latter. The scale adopted is a general advance of 2.21 per cent and is satisfactory to miners and operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana and will be accepted by the Illinois miners and operators.

Sneers at Americans.

London, Feb. 5.—Mr. Cunningham-Grahame, a former member of parliament, inquires in an open letter what Great Britain has gained "by all our squirmings and grovelings before the United States," as he defines Great Britain's good will, and he thus answers:

"An open door. Yes. And a booted foot to kick us through it. It was ever the sneak's reward to be thus treated."

He assumes the sympathy of the United States is with the Boers. England has failed in receiving, not the sympathy, but almost the neutrality of the United States and that is Great Britain's reward for having thrown over Spain, her ancient ally, and coming magnanimously to the assistance of the United States.

The Standard among its death notices today prints the following:

"McLachlan—On Christmas, shot in Market square, Harrismith, Orange Free State, for refusing to fight against his own countrymen, John McLachlan, Jr., aged 30, eldest son of John McLachlan of Wordsworth and grandson of the late John McLachlan of Lambet."

The Spectator, commenting on the above, says that if the statement contained in the notice is true the whole English-speaking world should ring with denunciation of a crime so detestable.

"Especially," it adds, "should Americans speak out on such a matter, for they showed the true way in their treatment of technical rebels and set an example to mankind."

A St. Louis woman lost her baby in a department store waste basket while making purchases.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

Chelan county is in the twenty-sixth class.

Citizens of Spokane are forming a driving club.

The arrangements for the poultry show at Walla Walla are being perfected.

The month just ended was the warmest January on record in Spokane.

The Association of County Assessors of Washington meets at Ellensburg Feb. 19.

The Spokane smallpox epidemic is over and the physicians believe that they now have the disease well in hand.

H. M. Pearson was drowned by falling from a boom of logs at the McIntosh mill, four miles from Tenino, last week.

George Lockwood has been arrested on a charge of arson committed at Waitsburg.

Legislation against log rafting on Puget Sound, or the high seas, is opposed by the Seattle chamber of commerce.

An ordinance increasing the salaries of nearly all the city employes has been introduced in the city council of Seattle.

The Washington state republican convention to elect [illegible] the national convention [illegible] April 4.

The Rainier C[illegible] pany has been [illegible] with A. C. Stevens [illegible] as president.

The contract has be[illegible] 13,560 feet of cement [illegible] versity Heights, Seattle. [illegible] price is $11,125.

Total receipts by Pierce county for last year as shown by the recapitulation of the county treasurer amounted to $1,135,445.19.

The bonded indebtedness of Kittitas county is $195,000, and there is cash now on hand sufficient to pay all outstanding warrants.

The ladies of the Westminster Congregational church at Spokane have started a movement favoring the removal of all hats during service.

Charles Cukenbaugh, a farmer living three miles from Marshall, had his collar bone broken by being caught between the hay rack and gate post.

North Yakima merchants have entered into an agreement to close their stores and places of business every night, except Saturday, at 6:30 o'clock.

Gus Kries, a laborer in the employ of the Washington Brick & Lime Co., had both legs fractured below the knee recently in an accident at the quarry at Springdale.

A. D. Pinkerton, an old-time resident of the Snoqualmie valley, died at his home near Novelty last week, at the age of 74 years. Death resulted from Bright's disease.

A steamship is on its way to the Sound to load for Vladivostock, and another is under charter to load at Portland for the Siberian port. The principal cargoes are flour and provisions.

A heavy wheat deal was recently consummated at Dayton, and the grain is being sent to Portland as fast as cars can be had for that purpose. About 100 cars will be needed and it is possible to secure but a few each day. The deal was for 70,000 bushels, averaging 61 pounds. The price was 45 cents.

Lieutenant J. B. Caldwell, of Company K, First Washington, sent to General Charles King as a Christmas present a beautiful album prepared by Mr. Caldwell at the request of the officers of the regiment. The book was a beautiful piece of workmanship, handsomely bound and engrossed, containing photographs of all the principal scenes in the Philippine campaign. General King has received the book and acknowledged receipt with a letter of thanks.

Another great opportunity for the development of new agricultural possibilities in this country is suggested by the present condition of the bean market. Beans is a staple that has an immense consumption in the northwest owing to the extensive operations in sections where all food products have to be imported. Not less than 100,000 pounds of beans are sold in Spokane each month, and this amount is constantly being increased. Only a small percentage of this amount is supplied locally, and the rest is imported from California.

IDAHO.

A movement is on foot to erect a monument to Ole Hagberg at the University of Idaho.

A mass meeting of voters who believe in direct legislation is called to meet in Moscow February 12.

The postoffice formerly known as Joseph has been changed to Ahsahka. E. E. Harris is postmaster.

William Beasely of Wardner has been adjudged insane by Probate Judge McKinlay and ordered committed to the asylum at Blackfoot.

The Idaho Independent Telephone Company has a force of men working on its line from Boise to Pearl.

According to the report of the state superintendent of public instruction, there are 50,172 school children in Idaho.

W. H. Cooper, the Owyhee convict who was recently granted a conditional pardon, to take effect April 1, has been paroled for 30 days.

There are now nine cases of smallpox in the part of the country around Wallace, two of them at the hospital and seven in Canyon Creek.

The town trustees of Rathdrum have declared quarantine against Spokane, Butte, Harrison and Shoshone county, Idaho.

S. O. Tannahill has been arrested at Lewiston on the charge of forgery sworn out against him by S. G. Isaman, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Nez Perce county. This action is the outgrowth of a former suit to recover on fraudulent warrants. Tannahill served one term as assessor and one term as auditor of Nez Perce county, and is one of the most prominent politicians of the state.

The Moscow poultry show prize winners are all residents of Moscow. Important classes are well filled, leaders being Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks and Langshans. Dr. W. W. Watkins' pen received the highest score.

There were 12 of the leading wool producing states west of the Mississippi river in 1899, 650,000 sheep, a gain over the year 1898 of about 3,000,000. Idaho is credited with having 2,311,880 of them, an increase of 600,000 over 1898.

There is no likelihood of any cases growing out of the Wardner riots being heard at this term of court, but both sides were present to look after them at the opening of court. The state was represented by J. H. Forney, acting county attorney, and the defense by Peter Breen.

Judge E C Steele has announced the following dates for holding the terms of court in Nez Perce, Idaho and Latah counties: Nez Perce county, March 5 and September 3; Idaho county, April 30 and October 8; Latah county, June 4 and November 19. The Supreme court will meet in Lewiston April 16 [illegible] 1. The United States [illegible]cow May 7 and [illegible]

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[illegible] in Montana will be assessed this year at $10 a head.

About 15 carpenters are at work on the new $20,000 hotel building at Libby.

The receipts of the Montana state land office for the fiscal year of 1899 amounted to $200,195, of which $112,477.64 was received from leases and $87,715.56 from sales.

It is reported that Thomas C. Cotter of Miles City has refused 21 cents for 100,000 pounds of his 1900 clip of wool, offered by Mr. Hallett, representing Jeremiah Williams & Co. of Boston, Mass. Mr. Cotter's clip will be about 250,000 pounds.

The people of Livingston, at a city election, have just declared against municipal ownership by a majority of 70. The proposition to bond the city for $100,000 to secure funds to purchase the plant of the Livingston Waterworks & Electric Light Company was submitted and brought out a strong opposition from the business interests of the city. A heavy vote was polled and the election created great interest.

Feed in Teton county is not at all good, as the heavy snowstorm of last October flattened the grass to the ground, and when the snow melted it thawed from the bottom, leaving the grass dead and without nourishment. It is said that many Teton stockmen are wintering their herds along the Marais and in the Pend d'Oreille basin.

Every indication points to a big price for wool this coming season and the wool growers are jubilant. Representatives of a Boston house are abroad and are eagerly picking up everything in sight at prices constantly increasing. Predictions are freely made that 26 cents or even 30 cents will be reached before the season closes, and it is getting more difficult to induce the growers to dispose of their clips at the prevailing prices.

Gust Moser, supervisor of the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve, says that the reserve system is giving satisfaction as far as he can learn, and the settlers are becoming acquainted with the rules and regulations of the reserves so that they are not subjected to any inconvenience from their operation.

The sheriff of Butte has received by express from Silver Bow a box containing the books of account of Crowley & Holland, who were forced in to involuntary bankruptcy in December, 1898. When proceedings were commenced in 1898 both members of the firm skipped, and the books could not be found. Since then certain of the accounts have been collected, but the collector was never detected. The outlook is now that numerous creditors will soon receive another dividend.

OREGON.

Arlington has voted a special 10-mill school tax.

The Oregon state democratic convention meets at Portland April 12.

Chinese pheasants are said to be very numerous around Oakville, in Linn county.

In Jackson county 123 bounty scalps were counted and burned at the January term of the county court.

Umatilla county's court will redistrict the entire county, reducing the number of justice court districts from 20 to 9.

The lumber business is active in Clackamas county, and new machinery is being added to increase the capacity of several mills.

A. Ballis of Portland was recently appointed to take charge of one of the national exhibits at the Paris exposition, and will shortly leave for the scene of his labors.

The execution of Magers, the murderer of Andrew Sink, an Oregon rancher, took place last week. After the sheriff read the death warrant the condemned man, filled with rage, demolished all the furniture in his cell, but offered no resistance later on.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From the Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The United Metals Selling Company, which was incorporated recently under the New Jersey laws, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, is a highly important organization. It is learned that the company will absorb the firm of Lewisohn Bros. of New York and that it will handle the entire output of the Amalgamated Copper Company, as well as the other large business now conducted by Lewisohn Bros. A member of the firm of Lewisohn Bros. confirmed the report that the firm would be absorbed by the new company. The new concern will, in effect, be an expansion of the business of the firm, with the difference that other capitalists in the Amalgamated Copper Company will also be interested.

REPUBLIC.

The Hercules shaft is 23 feet deep.

Next Monday a force of men will be put on the Big Lion claim.

A 5-foot ledge has been uncovered on the Copper Mountain claim.

The compressor plant on the Princess Maud will start up tomorrow.

An increased force of men will be set at work on the Nova Feb. 1.

A complete compressor plant for the Chico is to be installed at once.

A smallpox case has been discovered at the Republic mine bunkhouse.

The drift from the bottom of the winze on the Stray Horse is in 100 feet.

There is a report in circulation that the ledge has been cut in the Gopher shaft.

Wm. Morrill & Co. have begun work on a 40-foot contract to run a tunnel for the Black Horse.

Some fine appearing quartz is being taken out of the shaft on the Liberty at a depth of about 40 feet.

The Blacktail winze is showing high grade ore averaging over $50 a ton. The ore body is nearly 4 feet thick.

The Golden Harvest tunnel has reached a length of 200 feet. The ledge varies in width from 6 to 8 feet.

Four men are prosecuting work on the North Star tunnel, but there are no indications that the ledge is near the face of the tunnel.

The 18 men employed on the Quilp are rapidly transforming it into a mine. Another crosscut is being made on the 100-foot level in the winze.

The management of the Merrimac announces to the stockholders that a hoisting plant is to be placed on the property in the near future.

Work has been discontinued on the south drift on the San Poil. The quality of the ore is good. The width of the ore body is about 3 1-2 feet.

The good news has been received by Superintendent James S. Wyatt that the last of the machinery for the Mountain Lion has been loaded and is on the way from Grand Forks.

The new hoist on the Tom Thumb will probably start up on Saturday for the first time, as all is ready but the gallows frame and some minor matters that can be quickly adjusted.

Drifting is going on in both the north and south levels of the Ben Hur. The south drift is in 140 feet and the north drift 60 feet. The quartz in both drifts is said to be of high grade.

The crosscut in the Golden Lion and Little Four was in 244 feet last night. A close estimate places the face of the drift as still being 56 feet from the ledge, which crops out on the hillside.

After various long continued experiments the Republic Company is satisfied that the ore must first be roasted and then leached. Major Leckie was some time since convinced that it was the proper method, and all the experiments have confirmed that belief.

The building that is being erected to hold the machinery of the Republic Reduction Company is beginning to assume shape. A good many of the timbers are in place, while hundreds of others are ready framed and will be put in place quickly. Forty men are at work on or about the building.

Loomis, Washington.

At the Bull Frog each day's drifting on the ore bodies cut is giving stronger evidence that the vein will be 50 to 60 feet wide in stead of 20, as before stated. The Bull Frog by this latest development puts the property away beyond any prospect stage.

The Wehe Consolidated will soon make many surface improvements. The contractor who is to deliver them 100,000 feet of timber has just started the sawmill which is to make it. The work of sinking and tunneling is going forward in good shape.

The Milwaukee & Okanogan has encountered some very fine looking ore in the tunnel recently started, and Manager Boettcher has sent quite a quantity to Milwaukee to be chemically treated.

The Gold Hill people are now running in on the Golden Fleece vein in good ore.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Dayton, a rich Camp McKinney prospect, has been bonded by Greenwood and Spokane capitalists for $54,000.

A tunnel is being driven on the Kitty W., north fork of Kettle river, to tap the lead at a depth of 200 feet.

The new plant for the Bonanza, Knight's camp, North fork of Kettle river, is being installed. It consists of a steam pump, hoist, sufficient to work the property to a depth of 200 feet. The treasury stock has been largely sold in Canada.

The recent strike on the Reservation Rossland men think is a second Republic. A shaft 100 feet deep on a claim 16 miles west of Bossburg is said to have opened ore of exceedingly high grade. The Commonwealth group has been sold for $50,000.

The new plant for the Pathfinder mine on the North fork of Kettle river has reached Grand Forks. It will be installed immediately. It includes a 3 1-4 Rand drill, a duplex pump with a capacity of 200 gallons per minute, a 50 horse-power boiler and hoist. Thos. Parkinson, president of the company, says the plant will be enlarged long before the 400-foot level is reached.

Good progress is being made in running a tunnel on the Phil Sheridan claim of the Earthquake group, 12 miles north of this city. Frank Sears, secretary of the company, is confident that the main vein of the Golden Eagle mine will be encountered at a depth of 100 feet. The Phil Sheridan claim shows two parallel veins, which also extend across the Golden Eagle property.

The control of the Gray Eagle, Banner, Tiptop and Triangle in Phoenix camp has passed to Jay P. Graves of Spokane and eastern Canadian associates. These claims adjoin and surround the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines, and exploration work on these two has proved that the ledges pass through this new ground. Mr. Graves has completed the formation of a company in Montreal to acquire the group, which will also be developed on a large scale, adding quite a pay roll to Phoenix. The new 40-drill compressor ordered by him is to be used jointly by all the properties in Greenwood camp under his control.

MINING NOTES.

A new company is in control of the Helena-Frisco mine.

A Libby Creek company has failed and the Buzz Saw mine is in the sheriff's hands.

Paul Becker of Spokane is a pioneer in the world-famous Cape Nome camp in Alaska, and says that it was in his rocker that the first pay dirt was washed on that wonderful beach.

The Silver King mill on Government gulch, near Kellogg, Idaho, is running steadily night and day, handling about 50 tons of crude ore daily and keeping one team busy hauling concentrates to the railroad at the mouth of the gulch. A shaft is being sunk on the property.

Hon. Joseph P. Gallaher, state senator from Clear Creek county, was instantly killed at Leadville, Col., by the explosion of a blast which was supposed to have missed. Gallaher's home is Silver Plume, but he was working in the Moyer mine at Leadville. He had been a member of the legislature six years.

F. August Heinze has filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Minnie Healy mine in Butte. The mine is a most valuable one, and Heinze claims that the Boston & Montana Company has extracted ore to the value of $100,000 from it by means of underground workings from the Piccolo and Gambetta claims.

The good ore in the 100-foot level in the Black Bear is still holding out and is proving to be the best body of ore ever encountered in the mine. It will average better than $50 a ton. At the 200-foot level the drifts are improving every day. The drift from the bottom of the shaft at 250 feet depth has been started, and the cutting of the three parallel veins will be watched with interest. The ore bins are fast filling up and the starting of the mill is becoming necessary to make room for the ore coming up each day.

Frank A. Launtz, a Monterey man who has spent the past three years prospecting in the Canada and Alaska mining regions in the interest of the St. Louis Mining & Development Company, has returned home with news of the discovery of an exceedingly rich platinum deposit in the Copper river district, which at the surface yields $13 to the ton, at 3 1-2 feet the yield is $18,000 to the ton, and at 6 feet it is $30,000 to the ton. Launtz, who is now in St. Louis, will return about the middle of February and will at once begin the work of developing his new discovery.

Mutiny in Egypt.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The news from Egypt of mutiny among the Egyptian troops at Khartoum is regarded here gravely, especially as private dispatches confirm reports previously received. In circles close to the government it is considered that a spread of mutiny and an uprising like Arabi Bey's is within the possibilities. Here it is also believed that in such case France would be sure to actively intermeddle, probably backed up by Russia.

An article by Sir Edward J. Reed, chief constructor of the navy of the emperor, in the Deutsche Revue, is creating a pleasant sensation, the article being extremely appreciative and sympathetic, instancing a number of points from the writer's personal observation, showing his majesty's remarkably close and accurate information about naval and other difficult matters, and the emperor's freedom from prejudice.

The United States embassy is gratified at the fact that for months there has been a perfect lull in the complaints about German official seizures and vexatious delays of American meats and fruit. Except a few trifling cases nothing has been heard of that description.

Coal for British Cruisers.

New York, Feb. 5.—There is a rumor current to the effect that the British government has contracted with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company for 1,000,000 tons of coal. At the New York sales in the afternoon of Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, Mr. John Edmonds, as agent, said that he had heard the rumor, but that he had no official verification. "While some such contract may have been made," he said, "there is no one in this city connected with the company who could speak authoritatively on the subject."

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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

The death of J. A. Pryer by suicide occurred recently in his cabin near Pine City.

Bubonic plague is abating and the fearful epidemic at Honolulu is apparently under control.

The speech of Queen Victoria at the opening of the seventh session of 14th parliament breathes of war.

Colonel W. J. Bryan was the central figure of an unusual demonstration in Mechanics' hall recently at Boston.

The steamer Goodwin sailing from Tacoma recently for China, went on the beach at Brown's Point in a heavy fog.

Mrs. Lawton was completely overcome when told of the fund raised for herself and children by the people of the United States.

The British steamer Expedient has run down and sunk a harbor steamer near Altona, Germany, and 30 workmen were drowned.

Colonel Charles Williams, commander United States marine corps at Mare Island, died suddenly recently of hemorrhage of the stomach.

Mike Reilly of Glasgow died from a blow received while fighting Matt Precious of Birmingham, at the National Sporting Club in London.

The Union hotel at Revelstoke, B. C., has been totally destroyed by fire, the blaze originating in the furnace room. E. Corning, the proprietor, had been in possession only three days. The loss on the building and contents is $9000.

The Lisbon correspondent of the London Standard says: "I hear the indemnity to be awarded Great Britain will be so large that Portugal will be obliged to make over the railroad and the port of Lorenzo Marques to the British government."

The republicans are to impose a tariff against Puerto Rico colony exports. The action of the committee amounts to a decision that customs and revenue laws of the United States shall not apply to our insular possessions.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield has arrived at San Diego, Cal., to confer with Rear Admiral Kautz. After a brief stay here Admiral Crowninshield will proceed to San Francisco to inspect the naval training station on Yerba Buena island.

The supreme court of Ohio has handed down a decision which sustains what is generally known as the Valentine-Stewart anti-trust law, which prohibits the combination of companies or firms for illegal purposes which are therein outlined.

Patrick Oberil of Boise, Idaho, has been bound over by the United States commissioner on a charge of passing counterfeit money. There are two others under arrest, George Buchanan and William Hendricks. They passed a considerable amount in bogus five-dollar pieces in that city. It is believed they disposed of nearly $500 of the coins.

Captain Wendell C. Neville, commander of the marine corps at the Brooklyn navy yard, who has been appointed governor of the island of Tutuila, has received orders to prepare to go to the Samoan islands at once. It has been decided to establish a coaling station at Tutuila, and a company of marines will shortly sail with Captain Neville to garrison the station.

A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth infantry while operating near Subig was ambushed by insurgents, and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded. A company some distance in the rear, on hearing the firing, hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies. The Manila papers assert, although the statement is not confirmed, that the insurgents lost 40 killed and wounded.

A runaway electric car on the Dayton & Xenia road left the track at a sharp curve just east of Dayton, O., recently and was demolished. An unknown man was mashed into an unrecognizable mass. Hattie Klong, a young woman residing at Alpha, O., was instantly killed. John Cox, the motorman, had his leg injured to such an extent that amputation may be necessary. Several other passengers received injuries.

The resting place of General Lawton is in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Chicago suffered from cold last week and two deaths occurred. The mercury was eight below zero.

McGovern knocked out Eddie Santry in the fifth round in Chicago, and so holds the championship.

The contest in Kentucky seems to be purely a state matter, and McKinley says he will not meddle in it.

Under the auspices of the German nationalists some 3,000 people met in Vienna recently to express sympathy for the Boers.

Tommy Ryan of Syracuse was given the decision over George Lawler of Detroit after 13 rounds recently at Hot Springs, Ark.

There will be no strike on the Great Northern, as the labor troubles are over. The western employes are opposed to a strike.

George N. Wiswell, of Milwaukee, Wis., ex-United States marshal, has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention in Philadelphia next June.

The Philippine commission has given its views to the country as they leave. They suggest a territorial idea until the natives grow more intelligent centralize power in American hands.

Nicholas Hotzaler stabbed and instantly killed Mrs. Louise Schaefer recently in the dining room of her home at 4435 Princeton avenue, Chicago. Hotzaler then shot himself, dying almost immediately.

There was quite a severe earthquake at Abbotsford, B. C., last week, the seismic disturbance being almost unprecedented in this part of the country. No serious damage was done, although dishes rattled and plastering was cracked.

A dispatch from Zurich states that the report that Menelik is arming men is untrue and that the negus has not consulted French and Russian experts as to an attack on the English from the rear.

Among the passengers on the quarantined Australia, from Honolulu was Arthur Sewall, ex-candidate for vice president, who has been on a visit to his son, H. M. Sewall, special agent of the United States in Hawaii.

The cost of the war to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, is estimated at 30,000,000 pounds. The house of commons has already granted 10,000,000 pounds, and the Times says another 20,000,000 pounds will be asked for.

R. V. Wilson, accused of the embezzlement of $6,000 from the Great Northern Express company at Franklin, Washington, has started back to the scene of his alleged crime in custody of Special Agent Hunt of the express company.

The steamer Farallon's officers report that a Prince of Wales island Indian shot and killed the latter's native wife. Later the assassin returned and again opened fire. The Russian gave battle and shot the bloodthirsty buck dead in his tracks. The fisherman gave himself up to the authorities.

Fire in Indianapolis, Ind., destroyed George W. Stout's wholesale grocery store, spread to adjoining buildings occupied by Brinkmeyer, Kuhn & Co., wholesale grocers and the Hendricks-Vance company, causing a total loss estimated at $350,000. Insurance was 85 per cent of the value.

Mr. Darnel, United States consul at Nogales, Mexico, has telegraphed the state department that there is not a word of truth in the story that six Americans were shot by order of General Torres near Guaymas because they were found with the hostile Yaqui Indians.

The fast train on the Plant system was wrecked 20 miles north of Tampa, Fla. Engineer Kennedy was instantly killed. One passenger was killed and the body so mutilated it has not been identified. The son of H. P. Herndon, mail agent of this city, died at the Sanford hospital.

Ohio and Indiana Arrive.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The transport Ohio, which brought 138 bodies from the Philippines, was put in quarantine. A list of the dead includes the following volunteers:

Washington — George W. McGowan, Company A, Spokane; Alton Rhinehart, Company E, Tacoma; Ralph W. Simonds, Company A (enlisted at Tacoma); John F. Adams, Company M, Centralia; W. B. Cook, sergeant, Company F, Dayton; Harry E. Stroud, corporal, Company L, Spokane; Thomas C. Anderson, sergeant; Joseph Eno, Company H, Ellensburg; George W. Hovey, corporal, Company H, Tacoma; Clyde Z. Woods, Company H, Ellensburg; Henry Leimbacher; George B. Fargo, Company F, Dayton; Frank Smith, Company I, Walla Walla.

Idaho—William Tracy.

Oregon—Joseph Berry, R. B. Hoffman, Henry Payne, Charles R. Ruhart.

Montana—William P. Meyerick, John I. Campbell, corporal; William F. Stanley, John Sorenson, Joseph A. Callahan, Percy E. Lockhart, Steve Stevens, Owen H. Rowlands, Fred H. Wheaton.

On the Indiana.

The following are on the transport Indiana, whose arrival is daily expected:

Washington—Frank Smith, Company B, Seattle; Ralph E. Shearer, Company E, Tacoma; George B. Rickhart, Company E, Tacoma; W. C. Hopgood, Company D, Seattle; Daniel Grossman, Company C, Tacoma; Frank A. Lovejoy, Company C, Tacoma; R. Van Buskirk, Company E, Tacoma; Milton S. Heise, W. C. Courtney, Company B, Seattle; Daniel Campbell, Company M, Centralia.

Idaho—Orion L. Darrah, Howard J. Haller, Harry McClure.

Montana—Clarence C. Briggs, band; Henry C. Beecher, Joseph A. J. Beckman, Charles A. Kaiser, Thomas Selton, William Mitchke, William Marshall, Robert Brown.

Oregon—James Page, Herman P. Adams, William K. Cook, J. Talyor, James Kelly, L. Strandерman, Hayes R. Taylor, Guy Millard, Bert J. Clerk, Burt B. Chandler.

To Secure New Ports.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The campaign in favor of taking advantage of the present complications in South Africa to secure Russian ports in the Indian ocean and in the Mediterranean is being pushed with vigor. The newspapers openly advocate profiting by Great Britain's difficulty to realize the scheme upon which depends the ultimate prosperity of Russia and which Great Britain has always frustrated.

Los Angeles Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—The Echo Mountain house, a large hotel on Mount Lowe, near Pasadena, burned Monday. The fire was caused by a defective flue. All the guests escaped uninjured and most of them saved all of their personal effects. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

To Visit the Boer Camps.

Pretoria, Feb. 1.—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior at Washington, accompanied by United States Consul Hollis and the state attorney, started Wednesday for the Boer head laager at Ladysmith in the president's carriage.

Insurgents Defeated.

Manila, Feb. 5.—General Kobbe has occupied the islands of Samaar and Leyte. In a fight at Tacloban 10 insurgents were killed and the Americans captured five cannon with their artillerymen.

At last the Typographical Union has an organizer worthy of the title in this northwest corner of its jurisdiction. C. A. Derery is his name.—Seattle Union Record.

GOEBEL HAS PASSED AWAY

DIED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Monument to Be Erected—The Assassin Still Unknown—Taylor Enjoined—Trouble Expected.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening.

The only persons present at the deathbed were Mr. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Brawnacker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel of Cincinnati, who have been in constant attendance at Mr. Goebel's bedside, and Dr. McCormack. Justus Goebel, another brother, who has been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would carry him, in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived 40 minutes too late. Oxygen was frequently administered to the dying man in the afternoon, in an effort to keep him alive until his brother's arrival, but in vain. For, by the cruel irony of fate, the train on which Justus Goebel was traveling to Frankfort, was delayed several hours from various causes, and when Mr. Goebel finally reached here it was only to learn that his brother was dead.

Among bitter partisans of both parties deep grief is manifested, and already a movement has been started to erect a fitting monument for Mr. Goebel's memory on the spot in the state house grounds where he was shot.

It is understood that a request will be made on behalf of the citizens of Frankfort that Mr. Goebel's last resting place be in the cemetery here, where lie buried Daniel Boone and Vice President Andrew Johnson.

From an early hour until the hour of his death, Mr. Goebel's condition grew steadily worse. Shortly before noon, after hypodermic injections of strychnine and whisky and afterward of morphine, Mr. Goebel requested that Captain L. G. Wallace of the Kentucky penitentiary, an intimate friend, be sent for, and when the latter came the two had a short conversation.

"Lew," said Mr. Goebel, "I wish to announce to the world that I do not hold myself in open violence to the word of God."

An Injunction Against Taylor.

Frankfort, Feb. 5.—Judge Cantrill of the circuit court granted a temporary injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the meeting of the legislature and from removing the seat of legislation to London, Ky. The temporary injunction is to remain binding until February 8, when the hearing to make it permanent will take place before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown, Ky.

He Knows Who Shot Goebel.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Dispatch from Wellston, Ohio, says: A stranger has arrived here and announced that he was in Frankfort the day Goebel was shot. He gave Rodman as his name and claimed to know all about the shooting of Goebel. He said: "A trap had been set for a long time and the opportunity was anxiously awaited to kill Goebel for his killing of John Sanford. The party who fired the shot was a near friend and intimately connected with Sanford. Politics had nothing to do with the affair."

Brigham Roberts Arrested.

Salt Lake, Feb. 5.—Brigham H. Roberts on his arrival here was driven from the depot to the office of his attorney, J. H. Moyle. While in the office he was arrested for unlawful cohabitation with Dr. Maggie Shipp. He was released on his own recognizance, to appear for a preliminary hearing.

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Members of the San Francisco Cloakmakers' Union have been locked out by three firms on account of their refusal to withdraw from the union.

Some 1200 cigarmakers are on strike in Boston for better wages.

State of Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade states that this year starts with much of the year's business already done and all comparisons will prove misleading if that fact is not taken into account. Last year the certainty of great improvement had come before the year opened and there was a rush to get in orders before works became crowded and prices advanced. This year the works are already crowded for months ahead in most lines and prices had already advanced so far that recoil had already commenced in some branches and was thought probable in others.

With the exception of woolen manufactures the chief industries have met less new business in January than last year though deliveries on previous contracts have been larger than a year ago. In work turned out the past month probably surpasses all others and rightly considered the fact that new contracts for work already well supplied are smaller than last year is not of itself discouraging. The great burst of speculation last year swelled January payments through clearing houses far behind those of this year at New York and such payments at other (540) cities also averaged per business day a shade larger than this year. But a much greater decrease must have appeared in transactions connected with the formation of new companies.

Wheat rose 1 cent, but soon reacted. Atlantic exports, 1,462,462 bushels (flour included) for the week, against 942,436 bushels last year, had more influence than the decrease in eastern receipts which have been for the week 43 per cent and for five weeks 40 per cent less than last year, while the decrease in Atlantic exports for five weeks has been 57 per cent. Pacific exports have been 4,209,300 bushels in five weeks against 3,670,854 bushels last year.

Speculation in cotton has raised the price to 8 1-4 per cent without improvement in demand. The receipts from plantations still fall so far behind last year's that low estimates of yield are expected.

Wool is rather weaker in some grades, but stronger in others, so that the average of quotations is ready, notwithstanding some sales at concessions. The mills which have taken extraordinary orders for the heavyweight season without afterwards looking for wool obviously have on hand large stocks, so that the market depends upon the sufficiency of the supplies they hold. The goods are rising a little but are relatively lower than the material.

Boot and shoe manufacturers have passed all records in deliveries, nearly 20 per cent beyond those of January last year, but new orders have been greatly restricted. Recent sales of hemlock sole and of rough white hides at Chicago continue their gradual decline.

The iron and steel industry is so far tied up by contracts reaching through most of the year that production exceeding consumption is felt only in some instances. A little lower prices have been made for foundry iron in considerable transactions though Bessemer does not yield, but steel billets are offered by Pittsburg $33 per ton. The difference between producers and some of the largest consumers of steel blocks the market.

Failures for the past week have been 232 in the United States, against 224 last year and 34 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Gould's Butler Drunk.

New York, Feb. 5.—Howard Gould and his wife gave a dinner party recently to Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston and a dozen other distinguished guests. The entire party went to the theater and the conduct of affairs at the house was in the hands of John Tibbs, butler in chief. Tibbs spent the evening trying choice wines, and was gloriously drunk when the guests returned. Other help tried to suppress him, but the noise he made reached the dining hall. Then Tibbs marched in among the guests and offered to whip the whole American nation. Tibbs is English, and resents the pro-Boer sympathy. Howard Gould tried to quiet him, but could not, and with a hasty apology to his guests proceeded to throw Tibbs out. It was embarrassing, but necessary. Tibbs was fined $5 in the police court.

Queen Will Not Go to Italy.

London, Feb. 5.—The queen had made all arrangements to go to Italy, but she now declares her intention of remaining in England unless by the beginning of March there is a great improvement in the situation. The prince of Wales and other members of the royal family will remain in England in any event.

Tariff for Guam.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The president has issued a proclamation fixing a tariff of duties and taxes for the island of Guam. The proclamation is based upon the Philippine tariff, with such modifications as seem proper.

New Treaty Is Signed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty regarding the Nicaraguan canal has been signed at the state department.

To Fight With the British.

London, Feb. 1.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that 150 American scouts, who arrived there as muleteers, have enlisted in the British forces.

The piano makers' strike at Chicago has been resumed with increased energy, the peace negotiations having failed.

The books of heaven are written by men.

THE SITUATION AT FRANKFORT

GOVERNOR TAYLOR IS FIRM.

A Statement Is Given to the Press—Legislature Held in London—Liberties of the People to Be Protected—Democrats at Sea.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The following statement in regard to the position taken by the republicans in the controversy over the governorship of Kentucky has been made by one in authority in the republican party. The statement was made to a correspondent of the Associated Press with the full knowledge and personal approval of Governor Taylor, who heard every word and the interview may be regarded therefore as official:

"The legislature was convened at London under plain constitutional provisions. It cannot legally act anywhere else, and all attempted acts done by any rump legislature anywhere else are void. The matter must be amicably settled or there is no surrender. The republican majority is beyond question. The constitution provides that the one receiving the greatest number of votes shall be govenor and by that declaration we propose to stand.

"Republicans are denied trial, denied hearing. They were deprived of their rights at the ballot boxes; also at every election tribunal in the state. Notwithstanding all that, they won and every honest man in Kentucky knows this to be true.

"The liberties of the people must be upheld under the law if possible, but the liberties of the people must be upheld. No partisan court has the right to tie the hands of the chief executive of the state and any attempt to do so will be disregarded. The lives and liberties of the people are, in part, entrusted to the chief executive, inasmuch as it is his sworn duty to protect this liberty against fraudulent judgments written to overthrow the will of the people, as well as it is to protect them from the invasion of foreign foes."

Democratic View.

There has evidently been a decided misunderstanding between the leaders of the democratic and republican parties regarding the session of the legislature to be held at London. Democrats say they were given to understand that the session at London would be abandoned and the legislature would meet here tomorrow in the capitol building. Governor Taylor announces positively that the London session will not be abandoned, but declines to say whether or not the democrats of the legislature will be allowed to meet in the capitol.

LABOR NOTES.

Most of the journals of national organizations report increases of membership during January.

The carpenters employed on the exposition buildings at Paris have struck for a raise in wages from 18 sous to 1 franc per hour. About 5000 men are involved.

In Winnipeg the Bricklayers' Union has voted $100 to the campaign fund of a union carpenter candidate for the legislature. That's what we call practical politics.

A number of plants of the American Steel & Wire Company in Pennsylvania have been closed as a result of the strike of the Rod Mill Workers' Union at Cleveland, O.

The trouble between organized labor and the Pan-American Exposition Company at Buffalo has been amicably settled. Union wages will prevail and union labor be given the preference.

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Depart for Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 9:58 a. m.

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"I Like to no," he says, "How the hed of a Fambly Kin era a Liven in the Day time if He Don't git no Rest at nite. Here I am payen fifteen Dolers a Weak fer a nurse what Don't seam to no Enny more about a Baby than me and Not Haff as mutch Becos I had two Before this one. It's a Blame swindul, all this trained Nurse bisness thay go into in the sitty. Look at our Muthers Out in the country. Thay Didden't Haft to have no Frills like these when the Fambly was Gittin so Big thay Had to Bild a naddishen onto the house Every year or so. But you Got to Have a traned nurse now or thay don't Let you in Society enny more Than if you Done your own Housework and Didden't go round tellin Folks it was Becos you advertised ate times fer a Hired Gurl and never got a nanser."

The nurse Told paw he wasen't Fit to be a fawther, and he was again to Talk Back, only Little albert throwed a Tooth Brush at the pupp and necked a Hole thru one of the Windows, so thay Dropt the Subjict.

After Breckfust ant Fanny come in, and when she Herd about the Baby bein sick she says:

"You must stop given it that kind of food rite away. When my little Flerence was borned she had the same kind of Trubble, so I fed her condensed milk and she cum thru all rite."

Purty soon Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. Pond come in.

"My good nuss," Mrs. Rawson sed when paw told Her about the Condensed milk; "Don't give her That. It would Kill the Poor little Thing. I alwais Bring my Babies up on Stunley's otes water, and Thay never Give me a Bit of trubble."

"I wouldent Dare to give no child of mine that kind of stuff," Mrs. Pond told paw. "You mite as well feed it Green Cucumbers and Be Done with it. They ain't nothing Like malted milk for a Baby with the Collick, and if this nurse Had enny sents she would of knowed it at the start."

Thay was about a Half a Dosen other Ladies Come while paw was Thinken about it to tell Him what ot to Be done, and neerly all of them sed thay Had the Best dockter on erth and paw ot to change Before it was too Late or we woulden't Have no luck with the Child.

After thay all Got thru paw went to the Basket where the Baby was Sleepin as peaceful as a Lam, and looked at it a Long time, and then He went out in the Hall, and got little albert's drum and Begin to pound on it and Jump up and Down and Sing Git your munny's Wurth.

Purty soon After that the Dockter come and Him and the Nurse sneeked up Behind and the Furst thing paw new the Dockter was Holdin his arms fast to His sides ad tryin to push Him into a closet whare thay wanted to Lock him up.

"Here, confound it," paw Hollered, "what are you tryin to Do?"

"Be Cam," the Dockter told Him. "We are your Frends. We are Goin to purteckt you. It's all rite."

"No it ain't," paw Hollered. "You may think it is, But I ain't payin You three dollers a Visit to Come Here and Try to play Horse with me."

By that Time the Dockter seen paw wasent Crazy so he let go and ast what he ment by makin Sutch a Racket.

"I was tryin to Keep the Baby awake in the Day time so it would Give a purson a Chanct to sleap a Little at nite," paw told him.

"Then I Take it all Back," the Dockter sed. "I thot the Wimmin what are alwais Cummen in and Tellen what to Do with the Babies was the Worst fools on Erth, But thay ain't."—Georgie, in Chicago Times-Herald.

His Last Jump.

A groceryman caught a young fox, says a Philadelphia exchange, and not knowing what else to do with it gave it the run of the cellar. It was drowsy during the daytime, and although the door was then always open it made no attempt to peer out into the world that was only two bounds away. At night the closed door prevented its exit.

One Saturday after a busy day the clerk forgot to close the door and the fox got out. Over the grocery was an apartment house, and somehow the fox went up the stairs unobserved and out on the roof.

Then he looked down upon the busy street below, and the noise and the lights must have turned his brain. At any rate, he leaped from the roof and landed on the pavement, and the poor animal's breath was knocked out too far ever to return.

Filbert Crop.

In some districts of Italy the filbert crop is said to rival in commercial importance the produce of the vine. These delicious nuts are grown on bushes planted in groups that are from fifteen feet to twenty-five feet apart, so as to insure the access of plenty of light and air. They thrive best in a deep clayey soil, and the planting in Italy takes place in November and December of slips from the mother plant. The bushes fruit in the third year. They are pruned annually. Plantations are found nearly 100 years old and the bushes in good health. The filbert is not liable to disease like many other crops, but it suffers severely from hailstorms and cold winds.

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—State Game Warden Arbuckle is finding Jordon a hard road to travel. That is, he is finding it up-hill business to convict violators of the game law in some of the mountain regions. Some of the toughs have a standing reward offered for game wardens and no questions asked.

—The next quarterly examination for teachers will be held in the court house at Moscow, Feb. 22-24 inclusive. Questions in School Law will be from Chapter 3, and in State Constitution from Article 6. So Supt. Mattie Headington informs the NEWS. Remember the date, teachers.

—Conductor Gunn, at one time a resident of Genesee but now on the Orofino construction train, with other railroad employes, drove up from the valley Monday and took the train next morning for Spokane. The coal supply the other side of the washout has been exhausted and the men are forced to take a lay-off until the wreck is cleared.

—The postoffice department is contemplating a new plan for issuing stamps, which is expected to be of great benefit to the people of the country. It proposes to issue them in little books, of a size to go into the vest pocket, and containing 12 each, separated by oiled paper. The book will be sold for 25 cents a piece, thus allowing one cent for the cost of the book. If they sell as is expected, the profit to the government will be large.

—Alfred Beit, of London, is said to be the richest man in the world. He is easily worth a thousand million dollars, and is, perhaps, the only living billionaire. He is a Kaffir king. Is only 46 years old, and yet he has accumulated a fortune beside which the dreams of the Arabian knights seem trivial. He is a power in South Africa and is as much responsible for the present war as Cecil Rhodes. His German father sent him to Kimberly when he was 22 to invest in diamond fields and backed him with abundant funds. He was soon joined by Cecil Rhodes who was backed by the Rothchilds and the two virtually control the output of the most precious stones in the world.

—The Poultry show at Moscow was a great success, Thos. Hewes, of Missouri, acting as judge. Mr. Hewes stated that he never saw a finer show of birds anywhere, not excepting at Madison square. Especially good were the Wyandottes and Brown Leghorns, the latter being owned by W. F. Rayburn and W. R. Ransom. G. A. Childers and Mr. Headley exhibited the former. All varieties were on exhibition and some of them were almost perfect. Genesee fanciers should have been represented. Mr. Herman with his Wyandottes and Messenger Owen with his Buff Cochins would certainly have secured prizes. Some extra fine poultry at Moscow.

—Monday is Abe's birthday.

—Mrs. Seymour has been keeping the conductor company the past week.

—Gus Beechler is learning how to swing the meat axe scientifically at the Nagel shop.

—John Platt returned from California this week, and alone. Enjoyed the trip very much.

—Roy Waters, the brakeman who had his hand hurt a month ago and retired to Spokane, is back on this run again.

—Wes Dorchester came out from the Salmon river this week and reports the stock in the finest condition. Grass is plentiful.

—Our local generals get together every day or two and decide the Boer war. Some hot discussions.

—Indian Agent Stranahan stopped in Genesee over Wednesday night on his way to Spokane from Lapwai.

—Wonder what Bartlett Sinclair has to offer since the Fremont and Oneida county silver republicans resolved to join the republicans?

—It is stated that the Northern Pacific has discharged all the white help employed between Troy and Kendrick and replaced them with Italians.

—If you failed to contribue a book or a two-bit piece to the book social last night you can make the contribution yet by stepping in at the bank and mentioning the fact to Mr. Brewer.

—Two or three inches of the beautiful soft snow fell yesterday and it would not surprise us if we got a touch of winter yet. Better get out that cutter and take a ride before a sly chinook comes along.

—The NEWS is in receipt of the New York World Almanac and Encyclopedia. It contains a world of information—information on almost every subject, and all for 25 cents. See advertisement elsewhere.

Rope Walking at Niagara.

The man who wanted to walk across Niagara Falls on a rope was wisely restrained by the authorities. Probably he is thankful that such was the case. Death comes soon enough. Take the inroads of disease for example. Common ailments like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria and nervousness, do much to shorten life. There is a medicine that will cure these, if taken faithfully, and that is Hostter's Stomach Bitters. Set the stomach right, and good health is sure to follow. This peerless remedy has a record of over fifty years of cures to back it up. When in need of a medicine of this kind, get the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with a Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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—The British surprised the Boers this week. Now look out.

—Thos. Bard is the name of the senator elected in California this week.

—Mrs. Savage came up from Uniontown yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Dr. Ehlen.

—Mrs. Rue Burdic and Mrs. Dr. Conant received the sad news from Chicago this week that their sister died after two hours' illness.

—The Lewiston Tribune does not relish the idea of the six months extension of the truce between the N. P. and the O. R. & N. railways effected last Tuesday. A continued war would mean much to Lewiston. Good things come slow, neighbor. You should be satisfied with your present situation—the down-hill pull.

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A meeting will be held at Burr's office one week from tomorrow, Feb'y 10, 1900, for the purpose of considering the creamery question. At that time the committee will report on a skimming station and a creamery. Farmers should turn out to this meeting and settle this question. Feb. 10.

—J. H. Gaffney spent a couple of days in Moscow this week.

—Harry Thatcher and Major McRoberts drove to Lewiston Wednesday.

—Geo. Hobson received a fine line of new goods—robby ties, shirts and dress goods.

—Mrs. C. E. Hibbs left Monday morning for a month's visit with her sister in Cœur d'Alene City.

—A. W. Conway was up from Culde-Sac Tuesday and enjoyed the gentle (?) zephyr prevailing here at that time.

—The K. P.'will celebrate their 37th anniversary on Monday evening, Feb'y 19. Grand Chancellor Erb will be present.

—The price of wheat has been hanging around the 40 cent notch the past week. Bushel of wheat is not worth a roll of creamery butter yet.

—Almost time for farmers to put their machinery in trim for the spring work. M. A. Means elsewhere presents pictures of some of his goods and figures on others.

—A lively debate took place at the school house Wednesday evening. It was decided that nature is more pleasing to the eye than art. Spurbeck's debate with the cow, the kids say, was eloquent.

—If you want to develop a little muscle and prepare for spring work just step in at the Genesee Exchange Bank and hit the punching bag suspended this week. Mr. Brewer will show you how to perform.

—The Woodmen of the World lodge will hold an open meeting, to which the public is cordially invited, at their hall in the Steltz block, February 10, at which time Special Organizer Wheeler will be present.

—Miss Pearl Follett went down to Pullman Wednesday to act as best lady at a wedding, the contracting parties being well known in Genesee—Miss Myrtle Proctor and Mr. Henry Sullivan. The NEWS extends hearty congratulations.

—Sanford Evans returned from his trip to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. He thinks the Rumrock mill will be able to do business with the coast people. The mill is turning out flour now and Sanford will start out with a carload or two next week.

—A petition is being circulated among the Idahoans urging the passage of a bill now before the senate granting the volunteers mileage from Manila to San Francisco. If the bill passes each of our soldiers will receive about $350, or about $160,000 to this state.

—Trains will not be running to Lewiston for a week yet, and it may be longer. The Clearwater bridge is making trouble and just when the first train will pull through is not known at this writing. Our trainmen do not seem to be in any hurry for the change. It is different with Mr. Seymour; he wants to come back.

—Henry Samsel has explored the new reservation country and about concluded to give it a trial. Thinks he will rent some land and invest his money in cattle. His friend Frank Adams, who struck out for his Missouri home in December, writes that he may show up here in the early spring again as there are worse places than Idaho.

—A surprise was sprung on Miss Minnie Stamps Wednesday evening by the Misses Mochel, Burgess, Young, Hodgins, Nebelsieck, Messrs. Vollmer, Cool, Wilkinson, Beechler, Moore, Wells, Kennedy, Delander, Burr, McGregor. Taffy pulling, high five, singing and lunching occupied the attention of the young people till after midnight. It was a complete surprise to Miss Stamps. Wallace was the champion.

—M. A. Means returned from Orofino the first of the week and reports that town thrifty, getting trade from the Pierce camps, North Fork, Snake Creek and elsewhere. Thinks work of construction on the Butte cut-off will commence in the early spring as the contractors and laborers of the Clearwater extension are still in the country. If Steuart is to remain at the end of the Orofino branch, which seems probable now, it will make a fine trading center, a supply point for Dixie, Elk City, Hump, Grangeville, and other places.

—Pullman has diphtheria.

—Colton and Uniontown are sending many $100 horses to Seattle.

—Fine lot of new goods received at Follett Bros. & Larrabee's the past week.

—Robert McGregor came home from college Tuesday for a visit of three or four days.

—North Carolina furnishes the only colored representative in congress. He is black but his name is White.

—People who have not heard of the assassination of President Lincoln can read the article elsewhere with interest.

—The Cong'l S. S. will dedicate their new basement with appropriate exercises Sunday morning, February 18th. This basement will be very convenient for socials.

—A new mail-carrier is to assist George Vowel in carrying Boer news to the hungry Lenvilleites. The chap is three days old today, and Dr Beck says he's good looking.

—L. F. Smith, who went to California a few weeks ago, returned last week with a bride. The couple have gone to housekeeping in the Al. Harris residence lately vacated by Rev. Heuer.

—Hardware Herman is putting in considerable time at Troy. Says that is a live town now, owing to the repairing of damages caused by the late flood. The town is full of railroad people and woodchoppers.

—Geo. Vennigerholz sold his quarter section near town to John Killen, a late arrival from the east. Consideration $4000. George takes to clerical work in county offices better than he does to farming.

—The body of Ole Hagberg arrived at Moscow Sunday and was buried with military honors Monday. Six of the comrades who served with Ole Hagberg in the Philippines were pall-bearers. Rev. Ghormley delivered the sermon.

—Hogs are in good demand. Eli Hickman is scouring the country for swine for the Seattle market and is paying 4½ cents on foot. When we get our creamery started the country will be alive with hogs and money will be found on every bush.

—There will be preaching at the Congregational church next Sabbath both morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "The graciousness of Christ." In the evening, the pastor will commence a course of sermons on "God's method of seeking his lost ones."

—Mrs. Anna B. Williams, who has been visiting her parents in Asotin, Mr. and Mrs. Baumeister, for some time, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her husband, Dr. H. S. Williams, at Douglas, Wyoming. None of the particulars have been ascertained at this writing.—Asotin Sentinel.

—Mr. Soden made a sale of his horse and saddle to some old Potlatcher with gray beard, slouch hat, etc., but when the money was to be forked over the aforesaid buyer was not to be found. At any rate the horse got a currying, a couple of big feeds, etc. McNeill will give you a fuller account of the deal than will Mr. Soden if you will ask him about it when he is not busy sawing wood at home.

—"Hot time in the old town" last Friday night. It was Joe Wells' turn to entertain the circle of friends he is running in. He hired Geo. Steltz' hall, secured a barrel of grub, tables and cards and invited in enough young and married people for four tables. Cinch was the game and after three hours of uninterrupted amusement it was discovered that Mr. Cool had the cinch on the head prize and Miss Burgess on the foot prize. Refreshments followed. All voted Mr. Wells a success as an entertainer.

—Senator Shoup has introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill extending the time of payments due from settlers on Indian reservation lands and sold to settlers, for another year, or until July 1, 1901. This no doubt will be appreciated by many of our Nez Perce settlers. He also introduced an amendment to increase the appropriation for support and civilization of the Nez Perce Indians from $1000.00 to $2500.00. He has also introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 to sink artesian wells in Idaho, under regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the interior and at such points as he may direct for the purpose of testing whether the force of the subterranean water flow in this state can be made available for irrigation of arid lands.

Get some of that choice white barley for seed at DRISCOLL'S.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Died, in Genesee, on Friday, February 2, 1900, Mrs. Anna Thomas, after an illness of only a couple of days, aged 66 years. This news came as a surprise as only the week previous she attended a church social and was as lively as any person in attendance. The lady went to Mr. Platt's home for a visit and was taken ill. The death angel visited her at 2:30 on the above date.

Anna Davis was born in Pennsylvania February 26, 1834. Moved with her parents to Wisconsin when a child. Was married to Simon Thomas in November, 1857. Her husband died February, 1862, leaving two children, William, and Mrs. McMahon. Came to Idaho in 1888 with her daughter with whom she has since made her home.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Fowler delivering the sermon. The remains were followed to the Genesee cemetery by a large number of sympathizing friends.

—Farmers, business men and all should pull for a creamery.

—St. Valentine's day next Wednesday. Who said anything about a valentine party?

—The Shakspeare Club will give their 4th annual banquet at Knights of Pythias hall, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd and a big time is anticipated.

—Schneider's Band is the name of a new musical organization in Genesee. Meets every Saturday night and makes "Rome howl" with melody (?). The band threatens to give a minstrel show sometime in the future. No doubt it would be a "warm thing."

—Mrs. R. L. Burdic and Mrs. J. C. Nordby will give a social Friday evening, Feb. 16, at the home of the former for the benefit of the Cong'l Sunday school. An elegant lunch will be served afternoon and evening at 15 cents. Schneider's Band will furnish music.

—That was a pretty stiff breeze that passed this way Tuesday morning, leveling signs, outbuildings, and tearing down a portion of the brick wall of the Conant store projecting above the roof. It was the severest blow our people have had in this valley. But from accounts this was mild in comparison to the storms occurring east and south.

—Results of "mixed farming" were noticeable in Genesee the past week or two, Mr. Thompson buying hay right and left, paying $12 per ton for timothy and $7 for wheat hay. Hogs sold on foot for $4.50. Oh, no, mixed farming don't pay. Any scrub of a calf is good for $12. Keep on with exclusive wheat raising if you want to remain poor.

—Chas. Lambert, the creamery man, is with us again and is explaining the best he can the workings of a creamery. As there will not be a fortune in it for him for a couple of years he is not very particular whether he makes a go of it or not. Farmers must take hold of the proposition with him or the matter will be dropped very soon. Let there be a big meeting tomorrow and the matter thoroughly discussed. If the matter is dropped now it may be some time before another opportunity as favorable presents itself.

—"The influx of people to the northwest this year promises to be amazing," says Secretary Hawley of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. "Men in close touch with the big railroad systems tell me they expect to handle 20,000 families this season. As these households will average about five persons each that means an increased population of 100,000 for this great territory during 1900. We are receiving bushels of letters from people in Michigan, the Dakotas and Kansas and adjoining states. A colony of 100 farmers from Osceola, Kan., is arranging to secure land here."

Herman Nebelsieck has received his spring and summer samples in great variety. Suits from $8.00 to $30.00 made to order in first-class manner. Perfect fit guaranteed. Suits ordered through him will be sponged and pressed once a month free of charge.

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If you desire a loan on improved farm land see Theo. Reed at Moscow. He will make you a low rate of interest. No commission, no compound interest notes.

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It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Lent commences Feb. 28.

—Miss Blanche Kroh of Lewiston visited her chum, Mrs. Russell, the past week. Returned home Wednesday.

—The Hobson residence has been enlarged the past week. George is making room for that kid he recently brought down from Spokane.

—W. M. Thompson took the train for Spokane the other day and may visit the Sound before returning. Martin Henry is in charge of the feed store.

—The revival meetings held at the Methodist church, for the past week, have been very successful, large congregations being in attendance. Each night there has been seekers and conversions, and up to date fourteen accessions to membership have been made.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Loring, one mile west, presented a happy scene last Sunday afternoon and evening. A number of the neighbors, including a few from town, assembled at the house and had a very enjoyable time. There was plenty to eat for all who came.

"If the cap fits, wear it." If you have boils, pimples, scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, rheumatism or catarrh, you are just the one that should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, for this medicine cures all these troubles. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

Your health depends largely on your teeth, but poor dental work makes matters worse. Get the best. Call on Dr. Lemman. Prices lower than the lowest.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

A Good 6-Room House With 2 Lots for sale in East Genesee. For particulars enquire at Dr. Beck's office.

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AT COOL'S RESTAURANT.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for 17 years and cured his piles of long standing by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. MRS. T. KENNEDY.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by all druggists.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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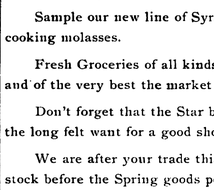
will be in about February 15. Don't fail to see them as they are the best Shoes kept in the city.



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We have just received direct from the California orchards, the finest invoice of Dried Peaches and French Prunes we have ever handled. Also a fresh lot of Almonds from the same source. Buy them and try them, then you will try and buy them.

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Fresh Groceries of all kinds constantly being received and of the very best the market affords.

Don't forget that the Star brand of Shoes are filling the long felt want for a good shoe.

We are after your trade this month—must reduce our stock before the Spring goods pour in on us. Come in and help us out and in so doing help yourselves out by saving money.

...Follett Bros. & Larrabee...

TIMELY TOPICS.

"There are others" is a poor defense, even though you can prove it.

An exchange suggests that the proper length for a short skirt is a little over two feet.

After all the ups and downs he has had Li Hung Chang ought to make a pretty good elevator boy.

Young Winston Churchill escaped disguised as a woman, and thus made his start down the corridors of time as "Sister Winnie."

The story that the son-in-law of the Sultan of Turkey has fled with his wife's jewels is rather indefinite. Which wife's jewels?

The same thing that has prevented the shuffling off of "the sick man of Europe" will probably operate to keep "the sick man of Asia" alive. That thing is the jealousy which the great powers of Europe feel for one another.

The remark of General Lawton when asked, when down South with the Presidential party, to make a speech: "I am not a hero, I am only a regular," is well remembered. Lawton was one of the kind who do not do all his fighting with his mouth.

One State of the Union, having a surplus of a million dollars in its treasury, for which it has no pressing use, proposes to devote it to the improvement of public schools. There may be little "practical politics" in such a course, but there is much regard for the welfare of the people.

Mark Twain can't remember when he told his first lie, but the second is vividly impressed on his memory—he told it when he was nine days old. He profited by it, according to his own story, and the public will draw its own inferences as to his reason for pursuing to a ripe age the vocation of fiction.

A Binghamton (N. Y.) man is reported to have killed his wife and himself in order to see their pictures in the papers, and another citizen of the Empire State committed suicide a few days ago to prove whether there is anything in spiritualism or not. It isn't likely that either of them is now thoroughly satisfied with the results.

Absent-mindedness has seldom been a fame or money-making venture to its possessor. Nevertheless, the poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," which Mr. Kipling contributed to a London newspaper for sale, brought in a fund of $50,000 for the needy families of the soldiers sent to South Africa. The poem was recited nightly at ten music halls, and sung to Sir Arthur Sullivan's music at half a dozen more.

Scientific men predict that pathogenic bacteria, or disease-breeding germs, are destined to be exterminated in civilized lands, along with man-eating beasts and venomous serpents. And why not? Already the progress of medical science has gone far to eliminate or cancel the poison of typhoid and diphtheria; the bacillus of consumption is being hunted to its lair; and in cities where sanitation is duly regarded the scourge of cholera and yellow fever need no longer be feared.

Phillips Brooks said, in the last Thanksgiving sermon he preached: "I defy a man to put his finger upon any page of history when it was clearer than it is to-day that man has something to do with his brethren and that they are his brethren. Yes, it belongs to nations, too. No nation dare act in sublime selfishness." Whether the restraining motive be high or low, the fact of greed, envy, hate, under some control, is a ground of hope for individuals and governments.

It is but a poor compliment to a soldier—or, rather, it is not a compliment at all—to say of him that he was absolutely ignorant of fear. It is the overcoming of fear, not the entire absence of it, which constitutes bravery. In other words, the man who has never experienced the sensation of fear—if such a man ever lived—is lacking in relative judgment. He cannot reason from cause to effect far enough to see that if he does a certain thing he is sure to be killed. And such a mental composition, so far from constituting greatness, is merely a sign of weak intellect. Hence we may be sure that Gen. Lawton, despite the assertions of his injudicious friends, knew very well what fear was, but he did not allow it to influence his conduct or his judgment. That is the real bravery which marks the gallant soldier. The other type—the disposition to rush at any antagonist without reasoning or reflection—is the mere brute instinct of the bulldog and it doesn't win battles.

The year nineteen hundred offers a considerable range of choice to persons interested in anniversaries pertaining to literary men whose claim to remembrance is indisputable. Scholars have the five hundredth anniversary of the death of Chaucer in mind, and repair with fresh delight to that "well of English undefyled." Richard Hooker, the English divine, has been dead three centuries. His distinction had the added felicity of winning Izak Walton's pen to record its fullness. The centenary of Cowper's death is numbered with the notable days in the year. Many to whom his works may not otherwise appeal will be grateful for the spiritual refreshment which they owe to his devotional writing. On the other hand, the centenary of Macaulay's birth is commemorated, at least by special recollection, by the large company who are his debtors because, when he wrote history, the poet's imagination kept dullness at a distance. There are other days and names for end-of-the-century mention which good readers and good listeners will not forget.

One of the matters now discussed by the Iowa teachers is the making of the township the unit of organization. Under the present system each independent school district, says the Chicago Tribune, has a board of directors and a secretary, making more than twenty-five officers in the average township. Many teachers believe better results could be had by abolishing these district boards and centralizing control of the schools in township boards. The experience in other States would bear out this view. In Philadelphia the schools are managed in a most wasteful fashion, there being a board of school directors for each ward in the city with great powers. The result is an extravagant management. Whenever there are many boards, each consisting of many members, then there are a large number of persons whose personal interests must be looked after and whose friends must be provided for. By reducing the number of directors these influences are reduced and economy follows. The Legislature will do well to reorganize the school system with the township as the basis of organization.

The highwayman robs a man—perhaps two men, if he is lucky—and that is the end of it so far as the extent of damage is concerned. But the promoters of inflated enterprises based on slender prospects start in to rob the public at large. All goes well for a while, perhaps, as it did with the Franklyn syndicate. But the time comes when the bubble bursts or shrinks to a poor semblance of its former self, and the damage is widespread. When the hour of collapse or contraction arrives we have all the troubles of a financial panic so far as these securities are concerned. Sometimes when the smash comes those who are really responsible have escaped. Sometimes the guilty go down with the innocent, the promoters with the investors. The punishment of wrongdoing falls upon the innocent, upon the public at large. Even those who have had no share in the game, who have not touched or handled the perilous thing, are caught in the pinch with those who have taken the risk. Real values are the only values that count in the long run. Dishonesty incorporated is just as much dishonesty as if it were practiced by individuals. And in the end it is about as sure to suffer the penalty.

The chartering of two steamers to carry cargoes of corn from Philadelphia to Reval, in Northern Russia, taken in connection with the fact that several cargoes have already been shipped to the same port from other Atlantic coast seaports, shows that Russia begins to realize the value of American corn as a cheap food for its people, especially those living in the northern and colder sections of that country. The difficulty heretofore has been to convince European consumers that corn could be utilized as a nutritious food for human beings. Large quantities have heretofore been shipped abroad for brewing purposes, but the prejudice against it as a food product was extremely hard to eradicate. Little by little, however, American corn has been making headway in Europe, and the Russian importations now in progress give promise of an extensive demand from that country in the near future. The sections of Russia in which corn can be grown profitably will also grow wheat, and the Russian farmers are likely to continue to raise wheat, leaving American corn to be imported as a cheap food for those who cannot afford to pay the prices wheat will bring in the European market.

WHY HE HAD TO MOVE.

Unfortunate Lived Next Door to a Doctor with Night Calls.

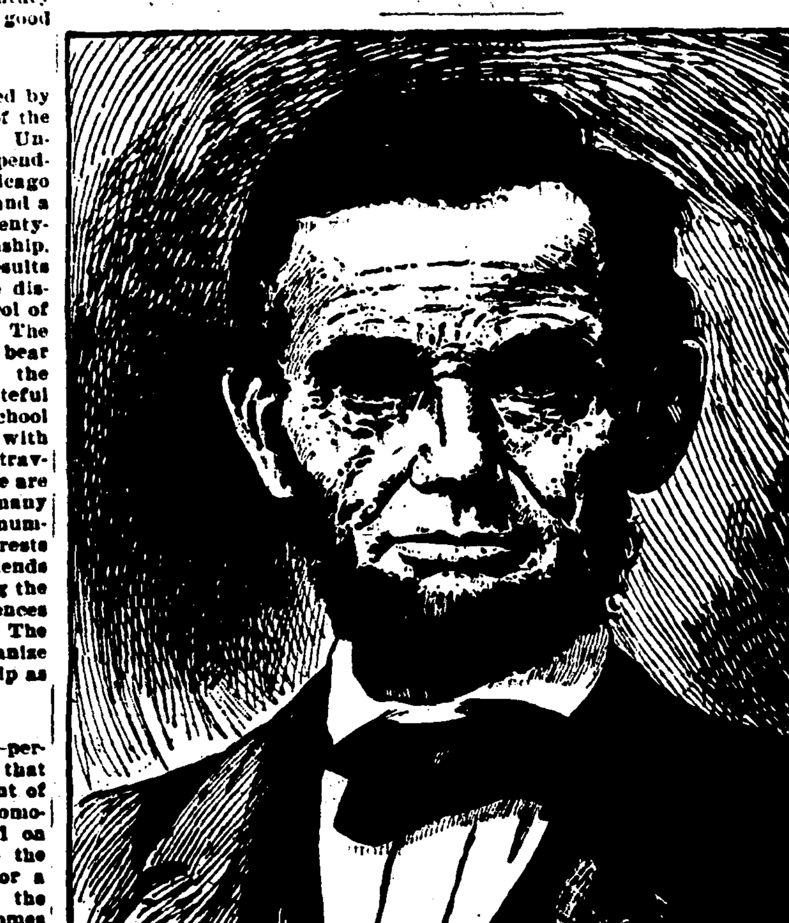
"Why, man," said the landlord to a tenant whom he had recently secured for a house that had been unoccupied for several months, "you're not going to vacate so soon? You've only been there a month."

"I know it and a month more would be the end of me. I am going to get a house way out in the suburbs and in the centre of a big lot. You'll never get me into a double house again as long as I live. I'd rather take the family and camp out."

"The place is all I told you it was, sir; good house, good neighborhood and everything in good repair. I'll look to you for the rent until the end of the term.

"That's all right, and I'll pay it. I'm not mean enough to try to sublet it, either. One thing you didn't tell me, that the man in the other end of the house is a doctor and that he seems to have trained his patints to call on him at night. I haven't had any sleep worth speaking of in the whole three weeks. Coming up on the porch they reach my door first. They ring the bell as though it were a fire alarm and then begin pounding on the door. When I'm forced to go to the door to prevent its being broken in and to give the rest of the folks a little show to sleep, it's 'Get into your clothes, doc, and come right over to the house,' or, 'Jimmie has the croup,' or, 'Baby's having an awful time with his teeth,' or, 'Why didn't you call this evening as you agreed to?' If I put my head out of the window and try to explain they get hot, tell me I had better take in my sign, better retire from business, or something worse. I'll bring you the keys this evening."—Detroit Free Press.

The Assassination of President Lincoln.



ON April 14 just thirty-three years will have passed since President Lincoln was shot down in Ford's Theater, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth. The excitement all over the United States to-day, caused by the war scare, brings to mind the thrill of horror and excitement that passed over the country thirty-three years ago, when, just as the minds of the people had become settled after four years of war, the country was startled by the announcement of Lincoln's assassination.

Announcements had been made in Washington papers that President Lincoln and Gen. Grant, accompanied by their wives, would visit Ford's Theater (now a pension office) on the evening of April 14.

Gen. Grant found it necessary to visit Burlington, N. J., on that memorable 14th of April, and he accordingly sent to President Lincoln a note of regret at his inability to accompany him to the theater that evening, leaving Washington on the 6 p. m. train.

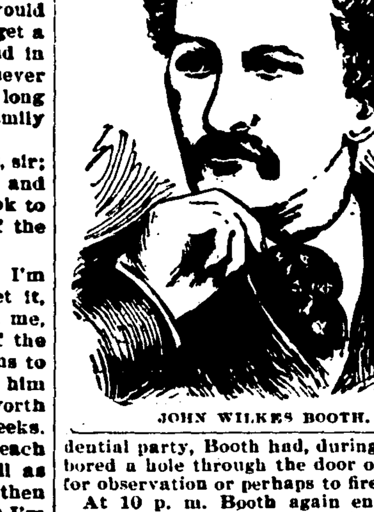
To Schuyler Colfax, then Speaker of the House, the President extended an invitation to attend the theater as late as 8:15 p. m., for it was not until then that the President's party left the White House. President Lincoln manifested a curious reluctance to going, but stated that the papers had advertised that himself and Gen. Grant would both attend, and, since Gen. Grant had left Washington, he did not want to have the audience disappointed, as the people would expect to see at least one of them.

The theater was crowded. The box reserved for the presidential party was the double box forming the second tier on the right-hand side of the stage. The front of the box was decorated with flags and in the center, on the outside, hung an engraving of Washington.

As the Grants had declined an invitation to attend, Mrs. Lincoln invited, in their stead, Miss Harris, daughter of Senator Ira Harris, and Maj. Henry R. Rathbone, the Senator's stepson.

The play presented was the original version of Tom Taylor's "Our American Cousin," as it was always given before the late E. A. Sothern's changes in it, afterwards made to elaborate his still remembered character of Lord Dundreary.

The assassin, Booth, familiar with the theater, visited the box about 9 p. m., looking in for a last survey of the various positions of its occupants. It was supposed, at the time, that it was due to a mistake or the exercise of an impertinent curiosity. Unknown to the presi-



JOHN WILKES BOOTH.

dential party, Booth had, during the day, bored a hole through the door of the box for observation or perhaps to fire through.

At 10 p. m. Booth again entered the box, quietly holding a pistol in one hand and a knife, or dirk, in the other. Maj. Rathbone rose and asked this intruder his business. Booth rushed past the Major without making a reply and, placing his pistol close to the President's head, actually in contact with it, fired, and instantly sprang upon the cushioned baluster of the box, when he made a backward plunge with his knife, aimed at the face or breast of Mr. Lincoln. Maj. Rathbone, springing forward to protect the President, received the stab in his arm.

It was towards the latter part of the play. Perfect stillness reigned throughout the [illegible]. The audience listened to the dialogue between Florence Trenchard and May Meredith, when the pistol shot rang through the theater. It was apparently fired behind the scenes on the right of the stage, and it was accepted by the audience as an introduction to some new passage, several of which had been interpolated in the early part of the play.

Booth had been noted as a leaper, having become habituated to sensational leaps in his repertoire of characters. He leaped nine feet down on the stage, but his spur caught in the flag decorating the front of the presidential box and as he reached the stage he fell, recovering himself in a wonderful way, though his leg was broken. He bounded across the stage, pushing past Miss Laura Keene, who stood near the prompter's desk,

INTERIOR OF FORD'S THEATER.

striking her on the hand with his own, still holding the dagger. As he crossed the stage Booth cried out, dramatically, "Sic semper tyrannis!" and "I have done it!" Once through the side scenes Booth quickly escaped by the rear door of the theater, where a horse awaited him, its bridle held by an employe of the theater whom Booth rewarded with a kick, his agony from his broken leg being intense.

Meanwhile the shrieks of Mrs. Lincoln made clear to the audience the nature of the horrible crime that had just been perpetrated. Pandemonium reigned. Women cried, men hollowed and children screamed. Miss Laura Keene advanced to the footlights and called out: "For God's sake, have presence of mind! Keep your places and all will be well!"

Miss Harris called to Miss Keene to bring some water, which the actress did, and afterwards accompanied Mrs. Lincoln to the house opposite, to which the unconscious President was at once removed. It was found that he had been shot through the head, above the back of the temporal bone, and that some of the brain was oozing out and that death was inevitable.

Within a comparatively short time the terrible news had spread all over Washington, and by midnight every member of the cabinet, except Seward, whose own life was attempted, had gathered at the bedside of their dying chief. Mrs. Lincoln was present, prostrated with grief, and other members of the family, Senator Sumner, Speaker Colfax, military officials of the War Department, several generals and physicians, the latter including Surgeon General Barnes, who had from the first assisted Dr. Stone, the President's family physician.

President Lincoln never recovered consciousness. As day dawned his pulse failed and a look of perfect peace overspread his features. At 7:22 a. m. he ceased to breathe. Rev. Dr. Gurley knelt down and prayed and Secretary Stanton broke the silence which followed with the remark: "Now he belongs to the ages."

The South lost, in Lincoln, one who would have proved to be its best friend, as is, perhaps, now realized. In a letter written to Gen. Van Alen on the last day of his life, Lincoln wrote words that strike the keynote of his character. In it he said:

"I thank you for the assurance you give me that I shall be supported by conservative men like yourself in the efforts I may make to restore the Union so as to make it, to use your language, a union of hearts and hands as well as of States."

Over all the members of that presidential theater party a black and awful fate hung menacingly.

The fate of the assassin, John Wilkes Booth, is too well known for repetition—shot down like a dog, as he was, in a burning barn.

Many have not followed the end of others indirectly associated with the tragedy. The stricken widow of the martyred President passed the balance of her days in melancholia and madness. Of the guests who were with her in the box that night, one slew the other and ended his own life a maniac.

By a curious coincidence, even Sergt. Boston Corbett, who shot Booth in the barn, became insane and was afterwards confined in a Kansas asylum.

VALENTINES OUT OF DATE.

Original Verse, Flowers or Candy Are Now the Proper Gifts.

Valentines are out of date. That is the edict of society. When the 14th of February comes around now the proper caper is to write to your lady fair a few choice stanzas of valentine verse, or, in case of your inability to construct proper rhyme, send around a few bunches of violets or sweet roses or a nice box of candy—a heart shaped box preferred, of course—all tied up with pretty silk ribbons. The flowers and the candy may not last as long as the poetry, but the flowers will be prettier, the candy will taste better and both will be more appreciated.

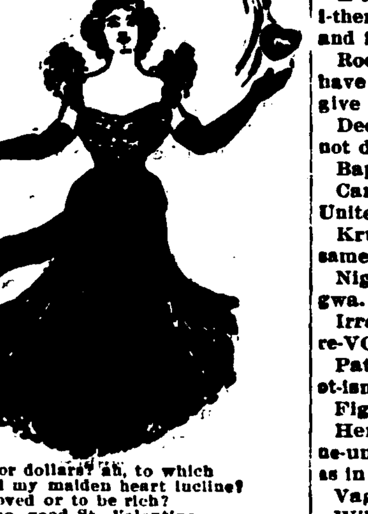
When it is said that valentines are out of date the statement has to be made, of course, with some reservation. They are out of date as gifts between fashionable adults, but among children they are popular still. Every little lad and lassie watches for the postman on the morning of St. Valentine's day, of course, and is disappointed if the mail brings no love message, no little embossed and painted Cupid. What is meant by the statement that valentines are out of date is that the day of the three-story, fussed and fuzzy, hand-painted, lint and nonsense creation, over which young ladies used to go into ecstasies of delight and young men used to go into bankruptcy, has long been passed. The custom of sending that sort of remembrance is as dead as the custom of New Year's calling. It was never a sensible custom anyway, for no young man felt really repaid in putting a week's salary into a gift to a young lady when, because of the mystery and secrecy that have to be observed in sending valentines, he could not accompany it with his card. It was altogether too discouraging to have his hated rival get the credit for sending a sentimental lot of poetry all done up in fluffy expensiveness for which he had cheerfully emptied his pockets and "gone broke." Valentines of that sort have had their day and belong now to the sweetly remembered past.

Lincoln's Fondness for Grant.

An amusing and possibly instructive anecdote, in which Lincoln and Grant figure, and showing the latter's estimate of cavalry, is related by Mr. William O. Stoddard, for some time one of the former's private secretaries. The general had not long been in command of the Army of the Potomac, when one day Mr. Stoddard asked Lincoln's opinion of him. "Grant," replied the President, "is the first general I've had. He's the general!" Remembering the high esteem in which McClellan, Burnside, Hooker and Meade had been held, Mr. Stoddard asked Lincoln to explain, and this is what he said:

"You see, when any of the rest set out on a campaign they'd look over matters and pick out some one thing they were short of and they knew I couldn't give 'em, and tell me they couldn't hope to win unless they had it; and it was most generally cavalry. Now, when Grant took hold, I was waiting to see what his pet impossibility would be, and I reckoned it would be cavalry, as a matter of course, for we hadn't horses enough to mount even what men we had. There were 15,000 or thereabouts up near Harper's Ferry, and no horses to put them on. Well, the other day, just as I expected, Grant sent to me for those very men; but what he wanted to know was whether he could disband 'em or turn 'em into infantry! He doesn't ask me to do impossibilities for him, and he's the first general I've had that didn't."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

PRAYER TO ST. VALENTINE.



Hearts or dollars? ah, to which
Should my maiden heart incline?
To be loved or to be rich?
Tell me, good St. Valentine.

Should I scorn the shining gold?
Is a heart a richer mine?
Here I'm waiting to be told—
Tell me, good St. Valentine.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN LAWSUITS.

Difficulties in Presenting Evidence Materially Lessened by Camera.

"Photography has reduced the difficulties in lawsuits and trials to a minimum," remarked a member of the bar. "In times past it was the universal custom in murder trials to take the juries to the scenes of the crime, so that they could get a better understanding of the testimony and the facts in the case. Besides the time involved, there was considerable expense in this. there was considerable expense in this. grams, drawings and sketches constantly used in important trials. All this is now done away by the photograph, which is always accurate. In making copies of exhibits in civil causes, notes, deeds, wills and the like the blue print has done away entirely with the services of the draughtsmen who were employed to reproduce the same.

"I remember well the celebrated trial of General Daniel Sickles, then a representative from New York, for the murder of Philip Barton Key, who was the United States districtattorney. The pictorial exhibits in this trial almost filled one of the walls of the courthouse. The clubhouse in the front of which the shooting occurred, now the site of the Lafayette Square opera-house, was, of course, the principal picture. Then there was a drawing of Lafayette square, showing how Key signaled over to Mrs. Sickles, who resided on the opposite side of that square, and a big drawing of the house on Fifteenth street, between K and L streets, where the meetings between Colonel Key and Mrs. Sickles took place, as well as the signals which were displayed on the house indicating to Key whether or not Mrs. Sickles had arrived there. Besides these, there were other pictures and diagrams which were prepared by William Forsyth, the city surveyor. They cost considerable money, but the whole thing could now be better represented at the expense of a couple of dollars and ten minutes' use of a kodak. I have known of hundreds of dollars being expended in the preparation of facsimiles of exhibits, forgeries, etc., all of which can now be reproduced in a half hour by the blue print process and at a very trifling expense comparatively."—Washington Star.

AUTOMOBILE HOSE WAGON.

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The curious-looking piece of apparatus pictured here has recently been added to the equipment of the fire department of Paris, France. Experiments with it have been so satisfactory that a number of the automobile hose carriages are to be installed at once. The machine carries a crew of from six to eight men and a full equipment of life-saving apparatus, chemical extinguishers and hose. It is said to be faster and more easily controlled than any horse apparatus.

School Boys as Barometers.

It looked like rain, and naturally he had on a pair of light shoes and carried no umbrella. The car stopped on the far side of Girard avenue and a young lady got in. She bowed, and sat down beside the Saunterer, who recognized in her a school teacher friend.

"What do you think of this beastly weather?" queried he, disgruntledly. "Is it going to rain, or isn't it?"

"I can't tell you to-day," answered the young lady, smiling an acceptance of whatever might come. "If it were a school day, and you were willing to come to school with me, I could tell you in a very few minutes with absolute certainty. It'll sound funny to you, but it's true. I have noticed that you can always tell what the weather is going to do by the children. They're regular barometers. If there's going to be a storm they get restless, and I have the hardest kind of work to control them. Particularly the boys. The girls aren't so bad, but there seems to be some mysterious quality about approaching rain that always affects the former. I've got so now I don't blame them, because I don't believe they can help it. So you see," she concluded, as she got out at Chestnut street, "children have their uses, after all."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Words Often Mispronounced.

Carnegie (Andrew), Kar-NEG-e ("e" in second syllable as in ebb).

E-ther and ne-ther are preferred to i-ther and ni-ther by Webster, Walker, and Smart.

Room, soot, roof, broom, and soon have long sound of oo, as in food; many give incorrect sound, as in foot.

Decollete da-kol-TA ("o" as in "old"), not da-KOL-ta.

Bap-tis-ter-i, not bap-tis-tri.

Canton—In China, Kai-TON, in the United States, KAN-ton.

Krupp is pronounced as Kroop (oo same as in "ooze").

Nicaragua is pronounced Ne-ka-RA-gwa.

Irrevocable—Ir-REV-o-ka-ble, not ir-re-VO-ka-bl.

Patriotism is pa-tri-ot-ism, not pat-ri-ot-ism.

Figaro is fe-ga-RO, not FE-ga-ro.

Herculaneum is properly her-ku-LA-ne-um ("a" in accented syllable same as in "ask").

Vagary is va-GA-ri, not VA-ga-ri.

Wilhelm is pronounced Vil-helm.—Indianapolis Press.

A circus ostrich once made a meal of sauer kraut and fat pork, and died within three days of indigestion.

POLLY'S VALENTINE

Polly by the oaken newel;
Moses, thinking no one nigh;
O to catch the dainty jewel—
Kiss her on the sly.

"Very cautiously and still I
Tiptoe, making not a sign,
And I hear—" I wonder will I
Got a valentine?"

"Faith, she's sure to have one proffered!
What will winsome Polly say?
Will she scorn my heart if offered
On the good Saint's day?
—Detroit Free Press.

Grandma's Valentine

"THE postman! the postman!" cried Dorothy, dancing excitedly about the nursery. "He is coming here; I hear his whistle! Oh, nurse, please may I go down and see if he has brought any valentines?"

"Not with your cold, dearie," said nurse, shaking her head, and so Dorothy had to be content with peering over the stairs, while Donald clattered down and came back again with his hands full of envelopes, large and small.

"One, free, six for me!" he panted, "and one, free, seven for Dorothy!" And how happily the children were as they tore open the envelopes and explained the pretty cards and verses which they contained. And then Sister Nell came in to show them her valentine, a great bunch of beautiful roses, and when Dorothy asked her if she could guess who had sent them (for guessing is half the fun on St. Valentine's day), she grew quite red, and said: "Why, no; of course she couldn't; how should she?"

And just then dear grandma came in to see what the children were making such a racket about. And, of course, they showed her their valentines, and Nell pinned one of her most beautiful roses on grandma's black dress; and then, quite unexpectedly, Dorothy looked up into the sweet, placid old face, and asked, gravely: "Grandma, did you ever get a valentine?"

Grandma did not reply for a moment, and then she stopped and kissed Dorothy on the forehead, and something very bright and glistening fell among the brown curls. "Yes, dear," said grandma, softly, "lots of them, but I had one which I think I must tell you about some time."

"Oh, tell us now," cried all the children at once, and Nell, who had been placing her valentine in a vase of water, joined in the general coaxing.

"Nell," said grandma, "if you really want to hear I will tell you about it, but wait a moment, I can show you my valentine."

She left the room, and she was gone so long that the children had time to wonder greatly what grandma's valentine could be, and they were all gathered around the chair, with eager, expectant faces, when she returned. She carried in her hand a small, old-fashioned work box, whose covering, once bright and gay, was worn and faded now. She smiled into the upturned faces as she resumed her place among the children, but there were tears in her eyes as she said:

"Now, children, I will show you my valentine, but, first, I must tell you part of the story. And I must also explain that when I was young people made their own valentines, and, although they may not have been as pretty as the modern ones, perhaps, yet, I think they were a great deal nicer, because, you see, nobody would take the trouble to make a valentine unless it were to send to somebody that one was very fond of indeed. But Donald is growing impatient for the story! When I was a young girl I lived in a dear old country town, which some of you have seen. My father and mother both died when I was a very little child, and so I lived with my grandparents, and very kind and good they were to me, and I loved them very dearly. Nevertheless, they were very old, and, somehow, they seemed to have quite forgotten how it felt to be young and full of life, and grandma did not understand why I was not always content to sit quietly in the house, reading or sewing all day, when all my young friends were out skating or sleighing, if it were winter, or picnicking or rowing on the river if it were summer. The old people had one amusement, however, of which they never wearied, especially in the long winter evenings; they dearly loved a rubber of whist. I could play, too, and any of my young friends who would consent to make up a game by taking a hand was always a welcome guest. 'I think your friend Benjamin Worrell is a very fine young man,' grandpa would say, and then he was sure to add, 'He plays an excellent game; a little reckless, perhaps, at times, but he has a good head.' Once I repeated this praise to Ben——"

"Why, that was grandpa's name," interrupted Dorothy. "I remember—Col. Benjamin Worrell, it says so under his picture in the library."

"Yes," said grandma, smiling, "he was your grandfather; but he did not seem much like a grandfather then. He was very tall and straight, with flashing black eyes and dark, curling hair, and he had a fine way of throwing back his head when he talked. People used to call him 'Handsome Ben,' which annoyed him very much, but when I told him what grandpa had said he was quite pleased. 'But what a hypocrite I must be, Kate,' he said, laughing, 'to make the dear old gentleman think that I come here just to play whist, when my real reason for coming is to see you.' Your grandfather was always bold as a young man," said grandma, apologetically.

"Well, your grandfather used to come, evening after evening, and he played long games of whist with the old people, but he used somehow to get in a little talk about our own affairs, although we seldom had a chance to see each other alone. And then the 14th of February came around, and I had scores of valentines, and great sport it was, for each young man had to deliver his own, and it was no easy task to do this without being seen, which would have spoiled the fun. Well, just toward dusk, I happened to be looking from an upper window, and I saw a tall figure creeping along by the garden wall. He had his hat drawn well down over his face, but I caught just a glimpse of a dark mustache, and, I assure you, my dears, it was all I could do to behave with becoming dignity, when Sophie, our old colored servant, came upstairs with a square envelope addressed to me."

"Oh! I know!" cried Dorothy, clapping her hands. "It was grandpa's valentine!"

"Yes," said grandma, "and here it is," and she drew from the box an old-fashioned envelope addressed in faded ink and in an elaborately disguised hand, to "Miss Katharine Onderdonk."

She handed the envelope to Nell, who, almost reverently, drew forth the valentine. It was a playing card, the queen of hearts, and over the back had been neatly pasted a sheet of white paper, on which were writen the following lines:

"My Kate is surely Queen of Hearts,
And I will swear she's queen of mine.
Let's play a game where Love is trumps;
Sweet Kate will be my valentine."

The children all declared the poetry to be very beautiful.

"But grandma," cried Donald and Dorothy together, "what is that queer round hole right through the middle of the card?"

Sure enough, there was a hole which had pierced card and envelope just as the children had said.

"Wait a moment," said grandma, "we are coming to that. It was very soon after St. Valentine's day that your grandfather spoke to my grandfather about making me his wife, and grandpa was very much surprised, although our lovemaking had been going on for some months right under his eyes. And he hesitated a good deal, but finally, as there was no real objection, he gave his consent."

Grandma paused here for a few moments, thinking, I suppose, of those dear, happy days, now so long past; and the children had to remind her that they were waiting for the rest of the story.

"It was just after that," continued grandma, "that Ben had to go away on business for a few weeks, and he begged me to have a picture made of myself to give him on his return. I dearly loved to tease him in those days, and shortly after he had started on his journey I wrapped the valentine he had sent me very carefully in several thicknesses of paper, so that he would think it contained the stiff case of daguerreotype, and sent it to him by mail. Meanwhile I had a fine picture made for him with which to surprise him on his return, but he would not give me back my valentine. 'Do you think,' he said, laughing, 'that I am going to return the first present you ever gave me? No, indeed! though I did make it myself.' And he declared that he should always carry it next his heart.

"Well, the following spring we were married, and then we began our housebuilding. Ben planned the house himself, and I went with him to Boston to select the furniture. It was while we were there that we heard the news that made our heart stand still.

"Fort Sumter had been fired upon! We read the announcement in the paper, with white faces, and Ben kept saying all day, 'Oh, Kate! this is too terrible! I never thought it would come to this!' We went home with sad hearts, in spite of our car load of household treasures, for those were days when private joys and sorrows seemed as nothing in view of the danger which threatened the whole country. The Governor of our State had ordered the State troops, and the militia as well, to be in readiness; and Ben mustered quite a company of his friends (the finest and bravest young men in town), and they drilled night and day to be in readiness for the call. And I encouraged him in this work, God knows, with what a sinking heart, but Ben never suspected that I was half a coward. Your dear mother was a tiny baby then, and I used often to sing her to sleep with patriotic airs to keep up my own courage. And then at last it came—the call for troops—we were expecting it; but, oh! how weak I was when I heard Ben's voice shouting upstairs, 'Kate, Kate, the President has sent for us.'

"I was putting baby to sleep (your mother, you know, dears), and I knelt by her cradle just one moment, praying for strength. And it came, for when Ben entered the room I was able to smile quite bravely and to help him pack his knapsack, for they were to start that very night."

Grandma paused here for a moment, but no one spoke, and she went on in a low voice:

"How well I remember that night! It was raining, and very cold and damp; but every mother and sister and wife and sweetheart in town were at the station to see them off. Most of the women were crying bitterly, but I could not shed a tear, and when Ben took me in his arms to say good-by his lips moved, but he could not utter a word, and I could hear the beating of his heart. As the train pushed out there were shouts and cheers, of course, to keep up the courage of the men, and somebody shouted, 'Three cheers for Captain Worrell!' and the crowd took it up with a will. And then I looked up and saw my husband for the last time on this earth. He had climbed on top of the rear car and was raising his cap to the crowd (they were all lifelong friends), his own face was convulsed for a moment, and then he tried to smile, and pointed upward, when he saw me raise my head (with anguish written all over my face, I suppose), meaning, I suppose, that we were in God's hands. And then the train was swallowed up in the mist."

Again she paused, and again no one spoke.

"I heard from him many times after that," she continued. "Sometimes not for months, and then a whole batch of letters would come at once—always bright and cheerful, those letters, and full of little incidents and anecdotes which he thought might amuse and interest me, seldom a word of his own privations and even sufferings. I do not know how we women endured the long strain of that waiting for news. If it had not been that your mother was such a very young infant, I believe I would have followed my husband as some wives did, preferring anything to the terrible suspense of waiting quietly at home.

"And then the dreadful slaughter began. But you, children, must wait until you are older to hear about that.

"One day I was walking restlessly up and down the piazza of my little home, my baby in my arms, trying to put her to sleep as best I could without a lullaby (for I could no longer sing), when a soldier came up the path leading to the house. I knew him well, although he was greatly changed, for he was a neighbor and had been in Ben's company. I knew at once that he was the bearer of bad news, and as he approached nearer I could not speak, but just held out my hand. He laid a small package in it, saying, 'God pity you!'—and that was the last I knew for many hours. When I came to myself I still held the package in my hand, and when I had the courage to open it, the first thing I saw was—my valentine, torn as you have seen, by the bullet which had pierced one of the bravest hearts that ever shed its life blood for our country."

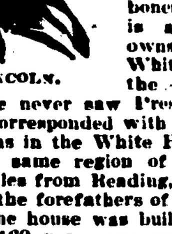
There was silence when grandma had finished speaking. Sister Nell was crying, and Donald whispered:

"I say, Dorothy, let's put away our valentines until to-morrow."—Georgia Custis in New York Ledger.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COUSIN.

Lives in Pennsylvania and Bears the Same Name as the Martyr.

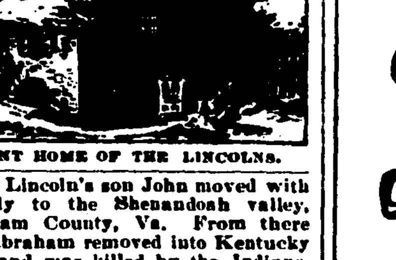
In Churchtown, Lancaster County, Pa., a cousin of President Lincoln still lives. He is also named Abraham Lincoln and is now 90 years old. In general appearance he is not unlike his distinguished relative, having the same large, erect, gaunt form and high cheek bones. Mr. Lincoln is a farmer and owns an estate, White Hall, near the Berks County line. He never saw President Lincoln, but he corresponded with him when the latter was in the White House.



A. LINCOLN.

In the same region of Pennsylvania, a few miles from Reading, is the ancient home of the forefathers of President Lincoln. The house was built by Mordecai Lincoln 160 years ago and is still well preserved. Not far distant is the house in which Daniel Boone was born. Living within hailing distance of these two places, before both the Lincolns and Boones moved southward to Virginia and thence to Kentucky, where the future President was born, was the Hanks family, from which sprang Nancy Hanks, the mother of the President.

In 1750, at the same time when the Boones and the Hankses set off from the same neighborhood for the South,



ANCIENT HOME OF THE LINCOLNS.

Mordecai Lincoln's son John moved with his family to the Shenandoah valley, Rockingham County, Va. From there his son Abraham removed into Kentucky in 1782, and was killed by the Indians, leaving three sons, of whom Thomas, the youngest, was father of the President. Nancy Hanks, the wife of Thomas Lincoln, and the mother of the President, was a descendant, a granddaughter, of that John Hanks who left Berks County in 1750.

LINCOLN'S EASY-GOING WAY.

Would Consent to Be Swindled Rather than Contest a Fee.

The fee which Lincoln received in the McCormick case, including the retainer, which was $500—the largest retainer ever received by Lincoln—amounted to nearly $2,000. Except the sum paid him by the Illinois Central Railroad, it was probably the largest fee he ever received. The two sums came to him about the same time, and undoubtedly helped to tide over the rather unfruitful period, from a financial standpoint, which followed—the period of his contest with Douglas for the Senate. Lincoln never made money. From 1850 to 1860 his income averaged from $2,000 to $3,000 a year. In the forties it was considerably less. The fee-book of Lincoln & Herndon for 1847 shows total earnings of only $1,500. The largest fee entered was one of $100. There are several of $50, a number of $20, more of $10, still more of $5, and a few of $3.

If a fee was not paid Lincoln did not believe in suing for it. Mr. Herndon says that he would consent to be swindled before he would contest a fee. The case of the Illinois Central Railroad, however, was an exception to this rule. He was careless in accounts, never entering anything on the book. When a fee was paid to him he simply divided the money into two parts, one of which he put into his pocket, and the other into an envelope which he labeled "Herndon's half."

Drawing Down the Disease.

At the very outset of the war, sundry wise men from New York urged Mr. Lincoln to keep away Confederate armies from Washington by naval attacks upon Southern seaports. It reminded him, he said, of a New Salem, Ill., girl who was troubled with a "singing in her head," for which there seemed to be no remedy, but a neighbor promised a cure if they would "make a plaster of psalm tunes and apply to her feet, and draw the singing down."

April in Lincoln's Career.

April 21, 1832, elected captain for service in the Indian war.

April 15, 1861, issued a call for 75,000 three months' militiamen.

April 11, 1865, delivered his last speech on public affairs.

April 15, 1865, died from the effect of the assassin's weapon.

Another Lincoln Story.

Of Lincoln a tale is extant and believable that when he was informed of Stanton's referring to him as a "d—d fool," he replied: "If Stanton says so, there must be something in it. He's generally right."

Stamps for the Vest Pocket.

Postage stamps in books convenient for pocket use will be put up and sold by the postoffice department at the rate of 25 cents for a book of 12 two-cent stamps if the plans of Postmaster General Smith and Third Assistant Madden materialize. It is proposed to make the books of a size fitting one's vest pocket, place wax paper between the layers of stamps and to print on the outside of the book postal rates and other information. Among the advantages of preparing stamps in this form are that they will not crumple in the pocket, the purchaser has stamps always at hand in convenient form, the wax paper keeps the stamps from sticking, there is a supply of stamps available without carrying a box or opening one's pocketbook in public, and that the postal regulations always are ready for instant use. It is estimated that the one-cent profit charged for the 12 stamps in book form would net $6 for each 1,000 books sold, or would produce about $230,000 profit annually for the department.

Our Increased Trade With China.

England can no longer compete with us in the shipment of many products to China. This is merely natural. The best wins in everything. For a like reason, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for fifty years acknowledged no superior, because there is nothing better to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

New California Senator.

Sacramento, Feb. 5.—At present it looks very much as though Thomas Bard, the nominee of the republican caucus, will be elected to the United States senate on Tuesday. After the 33 who are supporting Daniel Burns had bolted the caucus 52 remained, who give it as their intention to stand by Bard to the end. They claim that the 33 bolters are bound by the terms of the call to vote for Bard and that even though they do not enough democrats will vote for him to secure his election.

The iron and metal workers' union of Sweden are discussing the advisability of joining the socialist party.

Leyds Is the Sensation.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, continues to be the sensation here. The officials of the British embassy are amazed at the warmth of his reception and the interest taken in the war, which is most intense. Dr. Leyds, the correspondent is reliably informed, had another long conference with Count Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, yesterday at the foreign office. Dr. Leyds refused to make any statement on the subject.

It is said the Transvaal special commercial representative, De Ward, who is now in Holland, has been summoned to Berlin where he will give authentic information about a number of commercial details touching upon the Transvaal imports and exports.

From a good source it is learned that a number of leading German industries in machinery and other branches met at the foreign office during the week, and received inside information about the subject above indicated. The German government believes no matter which way the war is finally decided there will be a splendid field for German exports to the Boers, and steps accordingly were taken.

Heat in Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 5.—There were 219 cases of sunstroke here Sunday, of which 134 cases were fatal.

$100 REWARD, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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"Saying and Doing Are Two Things."

It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. Its great record of cures of all forms of blood diseases, including scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, prove its power to cure you also.

Catarrh—*"My throat was in such a condition with catarrh that I could hardly swallow and had no appetite. I found Hood's Sarsaparilla an excellent remedy, and now have a good appetite."* Ella J. White, Ennis, Texas.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Judge Key Is Dead.

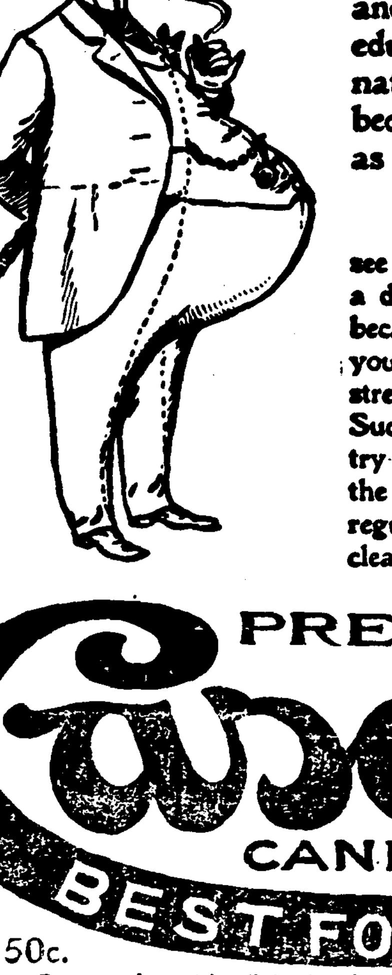
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Judge D. M. Key is dead in this city, aged 76.

The Pleasantest, Most Powerful and Effective Neverfailing Remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, LA GRIPPE and CATARRH. If all knew what thousands know of the efficacy of "5 DROPS" as a Curative as well as a Preventive of any Ache or Pain known to the human body, there would not be a family in all America without a bottle of "5 Drops." Send for trial bottle, 25c, or large bottle, containing 300 doses, 6 bottles for $5.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.
160-164 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

The Woman's West Side Republican Club of New York has undertaken to see that the Raines liquor law is enforced on Sunday.

Every circular printed in Magdeburg, Germany, must be approved by the police before distribution.

BOWEL BAY-WINDOWS



When a man gets one, he becomes a slave to his bowels. Every person ought to have control over the different parts of the body, and it is the easiest thing in the world to educate the bowels, make them do their duty naturally and regularly, and keep them from becoming a source of misery and a deformity as well.

Educate your bowels!

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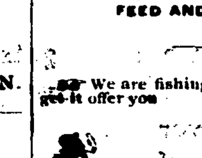

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—Gov. Steunenberg and Auditor Sinclair will be in Washington on the 15th to be present at the congressional investigation of the Cœur d'Alene affair.

—The U. S. land office of this district, at Lewiston, ranks as sixth in the United States. Register West informs the Patriot that there are 7,286,000 acres of land in the district. Five million six hundred and forty-eight thousand acres of unappropriated lands, 400,000 being in Nez Perce. Nez Perce is rapidly gaining on Latah in population.

—The town of Stuart expects the iron horse to roll in there the last of this month. This town being only 18 miles from Grangeville it is said all freight for the latter town, Hump country and other mining camps will not be unloaded at Lewiston any more but sent on to Stuart. The Lewiston-Grangeville stage will also be transferred to Stuart. The young burg is expected to boom the coming summer.

—Cape Nome or bust! Nearly 30 steamers, each carrying from 350 to 1000 passengers, are now scheduled to sail from coast ports between May 10 and June 1. Shipping men declare that all steamers sailing this early will be compelled to wait at Dutch harbor two or three weeks for the ice to move out of Bering sea. Severe storms still blockade the White Pass railroad. Returning Klondikers are experiencing terrible winds in crossing the summit afoot. Several have been badly frozen.

—The Northern Pacific Railway reports that the travel into the valleys of the Clearwater and Snake rivers is greater than it has ever been before at this time of year. Many visitors are attracted by the successful irrigation enterprise at Vineland, opposite Lewiston. Vineland will place upon the market this season its first considerable quantity of fruits, its peaches and cherries and grapes will yield large crops. Its vegetables are already well known in the markets of Montana and British Columbia. Vineland is said to have made more rapid progress in the past three years than any like section of the entire northwestern country.

—At the farmers' institute at Garfield last week, Hon. C. L. Smith, of Minnesota, a practical farmer, said many good things. He deprecated the tendency of farmers to become discontented and constantly seeking for new locations and countries where fortunes may be made with little work, and declared that no such country exists. Of dairying he said: "I do not say that dairying is one of the most profitable methods of farming, but I do say, without fear of successful contradiction, that farming is never thoroughly successful without a more or less extensive production of live stock. Dairying is nearly always profitable and the conditions here are quite similar to the conditions in my state. There we had been growing all wheat until, in the older settled portions of the state, the land was worn out and until the production per acre was very low and the farmers were dissatisfied and discouraged. Some of us preached diversified farming and met with the same opposition you meet here. We might have been preaching yet had not the Lord or the devil (I have never known which) sent us a flock of chinch bugs, which ate up every bit of wheat for two years." He then described how farmers were forced to do something else and described in detail how the first co operative creamery was started by a Danish colony. He traced the difficulties of the new industries, which thrived despite the opposition, until today there are over 800 co-operative creameries in the state, and Minnesota creamery butter holds the world's prize for creamery butter. He said: "When the creamery and dairy industry first began in Minnesota the farmers were nearly all borrowers of money, and when a number got together they talked about the rate of interest and declared it too high, but now the dairy farmers are nearly all lenders of money and declare the interest rate too low." The speaker told of one county where, 15 years ago, wheat averaged seven bushels per acre and land was worth $10 an acre. Last year there were 20 co-operative cremeries there and $650,000 was paid to the farmers for cream alone. The land has been enriched. Last year that county shipped more beef cattle, hogs, poultry eggs, butter and wheat than ever in its history and the farmers were all wealthy. He advised the farmers to go slow as the change could not be made in one year. It will take several years. Thought the conditions here similar to those in Minnesota.

Just The Blues.

Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irresolute, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates from the blood all impure and poisonous substances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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—Manufacturers were apparently the busiest people in this country of ours in 1899. They increased their importation of materials for use in manufacturing, 33 per cent over the busy year '98, and actually increased their exportations of manufactures 25 per cent, so that the grand total of manufactures exported during the year reaches 380 million dollars and seem likely to touch the 400 million line with the fiscal year ending June 30 next.

—The topics editorially treated in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February are the Nicaragua Canal proposition now before Congress, the Canadian and Erie Canal projects, underground transit in New York and elsewhere, the currency and business situation, the Treasury and the banks, the popular election of Senators, Mr. Beverage's speech in the Senate on the Philippine question, our tariff policy in Puerto Rico and Cuba, the meaning of "neutrality" in the Boer war, and the strength and weakness of the Boer position.

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The owner or any person entitled to the possession of said estray, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the County Auditor, and prove title to said estray and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estray will be sold according to law.

JOSAUA ARMSTRONG.

Notice filed in this office on the 31ts day of January, 1900. OSCAR LARSON
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7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	60
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best qual.	60
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver	70
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12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade	75
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14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	80
15 Base Ball, "Association," best qual.	100
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	150
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles	200
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods	250
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods	500
23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	500
24 Gun case, leather, no better made	500
25 Revolver, automatic, double action, 32 or 38 caliber	600
26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	650
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29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled	1000
30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable	1000
31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel	1500
33 Rifle, Colt's 16-shot, 22-caliber	1500
34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
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36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge	2000
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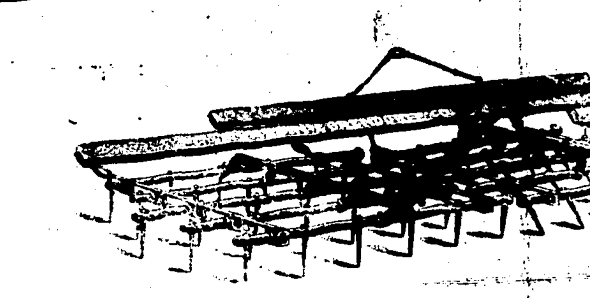

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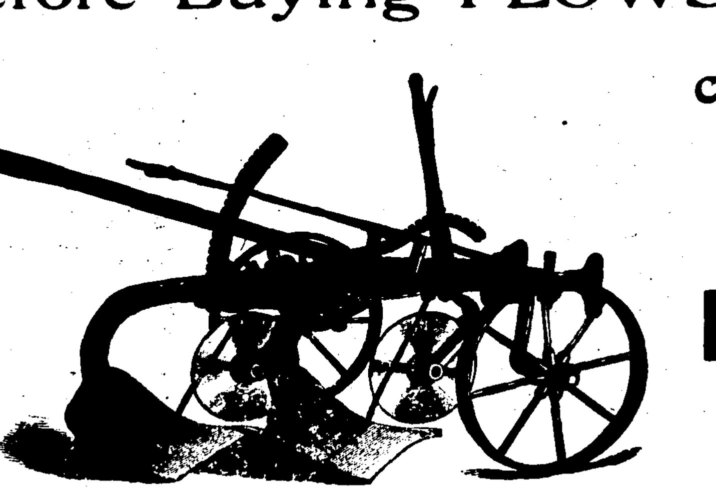

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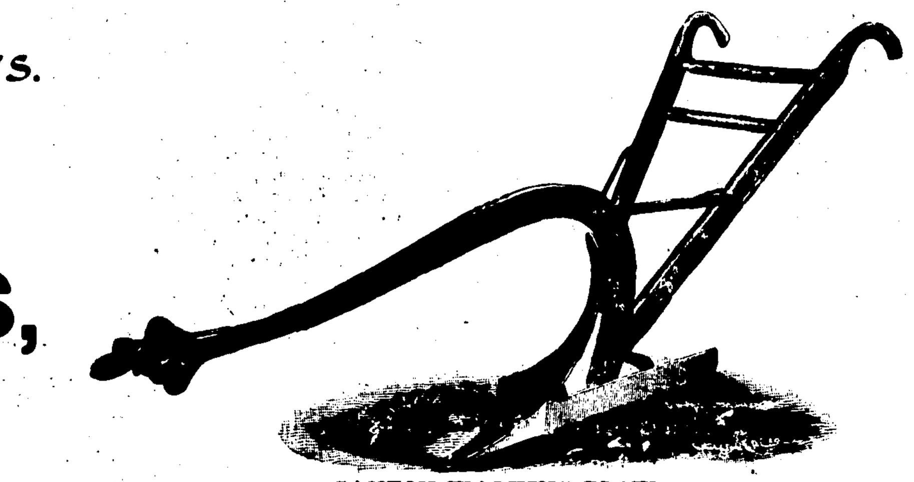

CANTON WALKING PLOW.

THE republicans of south Idaho meet at Boise tonight. Willis Sweet is among the speakers.

THE Mount Idaho Mail is the latest journalistic venture in Idaho, by C M. Gilkey & Co. It's newsy and deserves liberal patronage.

THE Blackfoot News acknowledges it was in error regarding the attitude of the silver republicans of Fremont and Blaine counties, but Brothers Scott and Lockwood somehow failed to say how they happened to be deceived—mum as oysters. Col. Jones need lose no sleep, the returning lads—as brainy as any in the state—will receive at least as much from their former associates as from the pretended fusion conglomeration. Yes, the boys have all returned to camp.

ONE-HALF of the bills introduced in congress are bills for pensions to people who have been refused by the pension bereau. Perhaps one in ten is valid. They take up the time of the committees and of the two houses, and are a general nuisance. A bill recently introduced by Mason is designed to do away with this. It provides for the creation of a court of pension appeals, to consist of five members, of which three, at least, shall be lawyers and one a member of the G. A. R. The court will determine all claims for pensions.

IT looks as if another cabinet officer would be added, as the committee has reported favorably, department to be known as Commerce and Industries. The Bureaus which it is proposed to transfer from the old departments to the new one, are the life saving service, the lighthouse board, the marine hospital service, steam, navigation, shipping, coast and geodetic survey, statistics, labor, immigration, and all consular offices, including Consuls General, Consuls, commercial agents, and all offices of the government resident in foreign countries charged with the duty of facilitating and promoting commerce.

THE house committee on interstate commerce is trying to decide whether the government shall build a cable line to connect our new possessions in the Pacific, or whether we shall pay a subsidy of $400,000 a year to a private corporation which offers to do so on those terms and send free of cost all messages relating to government business. Surveys have already been made, and the naval authorities recommend that a cable be laid from San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,100 nautical miles; to Midway, 1,600 miles; to Gaum, 2,280 miles, and to Luzon, a land line from Lingayen bay to Manila, making a total distance of 6,912 nautical miles. A nautical mile is 6,087.15 feet, while the ordinary geographical mile is 5,280 feet. The cost of laying a cable at present prices is $1,050 a mile, which would make this cable cost $7,257,600. To this must be added many other expenses attending the work, including the purchase and equipment of not less than two steamers to lay the cable and keep it in repair. The corporation that offers to lay the cable estimates the expense to be $10,000,000, and wants the government to guarantee it 4 per cent upon the investment for at least twenty years.

"I HAVE always favored the acquisition of the Philippines The United States should stand with the administration in all that is being done to hold the Philippines; they are worth retaining," said Arthur Sewall, former democratic candidate for vice president, who recently returned from Honolulu where his son is special agent for the U. S. "Mr. McKinley will be renominated and re-elected," says Sewell; "the country is too prosperous to warrant any hope of a change in the national administration."

THERE is only one Pettigrew in the United States, and he was bred in South Dakota —Pocatello Advance.

You're off, Horace Greeley Perry; bred in Wisconsin near Windy Chicago. Senator Depew last week took several kinks out of the gentleman after he had recuperated from the castigation received the week previous Poor man is without friends now, save now and then a mongrel will stick up for him. No one wanted to father the bill permitting packages weighing up to 60 pounds to go through the mails at a rate of 20 cents, so Pettigrew introduced it. The senator has been a great deciple of crankism and opposed to anything monopolistic in its tendencies. We know him pretty well. This bill of his will aid department stores, catalogue houses and other large institutions such as South Dakota has not, and just where the senator gets his inspiration for it we cannot cipher out. Wannamaker must have given him a pair of jeans for this act.

—The Designer for March presents the feminine public a most tempting array of fashions and millinery depicted in black-and-white and in color. Nearly a hundred patterns are illustrated, and in addition there are numerous helpful hints for the dressmaker and seamstress, not least among which is the illustrated series "Points in Dressmaking," this month's instalment treating of "insertions and Edgings." Aside from the fashion department this number of The Designer contains a page of household hints entitled "All Around the House." "The Kindergarten in the Home," "The Evolution of a Contented Woman" and other articles are worthy articles.

—Tom Tierney, west of Genesee, receives 67 cents for his wheat by feeding it to hogs, says Uniontown Gazette. Feeding hogs and cattle next to keeping a number of cows is one of the most attractive features on the farm. The farmer is like the business man, Bro. Herman, he must have something to do the year round to keep him advancing.

—After summing up the testimony of experienced farmers given at the various institutes in the northwest the past six weeks, the Oregonian advises the grower who can produce wheat at a cost of 30 cents or less to stick to the business. There will be seasons like '94, when, even at this small cost of production, he will be obliged to market his grain at a loss or else carry it over, but they will prove rare exceptions, and all the attendant loss of a season like that mentioned will be recouped in the years of comparatively high prices, which greatly outnumber those of low prices. From the fact that Argentine will always be a competitor of ours in the wheat business, now garnering a 75,000,000 bushel crop, the paper advises the tillers to raise wheat as cheaply as possible and feed it to hogs. At the institutes farmers held that from 40 to 55 cents a bushel could thus be realized. A failure in foreign countries, or a Leiter, is about the only thing that will send the price of cereal above the 50 cent notch. The shipments to the Orient is on the increase, amounting to 5,500,000 bushels during the past six months. The enlargement of the market with our new possessions, China and Japan included, loom up as the only promising field for an increased demand. With increased transportation facilities as President Hill of the Great Northern contemplates giving us our market would be firmer and better. It would seem that the Philippines which will be soon settling up with bread eaters of this country and Europe, and the civilizing of the natives, would offer an enlarged market for everything produced in America. Let us raise wheat as cheaply as we can, raise hogs, and fight for lower freight rates.

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"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. Digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

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—It is not surprising that Missouri mules stampede upon reaching Ladysmith. Those pesky flies take off the tail of an animal in three bites.

—Wren & Greenough, the railroad contractors on the reservation, are corraling relays of horses every few days and some of the other contractors are buying new work horses. The significance of all this is encouraging for railroad work on the prairie in the near future.

—No one doubts but sheep raising is the most profitable of all the live stock industries at the present time, says Blackfoot News. But how long it will hold up is a question the best informed cannot answer. Our American people are prone to go wild over any business that promises to pay well for a time. In the short life time of the News we can remember when horse raising was the thing. Then cattle, now it's sheep and possibly the next will be hogs. The NEWS cannot sea anything wrong with the price of all meats—hogs, 4½ cents, cattle 3½, work horses $100.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's.

Geo. Barbe. Mendota, Va., says "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.

MRS. T. KENNEDY.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co, Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of '97, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I get a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines. Sold by all druggists.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never had anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. Never without it." It quickly breaks up coughs and colds and cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. MRS. T. KENNEDY.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

A man in a Western city was severely burned by hot grease while helping his wife cook breakfast.

A bride, according to her husband, sleeps with a razor under her pillow. The trouble is that he doesn't—sleep.

A good many persons would not object to "one-man power" in the schools or elsewhere if they could be the man.

China has about come to the conclusion that its role in the festivities is that of the Christmas tree yet to be plucked.

England's recent seizure of flour brings up the fact that the only important barrels in war are not those of the rifles.

Concentration is not always what it's cracked up to be. Who has more of a single purpose in life than the confirmed old bachelor?

New York has weighed the boy trust President scheme in the balance and paid the difference. Once has satisfied the experimentors.

France is going to increase her navy. This will make it necessary for England, Russia, Germany and Italy to build a few more ships.

A New York man boasts that he has killed 1,520 woodchucks in nine years. And thus we see unto what glorious ends ambition still may lead.

They call Emperor William the war lord, but Germany is almost the only country of any consequence that hasn't been mixed up in an ugly war of some kind for almost thirty years.

The lady who, after capturing a burglar, sat on him and prodded him with a hatpin whenever he moved will find it difficult to learn anything further about the "refinement of cruelty."

The gondolas of Venice are to be given up and electric launches will take their places. Venice evidently is determined that if she can't have the trolley car she will have the next best thing.

The presiding officer in the French Senate rings a bell to suppress disorder instead of tapping with a gavel, as in America and England. From all accounts of parliamentary proceedings in France he ought to be equipped with a brace of six-pound rapid-fire guns.

A pleasant bit of recent news reported a man's deliberate destruction of a house valued at thousands of dollars rather than have the fine trees around it cut down. A contrary practice is too common. Stately and venerable trees are cut down to make place for flimsy and ephemeral structures, and thus in a day the work of many years is undone. The example cited is to be commended for the widest possible emulation.

There will come a day when the world will be birdless and then the pest insects, big and little, will begin. Whether the women who used some of the 1,500,000 birds that were killed in Venezuela last year to secure feathers for hats and bonnets ever think of this we do not know, but they should think of it. If the craze for "tips" and "wings" that are now used for headgear keeps up the pretty feathered creatures will be totally destroyed in this country, and in South American countries, too. Of course this is a long look ahead, but it is nevertheless a sure outlook.

Those who give the promptest answers are not always the most correct, but the habit of arriving at a personal opinion on a controverted question is both soldierly and statesmanlike. Mr. Reed, who—so to speak—abdicated the speaker's chair, says that his examination for admission to the bar consisted of two questions. The first was whether he had studied law; the second: "Is the legal tender act constitutional?" "Yes, sir, it undoubtedly is," was the reply. "That is all right," said Judge Wallace. "You may consider yourself admitted to the bar. Anybody who can answer offhand a great question like that, upon which so many mighty minds are divided, ought to be able to practice in any country."

A syndicate has been formed to back a Brooklyn inventor who thinks he knows how to build a ship that will cross the ocean in three days or less. But who wants to cross the ocean in three days or less? The very few persons who insist upon getting seasick on a first-class ship may desire something of the kind at starting, but they get over their seasickness about the third day out, and are then prepared to enjoy that greatest of all delights, an ocean voyage. If their ship makes port at that time they are cheated out of the best that they have paid for. As for reasonably healthy humanity, the threat of a three days' voyage is very disturbing. When one sails "for the other side" he plans a period of peace for a week at least, with absolute freedom from care, responsibility, telegrams, bills, district messengers, telephone calls and all the rest of the annoyances of civilization. He reflects upon the deck chair with delight, the main saloon as a haven of rest, the smoking room as a reposeful resort and the voyage itself as a vacation from vexations. Is he to be cheated out of all this by some pestilent inventor's improved screws that can drive his ship across in three days? The thought is discouraging to a generation that needs rest far more than it needs speed in ocean transit.

Heroism may select the battlefield as the scene of its doing and enduring, or it may choose the stillness and seclusion of a sick-room, and there manifest itself in one of its varied forms. The vision of daring and suffering in the South African strife ought not to prove so absorbing as to leave no room for the thought of the heroes of peace. A physician who recently died in Portugal bravely bore the pain incident to death from the plague, having contracted the disease in the course of his investigations. When he found himself in the grasp of the malady he forthwith studied and recorded, for the benefit of the human race, the symptoms and general course of the fatal attack. Nor was he content until he had arranged for his funeral, in order to secure the exercise of every precaution. As he lay dying, he still endeavored to indicate to those about him the details of that final experience. Medical science will profit by the analysis and record he made, while the courage he showed will make fortitude easier for sufferers who know what he did and what he endured.

W. D. Howells, in Literature, warns those who are addicted to the use of other's literary ideas that plagiarism is invariably detected. You can take a man's hat and coat and pawn them, you can take a man's horse out of the stable, ride away on it, and sell it; or steal a purse in a crowd, pass it to a pal and prove your innocence; but if you take a sermon, essay, poem or a bit of literary work of any kind you cannot hope to escape. "The world is full of idle people reading books," says Mr. Howells, "and they are only too glad to act as detectives; they please their vanity by showing their alertness and are proud to witness against you in the court of parallel columns." But the curious phenomenon in plagiarism is the fact that detection and exposure have few terrors. Plagiarism instead of being what the dictionary calls it, "crime" or "theft," is often more of a disease and the plagiarist is often honestly convinced when the case is proved against him that he is the injured person. There lives in this city a highly respected old gentleman who is perfectly convinced that he is the author of the "Bohemian Girl." As nobody pays royalties for Balfe's work the delusion is a harmless one. In modern literature, however, the pleasant habit of borrowing another person's literary work is more annoying. Perhaps the most extraordinary defense of plagiarism was that offered by a friend of Hall Caine. Concerning the appropriation of a given passage in "The Christian" without crediting it to its real author, his defense was that Mr. Caine was so in the habit of using material in the rough that he could not bother to answer critics on such a score. And so calloused is public opinion to plagiarism that its defense will probably be generally accepted and Mr. Caine's book will not suffer in the least thereby. Literary theft seems to be the only form of peculation in which it is not a crime to be found out. It carries with it little stigma, except in the minds of the hypercritical bookworm. Will someone explain the causes of such looseness of literary conscience?

Stevenson and the Samoan Exiles.

One of the features of the Barnum & Bailey show when it was at the Madison Square Garden several years ago was a dozen Samoans, who were picked specimens of their race. They talked no English, and one evening there was a great commotion among them because a spectator had asked them a few questions in their own language. They crowded around him and chattered away at a rate too rapid for him to follow. He proved to be William Churchill of Brooklyn. Mr. Churchill had been in Samoa and he obtained the permission of the show people to entertain the Samoans at a dinner in his home. The menu was made to correspond as nearly as possible with a Samoan menu, and the South Sea Islanders had a lively evening with their host until he happened to speak casually of the death of Robert Louis Stevenson. To his surprise, several of his guests had known Stevenson personally, and none of them had heard of his death. Mr. Churchill said afterward that their grief at his death was great. Mr. Churchill was later sent as consul general to Apia because of his knowledge of the Samoan language.—New York Sun.

Gold Fillings No Longer Fashionable.

Fashion's new fiat is that there shall be no more gold in teeth. Gold in the midst of a "row of pearls," the leaders say, is horribly conspicuous, and it is very bad form. None of the yellow metal should show when one laughs, and such a thing as half a front tooth of gold must no more be seen.

It is still allowable to use gold where there is no possibility of its showing, but in any other case the new rule of fashion is exceedingly positive.

It is not proposed that where gold is already in place it shall be taken out, but the "orders" are to use the other materials from now on, especially in the case of the upcoming generation.

In the place of gold the fashionable dentists are now using a white metal that hardens very quickly, and when hard looks precisely like the tooth itself.—Philadelphia Press.

California's Redwood Forests.

An Eastern syndicate is being organized to buy up all of California's famous redwood forests.

The evil-doer is afraid of his shadow—when it looks like a detective on his trail.

CUPID'S DECADENCE.

In ancient days, when all was young,
And Love and Hope were rife,
Dan Cupid fed on rustic fare,
And lived a country life.

He rose betimes at break of day,
And round the country harried;
Upstirring hearts that were unwed,
And shooting down the married.

But then, on wider mischief bent,
He hied him to the city;
And finding much to suit his taste,
He stayed there—more's the pity.

Men built him there a golden house,
Bedight with golden stars;
They feasted him on golden grain,
And wine in golden jars.

They draped his pretty nakedness
In richest cloth of gold,
And set him up in business,
Where Love was bought and sold.

And thus he led a city life,
Forgetting his nativity;
Since then he's gone from bad to worse,
From Cupid to cupidity.
—Elliot Stock.

ONLY A QUARTER.

"PLEASE, sir, will you buy my chestnuts?"

"Chestnuts! No!" returned Ralph Moore, looking carelessly down on the upturned face, whose large brown eyes, shadowed by tangled curls of flaxen hair, were appealing so pitifully to his own. "What do I want of chestnuts?"

"But, please, sir, do buy 'em," pleaded the little one, reassured by the rough kindness of his tone. "Nobody seems to care for them, and——"

She fairly burst into tears, and Moore who had been on the point of brushing carelessly past her, stopped instinctively.

"Are you so very much in want of the money?"

"Indeed, sir, we are," sobbed the child; "mother sent me out and——"

"Nay, little one, don't cry," said Ralph, smoothing her tangled hair. "I don't want your chestnuts, but here's a quarter for you, if it will do you any good."

He did not stay to hear the delighted thanks the child poured out through a rainbow of smiles and tears, but strode on his way muttering between his teeth: "That cuts off my supply of cigars for the next twenty-four hours. I don't care, though, for the brown-eyed object really did cry as if she hadn't a friend in the world. Hang it! I wish I was rich enough to help every poor creature out of the slough of despond."

While Ralph Moore was indulging in these very natural reflections, the dark-robed little damsel whom he had comforted, was dashing down streets with rapid footsteps, utterly regardless of the basket of unsold nuts that still dangled upon her arm. Down an obscure alley she darted, and up a narrow wooden staircase to a room where a pale, neat-looking woman was sewing as busily as if the breath of life depended upon every stitch, and two little ones were playing in the sunshine that supplied the place of the absent fire. "Mary! back already? Surely you have not sold your chestnuts so soon!"

"Oh, mother, see!" ejaculated the breathless child. "A gentleman gave me a quarter! Only think, mother, a whole quarter!"

If Ralph Moore could only have seen the rapture which his small silver gift had brought into that poverty stricken home he would have grudged still less his privation of cigars.

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Years came and went. The little chestnut girl passed entirely out of Ralph Moore's memory, but Mary Lee never forgot the stranger who had given her the silver quarter.

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The crimson window curtains were closely drawn to shut out the storm and blast of the bleak December night. A fire was glowing cheerily in the grate, and the dinner table was in a glitter with cut glass, rare china and polished silver. Everything was waiting for the presence of Mr. Audley.

"What can it be that detains pa?" said Mrs. Audley, a fair, handsome matron of about 30, as she glanced at her tiny watch.

"There's a man with him in the study, come on business," said Robert Audley, a pretty boy of 12 years, who was reading by the fire.

"I'll call him again," said Mrs. Audley, stepping to the door. But as she opened it the gas light fell on the face of a humble-looking man in threadbare garments, who was leaving the house, while her husband stood in the doorway of his study, apparently relieved to be rid of his visitor.

"Charles," said Mrs. Audley, "who is that man and what does he want?"

"His name is Moore, I believe, love, and he came to see if I would give him the vacant position in the bank."

"And will you?" she eagerly asked.

"Don't know, Mary. I must think about it."

"Charles, give him the situation."

"Why, my dear?"

"Because I ask it of you as a favor, and you have said a hundred times you would never deny me anything."

"And I will keep my promise, Mary," said her lover husband with an affectionate kiss. "I will write the fellow a note this very evening."

An hour later when the children were tucked snugly in bed, Mrs. Audley told her husband why she was interested in the fate of a man whose face she had not forgotten in twenty years. "That's right, my little wife," said her husband when the simple tale was finished, "never forget one who has been kind to you in the days when you needed kindness most."

Ralph Moore was sitting that self-same night in his poor lodgings, beside his wife's sick bed, when a liveried servant brought a note from the rich and prosperous banker, Charles Audley.

"Goodness, Bertha!" he exclaimed joyfully, as he read the words. "We shall not starve. Mr. Audley has promised me the position."

"You have dropped something from the note, Ralph," said Mrs. Moore, and pointed to a slip of paper on the floor. Moore stooped to pick it up. It was a $50 bill neatly folded in a piece of paper on which was written:

"In grateful remembrance of the silver quarter that a stranger bestowed on a little chestnut girl twenty years ago."

Ralph Moore had thrown his morsel of bread upon the waters of life, and after many days it had returned to him.—Philadelphia Item.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY QUESTION.

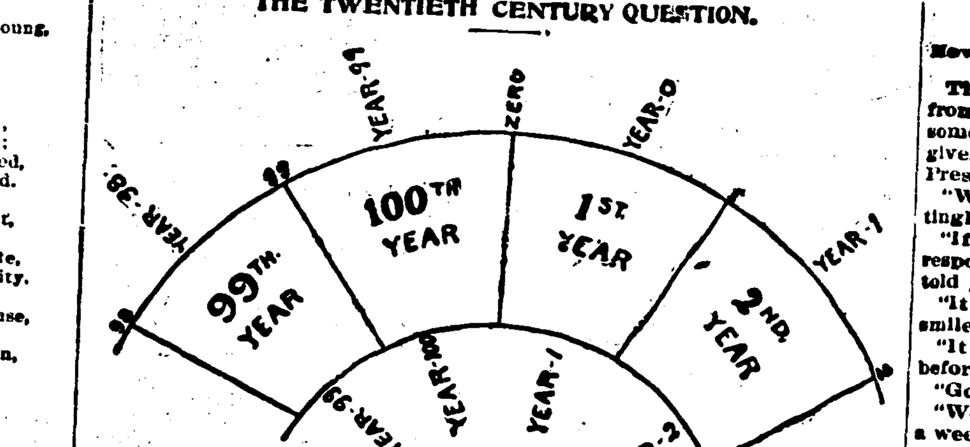


DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING BOTH ARGUMENTS.

THE above diagram does not settle the question as to when the twentieth century began or begins, but it is given merely to show how both sides may be right. The whole question hinges on one point, whether the first year of time, A. D., was the year 0 or the year 1.

The 1901 advocates claim that, according to all common sense, reason and logic, the first year, from its first instant to its last, was the year 1. The 1900 people contend that time began at zero, not at 1, and that there was no year 1 until a complete unit, composed of 12 months, 52 weeks, or however the component parts may be designated, had been reached. They argue that time cannot begin at 1, any more than the figures on a thermometer, or a groceryman's scales, could begin at 1.

The advocates of 1900 insist that a difference between the use of cardinal and ordinal numbers must be observed. Six ounces of butter, say these reasoners, is 0 pounds and 6 ounces, and the first six months of time were year 0 and 6 months, not one year. The 1901 people do not regard the divisions between the years as governing the name of the year, but call the whole first year "year 1," the second year "year 2," etc., the 99th year being "year 99," and the 100th year "year 100."

The 1900 people, however, first designated the line marking the beginning of time "0," just as would be done on a thermometer or scale, the next division line "1," etc., by which process they arrive at 99 for the last division line before zero, or the point of beginning over again. These cardinal numerals, they contend, must govern the naming of the years, not the ordinal numerals used, by the 1901 people. The first year, they claim, is not the year 1, but the year 0, and whatever fraction may have passed; the second year the year 1 and a fraction, etc. The first century began with 0, they claim; the second with 100, and the 20th will begin with 1900. And there you are.

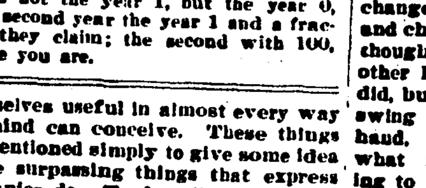
Commissions of Express Companies.

The express companies attend to purchases and sales, and to every variety of legal business, from searching a title to suing for a debt. They file models of inventions and get out patents, and have been known to stake out a properly described mining claim and attend to its development. The suburban lady, whose husband is disobliging or color blind, can safely entrust them with a piece of silk to match, and they will send an expert to match it for her and make the desired purchase. The actress who is forced by bad business to pawn her diamonds for money to get back to the Rialto can commission them, when prosperity has returned, to redeem her jewels, or pay the interest and have the pawn tickets renewed. In their C. O. D. departments they deliver goods for stores and collect for them, and they also attend to the collection of insurance benefits, payment of lodge dues and taxes. A young man can order an engagement ring through them, and the bride can order such parts of her trosseau as she cannot secure from local dealers. They will cheerfully attend to the engraving of card plates, with neatness and dispatch, will have clothes pressed and cleaned, and make themselves useful in almost every way the mind can conceive. These things are mentioned simply to give some idea of the surpassing things that express companies do. To describe their business in all its ramifications would be to describe practically every line of business in which one man commissions another to do anything for him.—Ainslee's.

WAS IT AN ACCIDENT.

Dragon Fly Securely Held by the Tendril of a Living Vine.

A most unusual occurrence is illustrated here. Mr. P. G. Lechen, of Milwaukee, Wis., who sends the photograph to an exchange, vouches for the following statement. He says: "One of the prominent citizens of this town



THE CAPTIVE DRAGON FLY.

while walking in his garden one morning was attracted by the futile struggle of a huge dragon-fly endeavoring to free itself from the tight grip of one of the tendrils of a wild cucumber vine. Apparently the tendril had twined itself so securely around the fly's body that the poor insect became a prisoner. It struggled for two days, and finally died of exhaustion. The question suggests itself: Was it an accident, or did the tendril act as a trap, after the manner of certain species which are recognized as insect-catching plants?"

Anecdote of a Dog.

Many years ago my wife and I made up our minds to possess a dog, and after much debate and long search purchased a fox terrier in the dog market. We named him "Tip." Tip was a most intelligent animal; indeed at times his evident comprehension of conversation and discussion of events in the family circle was startling. My wife was not so assured as I was that "Tip" really understood speech with the intelligence of "humans," so I planned the following to convince her.

I arranged that one evening the dog should be on the hearth rug between us (a favorite position with Mr. Tip) and that I would begin talking about him to her. I did so, and found considerable fault, among the phrases I used being, "he is getting useless, and I shall have to sell him."

The effect was startling, and caused me great surprise as well as remorse. Tip stood up, the great tears came into his eyes, and with an indignant look at me, slowly went out of the room and house, and it took a long time for him to recover his old trust in me.—J. W. Monk.

A woman can forgive her husband for not coming home to dinner on only one condition; that he ate a church dinner down town.

Time and patience will enable a person to conquer almost any obstacle.

A LARIAT SWING.

How Bill Saved a Woman and Her Child.

The drummer had just come back from Texas, and, of course, he had something to tell, but as yet he had given no sign, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Well," said the hotel clerk, insinuatingly, "what did you see in Texas?"

"If you hadn't asked me pretty soon," responded the drummer, "I should have told you anyhow."

"It must have been something big," smiled the clerk.

"It was something I had never seen before."

"Go on with it," urged the clerk.

"Well," went on the drummer, "about a week ago I was in one of the country towns and it seemed to be a cowboy holiday, for the town was full of them. They were raising Samhill, too, and I was pretty thoroughly tired of the whole gang. Just about when I was ready to hide myself in my room to get away from them, I heard a terrific shout in the street, and I stepped to the window to see what it was. It was a horse in a light wagon coming at breakneck speed down the street, with a woman and child in the wagon. At the end of the street was a ditch fifteen feet deep and it was plain that when the runaway got there a tragedy would occur. Everybody seemed to be powerless, and the few who tried to do anything only made matters worse. Then I heard a shout, and a cowboy came around the corner fifty yards behind the wagon. He was on a big, lungy kind of a horse, but he was making him go his best, and he was gaining on the runaway. But not much, and the interest seemed to change from the danger of the woman and child to which horse was faster. I thought the chasing would make the other horse run faster, and perhaps it did, but in a minute I saw the cowboy swing a rope or something in his hand, and as I was wondering what in the mischief he was going to do with that thing he gave it a sling and a twirl, and the next instant his own horse settled back on his haunches, and the runaway went over on his side, not a dozen feet from the ditch. I didn't understand it even then, and rushed out on the street, as everybody who had been watching the exciting chase from the windows was doing, and at the door I met a big fellow coming in. As he passed me I heard him say: 'Bill is h—l with the lariat. I bet $20 he'd throw him afore he got to the ditch.' That explained matters," continued the drummer, "and when Bill came back with the woman and child safe, but somewhat shaken up, I invited him in and broke a bottle in honor of himself and his lariat."

Things Forbidden in War.

It is perhaps not generally realized that the game of war is hedged around by as many restrictions as a boxing match under Queensbury rules. These regulations, which are under the sanction of all the civilized countries of the world, are designed to insure fair play for the combatants.

When it is intended to bombard a place, due notice should be given, so that all women and children may be removed to a place of safety, and every care must be taken to spare churches and hospitals, as well as all charitable and educational buildings.

All chaplains, doctors and nurses are protected in every possible way, and are not to be taken prisoners or in any way injured.

Any soldier robbing or mutilating an enemy is liable to be shot without trial, and death is the penalty for wounding or killing a disabled man.

The bodies of the enemy are to be carefully searched before burial, and any articles found on them which might lead to their identification are to be sent to the proper quarters.

Explosive bullets must not be used, and quarter must be given to the enemy whether he asks for it or not. In an attack on the enemy there must be no concealment of the distinctive signs of the regiments, and the use of poisons for polluting drinking water is strictly forbidden.—Boston Traveler.

One of Those Dress Pockets.

She was quite a well-dressed woman waiting for the 10 o'clock train, and it was then 9:30.

"How long will it be until that 10 o'clock train goes?" she asked at the ticket window.

"Thirty minutes, madame," replied the clerk suavely.

"Will I have time to go out and buy something?"

"That will depend upon circumstances,, madame."

"I just want to go across the street."

"Where is your money?"

This was a queer question to ask, and the lady rather resented it.

"In my pocket, of course," she answered somewhat testily.

"Then you have scarcely time, madame," said the clerk with gravity, and the lady flirted herself away from the window in a dudgeon.—Detroit Free Press.

Most Expensive Thermometer.

The most expensive thermometer is in use at the Johns Hopkins University. It is known as Prof. Bowland's thermometer, and is valued at $10,000. It is an absolutely perfect instrument, and the graduations on the glass are so fine that it is necessary to use a microscope to read them.

Gouty Old England.

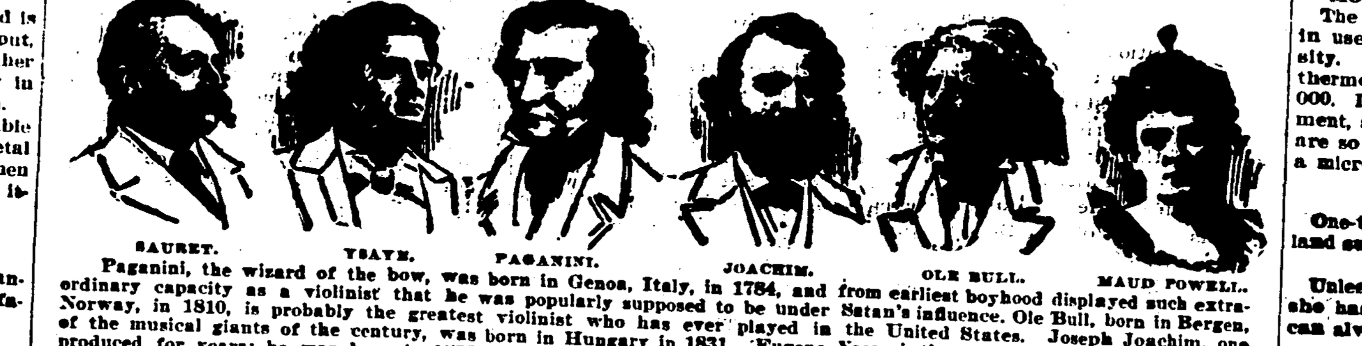
One-twelfth of the people of England suffer more or less from gout.

Unless a woman is deaf and dumb she has no need of a champion. She can always speak for herself.

If a man is unable to sell or give a thing away he proceeds to raffle it off.

Some people are never so happy as when they have bad news to tell.

GREAT VIOLINISTS OF THE PAST AND OF THE PRESENT DAY.



SAURET. YSAYE. PAGANINI. JOACHIM. OLE BULL. MAUD POWELL.

Paganini, the wizard of the bow, was born in Genoa, Italy, in 1784, and from earliest boyhood displayed such extraordinary capacity as a violinist that he was popularly supposed to be under Satan's influence. Ole Bull, born in Bergen, Norway, in 1810, is probably the greatest violinist who has ever played in the United States. Joseph Joachim, one of the musical giants of the century, was born in Hungary in 1831. Eugene Ysaye is the greatest musician Belgium has produced for years; he was born in 1858. Among modern violinists Emil Sauret is well known in America, he having visited the United States in 1872-73; he was born in France in 1852. One of the greatest woman violinists of the world is Maud Powell of Chicago. She was born in Aurora, Ill., in 1868. Her father is American and her mother German. In 1885 she made her debut in Berlin, at the Philharmonic concerts, when she played the Bruch concerto.

MINES AND MINING CAMPS

NEWS OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT

Items From the Rich Regions of the Pacific Northwest—News From All the Principal Districts—Mining Notes and Personals.

Another consignment of gold from the wonderful discovery near Elk City, Idaho, is worth $4,500. This makes $17,000 taken from a claim which was discovered only 10 days ago. The ledge has been stripped for 300 feet and the same rock is seen all the way. The mineral is a quartzite, and the vein matter is said to be as liberally sprinkled with pellets of gold the size of a pinhead as a plum pudding is with raisins. The walls of the formation are of rock closely resembling birdseye maple. Lemro, the owner, has been away several days. He says he has a ton of the rock in his cabin. Men who saw the first rock say the wheelbarrow load from which the $12,500 was extracted contained about 150 pounds of mineral, and one-third of the weight was gold. The claim has not yet been surveyed, and this fact has given rise to hope in the minds of W. H. Young and Mike Murray, who own adjoining claims, that part of the rich ledge is on their properties. There is little snow in this section and the trails to Elk City are good. Four more prospectors left here today for the scene.

REPUBLIC.

The amount of development done on the mines in January was somewhat less than in December, which had the lowest record for the year. There are many reasons to assign for this. The Republic mine has heretofore driven several hundred feet of drift per month. Now the mine is in such shape that to take out the ore would be a positive loss to the company, as there is no place to store it, and even if such a place were available it would not be good business policy, as the ore would have to be rehandled at a cost of perhaps $2 per ton. The same state of affairs exists at the Mountain Lion. Every pound of ore taken out at this time would have to be dumped at a point where it would have to be hauled up a steep hill to get it to the mill. For this reason no work has been done during the past month except in raising a working shaft.

By the beginning of March there will be a considerable increase in the number of men employed in the mines, and as a result there will be a marked increase in the number of feet of development. There is no doubt of this, as a number of mines are now equipped with machinery that will enable much more development to be done than has been possible in the past. Among those that will be thus equipped can be mentioned the Quilp and Chico. Steam plants have taken the place of horse power on the Gopher and Tom Thumb within the past few days. The Princess Maud is equipped with machine drills, and of course the development will be rapid. It now seems probable that before the close of summer there will be more feet of development each month than ever.

The development work on the Black Tail mine during January was 70 feet.

Work on the San Poil is confined to the north drift on the lower level. The ore body is still about five feet in width and is of high grade. The development for the past month consisted of 65 feet of drift.

Good progress is being made on the Ben Hur drift. The north drift is now carrying richer ore than the south drift. The ledge is five feet in width. The work is being done about 250 feet below the surface.

About 30 feet of shaft was sunk on the Tom Thumb last month. During the same period 30 feet of drift was run. The face of the drift is 140 feet south of the shaft on the 150-foot level.

Drifting is progressing on the Rebate at the rate of about two feet per day. There were 60 feet of drift run during the month of January.

The Gopher shaft was sunk 30 feet in January. It is 128 feet in depth. It was equipped with a steam hoist the past month. Work will now progress rapidly.

The total work done on the Republic last month consisted of 187 feet of drift and 34 feet of raise. The south drift is in 312 feet.

Drifting has been carried on upon the Golden Lion and Little Four Consolidated during the past month to the extent of 80 feet.

The work on the Lone Pine for January consisted of running 28 feet of cross tunnel and 75 feet of drift.

The Quilp is the only mine in the camp that made a better record last month than in any previous one.

The Quilp made 140 feet of drift and winze last month.

The Hercules shaft is 30 feet in depth.

The Knob Hill drift was extended 130 feet during January. There was also 30 feet of shaft sunk.

Only 60 feet of crosscut from the bottom of the winze of the Stray Horse was run last month.

The tunnel on the Golden Harvest is moving forward at a good rate of speed. It is now in 270 feet.

The Copper Mountain tunnel was driven nearly 60 feet in January. The tunnel is in 500 feet.

The Butte & Boston was developed during the last month to the extent of 50 feet of shaft.

The North Star tunnel is going on favorably.

The shaft on the Mud Lake was sunk 30 feet in January.

Thirty feet of drift was run last month on the Morning Glory.

There was 125 feet of shaft raised on the Mountain Lion last month.

Chesaw Camp.

Another big strike has been made on the War Eagle. This property is three miles west of Chesaw and joins the Wisconsin group. The strike was made Feb. 3 in a drift running northwest 30 feet from the bottom of the 140-foot shaft. Twelve feet of ore was encountered and assays give an average of $100 per ton in gold. A picked sample gave $13,000 in gold. The quartz shows free gold in large quantities and resembles the character of the ore found in the Republic. One striking feature of the ore just opened up is the presence of a rich galena streak which carries gold in large qauntities and makes it fine concentrating ore.

The Copper Queen, one and a half miles west of Chesaw, continues to improve with depth. At the bottom of the 60-foot shaft the ledge shows values running from $60 to $90 in gold and 8 per cent copper. Fourteen men are employed on this mine.

Work is progressing on the Diadem group, one mile south of Chesaw, on Meyers creek.

MINING NOTES.

Senator Depew has introduced a bill granting to the public land states a percentage of the proceeds of the sales of public lands for the encouragement of mining interests.

The Buffalo Hump Syndicate, controlled by Clark & Sweeny of Spokane, suffered the loss by fire of its bunk house and store house. The loss is estimated at $15,000. The syndicate had a saw mill and a 10-stamp quartz mill stored in the houses that were destroyed, beside other machinery, tools and supplies and 200 pounds of giant powder, which exploded with a terrific report. The fire was caused by a defective stove setting fire to the floor. The loss is quite serious, occurring at this time of year, as it is almost impossible to get supplies in, and it was the intention to set up and operate both mills this winter.

At a recent session at Victoria Henderson submitted the promised amendment to the placer mining act. This goes further than before indicated, and not only permits aliens to acquire mining property by purchase, but by altogether repealing the act of the last session it makes them eligible as before to take out free miners' certificates and stake and hold property. In consequence of this announcement, Joe Martin withdrew his bill to the same effect, of which he had given notice.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Development has been resumed on the Morrison and the company is reorganized.

The Northport smelter interest is sold and now the British America Corporation is sole owner of the Northport plant.

The St. Eugene concentrator at Moyle, in East Kootenay, is to be enlarged to 400 tons daily capacity. R. K. Neill of this city will design the mill.

They have struck the Boundary vein after a long search. The group adjoins the Reservation group and the company thinks the Reservation vein has been opened big and strong on the Boundary ground.

The Le Roi mine has stopped stoping and shipments and is waiting for the big hoist. The present equipment is found inadequate, and a breaking down of the hoisting engine led the management to decide to lay off 160 men in the stopes.

C. B. Strong, who has recently returned to Spokane from a trip to the coast and British Columbia, reports that the new copper mining district on Howe Sound, near Vancouver, is attracting a great deal of attention and gives promise of developing some of the best copper producing mines in the world.

Fred M. Cummings of Greenwood, who has just returned from a visit to Camp McKinney, says that the camp is active and that much development is being done. He says: "In the face of the west drift on the first level of the Waterloo they are working in a breast of four feet of solid quartz. This level is being continued to under the old or No. 1 shaft, where a connection will be made, and in time the No. 1 shaft will be made the main working outlet. The Cariboo Consolidated Company is working 59 men. The 10-stamp mill on the Minnehaha is about completed and should be pounding on ore in a few days. The Kamloops, on the same ledge as the Minnehaha, is also being developed by a shaft. The Mammoth is looking well. The Camp McKinney Gold Mining Company of Greenwood has resumed work on the George Heart claim. In East Camp McKinney, about three miles from Hugh Camerons place, 36 claims have recently been surveyed.

Later.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—The republican house and senate met at noon Monday. The senate appointed a committee to inform Governor Taylor that it had convened in Frankfort and was ready for business. The committee replied in a few minutes that Governor Taylor had received it, and replied:

"Well, go ahead."

The house appointed a similar committee and both houses then adjourned for the day.

Killed His Wife.

Tacoma, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Louise Boyce, a cashier in Shuh & Ryder's "Domestic" bakery, was shot by her husband three times, and died shortly after being taken to the hospital. The couple came to Tacoma a few weeks ago from Seattle. Prior to that they resided in San Francisco.

An important element of the voting population of the cosmopolitan city of Buffalo is composed of the Polish voters.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

SUMMARY OF THEIR WORK.

Several Resolutions Introduced—The Clark Investigation—Nicaragua Bill Sure to Pass—Senator Turner an Anti-Expansionist—Notes of the House.

In the Senate.

More than usual interest was manifested Monday in the senate debate on the financial bill. It was known that the opening day of the last week of the financial discussion was to be marked by the delivery of at least three speeches by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, Butler of North Carolina and Elkins of West Virginia, and in addition to a large attendance of senators the public galleries were well filled.

Senator Allen's resolution introduced last Saturday expressing sympathy with the Boers went over without losing its place.

The financial bill was then called up and Elkins addressed the senate. His opening sentences were in reference to a speech delivered on Saturday by Chandler. He said that was a speech which would be "distributed by hundreds of thousands, not by his own political associates, but by his political enemies."

When Elkins had concluded, the bills on the general calendar were taken up and a number passed, including the following:

Appropriating $300,000 for the establishment of joint lighthouses and fog signal stations on the Alaskan coast; appropriating $80,000 to provide for the construction of an additional lightship for use on the coast of California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, as exigencies may determine; appropriating $5000 for the purchase or construction of a launch for customs service at and in the vicinity of Astoria, Ore.

At 2 o'clock the consideration of the currency bill was resumed and Wolcott addressed the senate.

Thirty-five private pension bills, which were favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole at last Friday night's session, were passed.

At the opening of the Clark case Senator Chandler again brought up the question of the whereabouts of "Swede" Murphy, who is wanted as a witness. Chandler also wanted to know the whereabouts of E. P. Woods and D. G. Werner. He desired them all to be summoned.

Hartman said he understood that Murphy returned to Butte and the other two men were in California.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Foster of Washington providing for the construction of a government cable line from the United States to the Philippines. The distinguishing feature of the bill is that it requires the cable to be laid from some point on the coast of Washington and that it shall run via Alaska and north of the Aleutian islands to the island of Attua, and thence to the boundary between Russia and Japan, thence, with several stops, to the Philippines. An independent cable from San Francisco to Hawaii is provided for.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of George P. Johnson as postmaster at Payette, Idaho.

In the House.

A new cabinet officer to be known as secretary of mines and mining is provided for in the bill favorably acted on Monday by the house committee on mines and mining. The bill creates an executive department, which shall have the entire charge of all affairs relating to mines, including the geological survey.

The proposed secretary of mines is to have the same rank and salary as the other cabinet officers.

Another mining measure favorably acted upon establishes mining experiment stations in each of the mining states, similar to the agricultural experiment stations, and provides for the appointment of a government geologist at $3500 and an assayist at $2500 in the several mining states. These officers are to furnish assays, issue public bulletins and conduct the explorations of mining regions.

Intervention Possible.

New York, Feb. 8.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

It is learned that under the terms of The Hague treaty which has just been ratified by the senate an effort will be made before long to exert such offices as may properly be extended to the belligerents to bring about a termination of the war in South Africa.

Before this treaty was adopted it was maintained that the United States could not, without exposing this government to the suspicion of unfriendly motives, venture to suggest the use of its good offices to both parties to the war. Even now there may be some hesitation about declaring by advances, made even with the best intentions, that the Transvaal is or is not a vassal state, but it is beginning to be appreciated here that the sympathy for the Boers is widespread and increasing and that it may not be wise to defer too long the offer of friendly intervention to save life on both sides.

It has been discovered here that while there is no loss of appreciation of the attitude of Great Britain toward the United States during the war with Spain and a strong inclination to let the British go on and settle their own difficulties in their own way, there is making for the Boers a strong feeling of sympathy because they have at least a nominal republic.

On the republican side the feeling is not so strong as it is on the democratic side, where almost every man is a Boer sympathizer. The situation undoubtedly arises from a desire on the part of the republicans to avoid pressing a course that will conflict with Mr. McKinley's policy. The democrats may take advantage of this knowledge to press the Boer side in order to embarrass the administration.

MOLINEUX WAS FOUND GUILTY.

Murder in the First Degree Was the Jury's Verdict.

New York, Feb. 12.—After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by poison, on December 28, 1898.

Barlow S. Weeks, counsel for the defense, made the usual motion, and Recorder Goff adjourned court until February 16, when he said he would hear the motion and sentence the defendant.

From the time the jury went out at 3:15 p. m., the crowd in the court room watched the door by which the jury left the court room in silent expectancy. It was almost two hours before there was any noise. The solemnity of the occasion has affected court officers and visitors alike.

The jury came in shortly after 9 o'clock to ask for exhibits of handwriting, and again at 10:30 they came in for instructions. Fifteen minutes later there was no doubt that the jury had agreed. Court officials shouted for silence. Doors were locked and the gray-haired clerk of the court took his seat below the recorder's bench. General Molineux sat straight in his chair, a glassy look in his eyes and his hands folded on the table in front of him, trembling a little in spite of himself. Then there was a hush. The jurors walked to their chairs between a file of court officials. There was no sign of cheer in any of their faces. As soon as they had taken their seats a deputy sheriff brought Molineux from the prison. There was no sign of apprehension on the young man's face. His step was light and springy, and he smiled as if he had not a care in the world. Then he sat down, looked for a moment straight at the recorder's bench and then whispered to Mr. Weeks, who was showing signs of nervousness. A moment later the recorder entered. The names of the jury were read and the clerk said:

"Gentlemen of the jury: Have you agreed on a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman.

"The jurors will please rise. The defendant will rise."

General Molineux sat with his hands clasped in front of him. His face never flinched as the clerk asked: "What is your verdict?"

"We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree."

Hunting for New Writers.

Eight thousand manuscrips were received by The Ladies' Home Journal during the year just closed, but out of the entire number only eighty were found worthy of publication. The Manuscript Bureau of The Ladies' Home Journal is operated at a large expense, but the hope of discovering new writers or some aspirants with undeveloped talent warrants the outlay. It can be seen that the articles secured by such a careful winnowing process brings the cost of each up to and above the remuneration paid our best writers.

These facts bring refutation to the oft-repeated but none the less erroneous assertion that only well-known writers of established literary reputation are able to find a place for their work in the magazines. Exactly the contrary is true. The Ladies' Home Journal, through the manuscripts considered, has discovered three or four new writers of excellent merit and great promise, and this "find" its editor regards as fully warranting the large outlay of maintaining an expensive bureau for reading all the manuscripts submitted.

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PORTUGAL IS FOR ENGLAND

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE.

It Was a Daring Stroke to Protect the Lisbon Government—It Will Take a Vast Army as Well as a Navy.

London, Feb. 14.—There exists what practically amounts to an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Portugal. For the past week and longer there has been circulating through the English press, irrespective of party lines, a nervous apprehension of European opposition and still more nervous apprehension of the fact that Great Britain at the present moment is unable to face it with honor to herself.

Constant editorials in the most unsensational papers have almost developed this phase of the agitation into a national nightmare, which is not at all justified by the tenor of the continental news published in the English papers. If the demands for an increase in the active naval and military strength, openly urged, to enable Great Britain to cope with the most aggressive movements that could possibly be credited to Russia, France or Germany, were only co-relative with the extent to which Great Britain has been drained in order to support her South African war, these manifestations of the press and constant public anxiety would be understood, but the clamor for a greater standing army and naval mobolization so much exceeds the comparatively slight deficiency in the defensive potentiality caused by the war in South Africa that an impartial observer can scarcely help coming to the conclusion that there is more under the surface than news from the continent conveys, and after careful investigation the Associated Press learns that this impression is quite correct. In the first place, much of this press clamor for a tremendous armament in order to meet unforseen emergencies is originally inspired with a view of compelling parliament to pass quietly any financial measures proposed by the government and to make the same popular with the people who, through additional taxation, may be called upon to add their mites toward the stupendous plans now pending to place the British empire upon a military eminence so supreme as to be beyond the fear of opposition. Lord Salisbury himself is perhaps more independent and more regardless of newspaper influence and the aid of advertising than any statesman of the day, yet at this crisis he has not disdained to use his immediate subordinates as direct agents to foster among leading London dailies, public agitation, magnifying the possibilities of foreign interference and minimizing the capabilities of home defense.

Russia's activity in China and Persia and French and German antagonism are freely paraded before the nation as an incentive to be up and arming, even if it needs be to the point of putting into operation the militia ballot act, which is almost synonymous with conscription.

Portugal to Be Protected.

Yet the acounts of anti-British activity all the world over, as dished up for the British readers, are not causing the foreign office any serious anxiety, and they do not include the real reason for the tremendous military activity, which is a determination to convince Portugal that it is advisable to meet Great Britain's demands regarding the ports essential for carrying on the Boer war, namely: Delagoa Bay and Beira, and at the same time having secured Portugal's assent to every proposition made, to be in a position to support that country against united European opposition. No word of this is printed or hinted of here, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that immense pressure is being brought to bear upon Portugal by continental powers to prevent her from giving aid to Great Britain. Portugal's minister here, Senor Pinto De Soveral, is almost as much an Englishman as a Portuguese, and his government is only too willing to do everything far beyond the bounds of neutrality to help Great Britain to protect Portugal. Lord Salisbury is determined that this shall be done, and is counting on the co-operation of his countrymen to put the nation on a footing to defy European opposition.

Goebel's Funeral.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—As early as 6 o'clock people began to arrive from the country for the purpose of attending Goebel's funeral and by 7 o'clock there was a stream of them pouring through the room in which the body lay, so great that the police had great difficulty in handling it. The crowd grew rapidly and judging by the numbers that came early in the morning, there was no less than 10,000 people at the funeral exercises.

Taylor Still Hesitates.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Governor Taylor announced that he had as yet taken no action regarding the Louisville agreement and did not know whether he would do so today or not. He said that there were some things he desired to consider further, and it would be some time before he made up his mind as to the best thing to do.

Democrats Sticking Together.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—But few of the democratic members of the legislature ventured away from Louisville today. The stories from London of a possible attempt to arrest enough democratic members to make a quorum and take them to the seat of the assembly caused most of them to refrain from venturing to Frankfort to attend Goebel's funeral. The usual formal session was held, an immediate adjournment being taken until tomorrow.

Nat Boynton Dead.

New York, Feb. 13.—Nathaniel A. Boynton, the inventor of heating apparatus, is dead, aged 77 years.

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—There has not been a shooting scrape in Kentucky for four days and the inhabitants say it is getting so quiet that life is not worth living. It is not necessary to carry more than one revolver now.

—Horticulturist Russell of this county has propagated a new variety of apple, which he has named the Gano. It is what he calls an improved Ben Davis, but is much larger and of better flavor, and an excellent keeper.

—To be sure there are a number of farmers who do not take kindly to the creamery project—think there is too much work in it for a shilling. No denying that there is work attached to this industry; lots of it and the whole year round, Sundays included. Study this before you go into it. Almost any proposition has its drawback and enemies. It is not the selling of the milk alone that we advocate the establishing of a creamery. Cattle and hog raising will be more extensive. As much or more should be realized from this source. With good grain crops, and plenty of milk, the raising of a few hogs and cattle would be an easy matter, and the wealth would roll in! During last year hogs and cattle, other than milch cows, rose in value 19 per cent; milch cows 10 per cent, horses 12 per cent and sheep 8 per cent. We give this to show that the market for all meats are pushing higher, while the wheat market is very weak. Wheat raising is pleasant, and easy, and when the price is above the 60 cent notch is profitable.

—The great Burlington railway will take a hand in bringing westward the heavy immigration we are promised the coming year. Beginning May 1, by agreement with the Northern Pacific, the Burlington will run a through train from Portland to St. Louis by way of Billings, Mont. The Burlington press agent says of this: "To maintain this through service 10 trains will be required, and orders for the new equipment have already been placed. The new trains will carry sleeping, dining, tourist and smoking cars, as well as first and second-class coaches. The Burlington route is becoming a big factor in the passenger situation in the northwest, and the arrangement now being perfected will undoubtedly have a tendency to make the Billings gateway even more popular than it has been in the past." No road is better equipped to carry passengers than the Burlington and it passes through some of our finest country. This will make Spokane a live center. The Northern Pacific R'y threatens to put on three daily passenger trains beginning May 1, instead of one now, and the Great Northern will have two passenger trains instead of one.

—The creamery meeting of last Saturday afternoon was well attended by farmers who are showing greater interest in this movement than ever before. It was plainly evident that the tillers of the soil have come to the conclusion that they must do something beside raising wheat exclusively; must produce cattle, hogs, hay, milk. Mr. Lambert, the creamery projector, was present and made a proposition to the farmers which was considered by them very liberal. It was so liberal that they at once took favorable action on same. His proposition was this: Forty farmers sign agreement to give $25 each, total $1000, for the construction of the building, and the citizens to donate a lot or building site. This money is to be paid back to the farmers whenever they deliver to the factory 8,000 pounds of milk daily for 30 days. In short all that Mr. Lambert wants is the building site and a guarantee that the farmers will stay by him after he has money invested in the plant. A committee was appointed, consisting of Henry J Herman and Peter Johann, for the purpose of soliciting signatures of farmers on the above proposition. It was thought at the meeting that there would be no trouble in securing the required number of farmers for this most liberal proposition. The two gentlemen are now at work and in a short time we shall know to a certainty whether Mr. Lambert will manufacture butter for Genesee people or let some one else later on. He is indifferent whether our people take up his proposition or not. If they fail to he will secure land here and stock it and manipulate a creamery on a small scale. In fact he would rather do this for a couple of years, believing there would be more money in it for him. He would aim to breed and sell blooded stock, and his grown up boys manage the creamery.

Rope Walking at Niagara.

The man who wanted to walk across Niagara Falls on a rope was wisely restrained by the authorities. Probably he is thankful that such was the case. Death comes soon enough. Take the inroads of disease for example. Common ailments like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria and nervousness, do much to shorten life. There is a medicine that will cure these, if taken faithfully, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Set the stomach right, and good health is sure to follow. This peerless remedy has a record of over fifty years of cures to back it up. When in need of a medicine of this kind, get the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with a Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown had a "warm party" all to themselves last Tuesday evening in which a gasoline lamp was the attracting feature.

—The Washington postal authorities have directed that mail passing through Sumas, Wash., be disinfected before it is sent to Victoria and Vansouver, B. C., owing to the existence of smallpox in Spokane.

—The Great Northern's four steamers for the Oriental trade are to be the largest afloat—730 feet long and 74 feet beam; the deck of each will be 50 feet above the water line and its capacity 22,000 tons. These large ships will greatly reduce the price of freights.

—Hicks says a dash of cold weather the 17th. From the 19th to the 21st high temperature and more storms of rain, wind and snow need not surprise anyone from about the 25th to the 26th, all to be followed by high barometer, boreal gales, and a cold wave from the northwest. The month goes out with growing restlessness of the atmosphere, and tendency to electrical storms.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

—We're on the sidetrack again.

—No. 960 can get a Heart and Hand letter by calling at the postoffice.

—Mrs. Messenger Owen visited in Spokane Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mrs. Fred Gaylord is here from Juniaha mining section visiting her sister, Mrs. Krum.

—Mrs. Dr. Hall came down from Pullman Wednesday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. Dickson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaffney and Mrs. W. J. Herman visited Uniontown and Colton this week.

—Mr. L. Jain sold another span of horses this week for the Seattle market, receiving $200 in gold.

—Geo. Boliou came down from the sawmill near Troy Friday and returned this week after resting up.

—Miss Lettie Follett, we are sorry to state, is not getting along as well as her many friends would like to see.

—W. T. Harrison is the name of the new brakesman on this run. He served in the Philippine war with the First Washington.

—Mrs. W. E. Gage delightfully entertained the Literary club Friday afternoon. A lunch was served and the ladies enjoyed the treat very much.

—U. G. Dickson and Geo. Steltz drove to Johnson Monday afternoon, attended a Woodmen blowout and lecture and came back by the light of the moon.

—Mr. J. L. Goodnight left Saturday morning for Vancouver, near Portland, for a visit with his parents. Mrs. Goodnight accompanied Jake as far as Pullman to see that he got on the O. R. & N. train all right.

—The meetings still continue at the Methodist church with increasing interest. Meeting each night. The service next Sunday morning will be a special service for the converts of the meeting and at the close there will be a reception of members. Subject in the evening, "Man's stewardship."

—Len Magill, a former grain buyer at Spalding but now stationed at the town of Peck, or Contact, has been in Genesee several days the guest of Attorney Samsel. Says when the bridge is completed across the Clearwater the railroad work will practically be completed to Stuart. Mr. Magill says it is hard to tell which of the many towns will become the future metropolis of north Idaho.

—At this time of year, when there is a lull in business, the young and ambitious look about in search of a new field in which to accumulate wealth. They hear of many people striking it rich in the hills and this gives them a desire to chase the phantom of gold. But where these persons strike a fortune a dozen fail. Better not shift too often—this is a productive locality—and a "rolling stone gathers no moss."

—Peter Geselichen, Sr., celebrated his 78th birthday last Sunday at the Wm. Smolt home. His children and their families gathered around him—some thirty-five—and had a hot time. Mr. Geselichen is a well preserved old gentleman and gets around livelier than many at fifty. On this occasion he was decorated with flowers and looked younger than some of his children. Many he live to celebrate many more birthdays.

—The Shakspearians will turn themselves loose next Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at Knights of Pythias hall. This is their 4th annual banquet. Guests and Shakes will dress to represent the title of some book and a prize will be given to the best representation. A short program will be rendered after which will follow a fine banquet. After the banquet witty toasts will be given by all present. Fifty invited guests will participate in the festivities.

—The old card players were entertained by Mrs. J. W. Hopp and Mrs. D. B. Grant at the home of the former last Friday night. Misses Cordelia Grant and Ilena Wood acted as second waiters. Seven tables were surrounded and the high favers made merry for nearly four hours. Photographs of the ladies—taken when hoops, bonnets, bustles and big feet flourished, were passed to the gentlemen for partners Such homely pictures! But when the real thing was located the faces of the gentlemen were soon wreathed in smiles. Happy termination put the people in good humor for the balance of the evening. Mrs. F. K. Bressler and Mrs Wallie Owen tied for lady's head prize, but the former won it at cutting the cards. The same first prize winner won the gent's prize—his name is Mike Driscoll. Lunch followed where all proved themselves worthy to wear the ribbon.

—Miss Ella Walby came up from Lewiston for a visit with her people and many friends.

—A boys' lodge has been organized in the city. Have great sport playing various dice games.

—It is stated the loss sustained by the Northern Pacific from the Kendrick flood will reach fully $150,000.

—Cashier Scroggin at the Vollmer bank was on the sick list the first of the week. Dr. says its hard to down a Missourian.

—Mrs. Henry Nelson went to Spangle last week to care for her grandson, Lawrence Moore, who has been very sick for two weeks.

—Fifteen-cent lunch at Mrs. R. L. Burdic's this afternoon and evening. Games and music by Schneider's band in the evening. All invited.

—Dedication of the basement of the Cong'l church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Collection will be taken to help defray expenses and it is hoped all will respond liberally.

—Evans & Fowler shipped to Portland, Saturday, a carload of flour and sent out today a car of flour and shorts to Tacoma. Mr. Evans left this morning for the coast cities.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect officers and hear yearly reports with Mrs. Leon Follett. All not present will be elected to office.

—Pretty chilly rolling out of bed yesterday morning with zero weather and no fire in the stove. Sun-dogs looked at us from the east, but the warm rays made the air comfortable by ten. The coal barons were active during the early hours. Too bad we have not enough snow for sleighing.

—Cool, Wells, Boliou and Wilkinson and ladies took a drive out to the Beechlel home Friday night—the only night that we had good sleighing—and surprised Miss Sophia. They put their horses up where Dan usually does and proceeded to have a time. Miss Mochel still laughing about how they nearly tipped over at the edge of a deep gulch.

—Lecturer Wheeler will be in Genesee tomorrow night and lecture on "Fraternity" at the Congregational church. In addition there will be vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Mr. Wheeler is an interesting talker and a rare treat is promised all who come out. After the meeting the Woodmen will hold a banquet in their hall.

—The Christian Endeavorers had a jolly time at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrooks last Friday evening with Mrs. Easterbrooks and Miss Edna Pickering as hostesses. It was a "Prophecy" party. Almost all the Endeavorers were present with their pictures taken when "small shavers." All prophesied the future career of each child which proved interesting and entertaining. Some remarkable prophecies were made and many of the originals are anxious to have them come true while others are not at all anxious about it. Marvelous instances of second sight were shown by some of the waiters. Mr. Brewer was voted the prettiest baby and Mr. Easterbrooks, well, just opposite from sweetness, from the pictures. Charges of bribery in voting were made but they could not be substantiated. Delicious refreshments were served, and all went home before midnight, voting Mrs. Easterbrooks and Miss Pickering delightful entertainers.

—The 34th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jain occurred last Wednesday and that evening many friends with well filled baskets filed in on them unannounced. The fine home was soon lighted up and the surprisers made things jingle for a few hours. A most enjoyable time was had and the event will long be remembered, particularly by Mr. and Mrs. Jain who were the recipients of a fine lamp and framed picture. The intruders were Rev. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Nulph, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Lisne, Mrs. R. R. Gray, Miss Follett, Miss Pickering, Miss Coombs, Misses Swank, Miss Myrtle Lisne, Mrs. Mary Gray; Mr. McMahon, and Chas. Hough. Saturday being Mr. and Mrs. Daggett's wedding anniversary they were also presented with a picture and a dozen figured dishes. Rev. Fowler made the presentation speech for both events. After the high school literary Clarence Jain and a dozen other young people rushed in and participated in the games, music and singing. A great time.

—Rue Burdic came down from the Kamiah country Wednesday.

—Preaching at the Congregational church next Sabbath evening.

—The C. E. Wood flouring mills in full operation now, turning out flour, feed, etc. See advertisement. Satisfaction guaranteed in everything.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kays and Geo. Kays came in on the train yesterday from Pullman and Moscow in response to the news that their mother was quite ill.

—Hon. T. E. Miller was the only Genesee representative at the Moscow meeting to organize a Direct Legislative League. He was appointed committeeman for this precinct.

—Mrs. Al. Haymond went out to visit her people last week while we had sleighing and before she had her visit out the snow left. Now she cannot return until more snow falls.

—The debate tonight takes place at Steltz hall and the question of governmental ownership of railways will be definitely settled. From discussions the past week it is believed there will be a warm time.

—C. W. Wheeler, head camp lecturer Woodmen of the World, spoke on Woodcraft at Steltz hall Saturday night and greatly pleased the members of that order. Mr. Wheeler is a journalist and is well up in lodge matters, being a member of three or four of the best orders.

—The bachelors who have not appeared in society up to date, have effected an organization of their own with "Red" as president. The name adopted, we are informed, suggested itself, "The Dirty Dozen." Handsome Pete and Bashful Jim engineered a birthday surprise on the president last Tuesday evening and made away with all the Limburger in town.

—The trains commenced to run to Lewiston Tuesday and the citizens are correspondingly happy. We hope there will be no more accidents on the Kendrick line, but somehow the people expect to hear of some sort of a smash up any day. The railroad men would much rather come to Genesee than to take the shoot down the big hill. Conductor Seymour is all smiles since his return to this place, and the people are glad to see him, but his iron cayuse is too slow to suit the hustling people of this valley.

—A teacher's institute for Latah county will be held in Genesee March 3rd. The leading instructors of the county and the president and the professors of the State University will be present. Special invitation is extended to directors and patrons of the schools. Look for program in next NEWS. Let the citizens brush up and give the educators special attention so when they go to their homes they will have kind remembrances of our town and people. The school ma'ms should have the best in the land.

—The Congregational Sunday school people are much pleased over the result of their Book Social last week. The people brought or paid for 63 books, and more are promised. During the evening several interesting contests took place, Carroll Conant winning the advertisement contest, Mrs. Cecelia Spurbeck the engagement contest, and Prof. Cobbs was judged to have drawn the best representation of the title of a book. The Sunday school is growing nicely, having an average attendance of 123 since the first of the year. Now that the large basement room is completed it is believed the attendance will be larger.

—The Peter Steltz vs. the City of Genesee case was tried before Acting Judge J. C. Elder at Moscow Tuesday. Judge Steele having been a lawyer in the case at the time of its origin could not preside. S. S. Denning appeared for Steltz and Forney, Smith & Moore for the City of Genesee, Messrs. Stamp, Burr, Steltz and Means were present at the trial. Mr. Elder has not rendered an opion as yet, having taken the matter under advisement For the benefit of a few town readers who are not acquainted with the case we will state that suit was brought by Mr. Steltz to compel the city to pay city warrants held by him aggregating about $400 which were issued to him for services as chief of police and street commissioner during the year 1895. These warrants were signed by the president of the council but not by the mayor. A. Stamps was also acting as chief of police and street commissioner at the same time and for his services was paid by the city.

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—A valentine in the form of a girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Troutman Tuesday, so says Dr. Beck.

—The fruit trees are standing the weather in fine shape and it is believed a heavy crop will be given us this year.

—Friend Evenson was down from Uniontown over Monday night and left Tuesday for Wardner to remain the summer

—Mr. Chas. Lambert left Tuesday morning for Lewiston and Vineland for a few days visit. He expects Wisconsin people out this week who contemplate making this wonderland their home.

—The Knights will hold a special session next Monday eve., it being the day of the 37th anniversary of the founding of the order. Grand Chancellor Erb, of Lewiston, will be present to pay an official visit to the lodge.

Herman Nebelsieck has received his spring and summer samples in great variety. Suits from $8.00 to $30.00 made to order in first-class manner. Perfect fit guaranteed. Suits ordered through him will be sponged and pressed once a month free of charge.

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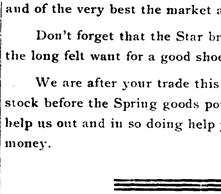

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GENERAL BULLER GOT AWAY

AVOIDED A DEADLY TRAP.

The Balloon Gave Great Help to the British—Boers Tried to Fool Them—A Rumor That White Is Trying to Get Out of Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 12.—A special dispatch from Springfield Bridge, gives a new explanation of General Buller's retirement. According to this dispatch, a balloonist on Wednesday discovered the fact that the Boers had developed extraordinary and unexpected artillery strength on Doorn Kloof, to the British right, where they had managed to draw up a dozen heavy guns, some fitted with disappearing mountings, and all cunningly masked. These, but for the balloonist, would never have been discovered in time to save the British from falling into the deadly trap, as they commanded the road the British would have had to take in order to reach Ladysmith. These guns rendered the actual positions of the British untenable and a further advance impossible, except at the cost of a terrible and useless loss of life.

London, Feb. 11.—The war office still maintains silence regarding the situation at the seat of war, announcing at 11:30 last evening that no further news had been received, and none has come from other sources which would give a clew to General Buller's movements since he recrossed the Tugela or to the present positions of the forces.

From a Boer Laager.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 11.—It is reported from upper Tugela that in yesterday's fight, while driving the British across the river with a heavy loss to them, the Boers had four men killed and eight wounded. On retaking a kopje 22 Boers were found killed. An alarm was given at midnight that the Ladysmith troops were trying to force a passage in the direction of the Free State laager. Heavy firing was heard, but no particulars have been received.

Boers Are Not Surrounded.

A dispatch from Rensburg, reports aggressive activity against all British reconnoitering and says the Boers are in no sense surrounded at Colesburg, but are simply set in check by a series of camps forming a semi-circle from east to west. The Boers, it is added, are still in full possession of their lines of communication at the Free State and hold strong positions around Colesburg.

During the morning of February 9 a bombardment with lyddite occurred at Rensburg, and the Boers' Maxim and Vickers guns are believed to have been silenced. A dozen dead Boers were found in the kopjes.

Lord Roberts has addressed another letter to Kruger and Steyn complaining of the wanton destruction of property in the Natal.

Boers Are Aggressive.

Durban, Feb. 12.—It is rumored here that Gen. Joubert is marching with a column of 6000 men to outflank Gen. Buller.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Boers have occupied Bloy's farm, south of the Tugela, which is under an hour's ride from Chieveley, and have turned the homestead into a hospital. On the farm are hills commanding both bridges over the Tugela, as well as Forts Wylie and Molyneux, from which a view of Buluwana and Ladysmith is obtainable. There is much apprehension here regarding the Boer movement and the authorities are on the alert."

Outflanked Rensburg British.

Rensburg, Feb. 12.—The Boers outflanked the British here. A considerable force of the enemy was threatening the British communications between Rensburg and Slingersfontein, 12 miles away, and during a reconnaissance by some Inniskillens and 20 Australians from Slingersfontein, the Boers were discovered attempting to get a gun into position to shell the British camp. The Australians having come into very close contact with the enemy, took cover under a hill about 9000 yards from the camp. Thereupon the Boers took up a position with a view of preventing their retirement. Some burghers got within 200 yards of the Australians and called upon them to surrender. They replied by fixing bayonets and shouting defiance.

Kimberley Bombarded.

Modder River, Feb. 12. — Apparently the Boers have brought all their big guns from Mafeking to shell Kimberly. Our naval guns shelled Magersfonteiz today, but the Boer guns were silent. It is supposed that the enemy have withdrawn their artillery. They are blowing up the permanent way beyond Moron Siding. The Boers still man their trenches, but their numbers are apparently reduced. The bulk of their force has gone to Kimberly or toward our flank.

British Lost Pickets.

Rensburg, Feb. 12.—A picket of five Victorian rifles, after holding a post for some hours yesterday was forced to retire, the Boers getting on a hill and firing down upon them. Three were slightly wounded, one is a prisoner and one escaped unhurt.

Out of a patrol from Tjofontein under Capt. Hamilton, composed of eight Tasmanians and eight of Gen. French's scouts, only two Tasmanians and three scouts returned. The others were captured by the Boers.

Later.

London, Feb. 13.—Not a line of war news having been received since yesterday, Great Britain remains waiting anxiously to hear which side will succeed in striking first. The feeling, however, is much more confident than at the opening of last week, in consequence of the widespread belief that the hands of Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are now firmly gripped at the helm, and that whatever happens the campaign will now be waged under careful, comprehensive plans, in which all the forces will co-operate. Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for the attack.

Boer Aggressiveness.

The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand and threatening the British right, and at Chieveley General Joubert, with 6000 men, is reported to be endeavoring to attack Buller. Boer aggressiveness has already developed and has met with repulse at Rensberg, while from what now becomes the most important point of campaign—Modder river—comes news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance. These reports create a hopefulness in Great Britain rather than anxiety, for the impression exists that Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops their long looked for opportunity and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of the campaign which Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at Modder river.

Ladysmith Must Wait.

In the meanwhile Ladysmith must wait exigencies attendant upon the more important military movements now on foot. It is said positively that MacDonald's withdrawal from Koodoesberg was ordered by Methuen under Roberts' instructions.

Decision Came Too Late.

New York, Feb. 13.—The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision restraining Senator Clark of Montana and the directors of the United Verde Copper Company from selling the mines and other property belonging to the corporation. As a matter of fact the sale took place January 9 last, just one month before the decision of the appellate division was handed down, so that its ruling is practically valueless.

Lincoln's Day in New York.

New York, Feb. 13.—The 91st anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city Monday by patriotic services by republican clubs and social organizations. Business was generally suspended. Exchanges, public schools and most of the courts were closed. At Delmonico's the republican clubs celebrated with a dinner in the evening.

Mutiny in the Soudan.

New York, Feb. 12.—The New York Sun publishes the following:

London, Feb. 12.—It is nearly a year since trouble for Egypt and England with the black troops of the Soudan was predicted. It has come at last and the outlook admittedly causes anxiety. The official censor has been playing havoc with newspaper dispatches and the full truth is not likely to be known until letters get here from Khartoum. Thanks to the censor the Soudan may be full of rebellion before the British public receives any warning. Kitchener always admitted that there was danger in recruiting the Soudan army largely from ex-dervishes, but as a soldier he thought it little less than a sin not to avail himself of the best fighting material on the spot and he believed the British of course would be able to manage the Mahommedan troops of Soudan at least as well as they had always done in India.

As a second string he relied on the loyalty of the purely Egyptian troops. To the latter end he discouraged intimate relations between Egyptian and Soudanese soldiers. He forbade all men to marry women not of their own race and encouraged rivalry between the chiefs of leading Soudanese troops.

Now it is said the Egyptian troops are taking the lead in this incipient mutiny and the dervishes are displaying an unwelcome tendency to forget past feuds and to coalesce against their white superiors.

Had Kitchener remained in the Soudan he doubtless would have nipped the mutiny in the bud and it remains to be seen whether the new sirdar, General Wingate, is as good a "man of blood and iron" as his predecessor.

Contractors Weakened.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Of seven thousand building tradesmen who took their half-holiday Saturday afternoon in defiance of the new rules of the building contractors' council, one-half, it was announced by labor leaders, have resumed work as usual on the big buildings. This is regarded by the labor interests as indicating a weakness in the building contractors' agreement to stand by one another. At the headquarters of the contractors it was declared that the men still at work were doing so under special agreements in order to complete certain portions of the work. Operations on numerous smaller structures are at a standstill and will remain so, the bosses said, until the places of the locked-out men are filled. To prevent others taking their places union men have 1000 pickets stationed about the city.

Broke the World's Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—I. C. Gorman of the Golden Gate Pistol and Rifle Club has broken the world's 50-shot record with pistol at 50 yards at the Shell Mound ranges. The record was 461 points, but after having made four attempts to break it, Gorman succeeded with a score of 471. Some time ago he broke the 100-shot American record, and he now claims to be the champion pistol shot in 100 and 50 shot contests in America.

Shot in a Quarrel.

Medford, Ore., Feb. 13.—Edward Armstrong, a brick mason, was shot and fatally injured by A. J. Hamlin, a farmer living near here. The men had been drinking together and became involved in a quarrel.

The Godly man is he who acts divinely to his fellows.

ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

In the great rush to Cape Nome people from Dawson will travel 2600 miles.

Mrs. John Tenny, a lady formerly of Seattle shot herself while in Juneau recently.

The recent storm in the Palouse was the most violent disturbance of the kind this winter.

The gasoline schooner Nettie Lowe was capsized off Bowlinas, near San Francisco, during a northwest gale.

In a fire at Tampico, Mexico, recently 11 retail houses and one wholesale house were destroyed; loss, $1,000,000.

Mrs. N. W. Harrison of Spokane, Wash., was recently robbed of $1,400 by a bellboy by the name of Frank Roberts.

The report from Major Taylor, chief military surgeon, says the bubonic plague in Hawaii is getting very serious.

Mrs. Lambert of Winona, Wash., recently horsewhipped W. E. Wilson, the schoolmaster of that place, for slanderous remarks.

The mortality one day in Bombay was unprecedented, there being a total of 408 deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine refugees.

The White Pass Yukon railway has resumed through train service between Skagway and Lake Bennett January 31, after a blockade of more than two weeks.

Colonel Richard W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, is critically ill at his home. Unless the invalid rallies the worst is feared. Colonel Thompson is 91 years ld.

The Indian government has arranged to recoin half a crore of rupees and has also bought enough silver to coin a crore of new rupees. These operations are expected to meet all present requirements so that no further coining is contemplated. The silver was purchased quietly without disturbing the market.

During the big fire in Dawson January 11 Robert B. Switzer, clerk of the court, was assaulted and robbed of $1,545 court funds. No clue has been found to the perpetrator.

The Pendleton (Or.) Commercial association has inaugurated a movement to build a railroad from Pendleton south through the Camas Prairie region and the John Day country to the mining district of Granite.

An unknown man was found dead in a cabin at Kent, Wash. A bullet hole through the stomach told how he died. The cabin is known to have been the rendezvous for a band of crooks who operated in Seattle.

According to advices received at the democratic national headquarters there is a strong disposition among the leaders of the party, including William J. Bryan, to settle upon June 6 as the date for the national democratic convention.

Senator Shoup has introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill extending the time of payments due from settlers on Indian reservation lands purchased by the government from Indians and sold to settlers, for another year, or until July 1, 1901.

Only a delay will result is the opinion of leaders of the senate on the canal treaty, but it will finally pass. Opposition comes from anti-administrationists, headed by Mason. Senator Morgan says there are men in the senate who would offer amendments to the ten commandments.

The text of the canal treaty secures to every ship equal rights at all times and to have no forts near by; when the Nicaraguan waterway is built its safety is assured. It contains an ownership clause saying America may collect the tolls or may allow private corporations that privilege.

It is generally believed in Pekin that the dowager empress will not attempt the formal deposition of the emperor at the present moment, though that this was her first intention there is little room to doubt. It is gathered from credible Chinese sources that the dowager intended to carry out her plans during the first days of the new year.

The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi province of Albay. The rebels of Tayabas province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan and on arriving the prisoners, exhausted and starving, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of American troops.

The senate finance committee has reported a new section of the financial bill as follows: "That the provisions of this act are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of international bimetallism, provided the same be secured by concurrent action of the leading commercial nations of the world and at a ratio which shall insure permanence of relative value between gold and silver."

Men of prominence in banking and monetary circles to the number of nearly 400, met at the annual banquet of group eight of the New York State Bankers' association, held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York recently. It had been expected that Secretary of the Treasury Gage would be at the banquet, but a telegram was read from him in which it was stated that he could not be present on account of his health.

The rooms of the house committee on judiciary were crowded to overflowing with the representatives of many religious, missionary and social reform bodies to urge the need of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy. The addresses were strongly condemnatory of polygamy, and many of those engaged in missionary work in the west stated that the Mormon church was systematically propagating the doctrine of polygamy despite all denials.

A strike threatens Chicago and the building trades unions, 45,000 strong, may quit work by Monday.

Use direct vote right away is the minority report on the bill for election of United States senators.

Ernest Wendtand, a prospector, was killed by a snowslide on Sugar Loaf mountain, near Leadville, Col., recently.

Captain Smith of the Nineteenth infantry died at Soged near Manila February 5, from gunshot wounds in the body. The body in a sealed casket will be shipped to San Francisco.

William F. Miller, absconding head of the Franklin syndicate of Brooklyn, a concern which promised to pay investors 10 per cent a week, has been brought to police headquarters in New York. He was arrested in Canada.

Mrs. Scott Bennett, a highly respected lady of Post Falls, Idaho, and wife of a member of the town council, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid during a fit of temporary insanity brought on by female complaint. She was a prominent worker in the church and lodges.

General Otis will return home at his own request and is to be relieved of his duties in the Philippine islands. He will probably be succeeded in command by General MacArthur, subordinate to the Philippine commission. The office of military governor will be abolished and the commission will be at the head.

Congressman Jones appeared before the house committee Tuesday and made a strong argument in favor of the northern Pacific cable. He particularly urged upon the attention of the committee the bill introduced by himself providing for a commission to locate the best route, stating he was confident the commission would be readily convinced of the desirability of a route by Alaska and the Aleutian islands. His remarks were listened to with great attention and made a favorable impression.

San Francisco is almost certain to have the Jeffries-Corbett battle.

The British bark Birkdale, with contraband, has been seized by the British.

Buller's third attempt to reach Ladysmith has failed and the British have again retired south of the Tugela river.

The mutiny of the Soudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions and is causing great anxiety.

Minneapolis last week experienced the severest snow storm of the winter. Business was paralyzed and trains were all late.

A telegram received from the south says the British cruiser Arethusaw, 4,300 tons, is due at San Diego on her way to Esquimalt.

The report circulated in the United States that Bogota, capital of Colombia, had fallen into the hands of the insurgents is without foundation.

The sum of £20,000, the balance of the £60,000 stolen from Parr's bank a year ago, has been mysteriously returned. The notes were found enclosed in a steamer pass book.

Three railroad employes were killed and three seriously injured in a head-on collision at Williamsport, Pa., between fast freight trains on a branch of the New York Central at Gordon Heights.

The assembly at Sacramento has refused to adopt a joint resolution protesting against the proposed treaty with England relative to the Nicaragua canal now pending before the United States senate.

The war department believes that Aguinaldo has escaped from the island of Luzon. The department officials would not be surprised to hear from him next as being in London or Paris with Agoncillo.

The body of Burton M. Hardiman, cousin of Mrs.J . K. Miller of Oakland, better known in the literary world as Florence Harulman Miller, has been washed ashore on Angel island in the bay of San Francisco.

Joe Gans, the Baltimore lightweight pugilist, gained a well earned decision over Spike Sullivan of Boston in the fourteenth round of a bout at the lightweight limit, before the Broadway Athletic club, New York. From the start-off the fight was a hard one, and Spike at times looked like a winner, but the negro outpointed him in leading.

Stars and Stripes Waving.

Manila, Feb. 13.—It is reported that the gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanes and Calagan islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of 20 degrees latitude, raised the American flag and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found the Japanese flags at Bayal island and refrained from landing there pending orders. The Princeton occupied the northern islands under a government order. The report that the Japanese flag was found flying is not confirmed, but there are rumors that Japan intended to take the islands.

The natives willingly substituted American for insurgent officials and took the oath of allegiance. The natives of Samar and Leyte are returning to their towns and normal conditions are being resumed.

Unconfirmed rumors from native sources say General Pio Del Pilar, insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

Sad Tragedy in Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Feb. 12.—At Cherry station, just across the Kentucky line, Jim Gordon, a negro farm hand, enraged because Mrs. George Rollins, a highly respected white woman refused to give him money, savagely attacked her and cut her throat with a butcher knife. Her screams were heard by her husband, who shot the negro twice and beat out his brains with the gun. Mrs. Rollins died in a few minutes.

Roosevelt Declines.

New York, Feb. 13.—A special from Washington says: Governor Roosevelt will not accept the nomination for the vice-presidency on the republican ticket. He will be a candidate for a second term in the executive mansion at Albany.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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

IDAHO.

A large number of sheep are being wintered at Orchard.

That the pressed brick plant will be established in Boise is now an assured fact.

Senators Shoup and Heitfeldt are co-operating in an effort to secure free delivery for Lewiston.

One solitary case of smallpox is all that remains in Moscow and this case is under strict quarantine.

The body of Mike Smith was found under the ice in about eight feet of water, in Wood river, near Bellevue.

The New York canal, which is now about completed, will provide irrigation for 20,000 acres of fertile Idaho soil.

Senator Shoup has recommended the establishment of a postoffice three miles northwest of Liberty, to be called Sharon.

Those who are in a position to know declare there will be undoubtedly 15,000 people added to the state's population during the current year.

The postoffice department has been asked to establish a railway mail service between Weiser and Cambridge, and a daily mail service between Conant and Almo.

The city of Boise will purchase the Table Rock farm and buildings, near the townsite, which will be used as a place in which to care for city patients afflicted with contagious disease.

Kendrick's public schools show a larger enrollment this year than any time in their history, being 247. Under the principalship of Professor Towne the schools have made excellent progress.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment against Herman L. Watkins, now serving a twenty year sentence for the murder of Matthew Smitthen in Blaine county, June, 1898.

George W. Lamoreau, auditor and recorder of Ada county, charged with misappropriation of public funds, after a preliminary examination, was held to the district court, his bond being fixed at $5,000.

Richard S. Van Wagenen, of Boise, an employe of the Independent Telephone company, was instantly killed while assisting in placing a 30-foot pole, the pole falling upon his head and shoulders, crushing his skull and breaking his neck.

Frank Barnes was instantly killed and Arthur Marstons seriously injured, by an accidental explosion of dynamite which they were thawing out, at their mining claim twenty miles north of Priest river, both of the men being terribly mutilated.

There are now 11 cases of smallpox in the pest house at Wallace, and the disease promises to be further spread through the efforts of a considerable element who are opposing the health officer, claiming the disease is not smallpox and concealing the existence of cases as long as possible.

Sam McGregor had a narrow escape from being crushed to death up Nine Mile during the storm last week. He was sleeping in one of John H. Van Dorn's cabins, when a large pine tree fell across it, mashing in the whole roof. McGregor chanced to be sleeping on the front side of the bed and three logs fell on the back side, mashing it to the floor and pinning him in so that he could scarcely crawl out.

WASHINGTON.

Anacortes boasts of a clam canning factory.

The Art Engraving Co. is one of Spokane's new enterprises.

Mabton, Yakima county, has been shipping ac arload of hay daily.

Lewis county has just made a shipment of lumber to Jacksonville, Fla.

The Centralia Commercial Club has perfected its permanent organization.

The Gallanu-Burke brewery boycott has been declared off by the unions at Spokane.

The delinquent tax list of Kittitas county, January 1, 1900, amounted to $70,752.57.

Spokane plans widespread improvements this year and will spend $135,000 in pavements.

The wheat market at the present time is in a sluggish condition unparalleled in several years.

Large quantities of baled hay is being received in Tacoma daily to be prepared for shipment to the Philippines.

The annual report of County Treasurer Wilson shows a decided improvement in the financial condition of Chehalis county.

Superintendent J. M. Layhue, of Puyallup, reports that there are 77 more pupils in attendance than at this time last year.

The building permits issued at Seattle during January were greater than for any similar month in the history of the office since 1893.

The annual report of the county auditor which has just been issued, shows San Juan county to be in most excellent condition financially.

A project is on foot at Tacoma for a 14-story structure, 112-130 or 120x120 feet, the building to have 14 storerooms and 664 offices, and to cost $400,000.

The gross receipts from the sale of stamps, box rents and postage on papers and periodicals at the Seattle postoffice during January amounted to $14,912.99.

The idea of having the Tacoma chamber of commerce and business men generally guarantee a certain amount of business to Cape steamers is becoming popular in that city.

Daniel Downing, who was under sentence to be hanged at Montesano February 2, has a stay of execution for 30 days, caused by notice of appeal to the supreme court.

The amount of raw cotton in bales shipped from the port of Tacoma since the 1st of December, 1899, amounts to 24,542 bales, or 12,562,655 pounds, worth at least $1,067,825, says the Ledger.

Frank Roye, the man accused of murder and arson, was found at his home. He was taken to Waitsburg and is now in jail. The charred body of the elder Royce was found in the ashes of his dwelling.

The Island County Times says that Coupeville needs a creamery, and there are many other communities which will be compelled to establish one or more of these useful institutions if we are to become the butter makers of the Pacific islands and the Orient.

The farmers' institute, which was held in Dayton recently, proved a success far beyond the expectations of those who interested themselves most in securing the meeting, and who have been busy arranging the details.

MONTANA.

Beriah Brown, probably the oldest newspaper man in the west, died in Anaconda, Mont., at the advanced age of 86 years. Death was due to old age, superinduced by an attack of la grippe.

Trappers in the mountains near Blackfoot report very poor results so far this winter, the marten and other fur-bearing animals being less numerous than usual. But few wolves and coyotes are being killed, the low bounty at present being no inducement to hunters.

The county commissioners of Butte will not contract with any undertaker for the burial of the pauper dead during this year, says the Inter-Mountain. When a pauper dies the coroner is to be notified and he will turn the body over to any undertaker he sees fit, provided the undertaker does not want more than $15 for burying it.

Peter Mardensteck, who lives on a ranch in the valley, has received several interesting letters from a friend. C. T. Hughes, an officer in the Boer army, says the Helena Independent. The soldier says that the Boer government has received offers of aid from thousands of foreigners in the Transvaal, and that the proclamation of neutrality issued by the various consuls are ineffectual.

The statistical report of Superintendent S. D. Largent of the Great Falls city schools for the last month, shows the greatest enrollment in the history of the city, it now being 1,755, of which 839 are boys and 916 are girls. In the month of January the increase was 38, and as the new semester was begun this month, the next report will show a much larger increase. The Great Falls schools now rank next to those of Butte in enrollment.

Before the paving in Anaconda begins a most important matter is the decision as to the style of paving to be selected. Thus far all the paving in Butte consists of granite blocks. The sentiment seems to be that Butte has enough stone pavement now, and that some other material should be selected for the paving to be done this year. Vitrified brick, asphalt and cedar blocks are among the styles advocated for this year.

Late reports from Saco give fuller details of the outbreak of scab which is causing anxiety to the sheepmen of that section. The disease was introduced by a shipment of about 200 Adelaine bucks brought in last fall by a syndicate of local woolgrowers from Saline, Michigan. The bucks are badly infected and the contagion has undoubtedly spread to all bands in which they are used. The bands infected are located close to Saco, Valley county. Even with the most favorable weather dipping operations cannot be safely commenced before the middle of March.

OREGON.

The school attendance in Portland has passed the 10,000 mark.

The total receipts at the Oregon City land office for January were $8,651.73.

A Wallowa stock man has sold 140 head of hogs at his ranch at 4 cents per pound on foot.

George Childer's 200-acre farm, four miles from Island City, has been sold to John Blochland for $8,600.

McDonald Bros., cattle men of Wallowa, will inoculate their entire band of 300 yearlings with Pasteur vaccine, to prevent loss from black leg.

The Peach dairy, in Union county, has made 144,000 pounds of butter since it was started in 1883. The farm comprises 1,040 acres, 600 being meadow.

Dr. Harry A. Littlefield of Portland recently returned from the Philippines and has gone to Asheville, N. C., to accept a position as house surgeon in the Wynah sanitarium.

The Hardman Homestead reports a farmer's sale of 20 head of horses to North Dakota men, who are buying for the eastern market. It says further that horses are increasing in value, and the demand for them is greater than it has been for the past 10 years.

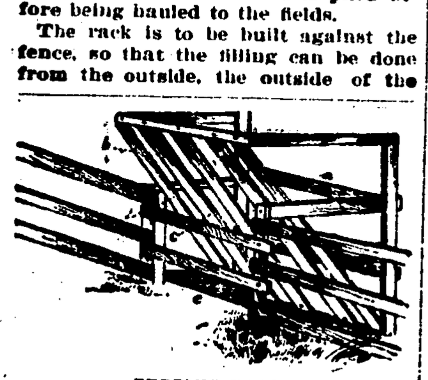
The receipts of the internal revenue office of Portland district from the sale of tax stamps for the month of January amounted to $73,582.76, as compared with $65,357.49 for the corresponding month of last year, showing an increase for January, 1900, over January, 1889, of $8,225.27.

At the annual meeting of the Portland clearing house the manager, J. L. Hartman, was instructed to write to the secretary of the treasury urging that an assay office be established in Portland, and the representatives of all the banks promised that their institutions would send similar letters. The action was taken at the suggestion of J. F. Batchelder, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on mining.

Rack for Feeding Corn Fodder.

Feeding unshredded corn fodder is hard work, on account of the difficulty of handling. There is also a great part of the stalks that the cattle will not eat. This accumulation under the cattle's feet or about the feed lot soon becomes a nuisance. Accompanying this description J. L. Irwin sends to the Orange Judd Farmer a sketch of a rack that will be easy to fill and which will retain the stalks, allowing the cattle to strip off the leaves, corn and tender, eatable portions. The uneaten portion can be cleaned out before filling anew, and the useless stalks piled up for hauling away or mixed with the accumulating manure heap, where the refuse of barn and stable is piled before being hauled to the fields.

The rack is to be built against the fence, so that the filling can be done from the outside, the outside of the



FEEDING RACK.

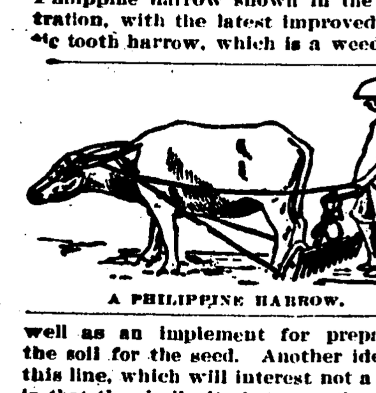
manger at a being only high enough to retain the fodder. The frame of the rack should be made of 2x4s. The rack b should be made of four-inch fencing lumber, the slats about four inches apart. The outside rack, c, should be set out far enough so the cattle can easily reach down inside to pick up the chaff. To guard against any waste here, it is well to have the bottom, e, floored, and the floor surrounded by a six-inch board. The rack can be made any length, according to the amount of stock to be fed.

Variation in Seedlings.

The law of variation operates in everything. In no one particular respect do individuals resemble absolutely their parents. Even in the time of flowering there is a variation. Some individuals will bloom earlier and some later than others. This has been more particularly marked in the more showy-flowered of our ornamental trees. In the Koelreuteria this particular variation is striking. In 100 trees, all raised from the same package of seeds, there will be as much as three weeks of difference in the time of flowering. Possibly the sexual variation may have something to do with the difference in the flowering time, as certainly it has to do with the showiness of the blossoms. As it is the case with so many American and Japanese trees, there is a great tendency to a division of sexes. Some Koelreuteria trees are wholly barren, while others are abundantly productive. The barren trees have rather larger flowers, and are more showy in every respect, and, so far as our somewhat limited experience in this respect goes, are among the first to flower. This little difference in this respect has not been noticed by cultivators as it deserves to be.—Meehan's Monthly.

A Philippine Harrow.

It is curious at times to identify some modern improvement with ancient methods. This thought will occur to all who compare the semi-barbarous Philippine harrow shown in the illustration, with the latest improved elastic tooth harrow, which is a weeder as



A PHILIPPINE HARROW.

well as an implement for preparing the soil for the seed. Another idea in this line, which will interest not a few, is that the similarity between the most modern weeding harrow and the common horse hay rake is so close, that one may be made a substitute for the other.

The Potato Crop.

The potato crop last year was estimated at 242,000,000 bushels, with a yield of 181 bushels per acre. The average price may be placed at about 50 cents a bushel, which is a considerable addition to the income of the farmers in certain sections. While the value of $90 per acre is not equal to that of many crops which are grown by gardeners near large cities, it is a fairly remunerative one, and has the great advantage to many people that it does not need to be taken to market every day, like strawberries, nor at just the moment it is fit for use, like many garden crops, but it can be stored and sold when the owner is ready to attend to it after his hurry of harvesting is over.

Drainage of Roads.

"Water is the great road destroyer," and too much attention can not be given to the surface and underdrainage of roads, says the Drainage Journal. The surface of the road should be rounded sufficiently and made smooth to give the water falling on the travelway of the road a flow to the storm ditches on the sides of the road. The traveled surface should be kept smooth and even by frequent scrapings, so that the water from rainfalls will flow off quickly. Depressions in the road where the water gathers should be filled up by all means. A puddle in the roadway will soon make a mudhole, so it is a matter of much importance that the travelway be kept smooth and even to maintain a good road. It is one thing to make a good road—a road well underdrained and surface drained—and it is equally important that timely repairs be made and well made, otherwise much of the work of construction will be lost. Again we say keep the roads in good repair; it is more than half the battle.

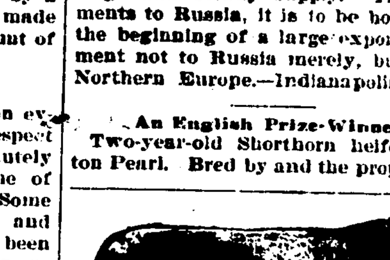
Corn to Russia.

Two steamers have recently been chartered to take cargoes of corn from Philadelphia to Reval, in Northern Russia, and several cargoes have been shipped from other ports. This is an indication that the Russians begin to realize the value of corn as cheap food especially for those living in the northern and colder parts of the country. Russia raises more wheat for export than any country in Europe, but yet the peasant farmers of Central and Southern Russia live largely on rye and other coarse food products, so as to sell their wheat. And if they can get any cheaper nutritious food than the wheat they must have it. This is what they can get in our maize.

Of late years great quantities of corn have been shipped abroad for brewing purposes. But thus far it makes its way slowly as food, the prejudice against it being deep and strong. Efforts will be made at the World's Fair at Paris to push knowledge concerning corn as food and doubtless something will come of it. We could probably do nothing for the more general diffusion of prosperity than by establishing a large corn export, for corn is the one grain that can be grown in all the arable parts of the United States, and in all varieties of soil. This insures a large and steady supply. The shipments to Russia, it is to be hoped, are the beginning of a large export movement not to Russia merely, but to all Northern Europe.—Indianapolis News.

An English Prize-Winner.

Two-year-old Shorthorn heifer Bapton Pearl. Bred by and the property of



BAPTON PEARL.

J. Deane-Willis, Codford. First prize and reserve champion female at the Royal Agricultural Society of England Show last year.

Loss of Fertility from Soils.

When a plant is consumed it is reduced to a very small bulk, which is termed ashes. A large proportion of the plant goes into the air, consisting of water, carbon and nitrogen. The real loss is the nitrogen, as the carbon only returns to the original source from whence it came—the air. While a portion of the nitrogen also comes from the air, yet some of it is derived by the plant from the soil. A plant may cost but little, owing to the fact that it is mostly water. Water, therefore, enters more largely into the composition of plants than does any other substance. When a farmer sells a ton of clover hay he sells about 250 pounds of water in the hay. This proportion of water is much greater in green clover. The ashes of plants contain phosphates, lime, potash, soda, magnesia and traces of other minerals, and these substances come entirely from soil. If the ashes of plants could be returned to the soil there would be little or no loss, as the soil, through the agency of certain plants, could regain its nitrogen.—Farm and Garden.

Making Hens Lay in Winter.

There are many reasons why hens do not lay in winter, but all are summed up in the cold and darkness and lack of exercise which it induces. This causes all sorts of troubles. The fowls in cold, stormy weather remain on the roosts until nearly noon. Then they get up and fill themselves with food and then go back to the roosts again. If the henhouse is dark, either from snow outside or from lack of windows, the fowls will stay on their roosts most of the time, and if fed well with corn will fatten rather than begin laying. Make the henhouse as light as possible. Provide double windows so that they will not be steamed up with ice from the bird's breath. These double windows will also make the henhouse much warmer, as the space of air between them is one of the best non-conductors of heat. Then feed mainly with wheat, giving little corn except in the very coldest weather, and fowls will lay some eggs at the time when eggs are always the dearest.

American Grapes.

The ancestor of all our native outdoor grapes is the original wild grape which the Norsemen found on the shores of Vineland. The Concord is supposed to be the wild grape changed through cultivation. Curiously enough, the seedlings of the Concord often turn out white grapes, and a dozen or so varieties, white, red and dark, originated in this way.

LATE NEWS OF THE ORIENT

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO A JUNK

Twenty Are Reported Lost—Big Fire in Japan—Another Reported From China—A Freak of Nature.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—The steamer Empress of Japan brings the following Oriental advices:

A terrible accident is reported from the Wuhu river. A junk was caught in a snow squall and turned over with all on board. Twenty in all were drowned.

From Nago-Ya, Japan, comes news of another terrible accident. A fire broke out January 23 in a large spinning mill at Koryo Muna, in the Owari prefecture. Two buildings were destroyed and 31 factory girls were burned to death. Six were injured badly and a number slightly injured.

The Fleur de Lutus, as the junk being sent from Hong Kong to the Paris exposition is called, has started on her adventurous trip from the China seas to the French capital. The junk, which is one of the common Chinese kind, is 72 feet long and 28 feet wide. She will stop en route at Saigon, Signapore, Colombo and Aden. The junk will be towed through the Suez canal. Captain Bourdonnel, who is in charge of her, is accompanied by his wife, one French sailor, nine Annamitos and nine Chinese.

A great conflagration occurred at Kiuang December 29. In all 300 buildings were destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known. The damage will exceed $1,000,000. Most of the buildings destroyed were big shops.

At Saigon an Anamate woman has given birth to twins joined together, after the manner of the famous Siamese twins. The infants were placed on exhibition immediately after their birth and it is intended to send them to the Paris exposition. The French paper at Saigon protested against this treatment of the newly born infants on the ground of inhumanity. An injunction was applied for but was refused by the courts.

Events.

Rossland Winter Carnival, Feb. 13 and 17.

Farmers' Institute, Walla Walla, Feb. 16 and 17.

Montana State Horticultural Society, Plains, Feb. 20.

Washington state republican convention to elect delegates to national convention, Ellensburg, April 4.

Washington State Christian Endeavor convention, Spokane, June 21-24.

Association of County Assessors of Washington, Ellensburg, Feb. 19.

Spokane County Sunday School Convention, Second Congregational church, Spokane, Feb. 22 and 23.

Civil service examinations, Spokane, April 4 and 17; Portland, April 9 and 17; Seattle, April 6 and 17; New Whatcom, April 4; Boise, April 13 and 17.

Oregon state democratic convention, Portland, April 12.

The Mystery of Dust at Sea.

It is a puzzling fact that the decks of sailing vessels show dust at night, even if washed in the morning, and no work is done during the day. This is like indigestion and dyspepsia, which creeps on one unawares. The only way to cure them is by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also prevents malaria, fever and ague.

Homeward Bound!

In the February instalment of "Sailing Alone Around the World," Captain Slocum tells the readers of the Century how he brought the Spray from Cape Town to Fairhaven, Mass., where he had built and launched her. This concludes the narrative of his single-handed voyage of over 46,000 miles, but in March he will describe, for navigators, the construction, gear and rig of his adventurous sloop.

Postmaster Short in Accounts.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 12.—William J. Stoddard, postmaster at DeLamar, has been found short in his accounts to the amount of $2900. He is under surveillance and his bondsmen have been notified to make up the shortage.

The way to get more is to make the most of what we have.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Peruna.

Mr. Isaac Brock, Born in Buncombe Co., North Carolina, March 1, 1788. Says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived 111 years. He now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate.

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but in reading Dr. Hartman's books I have found out that these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Brock.

Born before United States was formed.
Saw 22 Presidents elected.
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Veteran of four wars.
Shod a horse when 99 years old.

Always conquered the grippe with Peruna.
Witness in a land suit at age of 110 years.
Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

AN APPEAL TO HUMANITY GENERALLY

We need your assistance in announcing to the world the GREATEST REMEDY that Science has ever produced, and you need our assistance to secure relief for yourself and friends through SWANSON'S "5 DROPS."

A REMEDY SUPREME As surely as the American Navy has conquered and will conquer all that opposes it, so will "5 DROPS" unfailingly conquer all diseases like Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Catarrh of all kinds, ASTHMA, Dyspepsia, Backache, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, Liver and Kidney Troubles, etc., etc., or any disease for which we recommend it. "5 DROPS" is the name and the dose. "5 DROPS" is perfectly harmless. It does not contain Salicylate of Soda nor Opiates in any form. The Child can use it as well as the Adult.

5 DROPS [TRADE MARK.]

Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martan Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

Neuralgia! RHEUMATISM

I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought me an advertisement of your "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have been taking it for three weeks and have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has saved my life. This statement is positively true. I shall also take pleasure in recommending your "5 DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA. L. R. SMITH. El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.

Your "5 DROPS" came to hand on the 11th of last month and was glad to receive it for I was suffering at the time with untold agonies. The first dose helped me out of my pain on short notice. Bless the name of God for it. It will do all you say it will, and more too. I had severe pains all over my body, when night came I could not sleep. The worst pain was in my left leg. I could not put my foot to the floor without suffering great pain. Have used four different kinds of medicine for RHEUMATISM and got no relief until I got your "5 DROPS," which gave me immediate relief as above stated. MARTAN BOWERS, Box 83, Caraghar, Ohio. Dec. 16, 1899.

30 DAYS to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a sample bottle, prepaid by mail for 25c. A sample bottle will convince you. Also, large bottles (300 doses) $1.00, 6 bottles for $5. Sold by us and agents. AGENTS WANTED in New Territory. Don't wait! Write now! SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 164 Lake St., CHICAGO, ILL.

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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Will out-yield corn; will make the same kind of meal; has superior fattening qualities; will solve the problem of fattening Hogs and Cattle in a wheat country; should be sown in the spring the same as wheat and will yield from 50 to 100 bushels per acre; the straw after it is thrashed has an oily substance and it is almost as good as hay.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

Governor of Tutuila.

Washington, Feb. 12.—It has been practically decided by the secretary of the navy to appoint Commander Seaton Schroeder to be the first naval governor of the island of Tutuila, in Samoa. Commander Schroeder is at present in Washington on duty as a member of the board charged with the revision of naval regulations. The work is about complete, so that officer will be able to leave for his new post at an early date.

San Salvador Swept by Fire.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Leo Levin of this city is in receipt of a cablegram from the city of San Salvador, Central America, stating that that city had been visited by a serious fire. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000. The fire broke out in the block facing the cathedral on the plaza des Armas and close to the government buildings. Among the buildings destroyed were the store and warehouse of Mr. Levin.

Fence and Iron Works.

PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS, WIRE and iron Fencing; office railing, etc. 234 Alder.

A Milkers' Union has been organized in California, and the employes of all dairies are being rapidly enrolled.

Mothers will find Mrs.Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

It is estimated that greater quantities of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation on earth.

Chicago structural iron workers have made a demand for $4 per day, to take effect May 1.

VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted, cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic. FREE $1. Trial bottle containing two week's treatment. Dr. Kline's Institute, 931 Arch st., Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

Trouble between the E. G. Conn Co. of Elkhart, Ind., and the brass workers has been amicably adjusted.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box; 25c.

He who says we die as the beasts is quite likely to shape his living on the same rule.

Kill Germs of Disease.

The modern way to cure disease is to destroy its germs. Cascarets Candy Cathartic are modern germ-killers, and cleansers. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Shot Herself With a Rifle.

Butte, Feb. 12.—Virginia Godin, aged 7 years, daughter of Harmisidas Godin, was killed by the accidental discharge of her father's revolver in her own hands. He had laid the gun down and left the room. When he returned she had it in her hands playing with it. He tried to grab it away when it was discharged.

Strike on in the tanneries of the American Hide & Leather Company at Lowell, Mass; 600 men are affected.

The topics editorially treated in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February are the Nicaragua Canal proposition now before congress, the Canadian and Erie Canal projects, underground transit in New York and elsewhere, the currency and business situation, the treasury and the banks, the popular election of senators, Mr. Beveridge's speech in the senate on the Philippine question, our tariff policy in Puerto Rico and Cuba, the meaning of "neutrality" in the Boer war, and the strength and weakness of the Boer position.

The shade that hides the flower brings out the blossoms of the sky.

Test of Newspaper Advertising.

Between the acts recently at Wallack's New York theater, ushers distributed among the audience slips with a brief printed statement politely asking the recipient to indicate by a check mark in the list of various advertising forms employed which one had attracted him to the performance—newspapers, bill boards, window lithographs or something else. Eleven hundred slips were handed to the ushers, and of that number 991 had been attracted by the newspapers solely.

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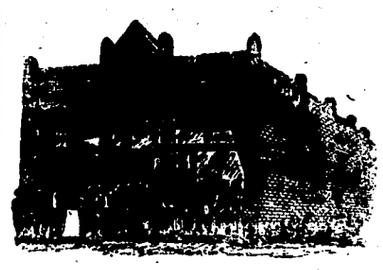

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Firstclass Turnouts for All Occasions.

Special rates to Commercial trade.

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TINSMITH.

All Kinds of Tinware Manufactured or Repaired at Reasonable Prices.

Shop is now located next to Hasfurther's old photograph gallery.

—Sam Alexander will put in time in the lower country for a few weeks, sliding down the hill Tuesday for that purpose.

—A kop is a high hill, a kopje a small hill, a veldt a stretch of level country, Oom Paul is a man with whiskers giving J. Bull more than he bargained for.

—The beautiful snow spoken of in the last NEWS remained only about twenty-four hours. Just as the people were getting a good ready for a ride the measley chinook stole the fleece.

—NEWS has been favored with copies of bills introduced in the senate by Senator Shoup, one of them relating to the extension to July 1, '01, of the payments by settlers on the Nez Perce reservation.

—Several of our neighbors at Uniontown, according to the Gazette, will take advantage of prosperity and visit their native country and the Paris exposition this year. Among those thinking of going are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meuli and son, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leuer, W. E. Smith, and Jos. Anderhalden.

—Father Time, says Charles Dickens, is not always a hard parent, and though he tarries for none of his children often lays his hand lightly upon those who have used him well, making them old men and women inexorably enough, but leaving their hearts and spirits young and in full vigor. With such people the gray head is but the impression of the old fellow's hand in giving them this blessing, and every wrinkle but a notch in the quiet calendar of a well-spent life.

—The merchant endeavors to conduct his business in such a manner that his son will become a partner and continue the firm name even after his demise, because of the value that attaches to a long established business enterprise. Until such spirit permeates the business and occupation of farming it will not be accorded the confidence and respect which it ought to merit. If the boy has talents which are needed in the professions or in mercantile life he will be found in them; but from the moment the primer is put in his hand don't teach him that the farm and farm life are not the best, and that he must be taught things that will enable him to earn bread and butter in some other way. Educate the boys and girls of the farm home and then impress the fact that education is as much needed on the farm as in the office or store. Railway service, telephones, rural mail delivery, make possible many of the desirable luxuries of the city home; these added to the true pleasures of the country home, give the ideal place for a home, and it is around this center—home—that the real delights converge. Then take as much pride in the career of "Farmer Jim" as in that of "Senator Ben."

—It is a popular form of amusement to manufacture jokes about the dime novel and to poke fun at the Deadwood Dicks and Calamity Janes who riot through their pages, says a Westerner, but the doings of those fantastic heroes and heroines (Calamity Jane, by the way, was a character in real life, a camp follower with a face that would curdle milk and a flow of billingsgate that would have turned a London fishwife a deep sea green from pure envy, so diffuse and widespread was it), when they single handed stood up barrooms full of infuriated men, or alone rode in and rescued beautiful maidens from the clutches of bloodthirsty savages, were not more wonderful than some of the things that did happen in the checkered career of many a frontier bad man of real life. Take Wild Bill, for example; some of his escapades read like fairy legends, yet reliable men say they are true, and one of these was present in a barroom when Bill was playing cards with a man who, with another, had resolved to kill him. The other man was behind Bill, but when the trap was sprung he killed both, shooting the other man over his shoulder, with only a looking glass some distance away to assist his aim. At another time, after having been given the customary notice that he would be shot on sight, Wild Bill walked into the square of the town, to find himself between the man who had served the notice and a crowd of his friends. So short was his time and so dangerous his position that he was compelled to fire at the single man from his hip, but without a glance he swung around and covered the crowd with his guns before they could take action against him; but he knew his skill, and his opponent was dead even before he began to turn.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL

—Plants, like animals, tend to adapt themselves to their environment. Plants do not do well when they are dry. The more the soil is worked the more moisture it holds and the heavier the crop is. Not enough water falls during the growing season to supply growing plants, so their roots must go down into the subsoil, for water. If the ground is uncultivated it is hard and dry and the plant is stunted. A gentleman says nature has given us a soil rich in plant food, also rich in humus, or vegetable mould. The latter has in many instances been exhausted, and we must supply the loss with vegetable growths that will absorb and hold water. The clovers are valuable for this purpose. Alfalfa and crimson clover are valuable for green manure. In Iowa and other states timothy is sown on old ground, two or three big hay crops are taken off and the soil is again rolled over for other crops. Cow peas grow in localities where clover will not and is the salvation of southern agriculture. Canada pea is great to add fertility to the soil.

The great danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. J. M. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. Fraudulent imitations worthless.

MRS. T. KENNEDY, Druggist.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says "De Witt's Little Early Risers did more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

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NEWS CLUBBING RATES.

In consideration of advance payment for one year, either of the following publications will be furnished with the NEWS at the low club price annexed:

Spokane Review	$2 50
Frank Leslie's Magazine	2 50
Cosmopolitan "	2 50
McClure's "	2 50
Munsey's "	2 50
Examiner	2 80
Youth's Companion (new subs)	3 00
Inter Ocean	2 00
Scientific American	4 00
Thrice-A-Week World	2 60
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The owner or any person entitled to the possession of said estray, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the County Auditor, and prove title to said estray and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estray will be sold according to law.

JOSAUA ARMSTRONG.

Notice filed in this office on the 31th day of January, 1900. OSCAR LARSON County Auditor.

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5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal	50	27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
6 French Briar Wood Pipe	25	28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 32 or 32 cal.	800
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50	29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled	1000
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	60	30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable	1000
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best qual.	60	31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver	70	32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel	1500
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75	33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber	1500
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade	75	34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75	35 Mandolin, very handsome	2000
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	80	36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge	2000
15 Base Ball, "Association," best qual.	100	37 Remington, double-barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	2000
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	150	38 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents	2500
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150	39 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammerless	3000
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21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250		
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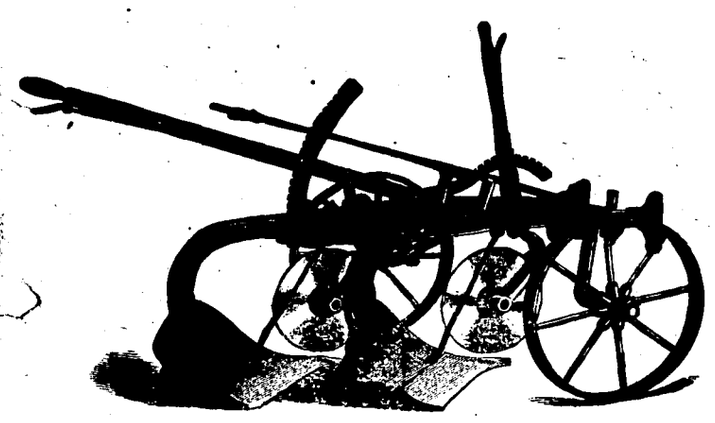

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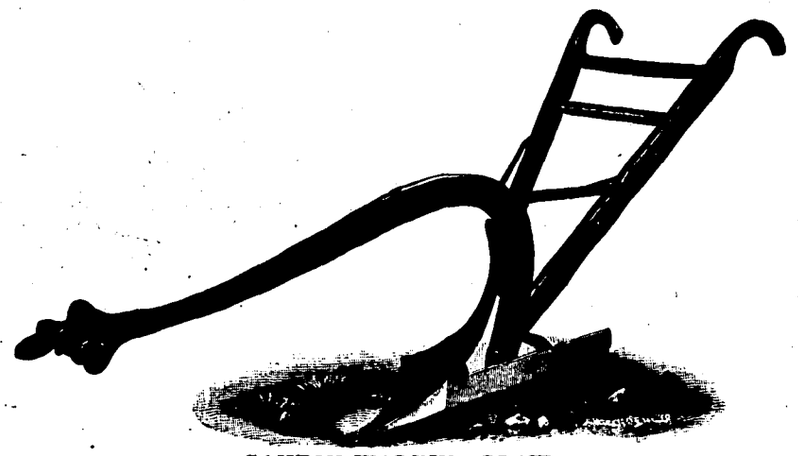

CANTON WALKING PLOW.

—The Nez Perce jury for the district court is called for March 12. J. Rosenstein of Lapwai is drawn. Rim Rockers escaped entirely. Two or three ladies have been selected.

—Mr. Keeley, inventor of the "Keeley cure" for the liquor habit, died in San Francisco last week of heart disease. He was 86 years old, leaves a wife, but no children. Worth $1,000,000.

—Niles & Vincent of Walla Walla are preparing to work their Snake river granite quarries quite extensively. The Teller says it is the intention to place the Snake river product in all Pacific coast markets in the near future.

—Lime is being burnt on Snake river to supply the Lewiston markets. There is an endless quantity of good limestone near the mouth of Grande Ronde river, which will be manufactured into commercial lime in the near future.

—Representative Levy, of New York, is ready to announce the details of his tax-reduction bill, by which he hopes to bring about a horizontal cut in the internal tax imposed for war purposes. As there is a prospect that there will be a surplus in the U. S. treasury at the end of the fiscal year, he thinks the money now unnecessarily taken from the people ought to be left in their hands and many annoying and burdensome taxes removed.

—Mr. Macrum's stories that his correspondence with this country while at Pretoria was hindered and tampered with sounds fishy to say the least. Since his return home the department of state has received cablegrams almost daily and voluminous reports by every mail. The Macrum charges should be investigated and if mails were tampered with his neglect to report same is the gravest violation of the regulations and discipline of the consular service and should be treated accordingly.

—A most success farmer near Eugene, Ore., dairyman, is Sam Douglass. He is milking 70 cows and promptly rejects from the herd any animal which will not produce 300 pounds of butter per annum. He is a thorough up-to-date dairyman, and makes it a rule never to sell wheat unless he can get 50 cents per bushel, figuring that it is worth more to feed to his stock than to sell for a less figure. Mr. Douglass commenced dairying about 9 years ago with common cows, and by continuous breeding he now has herd of seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenth Jerseys. In consequence the herds in this vicinity have been improved, as Mr. Douglass is turning off about 25 heifer calves each year. Conditions around Genesee are just right now for mixed farming and dairying. Keep up the interest as conditions will never be any more favorable than they are today.

—The month of March will be similar to February according to Hicks, the weather prophet.

—The Wallace Press estimates that there are 20 miles of new tunnels now in course of construction in the mines of the Cœur d'Alene district.

—The Grangeville Standard says about six feet of snow fell in the Florence country early last week. Two inches here and rain at Lewiston.

—A water pipe in a Walla Walla building was plugged up a few days ago by the lodgment of a live eel five inches in length. Another argument against waterworks.

—Mark Means of Genesee came down from Orofino yesterday. He did not depend upon the railroad but navigated his own bateau. Mark has been in the west long enough to be resourceful in time of emergency.—Teller.

—A dispatch from San Francisco says: Eleven soldiers will be sent from this city to the government hospital at Washington, and it is probable that about thirty more will go east during the week. During the last three months nearly 250 demented soldiers have been sent across the continent, and it is said that 200 more will soon arrive here from Manila. In nearly all cases the men are violently insane, and the reputed cause of their trouble is the ceaseless vigilance required by outpost duty in the Philippines.

IN MEMORY OF LETTIE FOLLETT.

Her unsefish morning betokened a beneficient noonday. Hers was one of those lives, the good of which we perhaps but meagerly know and estimate; for such of their influence for good is known only in the inspiration for higher ideal, of those who come under their impress.

Your hearts are near broken with sorrow,
For the loved one that has gone from home,
And many a sad and lonely tomorrow,
We know in the future will come.

You will hasten almost to the door
To meet her with outstretched arms,
But, oh, she will come to you never more,
Never return to the well loved home.

Her love for the home was strong
And for friends who were waiting for her,
She never could tarry away from you long,
Nor her home coming footsteps defer.

But now she has crossed to the other shore,
To the mansion her Savior had gone to prepare,
Has entered with triumph the wide open door,
The glories of heaven to share.

Though you scarcely can see for the tears
That will be blinding your dear loving eyes,
Oh, cast upon Jesus, your sorrow and fears
And soon all the mist will be cleared from your skies.

And there will be Lettie at Jesus' feet,
Sitting all clothed in raiment of white,
Her sickness all gone, her victory complete;
Her suffering forgotten in Heavens delight.

Oh, can you not bear the burden a while?
Then cast it, my friends at the dear Master's feet
And he will so kindly on you look and smile,
Then your trust in his love will be ever complete.

All in sweet loving kindness, we know,
He keeps gathering your treasures above
And in the near bye and bye you may go,
And join their sweet anthems of love.

MRS. WM. HARRIS.

—A young man at Franklin, south Idaho, was treated to a uniform of tar and feathers last week. He was charged with betraying his sweetheart who died from the result of an operation. When presenting himself at his home, covered from head to foot with feathers, his wife was so frightened at the strange figure that she fell in a faint.

—Ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois is a very sick man says the Blackfoot News. He is suffering from laryngitis accompanied with a high fever. The NEWS and his many personal friends in north Idaho hope the senator will speedily recover. Mr. Dubois is in the prime of life and one of the best men of the state, and we cannot let him go yet.

—Senator Clark of Montana derives $30,000 a day, $1,255 an hour, or $20 a minute from his copper mine, the United Verde. If the mine should last 50 years his heirs will find a bank account unequalled by that of any in the world. If the expectations of Mr. Clark in regard to the output of the United Verde mine are realized, 996,000,000 pounds of copper a year, his income alone from this source will be $17,280,000 a year, or $46,000 a day. At this rate Mr. Clark's mine is worth $580,000,000. A great mine—the marvel of the age.

—An unique suit for damages has been filed by a tramp in south Idaho against the Oregon Short Line. The tramp recites that he was stealing a ride, being located on the brake rods underneath a car; that he sustained the injuries received owing entirely to the fact that servants of the corporation knew he was there without right and did not put him off, as was their duty, and that through their gross negligence he sustained the injuries for which he claims damages. Owing to the peculiar claim the attorneys of the road are deeply interested in the case.

—Porto Rico is to have a delegate in congress, with the same rights and privileges as territorial delegates. The governor is to receive a salary of $8,000; secretary, attorney, auditor, judge, $5,000 each. All silver coins are to be redeemed at the rate of 60 cents on the dollar and recoined into the money of the United States. The internal revenue laws and the customs laws of the United States are applied to Porto Rico, and 25 per cent of the duties imposed by our tariff shall be charged upon articles of commerce passing between these two countries, the proceeds to be expended under the direction of the president for the island inhabitants.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. Digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

MRS. T. KENNEDY, druggist.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—"Knowledge is power" according to the old adage, but it is also said that a man never knows a thing until he can tell it, and he who can express his knowledge in language more terse, vigorous and appropriate than others becomes a leader of men. In gaining this power of expression as well as knowledge itself there is no aid so helpful, from which so much may be obtained, and for so small an outlay as Webster's International Dictionary. This work is the universally acknowledged standard for the derivation, spelling, pronunciation, and meaning of words, and with its numerous tables of useful and reliable information it quickly and satisfactorily answers the thousand and one questions which are constantly arising in our reading and study. The purchase of this source of knowledge and power will prove a profitable investment for every household, and for every teacher, scholar, professional man, and self-educator.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair, unless propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Kennedy's drug store.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by all druggists.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.

MRS. T. KENNEDY.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. 25c a box at Kennedy's.

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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Brigadier General Otis has been brevetted major general.

The Kentucky democrats have ratified the Goebel proceedings.

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

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

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

The birthday of Washington was celetle up the affairs of James Stimson of Chicago.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President McKinley wants Hon. Robert Porter on the Philippine commission.

The democratic committee has selected Kansas City for the national convention.

The fire and police board of Denver, Col., have ordered the chief of police to close all the gambling houses in that city.

The Kentucky trouble is to be settled by law, as all the contestants for office have agreed to abide by legal decisions.

A mob of Mussulmans has wounded the son of British Vice Consul Abela at Sydon and has surrounded the consulate. Troops have been dispatched and the consul general has gone to the scene of disturbance.

Schurman says a happy day for the Philippines is coming.

The transport Hancock is at San Francisco with a cargo of dead soldiers on board.

Fifty passengers on a Chicago electric car were shocked by electricity. A panic followed, but nobody was seriously hurt.

Low Sing, Chinese, recently convicted of murder at Bingham City and sentenced to be shot, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell at Salt Lake.

Several cases of the plague and one death have occurred at Aden. Drastic measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The senate at Paris, sitting as a high court, has sentenced Deputy Marcoll-Habert to five years' imprisonment for inciting soldiers to insubordination.

Senator Gallinger has favorably reported from the committee on commerce the bill for the appointment of a committee to visit Asia in the interest of trade.

By direction of the president, the new military post at Magnolia Bluff, near Seattle, will be hereafter known and designated as Fort Lawton, in honor of the late Major General Lawton.

Discussing the pending Nicaragua canal treaty, L. C. Cooley, the well known engineer, says that perhaps the easiet way out of the confusion would be for the United States to annex Nicaragua.

Emilio Cashua, who was a rough rider, has been released from jail at Havana by Gov. Wood. He was serving a three years' sentence for having killed Lieut. Martinez of the Cuban army last March.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the basement of the Metropolitan hotel at Birmingham, Ala., was followed by a fire which burned that building and the adjoining block, causing a loss of about $160,000.

The final stamping out of the plague at Yokohama has been officially announced, and all quarantine measures are suspended. Of the 70 cases of plague reported from all quarters, only one person survived.

The Masonic temple, the finest structure in London, Ont., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The Great Northwestern telegraph office and the Grand Opera house, which occupied a part of the building, are among the places ruined.

There will be a conference between the Chinese Laundrymen's Association and the Laundrymen's Protective Association at New York, with the idea of getting the Chinamen to advance their present low rates to the schedule fixed by the white men's association.

The 6000 Yaqui prisoners recently taken from the Yaqui country to Manzanillo have left Colima for Guadalajara. They are guarded by three companies of government troops. The trip will be long and fatiguing, as the Sierra Madre mountains have to be crossed.

That the demand for American iron work and machinery is rapidly increasing in all quarters of the globe is illustrated by the fact that half a dozen steamships are now loading at New York with cargoes to be used in the construction of bridges and edifices in as many different parts of the world.

A dispatch from Brussels says: Private letters from Pretoria announce that Mrs. Kruger, the wife of the president, is very ill. The war has grievously impressed her, and her health is also impaired by anxiety for her numerous sons and grandsons fighting for their country, one of whom was killed at Derdepoort.

One woman was killed, several others severely injured, and property valued at half a million dollars was destroyed by fire in the heart of the wholesale millinery district at Philadelphia. The burned area covers nearly two acres. The woman killed was Clara Cohen, aged 26, a seamstress in the employ of Harris & Bernard Cohen. She met her death by jumping from the fifth floor of the building in which the fire started.

Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes negro, received the decision over Joe Choynski of California in the seventh round of what was to be a 25-round bout before the Broadway Athletic Club at New York. Choynski was practically outclassed and received very severe punishment. All through the fight Walcott was on the aggressive. He rushed Choynski, sending his right to the stomach and left to the head at will. In the first round Choynski was floored five times.

State of Trade.

Bradstreet's Review of Trade for the present week says:

General distributive trade is of good volume, although affected by weather conditions and holidays. Spring business is enlarging at many markets East and West, the presence of buyers being encouraged by special passenger rates. A softening of prices of speculatively dealing staples is to be noted, but the reactions are of narrow extent. Money is steady as a whole, and no higher than a week ago. In bank clearings comparisons are less favorable, partly because of a less pronounced speculative activity at this time than last year. Gains in railway earnings for the first two weeks in February are of absolutely phenomenal proportions, but it must be remembered that there were exceptionally severe weather conditions experienced last year. In spite of this, however, it is to be said that east-bound tonnage is of unparalleled volume, while shipments of spring goods to the country are very large. That railroad rates are being badly cut is confidently asserted. The earnings of 60 roads for the second week of February aggregate $7,941,000, an increase of 30.4 per cent over the same period a year ago. Business, as a whole, continues on a large scale, encouraging alike to distributors and consumers.

Foreign demand for wheat remains small. American stocks are larger, farmers are reported holding supplies back, and crop damage scares are discounted by mild weather. The strength of corn has been a feature, foreign demand being of good proportions, and this has furnished a supporting element in the wheat market. General complaint of the low grade of offerings comes from primary markets. High prices for flaxseed are expected to encourage the planting of much land ordinarily devoted to spring wheat in the Northwest.

There is a larger volume of business in pig iron at some markets, but less at others, and prices of that product are quite steady.

The floating of the new sheet combination has imparted strength to that branch of trade. Heavy engagements have relieved the pressure in that line somewhat.

Structural iron continues active, indicating heavy building operations the coming spring and summer. Foreign markets retain their old strength and lower ocean freights would, it is argued, bring about a great enlargement of our export trade. Copper is quieter but steady in price and tin notes a further advance in sympathy with foreign speculation. Hardware is improving in distribution at the West.

Business failures for the week number 163, as compared with 199 a week ago and 220 in 1899.

The strength of staple values is a feature of Canadian trade. Retailers will carry over some stocks of winter clothing. Industrial activity is very marked, Canadian factories running to their fullest capacity. Business failures for the week number 28, against 35 last week and 39 in this week a year ago.

Pigeon Shot Is No More.

New York, Feb. 27.—George Work, the clubman and pigeon shot, died at Doves-Platz, Switzerland, of consumption, aged 42.

CRONJE IS SAFE AWHILE.

WILL NOT SURRENDER NOW.

Cronje's Troops Have Burrowed Into the River Bank for Protection—Roberts Must Take His Time—Buller's Losses Are Heavy.

London, Feb. 27.—If the latest dispatches from Paardeberg throw any light on the situation, they show that General Cronje's forces have far more protection from Lord Roberts' fire than the first dispatches indicated.

A dispatch from Paardeberg published in the second edition of the Daily Chronicle, dated Saturday, says:

"A balloon has discovered the enemy well covered by a system of burrowing in the river bank which resembles a rabbit warren and affords a shell proof position."

This, perhaps, more than any other circumstance, explains why what is looked upon there as Cronje's death struggle is prolonged. Thus it will not be much of a surprise if today or tomorrow, which is the anniversary of Majuba Hill, pass without being marked by the surrender or annihilation of the gallant band so overwhelmingly hemmed in, though the closeness of the investment appears open to criticism. Small bodies of Boers apparently are able to make their escape, which causes a comparison between the Boer method of investment, with their quickly surrounding trenches, impassable barbed wire, etc., and those of the British.

Roberts Is Waiting.

The military critics, though little better informed as to the commander-in-chief's motives than the public, are inclining to the view that though the main cause of the prolongation of the Paardeberg tragedy consists of Roberts being unwilling to risk the great loss of life which an assault would entail, his delay is also prompted by the subsidiary motive of attracting to Paardeberg as many reinforcements and relieving Boer units as will come, feeling strong enough to treat them as Joubert treated General Buller's attempts to relieve Ladysmith. In other words, Roberts holds a position almost analogous with that held so long by the Boers at Ladysmith.

No Danger of Starving.

As General Cronje is reported to have plenty of food, the plan of starving him out can scarcely avail, so Roberts must either wait until his ammunition, which is said to be short, runs out, or those of Cronje's forces who are counselling surrender prevail. So indefinite is the information that either of these alternatives may occur at any moment.

Meanwhile Lord Roberts' engineers are sapping steadily towards the Boer laager and according to a special from Paardeberg, dated Sunday, the cordon is gradually drawing closer.

Buller's march on Ladysmith is being marked by sharp fighting. A Pietermaritzburg dispatch of today's date says he is still heavily engaged in fighting. In Grobler's Kloof Buller seems to have discovered a hornet's nest in Cape Colony. The British armies are steadily advancing. Barkley East is now in their possession according to a dispatch from that district, the Boers evacuating the place, retreating on Lady Ray and wiring President Steyn for reinforcements to prevent their surrender.

The Pretoria government has proclaimed February 25 and 27 as days of thanksgiving and prayer, presumably in memory of the battle of Majuba Hill.

A dispatch from Kimberley says its inhabitants have planned to erect a statue of Cecil Rhodes in recognition of his services during the siege.

General Buller in a dispatch from Colenso, dated Sunday, reports that the British casualties February 20 were 12 killed and 90 wounded among the Somersets and Dorsets, and that February 22 and February 23 12 officers were wounded.

London, Feb. 27, 9:57 a. m.—The war office announces that Cronje has surrendered his whole force unconditionally.

Wrecked by an Explosion.

Platsville, Wis., Feb. 26.—The Platsville powder mills were wrecked by an explosion, killing three men and badly injuring another. The dead: Thomas Bass, William Rottiger, Fred Genthe. H. S. Beck, a machinist of Bethlehem, was badly hurt. The cylinder mill exploded first, and this was followed by the two presses, the shock being heard for miles around. The mixing mill took fire and was burned to the ground. Several of the other buildings were badly wrecked.

The Mill Boiler Blew Up.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25.—At 5 o'clock yesterday evening the boiler of the Pullman Lumber company's sawmill at Pullman, Ark., 40 miles north of Texarkana, exploded with terrible results. The following is a list of the known dead: Hoover Thompson, fireman; Al Hutton, smashed to death. Seriously injured, J. W. Dickus.

Broke a World's Record.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 25.—Charles E. Dvorak of Chicago broke the world's indoor record for pole vaulting by one inch, vaulting 10 feet 10 inches at the University of Michigan gymnasium.

Germany now occupies the position which the United States for many years enjoyed, that of being second to England in ocean steam transportation. Germany has obtained this position in the short period of 10 years.

Bricklayers, in their Rochester convention, denounced General Merriam and Governor Steunenberg for their infamous oppression of Idaho miners.

The election of part of the members of the senate of France resulted in a net gain of 17 seats for the progressive side, embracing radicals, socialists, etc.

MONTANA.

The art department of the University of Montana is gradually extending its scope.

A large buffalo wolf was caught in a trap by Edward M. Lyon of Lyon, one day last week.

Joseph Gannon, a miner, was shot and killed by John Kahoe, in the latter's saloon on Main street, at Butte.

Attorney Burt Marsh was denied the right to practice in the Butte police court for conduct unbecoming a gentleman.

The Montana Pulp & Paper Company expects to have its plant in running order by about the middle of March or the 1st of April.

A number of sportsmen of Kalispell have subscribed money enough to purchase 20 dozen quail, to be set free in Flathead county in the spring.

Judge Sullivan's agitation of the subject of enforcing the anti-cigarette law, prohibiting the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to boys, has already borne fruit.

A report from Dupuyer says that Bert Waddell, a trapper, was frozen to death in his cabin about 15 miles west of the summit, at the head of Birch creek. His partner, Ben Hale, returned from the mountains and reported the death.

In attempting to remove a loaded gun from a wagon at Belt, John Kulofkoski, a miner residing at Sand Coulee, had his right arm blown off by the accidental discharge of the gun. He died a few hours later from the effects of the injury.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. A. Carleton has issued an address to county and city superintendents, principals of high schools and teachers, directing them to pay more attention to the physical needs of the pupils.

On the new extension of the Bitter Root railroad, the grading is all completed between Grantsdale and the river, the work on the other side being ready for the rails.

C. E. Conrad has bought a portion of the Allard herd of Buffalo on the Blackfoot reservation, those bought belonging to Mrs. Stinger, formerly Mrs. Allard, in the division of the herd. The exact number is not known, but it will be about 25. It is Mr. Conrad's intention to put them on one of his ranches near Creston.

Five of the six teachers who recently took the examination for state and life certificates have been successful and are granted diplomas. They are E. H. Murray of Missoula, Francis I. Cunningham of Lima, Amy Lee Madden of Butte, and Anna B. Kane of Elkhorn, who were granted state diplomas, and Prof. T. J. Troy of Fort Benton, who received a life certificate.

Great Falls came nearer to being blown sky-high recently than most of her citizens dream of. A car containing 20,000 pounds of dynamite was wrecked on a switch about opposite the Burlington hotel, and turned completely over and upside down, yet none of its contents exploded. It was more good luck than good management, and the reason that no explosion occurred is probably on account of the cold weather recently, in which the dynamite was frozen and rendered comparatively harmless.

GETTING READY FOR WAR.

Persia Assumes a Threatening Attitude Toward Great Britain.

New York, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Teheran, Persia, says:

"British influence and prestige in Persia have completely vanished. Russia is victorious in the diplomatic contest so long continued, and the shah, whose health is no better than for some time, is making hasty warlike preparations in his anxiety to demonstrate his antipathy toward Great Britain. The grand sirdariat has ordered the speedy completion of the recruiting of soldiers throughout Persia, according to plans the carrying out of which has been delayed for years. The reservists will also be enrolled, and all officers and privates now on leave of absence will be recalled."

Plague in India.

London, Feb. 26.—The plague in India continues virulent. There were 583 victims in Bombay City during the week ending February 16. With over 61,000,000 of people affected by the famine and only about 4,000,000 in receipt of relief, India seems in a bad plight, though the death rates over the 550,000 square miles of the famine area are decreasing. The Indian government has issued a resolution approving Professor Haffkins' anti-plague innoculation, and the viceroy, Lord Curzon, is advocating it throughout India and is paying high tribute to the professor.

A Receiver in Charge.

Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—Judge Jenkins in the United States court has appointed a receiver for the United States Milling company, otherwise known as the flour trust. The collapse of the company was due, it is said, to its inability to float its securities on the open market.

Murder and Suicide.

Brock, Neb., Feb. 27.—Wilson Wakelin, a prominent farmer, murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor. He then went to the graveyard where his first wife is buried and, standing on her grave, cut his own throat, falling forward dead. Mrs. Wakelin was at one time president of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska.

The Jewish actors of New York won their strike. They were backed by the unions, the socialist labor party and social democratic party.

A woman's doesn't mind if her new photograph doesn't look like her, provided it is a pretty picture.

The man who boasts that he pays as he goes sometimes has a repuation for staying.

MINES AND MINING CAMPS

NEWS OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT

Items From the Rich Regions of the Pacific Northwest—News From All the Principal Districts—Mining Notes and Personals.

The Coeur d'Alene camps are hives of activity. Mammoth undertakings are in progress to reach the deep levels of the never-failing fissures.

REPUBLIC.

The Delta drift is showing up ore that fills the face.

Some excellent rock is being taken out of the Hercules shaft.

The ledge in the bottom of the winze in the Princess Maud remains at a width of four feet.

The shaft on the Gopher is 140 feet in depth. The ground has become so hard that all of it has to be blasted.

Superintendent Eugene Sullivan says that the shaft on the Insurgent has been lowered some 40 feet since the resumption of work a short time since.

On the Morning Glory deep development is to be the new order, and a working shaft will be sunk. Recent sampling of the pay ore in sight yields an average of better than $30.

The officers of the Quilp have selected and staked out the spot where the buildings for the compressor plant are to be erected. The site chosen is on the east side of the gulch at the mouth of the tunnel.

Work has been suspended on the south drift on the 600-foot level of the Republic. The work now in progress on that level is more in the nature of exploring the ground near where the big swell in the ledge occurred.

Everything is going smoothly at the Tom Thumb. The new working shaft is down to a depth of 60 feet. The south drift on the 150-foot level is carrying the same high-grade ore that has been encountered for more than 100 feet.

D. M. Synder, superintendent of the Zala M., is quite enthusiastic over the outlook in Sheridan camp. "We are going right along with the work on the Zala M." he says. "We started up the compressor again Feb. 12. We are raising a shaft for air. It will take about 160 feet of raise to connect the lower workings. Thirty feet of the raise is completed and progress is being made at the rate of four feet each 24 hours. We are also drifting on the ledge and taking out a large quantity of high-grade ore. There is little work going on in the camp outside of what we are doing. What is being done can scarcely be called mining. A few owners of prospects are doing a little work to hold title to their claims."

The Mountain Lion mill is nearing completion rapidly. The two 100 horse power boilers are in place and walled in. Three engines are in place, and so are the four Huntington mills. The numerous tanks that will be used for cyanide and other purposes are complete with the exception of putting false bottoms into some of them. There are 19 of these, ranging from 10 to 24 feet in diameter and from 5 to 10 feet in depth. The boiler that is now used to drive the compressor machinery will in time be removed to the mill building, but at present the two boilers already in place will furnish the steam that will be necessary for running the machinery. The compressor will be removed to the new building during the week.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Operations will be resumed shortly on the Emma claim in Summit camp.

A big strike is reported from Skylark camp. On the Blue Jay for a depth of 100 feet the footwall of the ledge was followed by an incline, and then drifting was started.

The Majestic and City of Paris mines in Central camp, owned by Jay P. Graves and associates, have let a contract for hauling the ore on the dump, amounting to 7,000 tons, to the Grand Forks smelter.

A lockout is feared, and the mutterings of labor troubles are heard in Rossland. The merchants are much alarmed and have given notice to customers that all credit will instantly stop "if the calamity occurs."

Manager Kirby tells of the War Eagle's condition. The upper levels are worked out and the lower levels are not ready for stoping. Development must have its day in the mine before another dividend can be paid.

Jay P. Graves, manager of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, City of Paris and Majestic mining companies, in a recent communication from Montreal, gives a quietus to the reports that these properties would close down in order to hasten the repeal of the 8-hour law.

The machinery for the St. Eugene air compressor has arrived and the work of installing it is nearly completed. A pipe in connection is being made between the St. Eugene compressor and the line leading from the Lake Shore compressor, and as soon as the St. Eugene plant is in operation the Lake Shore plant will be closed down and the air for all the workings of the mine will be supplied from the St. Eugene plant.

In the Slocan.

The Slocan country is becoming the scene of as great activity as it had formerly been a scene of depression.

The Emil Edith also has enough ore in reserve to employ 150 men, and will erect a concentrator this spring.

The Bosun has 30 men, and is making daily additions and shipping ore.

The Galena Farm, which was bought by Mr. McCune last fall, is starting and will have a concentrator this season.

The Black Prince at Slocan City is shipping, having had a carload on the wharf on Monday.

The Ivanhoe, near Sandon, which is owned by Minneapolis men, has been working all winter, so has the Whitewater Drop.

The Whitewater is starting, and so is the Enterprise, which had 25 men at the beginning of the week, and will increase its force to 125 men.

The Payne has 100 men at work and is putting on more as fast as they come in. It is shipping ore, five carloads having come down to Trail on Monday.

The Arlington has shipped six cars in the last two weeks and has 10 cars ready for shipment. It has 33 men at work, and is putting up larger buildings to accommodate 60.

The new 200-ton concentrator at the Wakefield mine on Four-Mile creek, near Silverton, has started. Development of the mine has been in progress for three years, and it has immense ore reserves, enough to employ 150 men. The working force is being increased as fast as men apply.

MINING NOTES.

A great strike on Blacktail mountain shows that the Blue Bird, situated on the shore of Lake Pend d'Oreille, is rich.

Okanogan's big mine, the Palmer mountain tunnel, is in 2800 feet. Seventeen veins, said to average $20 in gold, have been cut to date. Even the waste is mineralized. Great things may be expected when the new railroad is built.

The Black Bear, an Okanogan mine, is near the dividend stage. It is well equipped with machinery and well supplied with ore. Stoping is in progress and the mill is soon to start its stamps dropping. The veins have been proved at great depth.

The New York Commercial says that there is a movement under way among the independent copper mining interests, scattered principally throughout Montana, Arizona and California, and backed by the Calumet & Hecla Company, to form a combine in opposition to the gigantic Rockefeller-Rothschild alliance.

Advices from Keller, on the South Half, are to the effect that the new town is growing fast and that all the persons doing business at the old town are preparing to move to the new. There are already under construction buildings that will be used as a general mercantile establishment, a hotel, a livery stable, a saloon and a printing office.

W. H. Leasure, manager of the Blue Grouse, is at Wallace, Idaho, from the property, and brought a few samples of ore with him. It is shipping ore, and he says there is more or less of it all the time. The tunnel has followed the vein for over 100 feet, and has been in ore all the way, there having also been a gradual improvement in the quality. The final payment of $10,000 is due on the claims on April 1, a like amount having already been paid, and he says that the payment will be made promptly when due.

George Kennie, the well known mining man, has returned from the new Camp Russell, on Huckleberry mountain, six miles from Cascade City, on the reservation. Mr. Kennie has been in charge of work being done on the Moonlight claim, owned by G. A. Stewart and associates. He brings news of a great strike recently made in the Waterloo.

For the first time in its history the owners of the Gettysburg at Mullan, Idaho, have decided to give information regarding the property to representatives of the press. The property is located up Mill creek but a short distance from town, and is being opened up by a tunnel now in over 900 feet, and which will cut the ore body within the next 250 feet. In order to save distance, the tunnel, which was commenced considerably south of the lead, was run directly for the ore body, so that it has been crosscutting all the way, approaching the vein gradually. It is 415 feet lower than the No. 5 tunnel of the Morning mine, and when it is under the highest point of the ore chute will furnish 1300 feet of stoping ground. Mr. Hanley says that the cost of development thus far will exceed $100,000, and that the ore body will be reached within 60 days, the expectation being that within six months it will be a regular shipper. C. K. Boydon is the superintendent.

Coming Events.

Canadian mining institute, Montreal, March 7-9.

Latah county teachers' institute, Genesee, Idaho, March 3.

Civil service examinations: Spokane April 4 and 17, Portland April 9 and 17, Seattle April 6 and 17, New Whatcom April 4, Boise April 13 and 17.

Washington state Christian Endeavor convention, Spokane, June 21-24.

Knights of Pythias military carnival, Spokane, May 15-19.

Montana State Horticultural Society, Missoula, March 13.

Goat show, The Dalles, Ore., February 24.

Inland Empire Teachers' Association, Pendleton, Ore., March 21-23.

Whitman county Horticultural Society annual meeting, Garfield, March 3.

Washington State G. A. R. encampment, June 12.

Political.

Washington State Republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention, Ellensburg, April 5.

Oregon State Republican convention, Portland, April 12.

Oregon State Democratic convention, Portland, April 12.

Spokane county Republican convention, Spokane, March 31.

Whitman county Populist convention, Colfax, May 17.

Pierce county Republican convention, Tacoma, March 10.

Thurston county Republican convention, March 24.

Adversity is not invulnerable.

HAS GEN. CRONJE ESCAPED?

GENERAL ROBERTS IS SILENT.

Meanwhile Buller Is Steadily Forcing His Way Toward Ladysmith—Has Met Severe Losses—The Boers Claim to Be Holding Their Own.

New York, Feb. 25.—A cable dispatch from The Hague to a prominent Dutch resident of New York, printed in the Evening Journal, says:

"Dr. Leyds has received the following dispatch from President Kruger:

"'Free State and Transvaal forces together south of Paardeberg. Reinforced and well entrenched.'"

Cronje's Band of Spartans.

London, Feb. 25.—General Cronje and his spartan army still hold out in that terrible valley of death on Modder river. Their numbers have been sadly reduced. None, indeed, knows how many survive of that brave 8000 who almost a week ago chose death rather than surrender. All Europe looks on in mingled horror and admiration at the magnificent but heartrending tragedy. Already a mighty voice of protest is rising up from one end of the continent to the other. French and Germans and Russians unite in crying:

"These men deserve to be free. Great Britain shall not crush such a nation of heroes."

England herself is aghast at the spectacle. She suddenly realizes that she will have no friend left on earth, least of all America, if she permits the deliberate slaughter of these 8000 helpless patriots. No Boer victory, however great, could so damage the British cause in the eyes of mankind as the completion of this wholesale execution with lyddite.

Some realization of this fact has reached Roberts and Kitchener, for the bombardment at last accounts had slackened and become almost perfunctory.

Report From Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Several newspapers announce that they learn from private sources that Cronje had succeeded in forcing his way through the British lines.

Gather in Boer Prisoners.

Paardeberg, Feb. 25.—There is still no change in the situation. There was intermittent shelling today and during the night a large supply column arrived. It is reported that 2000 Boers are operating northwards of this place.

After the last gun had been fired the Shropshires rushed forward 200 yards farther towards the head of the river and found a number of Boer dead.

General French captured 75 more prisoners who had previously escaped the cordon and a patrol on the westward side took 30 more.

Roberts Maintains Silence.

London, Feb. 25.—Since 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon nothing has been received from the scene of what London papers call "General Cronje's death struggle," the war officials announcing at midnight that they had nothing to give out. They stated that they believed it impossible for Cronje to escape the grip of Lord Roberts. The report circulated in Berlin that Cronje had succeeded in making his escape came from the Boer headquarters in Brussels, where it was stated that details were still lacking.

The only news from other parts of the seat of war received during the night is a special dispatch from Colenso, under date of February 24, stating that the British, in spite of strong opposition, were advancing slowly but surely and driving the Boers from the kopjes between Grobler's Kloof and Hlangwane hill.

Ladysmith reported by heliograph on Friday that the Boers were retiring northward in large numbers. Meanwhile the certainty of relief is so strong at Durban that the authorities are actively preparing train loads of provisions, luxuries and medical comforts for dispatch to the beleaguered town as soon as communications are restored.

Operations on the Tugela.

Boer Head Laager, Natal, Friday.—Yesterday the British crossed the Tugela in large numbers with cannon and over 60 wagons. They attacked the Ermelo and middle burghers' commandos, but were forced to retreat under a heavy Mauser fire.

A renewed attempt on Ermelo men was made this morning, but the British were driven off. The fighting continues. The British losses were heavy. Eight ambulances were employed in collecting the dead and wounded. The generals report that the commandos are fighting bravely.

Ladysmith fired a few shots this morning at our outposts till silenced by "Long Tom."

Fighting on the Modder.

London, Feb. 25.—A war bulletin published in Pretoria said communication with Cronje was still open, and that reports of heavy fighting which occurred east of Cronje's laager have been received.

Colony Dutch More Tractable.

London, Feb. 25.—The retreat of Cronje seems to be having an effect on the Cape Boers, as a Dordrecht dispatch, dated Thursday, says they have opened negotiations for submission. General Brabant is treating with them, and in deference to the wishes of the governor of Cape Town, is offering lenient terms, meanwhile ceasing operations.

Buller Tells of Casualties.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office today received from Buller a list of casualties resulting from the fighting of February 22 as follows:

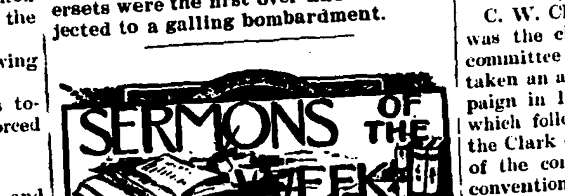
Killed—Lieutenant The Honorable R. C. Cathcart (son of Lord Cathcart), of the rifle brigade; Lieutenants Coe and Parker of the Lancashire regiment.

Wounded—Fourteen officers, including Major General Wynne and Colonel Harris of East Surreys.

Buller concludes: Owing to the continuous fighting it is impossible at present to give the number of men killed or wounded.

Cronje's fate almost sealed as his position is more helpless than ever. His foes closing in on him and his reinforcements from the Natal were scattered by General French's brigade. Men are deserting and every day's bombardment deals death to the stubborn Federalists on the Modder.

Buller has to fight for every inch as the advance of British is stubbornly opposed. The recent stand at Grobler's Kloof brought on an artillery duel at the river crossing. The Somersets were the first over and were subjected to a galling bombardment.



Into Light.—Every year the world moves a little further onward into light. —Rev. Dr. Ward, Episcopalian, Pittsburg, Pa.

This Little Life.—This little life, as we call it, is the preparation for the life that never ends.—Rev. Dr. Holderby, Presbyterian, Atlanta, Ga.

Light.—Light is used as the sublimest expression in figures of speech and is properly so used in the Bible in connection with the grandest idea known to man.—Rev. Dr. Buckley, Methodist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In Trust.—The thought Paul makes clear is: All things a man has are to be held "in trust" for God and humanity—even to that splendid piece of property, life.—Rev. Ira Billman, Christian Church, Evanston, Ind.

Man.—God has given man a soul and brains that he may traverse the remotest region and scale the highest altitude of human accomplishments in this world of knowledge.—Rev. Dr. Adams, Methodist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Church.—The church, with all its faults, never was so intelligent, so benevolent, so consecrated as now. The church has lifted the world to a higher plane than formerly.—Rev. Dr. MacArthur, Baptist, New York City.

Reforms of the Ages.—All the reforms of the ages have been consummated only after strenuous agitation and patient waiting. If the next century brings reforms our hopes will be realized.—Rev. Dr. Roberts, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

Unification.—The supremacy of wealth might be maintained over labor for a time in this country, but the only basis upon which unification could go on would be the basis of eternal right.—Rev. Dr. Thomas, People's Church, Chicago, Ill.

Wisdom of the Just.—The eyes of the world are looking to the conditions in South Africa. It is not military knowledge that is now needed by the British empire, but the "wisdom of the just."—Rev. W. F. Nichols, Episcopal Bishop of California.

Divine Love.—Just as clouds of vapor and the dense black smoke obscure, in a metropolitan center, the bright rays of God's sustaining sunshine, so the multitudinous cares and strife shut out spiritual smiles of divine love.—Rev. Dr. Williams, New York City.

Our Father.—God is our Father and we are his children, by gracious adoption. As his children, it is ours to ask and him to give us blessings. He is willing to bestow, but he makes conditions with which we must comply.—Rev. A. C. Peyton, Maryland, Tenn.

Charity.—Very few of us can work for an abstraction. We must have something real, something tangible. Therefore, faith is nothing if there be not charity. That is why all faith tends to charity, and is enlightened by it.—Rev. Father Yorke, R. C., San Francisco, Cal.

Vibratory Forces.—The vibratory forces are potent in the physical as well as in the spiritual man. These are the forces which man employs to create causes, but the effects of the causes he creates make quite another proposition.—T. B. Wilson, Theosophite, Kansas City, Mo.

The Path of Humanity.—Jesus was the first to make clear that the path of humanity rather than any philosophical system is the mode of approval of the Most High. This is why we call him Master and own his leadership.—Rev. Morgan Miller, Unitarian, San Francisco, Cal.

Prayer.—The heart of one who prays must go out in sympathy for the object for which he prays, in order that his prayer may be heard in heaven. Sympathetic hearts will lead to prayer, and prayer will arouse the sympathy of the heart.—Rev. J. L. Barton, Congregationalist, Bangor, Me.

There was recently put up in the Baldwin locomotive works a crane which has a span of 153 feet. It will lift a 196,000-pound locomotive 40 feet in the air, carry it 336 feet and set it down again in three minutes and 36 seconds.

MM. Barlet, Papus and Sedir have founded a school in the French capital to initiate its pupils into the mysteries of occultism.

There will be "good will amongst men" when they all do God's will.

A criminal may escape from his cell, but not from himself.

Paris has the biggest quill toothpick mill.

Mediation is the breathing of the soul.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

SUMMARY OF THEIR WORK.

Several Resolutions Introduced—The Clark Investigation—Nicaragua Bill Sure to Pass—Senator Turner an Anti-Expansionist—Notes of the House.

In the Senate.

C. W. Clark, the son of Senator Clark, was the chief witness before the senate committee Thursday. He said he had taken an active part in the Montana campaign in 1898 and in the senatorial fight which followed. He was the treasurer of the Clark campaign fund. The first effort of the committee was to take the state convention from the Daly people and next the election of the democratic state legislative ticket, making practically two campaigns. The money placed in his hands was for the purpose of covering both of these campaigns. Witness denied all incriminating testimony given by Whiteside. Rev. Martin, principal of a female seminary at Deer Lodge, was the next witness.

Throughout the session Saturday the senate had under consideration the Hawaiian government bill. The discussion took a wide range but the basis of it was an amendment offered by Senator Platt of Connecticut as to the appointment and tenure of office of the courts of the Hawaiian government. Senator Tillman embraced the opportunity to make a characteristic speech, in the course of which he made an attack upon Senator Morgan, and vigorously opposed many provisions of the bill, particularly those which related to suffrage.

Senator Clark and Marcus Daly, the rival millionaires of Montana, faced each other during the greater part of Saturday in the senate committee on elections in the investigation of Mr. Clark's election to the senate of the United States. Senator Clark sat in the rear of his attorneys, and Mr. Daly on the opposite side of the room. Mr. Daly wore a pleasant smile throughout the day, and Mr. Clark maintained an unruffled countenance. It had been expected that Mr. Daly would be called to the witness stand during the day, but he was not. The day was given up to J. R. Toole, a close friend of Mr. Daly. Mr. Toole's testimony covered the senatorial contest from the Daly side of the question. He also related many particulars concerning the capitol contest, placing the total expenditure in behalf of Anaconda in that contest at from $350,000 to $450,000. Hon. W. G. Conrad also testified during the day. He was a candidate for the senate in opposition to Mr. Clark. He said that he had spent no money in the senatorial campaign proper.

It was officially announced that four of the five members of the new Philippine commission have been selected. They are Judge Taft of Ohio, Luke T. Wright of Tennessee, H. C. Ide of Vermont and Dean Worcester of Michigan. The fifth member will be announced later. It is generally believed he will be Bernard Moses of California.

At the opening of Monday's session of the senate, Senator Frye reported from the committee on commerce the shipping subsidy bill. He announced that a written report would be presented later to accompany the bill. When the senate had concluded its routine business, Senator Turley called up the resolution reported from the privileges and elections committee to the effect that Quay was not entitled to a seat in the senate as senator from Pennsylvania. Turley prepared the majority report of the committee on the resolution and spoke therefor in opposition to the seating of Quay. In opening his argument he said that no case exactly similar to the present one was ever before the senate. He recited the well known and admitted state of facts regarding the Quay case.

Marcus Daly was the first witness in the Clark case Monday. During the course of his testimony he admitted to having contributed $7500 to the campaign when it was organized. He had, he said, never sought to influence the vote of the miners employed by him. As to Whiteside, the witness had never given him anything for the purpose of defeating Clark.

The United States court of claims has rendered a decision in the claim of Admiral Dewey for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor. The court decided against the admiral's contention that the enemy's force was superior to his and awarded him $9750.

The senate committee on commerce, by a vote of 10 to 6, has agreed to report the shipping subsidy bill.

In the House.

The house began holding early sessions Thursday, meeting at 11 a. m., owing to the pressure for time in the Puerto Rico debate. Mr. McClellan opened the debate, speaking in opposition to the bill, which he characterized as the most outrageous opportunism that has been submitted to a government body, at least since the days of that prophet of opportunism, Leon Gambetta. Mr. Brantley spoke against the bill and particularly on the future of the Philippines. He pointed out that a year had elapsed since the treaty of peace and yet congress had failed thus far to lay down a policy for the Philippines. Grosvenor followed in support of the bill.

When the investigation of the Idaho labor troubles was resumed Thursday before the house committee on military affairs, Chairman Hull stated that Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, who is attending the investigation, had protested against the line of procedure, which impugned state officials. Hull said the governor held that the testimony in effect placed the state officials on trial, and if that were the case they were entitled to be present and be represented by counsel. The chairman called Steunenberg to make his own statement. Representatives Lentz and Hay of the committee energetically opposed this procedure, and the governor's statement was deferred. Considerable feeling developed among the members as the inquiry proceeded. Lentz sought to introduce an affidavit seeking to show that intimidation of miners had been resorted to by the governor of Idaho in order to gain his personal ends. The committee refused to admit the affidavit.

At Saturday's meeting of the house committee on military affairs which is investigating the Coeur d'Alene mining troubles, William Stimson, former commissioner of Shoshone county, resumed the stand. He said he had had a fair trial in the Idaho state courts, but information against him was not filed until 14 days after his arrest. Robert B. Cozier, who prosecuted miners for interfering with United States mails in the capture of the train at Burke, which was a mail train, told the story of the trials, but said he knew nothing about the conduct of the military forces under General Merriam. In 10 cases out of 13 tried, he stated, convictions were secured.

When the house met Monday to resume the debate on the Puerto Rican bill, Mr. Payne, floor leader, announced that no compromise has been made with the dissatisfied republicans. Republican leaders after an hour's consultation with Speaker Henderson over the Puerto Rican tariff announced emphatically that the bill would be modified, but that as modified it would pass. The changes decided upon are the further reduction of duties to be levied upon American goods imported into Puerto Rico and upon Puerto Rican goods into the United States from the 25 per cent American tariff as provided in the bill to 10 per cent. The bill is only to continue in force until a general law raising the revenue for the island can be framed.

Levi R. Miller continued his evidence before the house military committee in reference to the Idaho labor troubles, which developed little in addition to his previous testimony. One of the questions brought out the statement that several men were arrested for talking with those unfriendly to the mining companies. After a brief session the investigation went over.

Fighting Was Severe.

Paardeberg, Feb. 23.—A Boer kopje has been captured with 50 prisoners. Cronje's position is unchanged.

Commandant Botha has been attempting to relieve General Cronje. There has been severe fighting. General Botha's force is scattered with heavy losses.

One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paardeberg drift, Sunday. General Kelly-Kenny in his pursuit of Cronje caught his rear guard at Klip drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' laager at Koodoosrand. The drift action began at daybreak, mounted infantry driving the Boers' rear guard up the river towards the main body, while another body of the mounted infantry maneuvered on the right front and flanked the Boers.

The British main body advanced to outflank the Boers' laager on the bank of the river. Kelly-Kenny, having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly entrenched and ordered an attack with the Highland brigade on the left and General Knox's brigade on the center and right, while General Smith-Dorrine's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank. On both the north and south banks the ground is level and the advance across this was deadly and the British losses were heavy.

The battle was an exact replica of Modder river.

The soldiers were under heavy fire all day and all the fighting had no definite result, as the Boers' laager was well barricaded and they remained therein.

The British guns shelled the laager vigorously and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men.

The terrific shelling was resumed Monday, when Cronje asked for an armistice. Shelling was continued Tuesday, over 50 guns pouring lead into the Boer camp.

More Guns Are Needed.

London, Feb. 23.—Artillery officers received hurry orders today to proceed to South Africa with 50 one-pound Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns.

Buller Still Advancing.

Chieveley Camp, Feb. 23.—The steady progress of the relief column is uninterrupted. The Boers Tuesday were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly reoccupied by the Dublin Fusileers and Thorneycroft Horse. A Transvaal flag was captured, as was a handkerchief inscribed with General Botha's name. This is treasured as a great trophy. The Boers heavily shelled Hlangwane hill and Colenso Wednesday. The British advanced infantry was subjected to a severe musketry fire, but they had excellent cover and the casualties were few. The Boers had the railroad running from Colenso to Bulwan.

The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are well supplied with food and a quantity of provisions was left behind. It is expected that further resistance will be half-hearted and that Ladysmith will be reached in a few days.

Losses at Colenso.

London, Feb. 23.—Buller reports that his casualties were: Killed—Captain Thorburn of the Fusileers. Wounded—Two officers and 14 men.

British Loss at Rensburg.

London, Feb. 23.—An additional list of the casualties sustained by the British troops during the retreat from Rensburg, February 15, shows that 14 men were killed and 158 members of the Wiltshire and Worcestershire regiments are missing. The latter fact confirms Boer reports that a number of prisoners had been captured by them.

It doesn't keep one dry to know that behind the darkest cloud the sun is shining.

Hungary leads in glass jewel production.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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

IDAHO.

An Iowa man will establish a goat farm at Moscow.

The prospectus for the University of Idaho for the summer school will soon be made public.

The Boise land office has been doing a genuine land office business during the past few days.

Henry E. Howes has been appointed commissioner of Shoshone county, vice Scott Anderson, resigned.

George Ives was killed recently by a snowslide while coming out from his placer claim on the St. Joe.

Charles H. Mochel, a livery stable proprietor of Genesee, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

H. P. Christensen has been appointed commissioner for the Third district of Bingham county, vice Josiah Hobbs, resigned.

Sales of school land will soon be made in Shoshone, Fremont and Washington counties. It will be the first sale made by the state in Shoshone.

A farmers' institute will be held at Genesee some time during the spring, and one will also be held at the American Ridge school house, near Kendrick.

The sudden changes in the weather during the winter season from one extreme to the other have not done any damage to fruit trees, and a large crop is expected at Troy.

The Shoshone county treasurer has issued a call embracing all the outstanding warrants on the road fund for 1897, and nearly all of those on the current expense fund for the same year.

E. S. Sweet sold to Senator Joseph Roach of Minot, N. D., 800 head of range cattle. The price paid averages $30 per head. The cattle are high-grade Herefords. The cash in the transaction will amount to $25,000. Senator Roach has contracted for 3000 head of cattle to be delivered in Lewiston in June.

An action has been begun in the district court at Boise by the State against Ada county. It is of great interest to all the counties of the state, as all will be affected by the result. Prior to 1895 the state made a general levy for state revenues. In 1895 the law was changed, each county now being assessed a lump sum. The counties are delinquent under both laws, the aggregate amount due the state being very large.

Recently a great snowslide occurred at the Trade Dollar property, at Silver City. Fortunately no one was injured, and the loss is comparatively light. The slide came down what is called the Trade Dollar draw and struck the snow sheds. It destroyed about 250 of the sheds, which were erected to enable operations to be carried on about the mill without interference from snow. A man with a car had just passed when the slide struck the sheds. The slide piled up snow 40 feet between the Blaine office and mill.

WASHINGTON.

Walla Walla jail holds a tough gang.

North Yakima has voted to begin the building of a new school.

The Galland-Burke Brewery of Spokane is now a union brewery.

Rivers were again overflowing last week from Juliaetta down to Pomeroy.

Special Agent Humphrey says the Colville reservation will open about June 1.

First-class half-tone engravings are being made by the Art Engraving Company at Spokane.

Walla Walla council disposes of the day-labor idea and hereafter sewers will be laid by contract.

Dr. Howell of Ellensburg has been appointed assistant physician at the Medical Lake asylum.

It is estimated that there are from 1000 to 1400 bales of hops of the '99 crop unsold in Yakima county.

H. B. Kibby's shipyard at New Whatcom, which has been idle for a number of months, has again started up.

The Indians residing along the Yakima river near Toppenish held their annual "pom-pom" dance last week.

John Neil Sinclair died at Spokane recently, after an illness of but a few days. He was a prominent educator.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company has just paid its personal and right of way tax for 1899 in Chehalis county.

The Northern Pacific coal mines at Roslyn will yield 75,000 tons a month this year, an increase of 10,000 tons a month over 1899.

Washington's birthday was observed at the Ellensburg Normal School. Public school children united with the normal students in honoring the day.

The enrollment for January in the kindergartens of Spokane was 459 boys and 381 girls, and in the other public schools was 2896 boys and 3059 girls.

The two million and a half mortgage given by the Sunset Telegraph & Telephone Company to the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston has been filed at Tacoma.

A disastrous fire occurred at the farm of George Henry, three miles from Pullman, on the Colfax road, last week, by which Mr. Henry's barn, said to be the finest in Whitman county, together with all its contents, was totally destroyed.

John G. McMillan assidentally shot and killed himself at Spokane while handling a revolver in the Ranken saloon. He was a well known Republic mining man.

It is estimated that between 400,000 and 500,000 railroad ties have recently been contracted for in western Washington. The prices quoted are 21 to 22 1-2 cents each.

Wenatchee is a growing town, but is in need of a "bakery and coffee parlor." As the lively county seat of the new county of Chelan it has but to make known its want to have it supplied.

One man is entombed in a pocket of terrible coal gas and doubtless dead, and two are seriously burned as a result of an explosion in one of the Black Diamond mines Wednesday morning.

Charles Powell has sold his big farm on the outskirts of Cheney to Adam Grein of Wisconsin. The farm consists of 560 acres and brought $11,200. The purchaser will take possession March 5. Mr. Powell will remove with his family to Olympia in about two weeks, where he will reside. He has also purchased a farm of 700 acres, at Rainier, near Olympia.

OREGON.

The library of Eugene's divinity school contains 877 volumes.

A stockman is buying cattle in Umatilla county for shipment to Dawson.

Considerable sawmill machinery is going in to Wallowa county this winter.

Sixty head of cattle have been taken from the range near Pendleton and shipped to Tacoma.

Salem is satisfied she will have a creamery in operation by April 1, handling the milk of several hundred cows.

A stock buyer is making contracts in Wallowa county to pay 5 1-2 cents per pound for hogs, live weight, for June delivery.

H. B. Miller's assertion at the farmers' congress that prunes can be raised profitably in Oregon at 1 1-2 cents a pound is attracting much attention.

The Oregon Hop Growers' Association has effected the sale of 171 bales of hops—54 bales to a Woodburn dealer at 6 cents, and 117 bales to a Salem agent of an eastern firm at 6 1-4 cents.

Joseph Stone is putting out a new 7-acre hopyard on Bear Creek, a few miles from Creswell, despite the discouraging market. He has received between 6000 and 7000 hop roots from California to plant.

It is said that 63 timber claims have been filed in the land office within the past 30 days for land in the Klamath timber belt, and that there are a number of persons now in the field who will locate claims in a few days.

The Lostine Ledger says that by July 1 next there will be sent from Wallowa valley to the outside market 3000 head of fat hogs, aggregating nearly $30,000 at contract prices. Of this large number the country adjacent to Lostine will furnish about 2000 head, or nearly two-thirds of the amount.

London, Feb. 23.—The war office has received from Lord Roberts the following message, which was delayed in transmission, dated Paardeberg, Wednesday:

"Yesterday afternoon I was satisfied by a careful reconnaisance in force of the enemy's position that I could not assault it without very heavy loss, which I was most anxious to avoid. Accordingly I decided to bombard him with artillery and turn my attention to the enemy's reinforcements. The result was most satisfactory.

"The Boers were driven off in all directions, losing a good many killed and wounded and about 50 prisoners, who say they arrived from Ladysmith two days ago by railroad. They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon the kopje they were occupying. Our loss was two officers, Captain Campbell of the Ninth Lancers, and Lieutenant Houston of the artillery, and four men all slightly wounded."

O.R.&N.

TIME SCHEDULES.

FROM PULLMAN.

Depart for Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 9:58 a. m.

Arrive from Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 12:06 p. m.

Depart for Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 9:58 a. m.

Arrive from Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 12:06 p. m.

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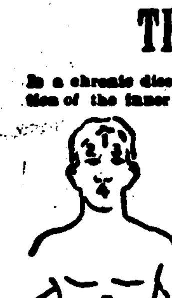

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THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given last Monday evening by the pupils of St. Joseph's School, whilst financially successful, was enjoyed and appreciated by a large audience. At 7:30 the curtains rose and, as an introductory, a martial song, "Unfurl the Flag," was creditably rendered by some of the young ladies of the school. Little Mary Kries recited her "Welcome" very sweetly and won the first laurels and applause. Thereupon the Junior Department of the school gave proof of their proficiency in recitation and singing. Young Amedee Bibeau was as sober and earnest as any judge in town, whilst young Peter Johann, notwithstanding his German blood, took off the Irish valet with much credit. Any person familiar and acquainted with the instruction and education of the youngsters will credit and appreciate the laudable efforts and patience of their instructors; and the most skeptical father or mother will have to admit with the little drummers:

> "So you big boys; if we are small
> On our toes you need not step
> There is room enough for all,
> Give the little boys a chance."

This closed the program of the Junior Department. As an "intermezzo" Miss Gussie Rosenstein entertained the audience with a brilliant piano solo, which the esteemed young lady rendered with much accuracy and "fineese." "Don't fret" was the pleasant advice of little Dorothy Driscoll, and everybody took it. Of course nobody liked the Dutchman "By Jemmez!" "Little Housekeepers" explained to us their week's doings, whilst Joe Kern held it in for the "Book Elves. The larger boys gave us a "Farce" in which they made it decidedly clear that "New Brooms do not always sweep clean." The Henglish Coachman, the Irish valet and even the individual from China made life very unpleasant for Uncle Noah. Mrs. Willis' Will was good and approved in every particular and fell to the right heir indeed. All the young ladies taking part in this "Comic Drama" did splendidly; nor do we intend to arouse jealousy if we ask the privilege of handing a "special bouquet" to little Dorothy Driscoll and her sweet little brother Peter, who could not keep his nose clean. The little Letter Carriers—I wished Senator Shoup had been here—showed us the many advantages of a rural delivery system. And then came the "Cup of Coffee." Miss Mathilda Ryan and her faithful Jenny, as well as the molesting visitors, gave proof of more than ordinary proficiency in the dramatic art, and whilst no doubt the cobbler's wife got her money from "Mrs. O'Brien, upstairs," and dear Mrs. O'Brien gave vent to her ire very naturally against the empty coffee pot and Miss Ryan the hostess, Miss Mathilda won the largest laurelwreath and Jenny the maid got the coffee. The skill and understanding of the rudiments of music, as exhibited by the young fellows and teacher of "The Music Lesson" was enough inviting to start any band in Genesee. Hurrah for the niggars! "The Gypsy" cantata was very pleasing and entertaining whilst the last number, "Topsy Turvy" brought the audience in a roar and on their feet and the young lady performers on their heads. Bully!

AN OBSERVER.

SCHOOL NOTES.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Month ending February 23, 1900.

No. of pupils enrolled for year	50
No. of pupils enrolled for month	44
Average daily attendance	41
Percentage of attendance	96
No. of times tardy	None

EIGTH GRADE STAR SPELLERS.

Herbert Moss.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Webster Jamison, Elva Gray.

SIXTH GRADE.

Edith Williamson, Blanche Carson, William Carson.

The following are the names of the pupils in the 8th grade having the highest per cent average for the month:

Herbert Moss, 94; Amy Gilbanks, 92; Clayton Bowman, 92; Mollie Keane, 88; Minnie Ingle, 87; Hattie Rosenstein, 86; Lucinda Haskins, 84; Louise Fowler, 84.

The following are the names of the pupils in the 7th grade having the highest per cent average for the month:

John Swank, 91; Webster Jamison, 87; Hattie Liane, 87; Elva Gray, 81; Arthur Keane, 80; Mabel Erickson, 78; Bessie Thomas, 74.

Seven highest in per cent in 6th grade:

Edith Williamson, 95; Maryettie Hollaway, 94; Lizzie Steltz, 92; Hattie Bottjer, 91; Vera Johnson, 90; Meta Filbert, 88; Elmer Gilbanks, 88.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverely executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying.

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EDUCATION MEETING.

This meeting will be held in Genesee Saturday, March 3, 1900. It is hoped that trustees and patrons and all interested in schools and school work will attend this meeting. Come prepared to take part in discussions and to ask and answer questions regarding new text books, school laws and other subjects concerning school work. The following is the

PROGRAM—2 P. M.

Address of Welcome........Prof. Hartzell Cobbs
Response........Prof. J. C. Muerman
How I Interest Parents in My School........Mrs. Cecelia Spurbeck
The New Readers........R. C. Robbins
How to Teach Composition Effectively........Mr. Ben B. Camp
Discussion........Mattie Headington
Some Methods Interesting to Little Ones........Miss Maude Burdic
How Much Should the Teacher Use the Text Book?........W. M. Welch
General Discussion........
The New Course of Study........C. L. Winkleman
Discussion........Mr. Bosler, Mr. Oyler
Where Does the Teacher's Supervision End?........Prof. F. D. Hasbrouck
Some Latah County School History........H. H. Baugs, Trustee
The Schools from a Trustee's Standpoint—Messrs Beck, J. J. Keane, Ingwall Smith, H. C. J. Tweedt and others.

EVENING—8 P. M.

Language Work in Grades 3, 4 and 5........Miss Margaret Duthie
Number Work in Grades 4 and 5........Miss Lulu French
Baritone Solo........A. P. Hamlin, Kendrick
Paper........Dr. F. W. Padelford, Idaho University
Talk........Prof. Meurman, Moscow Schools
Baritone Solo........A. P. Hamlin
Address........Pres. J. P. Blanton, University
Round table or short talks by others who may be present.

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—F. B. Ball sent out some hogs for the Seattle market this week.

—J. A. Gulberg, the tailor, was down from Pullman last week.

—Martin Sullivan, the Troy sawmill man, was a Genesee visitor this week.

—Miss Josie Johnson left for the Cœur d'Alenes to join her sister who is established in the millinery business.

—Major Manning and others of Nez Perce county desert the sinking craft of silver republicanism and return to the old party.

—M. Matheson went to Spokane the first of the week, accompanying his daughter who returned to her home at Tacoma.

—D. R. Davis is figuring on a fruit dryer and evaporator for his fine farm near Genesee, the power to be furnished by a gasoline engine.

—Our home paper in Dakota notes the arrival there of John McMartin, one of Genesee's citizens. He is back on a month's visit with his people.

—Rimrock Mill shipped a carload of flour to the coast this week and imported from down the line some five or six thousand bushels of fine milling wheat.

—A. B. Jackson, the hustling traveling agent of the Burlington system, came down from Spokane this week to look up business for his road. The Burlington is not asleep and gets after business in all directions.

—The construction train now crosses the railroad bridge at Kamiah, but the bridge is not permanently built. About 200 men are at work between the bridge and Stuart and it is said that all work will be completed by another week.

—Geo. Jamison, the pioneer blacksmith, is now in the old Craig & Oliver shop in the eastern part of town. The roof of the brick shop leaked so that Mr. Jamison was obliged to move to other quarters. He will have an assistant in a day or two. Announcement next week.

—M. A. Means came down from Orofino and reports everything lovely in the new country. He has purchased his partner's interest in the store and is going it alone. Ernest Miller has been installed as manager. The people of Orofino will find in Mr. Miller a square, honest and reliable business man.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Standish have a home of their own now, thank you. Mr. Standish traded his horse, harness, buggy and two lots north of the McKenna house for the Charles Hough residence. The building will be enlarged and improved. The Standish people will occupy the Waverly this spring and summer.

—Lewiston has been without trains the past ten days owing to more high waters in the Kendrick and Vollmer country. Heavy slides covered the track for a considerable distance, the new grade softened, but the check on the rains has prevented more slides occurring. It is expected the trains will go over the line today on time. Another loss to the Northern Pacific R'y of several thousand dollars.

—Wes Dorchester and W. J. Mervyn are taking their cattle to the Salmon river ranges—some 150 head—where they have already a band. Wes is devoting his whole time to cattle-raising, and if he meets with no great reverses, in six years time he will be able to clean up a snug fortune. With no outlay or expene to speak of in caring for cattle on the Salmon there should be big money in it. Wes has been buying calves for $11 and $12, yearlings for $17, and by herding them two years can more than double the investment. Beats farming and a great deal easier.

—An attempt will be made to organize a local "Direct Legislation League" in Genesee tomorrow evening, according to circulars distributed by Henry Nelson this week. The intention is to organize throughout the county and hold a convention in July for the purpose of nominating county officers. The circular states: "Believing it to be the supreme desire of all the reform forces of Latah county to unite, regardless of past political affiliations, for the establishment of pure legislation, economic government, and rid themselves of the burden of unlawful taxation, we take this method of inviting the co-operation of all silver republicans, populists, democrats and all others believing with us, in one grand organization under which the will of the people will become the supreme law." T. E. Miller is committeeman for this precinct.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Again it is our painful duty to chronicle the suicide of another Genesee citizen. Last Tuesday about noon the report flashed over town that another man had taken his life with a razor and that it was Eugene Moss, who came here from North Carolina last summer with a wife and seven children. Men rushed to the residence and saw the horrible sight of a man covered with his own blood and gasping for breath. People were greatly shocked, this following so close to the Mochel affair. Every effort was made to save the life of this man. It was discovered that Mr. Moss had made seven slashes at his throat. The loss of blood was so heavy that the man grew weaker and weaker until six o'clock when he passed away. During the afternoon the man did not realize the seriousness of his act and stated that he knew no reason why he did it. He and Mrs. Moss and the children liked Genesee, the people and the country, were contented and happy. Three or four days prior to this time Mrs. Moss discovered for the first time that he was somewhat weakened in intellect but gave it no further thought. A day or two later he went to the country home of Fred Hampton, a personal friend, and told him he was fast losing his mind, and upon returning to town secured two ounces of laudnum and swallowed it. The dose did not have the desired effect, and on recovering stated he was ashamed of what he had done and would brace up and be a man. The following day he cut his throat.

Eugene Moss was born near Spartanburg, South Carolina, September 1857, and died at the age of 43 years, leaving a kind wife and seven bright children. Last week he became a member of the local lodge of Woodmen of the World. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. C. R. Howard delivering the sermon. Members of the lodge and friends followed the remains to the cemetery and gently lowered them in the grave.

Hon. J. B. West, register of the U. S. land office at Lewiston and a wheelhorse in the republican party, honored the NEWS with his presence Wednesday morning. Mr. West came up in response to the message that Mr. Moss had committed suicide, his first wife being a sister to Mrs. Moss. Attorney Herren, of Moscow, called at the same time and both gentlemen informed us that Mrs. Moss is from the best families in the state of North Carolina, influential in financial and political circles. They were well acquainted with all the people and had nothing but words of praise for them. Too bad. All deeply regret this misfortune and join the NEWS in offering sympathy.

CHARLES MOCHEL.

The particulars of the death of this man were given in our last issue. It is still a mystery why Mr. Mochel took his own life and it may never be positively known. He was in very easy circumstances, doing an excellent livery business and had accumulated considerable property. When Mr. Mochel was himself there was no more accommodating man in Genesee. Social, agreeable and delighted in making things pleasant for others.

The deceased was born in Marysville, Nodaway Co., Missouri, forty-two years ago the 25th of March. He came west and for several years lived in Pomeroy and Big Bend countries, Washington state. About nine years ago he moved to Genesee and about five years ago embarked in the livery business. He leaves a mother aged 74 years, and two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Evans of Walla Walla, George, Mrs. Chas. Vennigerholz of Pataha, Benj. Mochel of Nezperce. All were present at the funeral.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in charge of the K. P. lodge of which the deceased was a member, from the Congregational church, Rev. W. C. Fowler delivering the sermon. The remains were followed to the cemetery by many people and consigned to the last resting place.

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Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

If you desire a loan on improved farm land see Theo. Reed at Moscow. He will make you a low rate of interest. No commission, no compound interest notes.

—Ideal spring weather now.

—Spruce up! The schoolma'ms will be with us tomorrow.

—Spring goods at Follett Bros. & Larrabee's. See advertisement.

—H. Morse, of Spokane, took two carloads of cattle out of Genesee this week.

—J. Rosenstein, the Lapwai merchant, spent Sunday with his people in Genesee.

—A. L. McLeod, a grain dealer on the reservation, was in Genesee a day or two this week.

—Mrs. George Cummings invited in a few hungry people last Sunday and gave them a fine dinner.

—Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenton season. Soberness now until Easter Sunday.

—Col. D. W. Figgins, of the Idaho volunteers, a life-long democrat, has joined the stampede to the republican side.

—A coffin was taken out to Fix Ridge Wednesday for a young man by the name of Wilson who died of consumption.

—George Coverdale, who had the smallpox at Lewiston last fall, was in Genesee yesterday. His face is pitted considerably.

—Mrs. Jennie Bell, daughter of H. B. Hodgins, left for her home at Hoquiam, Wash., yesterday morning much improved in health.

—Six knights of the grip took the train out of here Wednesday morning, which is evidence that our merchants are doing some business.

—A farmers' institute is being arranged to be held in Genesee about the middle of March or a little later. Watch the NEWS for announcement.

—M. A. Means is showing his faith in Genesee by erecting another residence. Mr. Stamps and son have the frame up and are enclosing it. Located just north of the Lutheran Chapel.

—The third division of the Ladies' Aid will serve lunch in the basement of the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Games and other amusements will be provided. Ladies of this division will wear bloomers.

—Cashier Brewer has been a very good boy the past week while in the care of his mother, Mrs. Reed, who came down from Spokane last Thursday and returned this week Wednesday. The lady likes Genesee and will come down more frequently in the future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Bow attended the funeral of Mrs. Button, mother of the blind lady who visited here a year or so ago. The funeral took place last week at Pomeroy and before returning home one of Mr. De Bow's horses died compelling him to borrow one to haul them back.

—Those who ventured out to hear J. Frank Fouche, the impersonator, congratulated themselves for so doing. The recitals were all very interesting and pleased all and in particulrr the local Shakespearans. The arena scene in "Quo Vadis," Kipling selections, Wilcox's "My Ships," "Daddy's Little Boy," and "Katie an' Me," illicited applause. The entertainment was well worth the price of admission.

—The "Hilarity" by the Shakespearans Saturday night proved to be very hilarious. After an hour's reading the evening was given over to social games and tricks, although a pleasant diversion was had in a story writing contest on twenty words given by the guests. The stories were read and compared and it was decided that Mrs. Gaffney was the biggest story teller and was awarded the prize. A banquet followed.

—The "Bobs" stole the traps of the Boers and after some fine maneuvering the latter fell into them. The poor Boers, about 3000 strong and in command of Gen. Cronje, were surrounded by a superior force and compelled to surrender. The prisoners are Orange Free Staters and citizens of the Transvaal and will be kept at Cape Town until the British conquer other fields. Many guns were captured. It was Alexander the Great, we believe, who sat down and wept because there were no other worlds to conquer. It will be the same with Roberts in a short time. Gen. Cronje fought a desperate battle against overwhelming odds and succumbed to the inevitable. He has the reputation of being not only a brave soldier but one of the ablest of living strategists. In the Jamison raid it fell to him to take the leading part in the capture of these men. During this late war Cronje penned up the Britishers several times. A typical Boer in appearance, a man of undaunted courage, an expert horseman and an excellent marksman.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Mrs. Schmidt departed Wednesday for Spokane to join her husband who is located there.

—Matt Fuchs, John Keane, George Mochel and mother transacted business in Moscow this week.

—The Erickson people, who came here from Dakota a couple of months ago, moved to the Moscow country this week where they purchased a farm.

—At a meeting held this week of the stockholders of the Genesee Exchange Bank the old officers were re elected and the usual 5 per cent semi-annual dividend declared.

—A. J. McDonald, formerly editor of the Moscow Double Standard, now dead, is to begin at once a we(a)kly paper at Spokane and Moscow to be known as the New Century.

—Mrs. Kennedy is fortunate. She put thirteen eggs under a hen and fifteen little chicks came forth this week. Mr. Clark De Bow put 26 eggs under two hens and didn't get a single bird.

—C. E. Wood is connecting his residence with the outside world by telephone. Busy man that and will soon be ready for business day and night. Ed. Rigg of Colfax is laying the wire.

—James Deacon came over from Moscow to visit his Genesee friends and is looking quite well. Says he is receiving the best of treatment but would rather live here where he can visit old acquaintances.

—P. L. Cann passed through town enroute to Genesee this week. Paul is one of the crack painters of the Palouse and owns a fine farm near Jansville.—Troy News.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cann came down from their Jansville home last week to remain some time.

—The grandmothers had a royal time at the home of Mrs. Herman last Tuesday afternoon before Mrs. Reed took her departure for home. Including the above parties were Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Boliou, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Daggett, Mrs. Wm. Follett, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Geo. Follett, Sr., Mrs. Dr. Conant, Sr., Mrs. Ed. Follett, Mrs. F. F. Burdic, Mrs. Chas. Spurbeck, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Brennan. God bless the dear old ladies, may they have many more such jolly times.

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In individual forms—or bricks of three flavors in layers or in Hazelwood Rolls in three flavors for parties, socials or society gatherings, can be obtained from Mrs. L. Culbertson who is sole agent for Genesee.

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A Good 6-Room House With 2 Lots for sale in East Genesee. For particulars enquire at Dr. Beck's office.

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Our New Spring Goods

Mens and Boys Clothing

We believe we have the finest line of Boys' Clothing ever brought to town. Take a look at it and judge for yourself.

Dry Goods

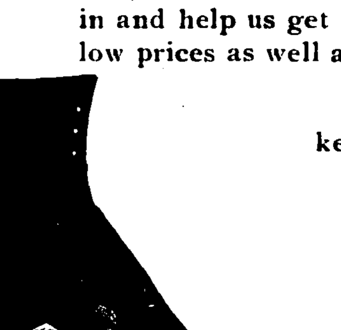
of all kinds just ready to open up. This will please the ladies.

Gents Furnishings

A new and nobby line which embraces nearly everything in gent's wearing apparel.

Boots and Shoes

The largest stock ever brought to Genesee—in fact, we have too large a stock for the town. Come in and help us get rid of them. We will give you low prices as well as the best quality of goods.



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We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines is Very Large

We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

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OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE

AND BEING ADDED TO ALL THE TIME.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

Just Received

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets

—ALSO—

Corset Waists for Ladies and Misses

and a full line of H. & W. Under Waists for the children.

The above goods speak for themselves. As you will find I intend to keep only the best of everything and my prices are always the lowest.

"A Fine Figure"

is always the result of a perfect-fitting corset, which is one of the most important items of a woman's dress.

A well-fitted, comfortable and stylish gown depends upon the corset, and the leading dressmakers, knowing this fact, recommend the

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as being THE corset that gives the most satisfactory results. They are known everywhere, and may be seen and purchased at all the leading dry goods houses. If not found satisfactory, the money will be refunded.

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My full line of Star 5 Shoes ★ ★

will be in about February 15. Don't fail to see them as they are the best Shoes kept in the city.

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Free delivery at all hours to any part of the city.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Why not make every microbe wear a fender and carry a headlight?

It is well to keep out of a business when there are millions in it—too much competition, don't you see?

It is fortunate that in the dispute about when the twentieth century begins there can be only two opinions.

A Michigan doctor has fallen heir to a title and $5,000,000. It will probably be useless now to try to get him out on a night call.

Russell Sage says young men should not hesitate to marry rich girls. They don't. It is the maidens with money who are coy.

The new light weight champion pugilist doesn't drink, chew nor swear. Now if he would quit fighting he might turn out to be quite a man.

A French court has declared a man to be mad because he wrote poetry. Possibly the judge has himself tired to make a living that way.

Some philosophers claim character is shown by taste in color. This is no doubt true of the dark-brown taste in the mouth the following morning.

Prison statistics show that thirteen out of every thousand people in the United States are in jail; which certainly shows that thirteen is an unlucky number.

It would have been indeed the sarcasm of destiny if Gen. Greely, after surviving all the perils of his Arctic explorations, had died as the result of the brutal assault on him by an expressman on a spree.

The latest thing in healers announces that he can raise the dead if they have not been dead "too long." And once more a skeptical public will inquire at what point the line must be drawn that refuses the spiritual power over the material.

Baled hay for the Philippine Islands and for South Africa is now being put up in the United States in a new way. Extra pressure is applied and 160 cubic feet of hay are compressed into fifty cubic feet. An army mule that takes an overdose of this hay will be more dangerous than a lyddite shell, and runs great risks of blowing out his cylinder head.

No one doubts the courage of General Braddock, and no one questions his singular indisposition to profit by the common sense of the Provincials in fighting Indians. His name has been more on human lips in the past few weeks than in years before, and for a reason not complimentary to the British officers in the Boer war. Bravery and brute force are not enough to defeat a sagacious foe full of resources.

Casuistry worthy of the schoolmen develops at Washington in a recent investigation. "A lie," declares one witness, "is when you state a falsehood to a man who has a right to know the truth; if he has no right to the truth it is not a lie." A distinction indeed, and one not unworthy of Kaunitz, who, being asked to defend lying in diplomacy, replied: "There is no such thing as lying in diplomacy. A lie undetected is not a lie. The man caught in a falsehood is not a diplomat." It will be observed that there is some resemblance between the two ideas of diplomacy.

The man who says, "I don't pretend to be honest; no man is, and a lawyer cannot be"—as a lawyer was recently reported as saying—does injustice both to himself and his fellows. He is doubtless himself honest in his declaration concerning himself, if in nothing else. But to say that no lawyer can be honest is to malign a noble profession whose surest basis of success is honesty, and to say no man is honest is a libel upon the human race. If men—the majority of men—were not honest, the world would not and could not be growing better, as it is to-day. There is much hypocrisy, pretending to be better than it is. There is probably more cynicism, pretending that the world is worse than it is. There is, most of all, simple truth and honesty.

Americans are fond of abbreviations. They desire to express their thoughts tersely, and that desire often results in uncouth or inaccurate forms. It is perhaps allowable to write 'buss for omnibus, but it is absurd and meaningless to write '00 for 1900. One zero means nothing and two zeros fail to mean more than nothing. If a merchant should advertise that he had changed the price of a special make of overcoats, for example, from $18.99 to '00, would he be greatly gratified at the results? Doubtless the two zeros would in this case convey some sort of an idea, but it assuredly would not be the idea the merchant had in mind. Perhaps a young lady who had just passed out of her 19th year might glow over the notion that she could say she had entered her '0 year, but mature reflection would finally convince her that she had proved too much. On the whole, it would seem to be good sense for people to write the 1900 in full, and for college graduates of this year not to put themselves down as nonentities of the class of '00.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage now and then in his discourses hits upon a practical topic and utters sound wisdom. As a considerable portion of the community regards him as a Sir Oracle the Chicago Tribune says it is glad to note that in a recent Sunday address he devoted himself to the folly of early rising. The old adage,

Early to bed and early to rise
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise,

is not only illogical and unwise, but has been the source of many of the ills to which flesh is heir to. A man should go to bed when he is sleepy and not before. He should get up when he is obliged to and not before. No specified time can be set for any one. Circumstances must govern cases. When a person wakes up for good and can no longer sleep is the natural time to get up. If he wakes up and finds himself irresistibly inclined to turn over and take another nap he is doing violence to nature if he does not yield to the desire, provided all other things are equal. The early rising habit is an old superstition which should be abandoned with the beginning of the new century, at midnight Dec. 31, 1900, if not sooner. It has never made a man healthier, wealthier or wiser. There is another senseless adage that the early bird catches the worm. But if the worm had not been out early he would not have been caught.

The United States Treasury has a curious account upon its books. This is known as the "Conscience Fund." The sums entered to its credit are repentance-money received from persons who at some time or other have defrauded the government, and whose consciences have compelled them to restore their dishonest gains. No questions are asked when a penitent declares his sin in this practical way. Some penitents return the amounts unlawfully taken, and leave them to tell their own story; but oftener letters of confession accompany the money. These are kept on file. A letter from a clergyman, who signed his name and inclosed four dollars and a fraction, stated that the money was owed the government as duty and accrued interest on several cheap watches smuggled into this country a number of years ago by a man who confessed his wrong to him. "The man who pays this money," writes the clergyman in substance, "entered upon a religious life a few weeks ago. This act attests the genuineness of his purpose to live in obedience to both human and Divine law." Another letter from an old veteran reads: "Sir: Please find my thirty dollars, to be placed to the credit of the Conscience Fund, from the awakened conscience of an old veteran, who has been laying aside a little at a time for some time, and who has not been able to figure yet just what it is, but who hopes to light on the data yet, and restore it before he is called to meet his God." The simplest fact in an upright character is its acute sense of right and wrong, and the honesty that pays secret as well as open debts.

It has been said that much of the modern willingness to get rid of the mortal coil is due not so much to tangible woes as to that intangible state called ennui. There is no apt English equivalent for this French word, and that state of mind called the blues is much too active a condition to express the apathetic torpor whose tone is a prevailing gray. John Stuart Mill, in his remarkable "Autobiography," confesses to having been subject to such attacks when the fountains of vanity and ambition were dried up and when "neither selfish nor unselfish pleasures were pleasures." Coleridge, says Mill, best expressed this condition in the lines in the "Ode to Dejection:"

A grief without a pang, void, dark and dear,
A drowsy, stifled, unimpassioned grief,
Which finds no natural outlet or relief
In word, or sigh, or tear.

The philosopher believed that with him such a mental state was due to a premature habit of self-analysis, and no doubt analysis does tend to destroy feeling and capacity for enjoyment. A modern poet, Stephen Phillips, utters the same cry and protest:

My senses all like weapons rust
And lie disused in endless dust.
I may not love, I may not hate;
Slowly I feel my life abate.

Many people have confessed to having endured these visitations of the ennui microbes on a Sunday afternoon when, either because of unwonted feasting or lack of mental stimulus, they become mere clods. After all, both the blue and the gray states are but mother nature's way of getting even with the nerve-exhausted individual who has taxed her too heavily. The best remedy lies in physicial activity and effort, though effort at such times is difficult to command. Yet, as Mathew Arnold says:

—— Tasks in hours of insight will'd
Can be through hours of gloom fulfill'd.

Nest Built of Watch Springs.

The museum in Soleure, Switzerland, recently received a birds' nest made entirely of steel watch-springs. Soleure has a very important watch industry, and it frequently happens that lots of the fine steel shavings are thrown out in the sweepings. One day a workman noticed a swallow carrying brilliant threads towards the nest. Upon further examination it was found that the nest, almost four inches in diameter, had been built almost entirely of steel springs and shavings. When the young ones had left the nest for good, and started with the parents upon their annual southern trip, the nest was carefully taken down and offered as a curiosity to the local museum.

A Standard Measurement.

"There's no doubt about it," said the man with a large diamond in his necktie; "that man is a genuine patriot."

"How do you know?"

"Why, he can get up as much enthusiasm over an election as he does over a prize fight."—Washington Star.

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What though between thy heart and mine
The long miles stretch, my dear,
Since we have a private railway line
And Love is the engineer;
Love drives the engine straight and true,
And the trains in an instant fly,
Bearing sweet thoughts from me to you
Over the U & I.

The U & I is a wonderful road,
For the stations are in our hearts,
And the train is due in thine with its load
The moment from mine it departs;
It runs through the land of lovers' dreams,
That has ever a starry sky,
And fairies welded the soft moonbeams
Into rails for the U & I.

The cars are words that we fain would say,
Sweet words that all lovers prize.
And the engine is lighted upon its way
By the light of your fair blue eyes;
The boiler is fed by the gentle tears
You shed when we said "Good-by,"
And our trustful hope and our tender fears
Are the freight of the U & I.

And never an accident, never a wreck,
Nor washout, nor strike, nor blockade,
Has come to our dear little railway to check
The trains, since the last rail was laid;
But back and forth, 'twixt your heart and mine,
Each moment the trains still fly,
Bearing sweet messages over the line
Of the wonderful U & I.
—Life.

Reggie's Love Letter

DIRECTLY he saw the envelope lying on the breakfast table he guessed whence it came. There was an unmistakably lady-like look about the handwriting, while the postmark confirmed his suspicions, and the pretty blue monogram left him no possible room for doubt. M. C.—Mary Chichester. Reginald Trevor had got up late, his razor had been blunt, his shaving water had been cold, and everything had combined to annoy him and upset the placidity of his temper; that dear little note with the pretty monogram was a magic wand that suddenly changed the whole aspect of life.

He took up the letter with a thrill of pleasurable expectation such as only lovers can experience; he fingered it tenderly, turning it over and over, and admiring it from every point of view. How delightful his name looked in the delicate handwriting! He had never realized before what a pretty name it was—"Reginald Trevor, Esq." How daintily she turned her T's—how gracefully she formed her R's! Reggie kissed the pretty blue monogram, and, although there was no one to see, blushed as he did so. Kissing it gave him no very definite sensation of pleasure, but it seemed the correct thing to do in the circumstances, for love is an exacting divinity and demands any number of these antiquated little ceremonies. When in love for the fourth or fifth time one becomes more careless about such trifles, but Reggie had never—well, hardly ever—been in love before, so naturally he was anxious to comply strictly with all the orthodox forms.

He opened the envelope very carefully, cutting it with a paper knife along the top so as to leave intact the pretty blue monogram. The letter ran as follows:

"Dear Mr. Trevor—We are inviting a few friends to go with us to Henley on Wednesday next, and it will give us much pleasure if you will be one of the party. I hope you are disengaged and will be able to come. Yours sincerely, MARY CHICHESTER."

To anyone else the letter would have seemed prosaic enough, but to Reggie there was a wealth of new meaning in the customary "Dear," and poetry in every word. "I hope you are disengaged and will be able to come;" he emphasized the "I" with delight, and rapturously kissed the signature. He had understood that lovers usually lost their appetites, but he was not going to follow tradition blindly, so he proceeded to eat his breakfast. After all one must eat to live, and was not life now doubly worth living?

Before he had finished breakfast he knew the letter by heart. This should not have been a great strain on his memory, but he looked at the note several times during the day in order to be quite sure he remembered it correctly. The "Yours sincerely" depressed him a little at first; he could have wished it had been "Yours very sincerely." Then he reflected that he had often heard that a girl's feelings were in inverse ratio to the warmth of their expression, so that "Yours sincerely" obviously meant more than "Yours very sincerely." Q. E. D.

He called on the Chichesters the next day and accepted the invitation in person. Mary looked more charming than ever, and he felt a glow of proud satisfaction as he thought of her dear little letter nestling in his breast coat pocket. When a man is in love he is an easy prey to superstition, and Reggie cultivated a habit of carrying the note about with him, as if it were a species of talisman.

Love flies fast when on golden wings, and Reggie being a man of means fortune smiled upon his suit, so that it was not long before he found an opportunity of putting the momentous question.

Is it not strange how fate throws people together and gives them that needful opportunity? Quite by chance mamma happens to suggest that Edwin might like to look at the currant bushes, or the rabbit hutch, or the new garden roller, or anything in fact that most people would find thoroughly uninteresting, and off he goes with Angelina, and when they come back, looking dreadfully shy, and Angelina confesses that Edwin has told her how much he adores her, could anyone be more surprised than dear mamma? But, between you and me, should they come back looking dreadfully bored, with nothing to confess but their admiration of the currant bushes or whatever it was they went out to inspect, mamma is more surprised still, only she succeeds in disguising her feelings a good deal better.

By just such a happy chance Reggie and Mary went out one afternoon to look at a wonderful well that had lately been sunk in the garden; but, oddly enough, they got no farther than a particularly shady summer-house, where they looked into each other's eyes instead, and there they made the remarkable discovery that they were both exceedingly fond of one another.

"When did you first know you cared for me?" asked Mary.

"The moment I first saw you," said he boldly.

"That's not true. You first saw me at the Fosters' ball, and you danced nearly the whole evening with that tall Miss Johnson."

Reggie could not very well deny the imputation, but he protested vehemently that he could not imagine how he had ever been so blind as to prefer the ungainly Miss Johnson to the lovely Miss Chichester.

"Anyhow," he said, "I fell in love with you very soon afterward."

"But now, how am I to believe you?"

"Why," he cried exultingly, recollecting his precious leter, "do you remember the letter you wrote to me last July?"

"What letter?" she asked.

"Why, surely you remember asking me to go to Henley?"

"I remember your coming with us, so I suppose we asked you."

Reggie was seized with a momentary panic lest he should have forgotten the note in his pocket, but he drew it out triumphantly.

"There!" he cried, kissing the note once more, "I've carried that dear little letter about with me ever since I got it."

He had looked forward to this moment; he had pictured the sweet wonder in her pretty eyes as she would glance up at him and murmur: "Oh, Reggie, all this time!" But, to his great consternation, she did nothing of the kind. On the contrary, directly she saw the letter she burst out laughing. Reggie was dismayed; such conduct showed an utter want of proper feeling.

"Well," he said, reproachfully, "I don't see what there is to laugh at."

Mary took the letter out of the envelope and laughed still more. Reggie remembered how sacred that letter had been to him, and how often he had pressed it to his lips, and began to grow angry at her frivolity.

"Well?" he said again.

"Why," she cried, as soon as she could speak for laughing, "you poor dear boy, don't you see, this is mamma's writing; her name's Mary, too."

And little Tommy Chichester, who was out of earshot, but who had watched the whole affair with breathless interest from the shelter of a neighboring holly tree, has never understood to this day why his sister should have laughed so much, and his brother-in-law should have looked so excessively foolish.

Provided Against a Famine.

When old Jacob Willoughby died recently Kensington lost one of her unique characters. Previous to the Centennial Exposition of 1876 Mr. Willoughby was seized with a fear that the millions of visitors who were expected in the city would deplete the food markets of Philadelphia, and that a famine would ensue. So firmly did he become convinced of the truth of his prediction that he immediately laid in an enormous stock of edibles, mostly canned goods. The cellar of his house was piled high with preserves, potted meats, canned vegetables and nearly every other article of non-perishable foods.

Of course the anticipated famine did not materialize, and Mr. Willoughby was left with his stores on his hands. He might have disposed of them, but that would have meant admitting his mistake, and so kept them. For twenty-three years, according to a well-authenticated report, he has fed his family and his guests on the aftermath of his centennial stock, and when company came there was great rejoicing in the family, for then the stuff went faster. At the time of the old gentleman's death there was still a portion of it left.—Philadelphia Record.

A Large Rocking-Stone.

Buenos Ayres seems to have the largest "rocking-stone" yet discovered. It is situated on the slope of the mountain of Tandil, in the southern part of the province, and measures 90 feet long by 18 feet broad, and is 24 feet high. Its bulk is 5,000 cubic feet, and it weighs at least twenty-five tons. Nevertheless, it is so beautifully poised that a single person can set it rocking. When the wind blows from the southeast, the stone, which is pyramidal in form, sways to and fro on its foundation like the branches of a tree.

A Wonderful Floor.

An extraordinary floor has been laid in the London Coal Exchange. It is constructed of inlaid wood, and the pieces are arranged so as to represent the mariner's compass. Some of the slabs of wood, of which there are altogether 4,000, have interesting historical associations. Thus the one forming the haft of the dagger in the city corporation arms is a portion of a tree planted by Peter the Great, when he worked as a shipwright at Deptford.

An Eccentric French Poet.

Beaudelaire, the French poet, used to dye his hair green, and wore winter garments in summer and summer garments in winter. He was in the habit of throwing flower pots at windows opposite for the pleasure of hearing them break.

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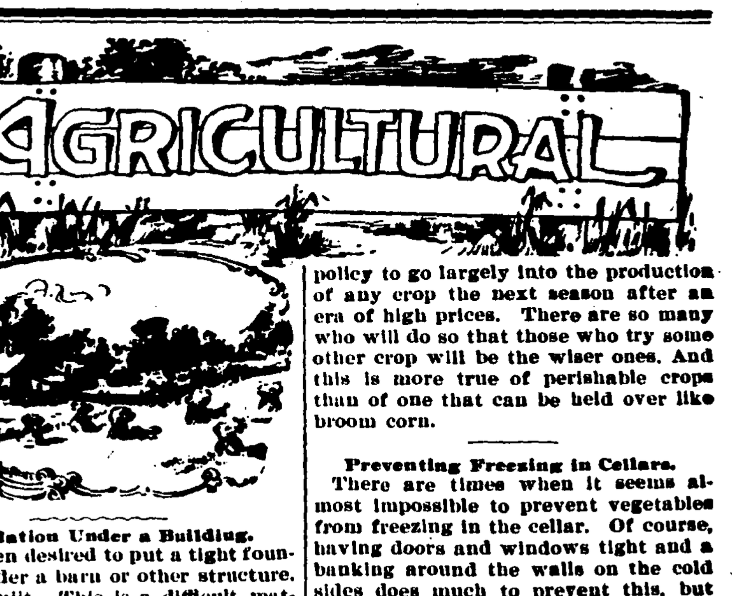
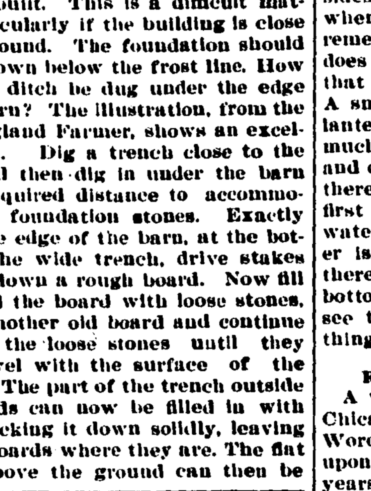


Foundation Under a Building.

It is often desired to put a tight foundation under a barn or other structure, already built. This is a difficult matter, particularly if the building is close to the ground. The foundation should extend down below the frost line. How shall the ditch be dug under the edge of the barn? The illustration, from the New England Farmer, shows an excellent plan. Dig a trench close to the barn, and then dig in under the barn to the required distance to accommodate the foundation stones. Exactly under the edge of the barn, at the bottom of the wide trench, drive stakes and put down a rough board. Now fill in behind the board with loose stones, put on another old board and continue to fill in the loose stones until they stand level with the surface of the ground. The part of the trench outside the boards can now be filled in with earth, packing it down solidly, leaving the old boards where they are. The flat stones above the ground can then be



PUTTING IN A FOUNDATION.

put in and cemented. Perhaps they can be put in more conveniently before filling in the outside trench.

Winter Work.

There is but little to do in the fields during this season, but the time for planting corn will soon arrive, while such garden crops as onions and peas go into the ground very early. If the weather permits the manure should be hauled and spread on the ground before spring, and the application of fertilizer should not be delayed, especially if potash is to be applied. It is better to put fertilizer on the strawberry, raspberry and blackberry locations while the ground is cold than to delay, as to apply too late may cause injury in some cases. This is the time for using crude petroleum on fruit trees as a remedy for the San Jose scale, and grapes, raspberries and blackberries should be given attention while the weather is cold. Sometimes the spring opens early, and it will then be too late to cut back the grape vines. The old canes of blackberries should always be removed in winter. The manure heaps should now be worked over so as to get the materials in as fine condition as possible. Well-rotted manure gives more immediate benefit to plants than does coarse litter, and the winter is the season for preparing it.

Jeanie Deans.

Cross-bred heifer. Aged 2 years 11 months 2 weeks 2 days. Bred by Charles Kemp, Auchencrieve, Huntly. Property of the Earl of Rosebery, K. G., Dalmeny. Champion of the Scottish National, 28th, November, 1899. Aberdeen-Angus sire, Shorthorn dam. Weight, 16 cwt. 42 lb.

The Wheat Harvest.

We scarcely realize that the wheat harvest lasts the year through, yet such is the case. In January they are harvesting it in Australia and in Argentine. Through February and March they will be busy in the East Indies and in Upper Egypt. April will find them busy at it in the wheat belts of Asia Minor, India, Persia and in Mexica. One might finish in Mexico in time to help his neighbors in Texas or Florida in May, but he could scarcely reach Japan or northern Africa in time to do much. From June to September he could, and many do, work northward within the limits of the United States, and even into Manitoba. Peru and southern Africa harvest it in November, and Burmah in December. So says a writer in one of our magazines.

Growing Broom Corn.

Waldo F. Brown in the Prairie Farmer gives good advice to farmers in saying that they should not begin the growing of broom corn unless they can arrange to grow quite a quantity and hold it for from one to three years for a rise when the price is low. He predicts that when the crop for 1900 is ready for market the price will be below the cost of production. He has known it to sell for $300 one year and $40 the next, and at the latter price there was no profit. It is never good policy to go largely into the production of any crop the next season after an era of high prices. There are so many who will do so that those who try some other crop will be the wiser ones. And this is more true of perishable crops than of one that can be held over like broom corn.

Preventing Freezing in Cellars.

There are times when it seems almost impossible to prevent vegetables from freezing in the cellar. Of course, having doors and windows tight and a banking around the walls on the cold sides does much to prevent this, but when that "coldest day since we can remember" comes unexpectedly, as it does so many times, the chances are that many are not well prepared for it. A small oil stove, or even one or two lanterns, lighted and burning, will do much to give a warmer temperature, and one or two tubs of water put down there will do nearly as much. The first throw off an active heat and the water a latent heat. Not until the water is frozen will anything else freeze there. Set the stove or lanterns on the bottom of the cellar, as heat rises, and see that they cannot set fire to anything.

Reclaiming Abandoned Farms.

A writer in the Farmer's Review of Chicago says: A farmer in Paxton, Worcester County, Mass., who settled upon an abandoned farm about two years ago, is reported to have raised on eight acres 7,500 bushels of potatoes, 25,000 cucumbers—the latter from a single acre—800 barrels of cabbages, 700 bushels of tomatoes, 350 barrels of carrots, 600 bushels of parsnips, 1,100 bushels of turnips, 400 bushels of beets and 1,100 heads of cauliflower, besides squashes and some other truck ad libitum, and all the vegetables used by the family. Of course it is presumed that these products were marketed at a profit, and, that being the case, it is easy to see why many of New England's abandoned farms are being reclaimed.

Destruction of Birds.

There is a complete failure of the olive crop in Southern Italy and in Sicily this season, owing to the ravages of the oil fly, which appeared in unusual numbers on account of the prolonged drouth of last summer and fall. The loss to the provinces of Bari and Lecce alone is estimated at 60,000,000 lire, or $12,000,000. There will be a corresponding scarcity of oil, of course. The country people are having their eyes opened to the consequences of the wholesale destruction of insect-devouring song birds.

Whitewashing Peach Trees.

Those who have peach trees will do well to remember that in Missouri they have decided that spraying peach trees two or three times during the winter is an efficient protection for them against the early starting of the buds, and killing afterward by frosts. Use a thin whitewash and cover trunk, branch and twigs, and renew when the weather had washed it off. They say that it makes the fruit but little, if any, later, but makes a sure crop of it, which is what peach growers most want.

Ashes for the Aphis.

For treating root aphis in the orchard tobacco dust has been found very effective. In some sections wood ashes are used with good results by removing the soil from about the tree and apply one-half bushel of wood ashes and then returning the soil. With fruit trees it is the general opinion that ashes can be applied freely without any danger of injury. The effect of bone meal is also beneficial.

Value of Reputation.

It is just as necessary for a farmer to "get a reputation" as for the merchant to get to the top with a certain line of goods. When the farmer makes a specialty of butter, eggs or any other article, he should seek to introduce the goods himself. It may not be encouraging at first, but his products will in time become known.

Dairy Suggestions.

In the winter keep the cow warm and dry.

Don't keep a hard-milking cow, if you value your time.

Always milk as quickly as possible, and do it with clean, dry hands.

Cream should be taken off the milk while it is still sweet, if possible.

Clean, bright food, in sufficient variety, is what is needed for the dairy.

Two or three degrees of temperature will make a great difference in churning.

Be on friendly terms with the calves from the very first. Talk to them and pet them.

Never disturb milk when cream is rising or the butter globules will sink never to rise again.

The good-looking, round-bodied cow is never a good one. The best dairy cow is hardly pretty.

Whenever a cow drinks water that you would not drink yourelf she is robbing you of profits.

The cow can have no better food than shredded corn fodder, if it is good fodder, or ensilage.

First rinse cans in cold water, then wash them in warm water, then scald with boiling water and dry.

A cow is both a machine and a very sensitive, delicate organism. Do not make the mistake of supposing that she is simply an inanimate machine.—Western Plowman.

Common Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people will take medicines about which they really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; while on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

All this should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to dislodge, and when they are asked to take something else they say, "No, we want Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been tried, and never found wanting, whose reliability is established far beyond the experimental stage."

We have thousands of letters like the following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham, showing that

Monthly Suffering is Always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also Backache and Bearing-down Pains.

"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I tried your medicine; your letter of advice and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive. I shall bless you as long as I live."—Miss Josie Saul, Dover, Mich.

"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all sick women."—Miss Rosa Helden, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

Two Letters which Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Remove Tumor and Cure Other Female Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—Mary A. Stahl, Watsontown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. Davids, Binghamton, N. Y.

Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Friend—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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

True patriotism moves upward rather than outward.

England Is Gay.

London, Feb. 26.—The fierce fighting that has made the past week memorable in the history of Great Britain, has, in spite of the heavy casualties that accompanied it, acted as an exhilarating tonic upon the nation. It is almost with cheerfulness that the people of Great Britain are taking their punishment, for now there is something to show for it, in pleasing contrast to the weeks of waiting and suspense that scarcely ever passed without largely adding to the death roll and never seemed to bring Great Britain's forces nearer to the goal. Hand in hand with the relief of Kimberley and the daily expected relief of Ladysmith, has come the relief of London. With the fate of those beleaguered places off their minds, with the national honor free once more to take its chances on a fair fight in the field, London has evolved itself from the depressing gloom that for months overhung it. There is now talk of balls, dinners and entertaining; there are brighter looks in the faces of the crowds that throng the streets, and even the women seem to have brought out gayer gowns.

Apart from the dramatic condition that came over the situation in South Africa, the event of the week was Joseph Chamberlain's vigorous, almost vicious, self-defense in the house of commons. The colonial secretary met the accusations and demands with one of those terrible fighting speeches for which he is noted. With venomous retort and scorn he once more denied complicity in the Jameson raid, denied the so-called revelations of the Indépendence Belge, and with strong phrases resented the opposition's agitation as a personal attack upon his much persecuted self. In the heat of the debate, and with an overwhelming majority ready to cheer every bitter phrase, Mr. Chamberlain carried all before him. But after reflection many of those who thoroughly believed Mr. Chamberlain to be absolutely untainted, and who place no importance upon the letters stolen from Mr. Hawkesly, counsel for the British South African company, regretted that the colonial secretary took up the matter in such a personal spirit.

Steamer Is Ashore.

Portland, Me., Feb. 26.—A steamer, believed to be the California of the Allan line, is ashore off Fort Williams, Portland harbor. A telephone message from Fort Williams says the steamer is a large one, and is about 2500 yards from shore, with all her lights out. The sea was rough.

For Wireless Steering.

An invention for steering any craft, by means of an ether wave on the wireless telegraph principal has been perfected. In naval war it is expected to make the torpedo boat almost infallible. In this respect it will equal the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which never fails to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and malaria.

Madrid is excited over the theft of 65,000 pesetas from an old woman, all the more as there is every reason to believe that the thieves are two policemen who had been asked to protect her.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Property of the estimated value of from $2,500,000 to $3,000 000 will have to be acquired by New York city to provide an approach to the proposed Pike slip bridge across the East river.

Throw Physic to the Dogs.

Constipation is treated by an intestinal tonic and liver stimulant, palatable, gentle, yet potent—Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The rate of vibration of the rattlesnake's tail is said to be 60 per second. If you doubt it count it for yourself.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

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"Experience is the Best Teacher."

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Killed the Woman and Himself.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. E. P. Hayes, the wife of Dr. E. P. Hayes, a dentist, formerly of Chicago, but now with offices at the Hotel Endicott, in West Thirty-first street, was shot and killed in her apartments in that hotel by Dr. Frank D. Caldwell, an assistant of Dr. Hayes. Caldwell then shot and killed himself. Nothing was found that gave any idea as to the cause of the shooting, so far as is known.

Paid in Three Millions.

New York, Feb. 25.—Nearly $3,000,000 was paid into the sub-treasury here by the Southern Pacific company for the Central Pacific railroad in liquidation of a note of the latter company that does not fall due until August, 1901. The actual payment was $2,946,194.79. Checks for this amount were turned into the subtreasury and their receipt gave the institution a credit balance of $2,346,770 at the clearing house.

Nineteen new railroad associations were added last year to the Young Men's Christian Association in this country, and 12 new buildings were erected especially for railroad work.

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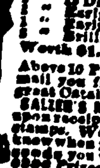

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FUEL SCARCE AT CAPE NOME.

They Have a Sufficient Supply of Provisions to Last Through the Winter—Diggings Reported as Being Very Rich.

Seattle, Feb. 26.—The first news of the winter from Nome has reached here in Dawson papers, reporting the arrival there of Carl Von Knobelsdorff and Charles D. Campbell, who left Nome December 10 and reached the Klondike. They report that there is plenty of food at Nome to last through the winter and until the first steamers arrive there next summer. The only scarce article is wood, which was selling at $85 a cord when they left. The supply of wood along the beach was consumed for a distance of 10 miles up and down from Nome city and the prospects were for a practical famine in this fuel before spring. The coal price for sale was 7 cents a pound, though there was little of it on hand and it was being refused to buyers. The large transportation companies, however, had enough coal on hand to last them, so there was not considered much likelihood of suffering from the cold.

Cost of Living.

Flour was selling at $6 a sack, bacon at 30 to 40 cents a pound, ham 45 cents, dried fruit 45 cents, rice 15 cents, oatmeal 20 cents, beans 15 cents, canned meats $1 a can, canned fruit 75 cents a can, fresh meat $1 to $1.25 a pound, baking powder $1, meals $1 to $1.50, and lodgings $1 to $4 a night. Eggs, fresh potatoes and onions were out of the market by December 1, when eggs sold for $3 a dozen and onions and potatoes $15 for a hundred weight.

Stampedes are reported to have been of frequent occurrence during the winter. The latest extreme was above Cape York and opposite in the interior along the Anakovik and Linden rivers and their branches. The York beach sand was believed to be very promising, but the prospects on the creeks were excellent.

Number of Strikes.

Below and southwest of Nome furnished the best reports in the bonanza district, there having been reported a rich strike in coarse gold. Outside of Anvil, Glacier and Dexter creeks and Snow gulch, the prospecting was only superficial. No. 1 below discovery on Anvil creek, a tributary of Snake river, showed $192,000 as the result of four months sluicing. The largest nugget was found in this claim, valued at $418. Men were sinking holes through the ice off the beach in December to find if there was gold in the bottom of the ocean. Cummings took the biggest nugget pile from the beach a quarter of a mile from Nome. He is said to have realized $15,000 for his season's rocking. The rich spot on the beach, the split within a mile of Snake river above Nome, was all worked out and the best pay of the entire beach for a distance of 14 miles was taken out. Little development work has been done in the tundra, so its value was unknown.

February 5, 51 teams left Dawson for Nome and up to noon the next day 28 more had started.

Fire at Montreal.

Montreal Feb. 27.—The Theater Francais and nearly the entire block on St. Catherine street, between St. Dominique and Cadieux street, was burned. Five business properties were destroyed besides the theater. The loss is about $100,000.

Destroyed by Fire.

London, Feb. 27.—The Grand theater, Islington, where Henry Irving and other actors have been in the habit of beginning provincial tours, was gutted by fire. Arson is suspected. The theatrical wardrobes and properties were lost.

Los Angeles Newspaper Sold.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—The Evening Press of this city has passed into the hands of a new company, at the head of which is John M. Miller of the law firm of Miller & Brown of this city.

Dykeman Killed Cross.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.—News is received here of the killing of John Cross in Star Valley by William Dykeman. No details of the tragedy are known.

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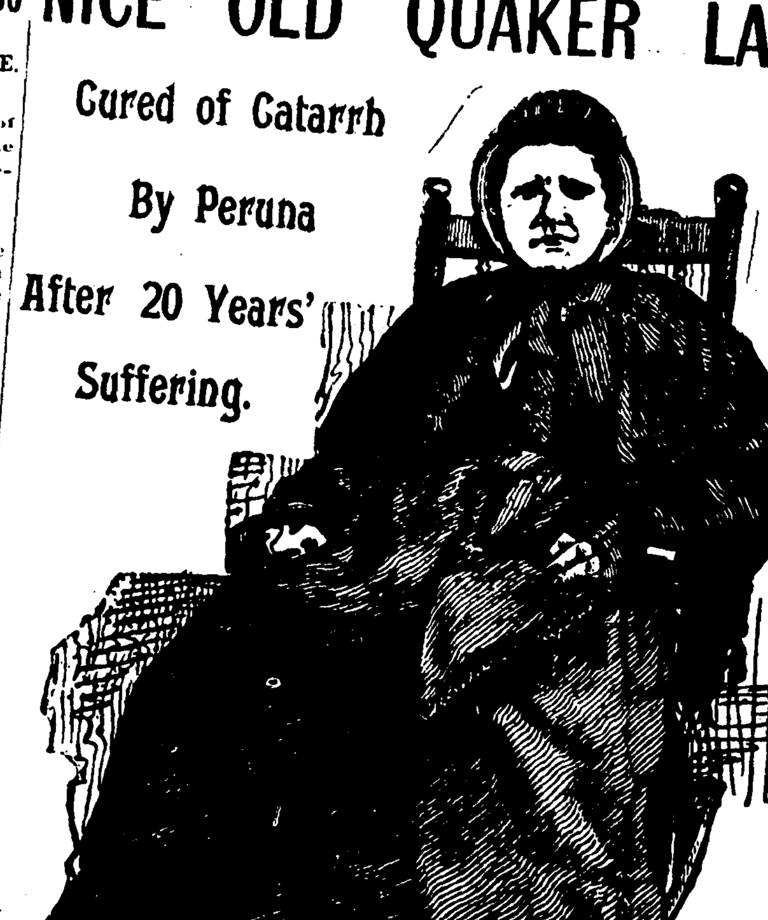

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LABOR NOTES.

Sabrie Akin, editor of the Duluth Labor World, is dead.

A committee of the San Francisco trades unions is busy preparing plans and estimates for a labor temple.

A dispatch from Havana says cigarmakers of that city has lost their strike and are returning to work.

Springfield (O. Trades Assembly is giving a series of six free lectures this winter. Atetndance is large.

The Tiffin branch of the glass trust has discharged a number of girls because "they are sisters of union men."

A big coal strike is on in Germany, and many shops and factories have been forced to close owing to lack of fuel.

The socialists and Dock Workers' Union of London are planning to build a $100,000 hall, capable of seating 1,500 people.

The bindery girls in Minneapolis have a union and get $6 per week. In St. Paul the girls are unorganized, and the minimum wage is $3 per week.

Colorado unions are voting on the question whether or not to nominate a state ticket independent of the old parties this year.

W. A. Pinkerton, the detective, is an advocate of the whipping post for footpads. He says that burglars deserve the same treatment as murderers.

The United Mine Workers are well pleased with their increase of 9 per cent in wages. They will continue to perfect their organization and hold the advantages gained.

O. H. Ingham of La Crosse, Wis., has given $15,000 toward the building of a new school of science for Ripon College, Ripon, Wis. The building will be named in honor of Mr. Ingham.

Will Resist With Force.

New York, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Pekin says: John Fowler, United States consul at Cree Foo, announces that 4000 native troops have gathered on the border route of the new German railway to await the arrival of German troops. The natives are determined to resist the construction of the railroad.

Anxious to Join the Boers.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 26.—The German steamer Admiral from Hamburg, January 20, has arrived here with 110 passengers on board. They are mostly German subjects and are anxious to join the Boer forces.

Public Building at Spokane.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Turner's bill for a public building at Spokane was favorably reported in the senate, with an amendment raising the cost of the building from $350,000 to $500,000.

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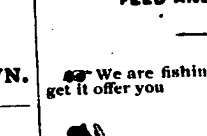

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—The porch around the Clark building on the corner of Third and C street is being removed. It has been in place 35 years Time has made changes in the old building, and more in the city. This structure was built for a dance hall and a saloon. The principal hotel, the Luna House, stood just across the street. Even the Clearwater river has encroached upon the business portion of the city in that time. One street, A, was washed into the river years ago. The railroad takes B street and Main street has changed from C to D and now to E street.

—Twenty-one cargoes of wheat for Europe, Africa and Japan, two steamship cargoes of flour for the Orient and a steamship cargo of flour for Siberia is not a bad record for the new year to start in with. This is Portland's record for 1900 to date, says the Oregonian, and is more wheat and flour than has been shipped from all other Northwestern ports combined since last October. The 21 grain ship was the County of Merioneth, clearing Saturday for Cape Town, South Africa, with 60,520 bushels of wheat valued at $33,500. This is the sixth vessel clearing Portland for South Africa this season.

—The North Dakota man, Senator Roach, who purchased 2500 head of cattle on Camas prairie a couple of weeks ago, is now in Oregon after 5000 more of young cattle. He will ship the cattle in May to his ranges along the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers in Montana and Dakota. He usually pays $18 and $26 for yearlings and 2-year-olds, and when they are 3 years of age ships to Chicago getting from $50 to $60 per head and often more. Of the Pacific slope he says: "Cattle raising here is a very profitable industry as each cow earns $18 a head in raising a calf. No feeding is required here and so this $18 is almost clear. In Montana and Dakota we can't raise cattle so cheaply, as the seasons are too severe, and the calves are liable to die of cold before becoming strong enough to travel about."

—We are to have, according to the forecasts of Elder Hicks for March, a little warm weather and some moisture and snow about now, followed by a cool spell. Stormy between the 6th and 10th. Electrical storms on the 11th or a little later followed by equinoctial hurricanes and gales along the coasts. A blizzard and boreal storm may happen in some sections along about the 17th, and more storms a day or two later. If the weather should be warm and sultry some violence and danger may arise in localities. Rain and snow will likely appear around the 25th. Some wicked tropical storms over wide areas the 29th, and may be accompanied by one of the most destructive sleet storms of the winter. April and May, upon the whole, will be favorable weather, but some Venus frosts and floods are to be feared in May.

—There is a great famine in India, and 59,000,000 of people are effected, of whom 22,000,000 are in British territory, and 27,000,000 in the native states. There are now about 3,200,000 people on the relief lists, and the cost of relief work to the end of March will not be less than $13,000,000. The rains will not come until July, if they come then. Between now and then, in spite of all the authorities can do, there will be an immense mortality, especially among children and old people. It is safe to say that there will be more actual suffering and probably much greater loss of life in the famine regions of India than in South Africa because of the war now raging there between Boers and British. Yet few outside of India are giving any thought to what is going on there, while nearly everybody is taking a deep interest in events in South Africa, and is affecting painfully by the continuing reports of men killed in battle which fill the dispatches. Pestilence and famine may slay their thousands where war slays its hundreds, but a greater measure of sympathy is given the smaller number who die on the field of battle. During the last Indian famine, four years ago the Chicago Tribune says hundreds of thousands of pounds were subscribed in England to relieve those effected by it. There are no subscriptions now. He who has any money to spare gives it to be expended in caring for the British soldiers in South Africa. So the British authorities in India have no resources save their own with which to make their fight against famine, an enemy as formidable as the Boers and ignorant of any of the amenities of modern warfare. It the hoped-for July rains should not come the situation in India will be frightful, and may have more serious consequences for the British Empire than the Transvaal war can have.

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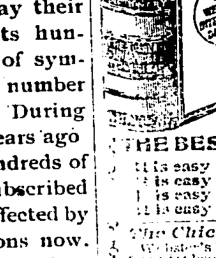

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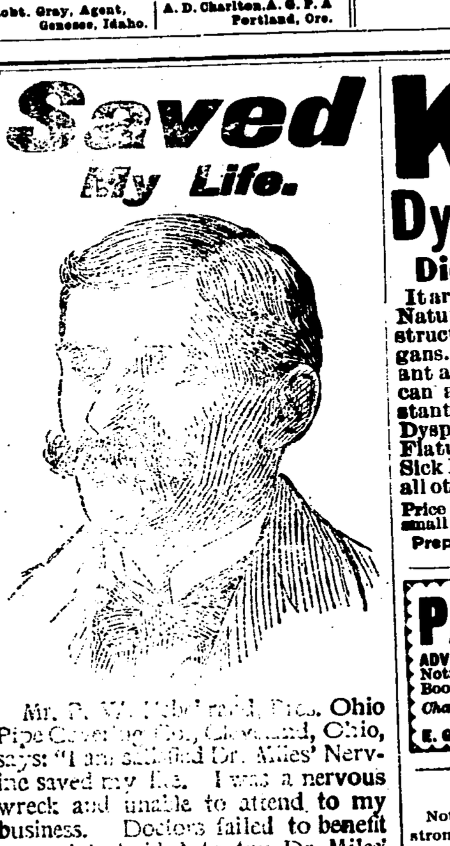

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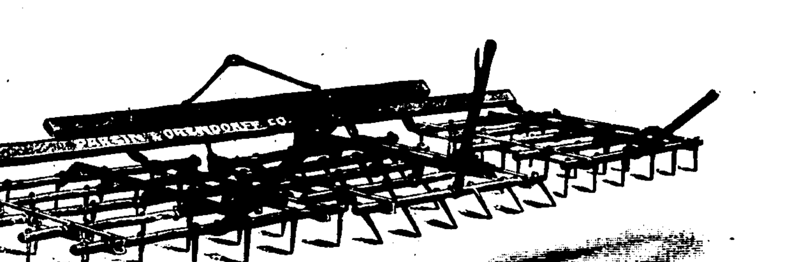

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NORTH COAST LIMITED.

Title of the New Train Arranged by the Northern Pacific--It will Carry an Observation Car Between Portland and St. Paul--Modern Improvements.

General Passenger Agent Charles S. Fee of the Northern Pacific railroad, who reached Portland Thursday, announces that April 29 his company will establish a double daily passenger train service between Portland, Puget Sound and the Twin cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The morning train from St. Paul will leave at 8:55, after the arrival of the fast trains from Chicago, St. Louis and the east, running by the way of Butte, and will reach Portland at 7 a. m. The corresponding train will leave Portland at 11:30 a. m. by the way of Butte, and reach at St. Paul at 2 p. m. and will be known as the "North Coast Limited."

Train No. 3 will leave St. Paul as at present, 10:35 p. m., arriving at Portland at 8 p. m. Train No. 4 will leave Portland at 11:30 p. m. and arrive at St. Paul at 7:45 a. m. Both 3 and 4 will run by the way of Helena. The schedule will continue in effect until November 1, and longer if the business justifies it. Trains 3 and 4 will carry the same equipment as present 1 and 2, first and second-class coaches, Pullman first-class and Pullman tourist sleepers and dining cars, with the usual mail, express and baggage cars. These trains will carry standard and tourist sleepers from and to St. Louis by the Billings route, the "Burlington," thus offering the public a service to the Missouri river country, St. Louis and intermediate territory superior to anything heretofore established.

The "North Coast Limited" will be one of the handsomest and most complete passenger trains in the country. With its new 70-foot baggage and express cars, combination smoker, new first-class coaches, new Pullman tourist sleepers, handsomely upholstered in dark green leather, thoroughly modern first-class sleepers and elegant dining cars, all wide vestibuled, the train might be considered complete. Its chief attraction however, will be the thorough lighting of the train throughout by electricity, including two berth lights for reading in each section and an observation car more complete than anything of the kind heretofore constructed. This car will be 70 feet in length, with a wide and handsomely railed rear platform, will have 14 upholstered plush chairs, with writing desk and reading table in the rear end; a carefully selected library of 125 volumes; bath room, barber shop and buffet in the center, while in the rear, in addition to toilet rooms for men and women, there will be two smoking and card rooms, each furnished with six comfortable chairs and a folding table. These smoking or card rooms will be shut off from the remainder of the car and so thoroughly ventilated that those addicted to the weed may indulge at leasure without attracting undue attention.

The Northern Pacific management realize that for short night runs, as for instance between St. Paul and Chicago, where there is no opportunity to enjoy the really interesting scenery, a library car meets the wants of the traveler, but on a transcontinental journey of 2000 miles or more, where the passengers hope to see something of the country through which he is passing, perhaps for the first time, they hold that the observation car is the car par excellence and that nothing else will take its place. The "North Coast Limited" of the Northern Pacific will be run exclusively in the interest of passengers, and, as a consequence, the observation car will be kept on the end of the train for the benefit of the passengers who have paid their money and to the disgust possibly of the "private-car" tourists and railroad official who is so frequently in evidence. President Mellen says that neither his own private car nor the private cars of other officials or people will be hauled on this train.

Thus for the first time the transcontinental traveler is to have, and without extra fare or charge, daily transcontinental passenger service absolutely superior to anything heretofore offered him either in the West or in the East.

The Northern Pacific people feel confident their enterprise will be appreciated by the public, and that the large business they have heretofore enjoyed will be greatly increased.

The Northern Pacific passenger business of the past year has been very satisfactory, and it is showing a good increase right along. It will not seem out of place that the Northern Pacific railway should inaugurate this service, as they did the dining car service especially when it is borne in mind that the earnings of the passenger trains for the past year show a greater revenue per train than any other train.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Latah County Institute was held in High School Room, Genesee, March 3, 1900. The afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Mattie Headington, president of the association. Miss Maude Burdic was appointed secretary of the meeting.

All were made to feel at home by Prof. Cobbs' address of welcome, which was responded to by the president.

The body of the program was opened by a paper on "How I Interest Parents in My School," written by Mrs. Cecelia Spurbeck. It was a well written paper, worthy the consideration of every teacher present.

Mr. R. C. Robbins then brought out some excellent points in favor of the new readers. The general verdict of the teachers present was that "The Stepping Stones to Literature" is the best system of readers ever placed in the Idaho schools. F. D. Hasbrouck added a few thoughts.

"How to Teach Composition Effectively" was discussed in a spirited paper by Mr. Ben. C. Camp. Mrs. Headington and Dr. Padelford added valuable suggestions.

Mr. W. M. Welch gave an interesting address on "How Much the Teacher Should Use the Text Book," favoring the use of the text book as a guide but not as a master. This elicited a vigorous debate from several. The participants were: Miss Duthie, Miss McFarland, Prof. Cobbs, Mr. Hasbrouck, Mr. Camp, and Mrs. Headington.

Miss Burdic read a paper on primary work, "How Can We Interest Little Ones."

A paper on "The New Course of Study," was written by Mr. Oylear. The writer having been taken sick after reaching the association, the paper was read by Prof. Cobbs. The value of a course of study was well set forth.

"The Schools From a Trustee's Standpoint" was responded to by the president of the Genesee school board, Mr. Krum. He advanced the idea of a state system, and advocated pensioning teachers the same as soldiers, which was heartily received.

"Where Does the Teacher's Supervision End," was taken up in an interesting talk by Mr. F. D. Hasbrouck. He made plain the idea that a teacher's supervision did not end in that of the lessons only, but extended to every phase of character building and every act of life, and that the fate of our nation is effected more or less by the teacher's supervision.

President Blanton of the University then favored the association with a general talk relative to some of the preceding topics and discussions. He advocated one good central school, supported by the money which now supplies several surrounding smaller schools; children conveyed to and from school.

Announcement was made and a hearty invitation extended by the president to all to attend the evening session.

We were then favored by an instrumental solo by Miss Gussie Rosenstein, which was received with hearty applause. Adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock.

The evening session was held at the Cong'l church. It opened with a paper by Miss Duthie on "Language Work in the 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades" The paper was well prepared and met the approval of the educators present. This was followed by a duet by Mess. Brewer and English.

Paper by Miss French giving some interesting points in regard to "Number Work in the 4th and 5th Grades," was then read. Gussie Rosenstein again rendered an instrumental solo, followed by a baritone solo by Mr. A. P. Hamlin.

Dr. Padelford, teacher of English in the University, read a well prepared paper on "Some Evils and Their Remedies." The paper showed wide reading and great care in compilation. Chorus by home choir.

Pres. Blanton held his audience enrapped while delivering his practical and scholarly address, "The Gospel of Labor." It is to be regretted that many, owing to the inclemency of the weather, were unable to be present, thus failing to glean the many gems of thought presented in this address.

The program was closed by another baritone solo by A. P. Hamlin, and all departed feeling they had gained much.

A STOREHOUSE OF INFORMATION.—This is an age of Encyclopedias, and their value is not to be questioned, but the average person is far too busy to spend time in pouring over encyclopedias, and will consult a dictionary a hundred times to an encyclodedia once. Nor will much be lost either, if the dictionary is Webster's International Dictionary, which contains a wealth of information, making it really an encyclopedia, condensed, it is true, but all the more valuable for that very reason. In fact, the International should be considered a necessity in every family (though the style in which it is presented makes it a luxury as well), and a saving of three cents a day for a year will provide more than enough money to purchase it. The publishers, G. & C. Merriam Co., of Springfield, Mass., cheerfully send free a prospectus containing specimen pages, in itself well worth a careful reading.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair unless propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Kennedy's drug store.

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ENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

RIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

n Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

A. P. Moss of Genesee, a married an with a family of seven children, mmitted suicide by cutting his roat with a razor.

The citizens of Wallace have forarded $56 as their contribution to the e Hagberg monument fund, which akes the total contributions to March $529.20.

Samuel Weir, a blacksmith at the ictor mine on John Day creek, 20 iles from the town of White Bird, was ortally injured by an explosion of iant caps last week.

Pursuant to an order of Judge Steele 4 jurors have been drawn for the pring session in the district court, hich meets on March 5 at Lewiston. ncluded in the list are the names of hree women, who will be the first impaneled as district court jurors in the ounty since the state constitutional mendment conferred upon them that uthority.

Senator Sohup, at the request of rominent citizens of Boise, has recommended the appointment of Wade F. Hard of Boise to the office of deputy collector of internal revenue there.

Recently a Moscow newspaper published several short stories from the freshman class in the university. The stories were sent to the English literature department of Yale college, where their relative merits were decided upon. The story entitled "Jack's Awakening," by Jessie Gibson, was awarded first prize; "Harold Bennett," by Gertrude Jenkins, second prize, and "Robinson Crusoe," by Mabel Wolfe, third prize.

Paul Lenschel, for six years a resident of Moscow, is devoting himself to introducing the sugar beet industry in Moscow section. He has recently arranged with the Washington Beet Sugar Company, whose factory is located at Waverly, to act as promoter of the sugar beet industry in the Paradise valley. The factory will supply the farmers with beet seed free until paid for at a nominal sum out of the beet crop to be produced, and will loan, free of charge, all necessary machinery for the privilege of getting the beets at the market price. Mr. Lenschel will devote his entire time to promoting the enterprise. If it is favorably received by the farmers, with the aid of his company he will establish a depot at Moscow from which he will distribute gratis all necessary seeds and implements. Extensive experiments at the university farm have demonstrated that that section is highly adapted to the culture of sugar beets.

MONTANA.

During January $2539 wolf bounty claims were filed at Helena.

Red Lodge is now in the throes of a scarlet fever epidemic that has assumed alarming proportions.

Boulder Star lodge, the oldest lodge of Good Templars in Montana, has just celebrated its 31st anniversary.

Chief of Police Jack White does not propose to allow the hobo element to make any kind of a rendesvous of Anaconda.

The outlook for baseball this season is bright. Good players will come to Butte. Louis Eshle does not favor a tri-State league.

James Crump of Helena is the member for Montana of the national committee to erect a monument to Charles Sumner at Washington.

A movement has been started at Butte to save the neck of Joseph C. Hurst, who stands convicted of the murder of Sheriff Cavanaugh of Glendive, Dawson county, Montana.

Major Logan has returned from Washington and says his trip was entirely successful; that the Blackfeet will soon have a new school, as the government intends to build one on the reservation.

V. B. McComb of Bozeman shipped several cars of horses east recently. He has just about cleaned out that part of the country of its marketable horses and the horse ranges are practically deserted.

Milton Long, an electrician in the employ of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company at Butte, died from the effects of injuries sustained at the smelter. His skull was fractured by a piece of wood which fell upon him.

Society circles of Butte were saddened last week by dispatches from Kimberly announcing the death of George Labram, formerly of this city, and whose sister, Mrs. J. H. Vivian, is one of the prominent society women of that place.

Friends of John Treacy of Livingston, who was convicted at the January (1896) term of court of killing Chris Anderson at Horr, have interested themselves in an effort to secure his pardon. Treacy was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

John Kehoe of Butte, at his preliminary hearing in Justice Harrington's court on a charge of murder for shooting and killing Mike Gannon, proved to the satisfaction of the county attorney that the shooting was in self-defense and on his motion the defendant was discharged.

Shearing has just commenced among the sheep which J. B. Long has on feed in the east, the total number being about 28,000 head, most of them at South St. Paul, Minn., with a few thousand at Sycamore, Ill. Mr. Long will harvest a wool clip of about 250,000 pounds from these outfits.

WASHINGTON.

Spokane averaged one fire a day during February.

The Dayton & Wallula railway route has been discontinued.

The Crittenton rescue home in Spokane was opened last week.

Forty-eight were born and 38 people died in Spokane last month.

Outside towns are getting less severe in their isolation from Spokane.

A wholesale jail delivery was narrowly averted at Walla Walla last week.

Representative Jones is pushing the claims for a Spokane public building.

The population of Walla Walla, according to the latest director, is 9087.

Spokane dentists have organized and will entertain the state dental society in May.

The Gun Club of Spokane is pushing the cases against restaurant men for selling quail.

The gambling houses and places of ill-repute have been ordered closed in North Yakima.

Oakesdale has a smallpox scare and the council has forbidden public meetings of all kinds.

A case of smallpox has been reported from Starbuck, and the patient has been quarantined.

Williams was found guilty last week of his attempt to kill Officer Richard Gemmrig last fall.

The entire stock of merchandise of Hiestand, Warner & Co. of Oakesdale was sold in Portland, Ore.

In failing to cork the bottle, chloroform came near killing Rev. Paul Kruger recently at Huntsville.

Last week Frank H. Grierson of Spokane took an overdose of morphine to relieve neuralgic suffering.

George Webster of Spokane must die. His last feeble hope has vanished. Gov. John R. Rogers, for the second time, has refused to interfere.

Dr. J. H. Carper, a Whitman county physician, died last week in Spokane. He was a prominent Palouse pioneer and a member of the State senate.

Spokane bank clearances for February, as reported by Bradstreet's, showed anincrease over February of last year of $565,598, or more than 14 per cent.

The new contracts signed by the Spokane municipal board of works and the Alcatras Asphalt Company for the paving of the cross streets, provide that the work must all be done by July 1.

Sheriff Kees of Walla Walla is advertising to sell at public auction on the 21st of March all the property of the Pacific Slope Seed Grain Cleaning Co, under a judgment for $40,446.72 in favor of H. E. Johnson, trustee.

Orlando Beck, Yakima county fruit inspector, reports that the late severe cold weather has injured the apricot crop so that not more than one-fourth the usual yield may be expected. Indications point to a large crop of all other fruits, and vigorous efforts are being made to save this from the ravages of pests by systematic spraying.

The fight between Jack Rowett of Butte and Bill Stewart of Rosalia was pulled off in the armory at Colfax before 250 people, and resulted in a draw.

The Tacoma Kennel Club has set the dates for the spring show for April 4-7. The Seattle bench show will be held the following week, and the Portland club immediately after Seattle. This will allow exhibits from California, British Columbia, Oregon and Washington without conflicting dates.

The Moxee artesian basin, lying about seven miles east of North Yakima, is the scene of activity not noticeable in many sections of the United States. There are 20 flowing wells spouting forth great volumes of warm water, and many parties are working to secure additional flows in the district. The wells average 600 feet in depth and have been drilled at great expense. They constitute an independent water supply, which, to an irrigation farmer, means permanent crops, increase in land values, and freedom from corporations in the matter of annual rental on water. In most of the irrigated districts of the arid west water is worth $25 to $50 an acre for a right to use it, and from $1 to $3 an acre per annum for rental. Under the independent artesian well system the original cost of sinking the well is all the expense, hence numerous farmers of the Moxee are trying to secure this precious boon. The water has a uniform temperature of 77 degrees, and is relished for culinary purposes as well as by animals.

OREGON.

The total amount of assessed property in Wasco county is $3,144,452.

Sheepmen of Enterprise are refusing $5 a head by the band for good ewes.

The clip of 3500 goats of the Polk county Mohair Association has been pooled.

The Oregon Hop Growers' Association has just disposed of 85 bales at 6 1-2 cents.

The Masonic Building Association of La Grande has been incorporated, to build a $12,000 Masonic temple.

State Food Inspector J. W. Bailey has warned grocery stores at La Grande against keeping impure and poisonous jellies.

Fred Wilcox of Forest Grove has a live porcupine weighing 50 pounds at his home at Greenville. He caught it six miles north of that place.

The marquis of Lorne has been writing to the press to advocate collie dogs being worked to find out hidden intrenchments. As no scrub or cover could deceive collies there seems some sense in proposing that they should be trained to show a concealed enemy's neighborhood.

ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

Secretary Root is said to be going on a visit to Cuba.

It is reported that Russia has come to New York to borrow $25,000,000.

Complainants have a backing of eight million dollars to fight the tobacco trust.

The anti-free pass bill failed to pass in the Iowa legislature. It was killed by one vote.

A. P. Moss of Genesee, Idaho, committed suicide by cutting his throat. It was his second attempt.

Manufacturers agree to stand firm and refuse the demands of the Chicago machinists' union.

A sewer pipe trust has been formed, and it takes in the majority of the firms in the United States.

Dr. H. W. Weyman of Kettle Falls committed suicide Wednesday in Spokane in the Ruby saloon by taking poison.

Samuel Larsen was killed by a dynamite explosion in a quarry. His body was horribly mangled. Several others were injured, but will recover.

Ex-Mayor Grant of New York has been appointed temporary receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company by Judge Lacombe of the United States court.

The greatest fire Newark, N. J., exer experienced swept through the retail dry goods district, destroying a score or more of buildings. The loss is estimated at over $1,000,000.

Major William Managhan, additional paymaster U. S. V., and Major William W. Gilbert, paymaster U. S. A., have been ordered to proceed on the transport Thomas to Manila for duty there.

During a carnival procession in Caracas, Venezuela, a Venezuelan fired two shots at President Cripiano Castro without effect. Castro was afterwards acclaimed by the populace. The city is quiet.

Recently the Swedish man steamer Rex stranded off Lohmergul island during a fog. Five stewardesses were drowned in attempting to leave the ship. The rest of the crew and the passengers were saved.

A street car collision occurred near the Lotta Fountain junction of Market and Kearny streets in San Francisco, in which Mrs. H. Kaminski and Mrs. A. Kuhn of Colfax, Wash., had a narrow escape from serious injury.

The Uganda Railway Telegraph line reached the Nile at Ripon falls February 18, and was carried across the river the next day, thus establishing telegraphic communication between London and the sources of the Nile.

General King has favorably considered an invitation from the Idaho university to come west. The faculty at Moscow desires that the former brigade commander of the Washingtons and Idahos deliver the annual address next June.

Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who was engaged in the Wilcox, Wyo., holdup on the Union Pacific last June, when something like $30,000 was secured, was shot and killed by officers near Kansas City while resisting arrest.

The island of Basilan in the Philippines is reported to have been purchased by Prince Poniatowski of San Francisco for $500,000. Basilan is 20 miles long, lies southeast of Mindanao, and is valuable for its pearl fisheries and hemp trade.

Americans refused to allow the American flag to be lowered and a fatal row occurred over the celebration of Washington's birthday in Mexico, in which three Americans were killed. They insisted that the Stars and Stripes should float over the flag of Mexico.

W. A. Lombard of New York has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $58,058, with no assets. His liabilities are principally for borrowed money on notes and as a stockholder of the Union National bank of Denver, Bloomfield State bank of Bloomfield, Neb., and the Baker City (Or.) National bank.

Joseph C. Hurst, a young man is sentenced to be hanged at Glendive, Mont., on the 30th of March, and it is alleged that evidence that has lately come to light leaves no room for doubt that he is innocent of the crime for which he is to be hanged—the killing of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh on the 23d of December, 1898.

The will of the late Philip D. Armour, Jr., has been filed for probate in Chicago. The instrument disposes of property valued at $8,000,000—$6,000,000 in real estate. One-third of the estate is left to the widow, May E. Armour, and two-thirds is given in trust to three executors for the two surviving sons of the testator, Leslie and Philip D. III. Philip D. Armour, Jr., died recently in Pasadena, Cal.

Casualties in British army to March 1 were 12,843, in the last fortnight 2319.

Railroads were blocked and traffic suspended by snow in the Mississippi valley Thursday.

Cleveland was visited by the worst storm of the season Thursday and much damage was done by sleet.

Insurgents wants assistance and have appealed to Europe for funds with which to carry on the insurrection.

A French cannon factory, where Boer guns were manufactured, at Le Creusot, France, has been destroyed by fire.

Dispatches from Kiel say that the German battleship Sachsen was stranded off Buelk, near the Kiel lighthouse, during a fog.

Every railroad running into St. Louis especially from the west suffered as a result of the heavy fall of snow in the Mississippi valley during last Thursday.

The Baldwin Locomotive works has received an order from the Paris & Orleans railway of France for 30 10-wheel passenger engines. This is the first locomotive contract ever placed by the railway in America.

A hundred insurgents, seven miles from San Fernando, La Union, ambushed 10 men of the Third cavalry, who were escorting a provision train. The Americans were scattered and while returning to camp one man was killed. The insurgents captured four horses and a quantity of provisions.

The revolution in Colombia is growing, and the rebels are said to be gaining ground.

Congressman Sydney Epes of Virginia, who was operated upon for appendicitis, died at Garfield hospital, Washington.

In the football game between Oxford and Cambridge the former won by two goals. Cambridge did not score a goal. There was a moderate attendance.

Ambassador Choate will be instructed to call the attention of the British foreign office to the discriminations against American dentists in England with a view to having them removed.

Henry Harris, manager of the San Francisco baseball team, has made a liberal offer to Bill Lange to captain and control the nine. Lange has stated that he will not return to Chicago this season.

The Montreal express on the Canadian Pacific jumped the track between Ponty Pool and Burketon and bounded down a steep embankment, the coaches toppling over one another as they neared the bottom of the incline.

General Joseph Lacret Molet and Felipe Priso, Cuban leaders, called at the war department and had an interview with Acting Secretary Meikeljohn relative to the appearance in Cuba of Bishop Sbarretti. They objected very strongly to his presence there.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has started for a trip to Cuba. Mrs. Roosevelt intends to make a personal inspection of the homes, the home life, the opportunities and conditions of the people and to spend a month in the prosecution of her studies.

Soldiers in the Philippines find frozen meats good food.

The figures on the product of tobacco for January show an increase for Cincinnati and vicinity over last January. The increase in the tobacco output, according to the Western Tobacco Journal for January was 6,642,959 pounds, or 37 per cent over December, 1899, and 2,949,995 pounds, or 14 per cent over January, 1899.

France in Amity.

Paris, France, beyond a doubt, is sincerely anxious for the handgrip of friendship of the United States and not only is this true of the government, but of all responsible French politicians as well. The presentation of the Lafayette dollar to President Loubet today furnished another unmistakable proof of the existence of this feeling. Reference to the event in the French journals of all political shades has been invariably of the most sympathetic character.

Another expression of the feeling in the official world has appeared in the government's mouthpiece, which after reviewing the inception of the idea, concluded by saying: "All these demonstrations form a veritable cult, consecrated by the Americans to the illustrious citizen who aided them to win their independence, which does the greatest honor to the people of the United States and deeply touches the French people. If there are in the world two peoples made to love and comprehend one another, it is surely those of the greatest republics which exist on the face of the globe."

The news of the capitulation of General Cronje arrived on Mardi Gras and served as an occasion for a demonstration against the British.

The turn of the tide in favor of Great Britain in the Transvaal has produced a painful impression here, although all of the best organs, while eulogizing the heroic conduct of Cronje's army, also pay tribute to the splendid soldierly qualities shown by Lord Roberts' and Lord Buller's troops. A majority of the newspapers urge England to seize the present opportunity, now that her military prestige is restored, to make peace on the basis of the independence of the Transvaal.

Alabama Negroes Stirring.

Montgomery, Ala., March 6.—Race trouble is feared near Letchatchie, 25 miles south of this city. It is reported that 1000 negroes are congregated and are threatening. It is said that some white men went to the house of Jim Cross, a negro, called him to the door and shot him. Afterwards the crowd shot his wife, son and daughter. Only a few days ago Sam Powell, white, was shot by a negro in the same neighborhood. The negro was taken from the sheriff and hanged by a mob.

Robbery Is Legalized.

New York, March 6.—Comptroller Coler has attacked the office of the corporation counsel in a way that is likely to create a storm. He charged wholesale robbery and did not hesitate to say that bribery is rampant among the city office-holders who he avers seem to have made the trade of theft respectable, and thereby avoid the fate of the late William Tweed. He said: "Robbery of the city of New York is now perfectly legalized."

Mrs. Stanford Is Quite Ill.

New York, March 6.—Mrs. Leland Stanford is dangerously ill at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Mrs. Stanford came to this city from the west two weeks ago to attend to business affairs. Ten days ago Mrs. Stanford contracted a cold while out driving, and the next day was confined to her rooms. Physicians were sent for and advised caution, although at the time the illness was not thought to be serious. Mrs. Stanford, in spite of remedies, however, grew worse.

Four Feet of Snow.

Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—Forty-three and one-half inches of snow in 63 hours is the new record established here. The railroads are recovering from the biggest fight against the elements they have had in many years.

Socialists in the Transvaal, composed of all nationalities, including Englishmen, are reported as fighting with the Boer armies.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From the Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

An effort was made last week in Butte to blow up a shaft being worked by Isaac Brown on the Washington placer claim, which is owned by the Butte & Boston. A box of dynamite was found in the shaft, and near it lay some burned fuse. It is thought that the parties who tried to blow up the shaft forgot to put the cap on the fuse. The watchman of the property ran a man off the ground last night, but was unable to identify him. The Butte Boston is fighting Brown in the district court.

REPUBLIC.

The Princess Maud winze is still being sunk in high-grade ore.

The east drift on the Gold Ledge is in 125 feet, and machinery is to be put on.

The winze in the Sain Poil mine below the No. 2 tunnel is down about 16 feet.

At the Quilp native gold leaf has again made its appearance on the 100-foot level.

Water is coming in at the face of the drift in the lower level of the Golden Lion and Little Four.

The big boiler for the Tom Thumb hoist has reached the claim and is being placed in position.

At the Quilp there is considerable activity in preparation for the installation of the machinery.

James J. Hill of the Great Northern says that Republic mines can undoubtedly be worked at a profit.

The hoist at the new Butte & Boston shaft was steamed up last week. The shaft is now down about 50 feet, with the bottom in hard ground.

The ore chute on the 150-foot level of the Tom Thumb mine still continues on the pay chute, which is reported from the mine to be about 190 feet long.

The shaft at the Gopher is now down 153 feet of vertical depth from the collar of the shaft, and it is supposed will strike the vein at a depth of 220 feet.

The contract for building the new 200-ton mill for the Republic Consolidated Gold Mining Company has been let to a Salt Lake man, and the grading for it has begun.

Superintendent Miller of the Ben Hur states that the north and south drifts from the crosscut on the 230-foot level were being pushed slowly ahead. The rock is very hard.

At the Republic reduction works mill the roof is completed and the walls are nearly so. Many of the windows are in, and the structure has already a fine appearance. The rear is divided into three stories.

The tunnel on the Knob Hill is in almost 400 feet. It is expected the ledge will be cut in about 40 feet. The winze is down to a depth of 60 feet. The ledge is four feet in width and the ore averages $30 per ton.

The smokestack on the Mountain Lion mill has been placed in position. It is 60 feet in height and six feet in diameter. The Mountain Lion has one of the most complete and convenient assay offices in the state of Washington.

Better days are dawning for Republic. The camp is waking to greater activity. Mines are resuming development, machinery is starting, companies are announcing that new machinery is to be purchased. The busy time that had been expected this winter, but which failed to materialize, is coming at last, and spring and summer will see the camp again making long strides toward prosperity and dividends. Everything of late has tended to encourage the mine owners. Mills are to be built upon such large scales as positively indicate the confidence which men of large capital have in the camp. When the big ones become confident the little ones follow suit. So it is that mines are starting which a few weeks ago seemed to have become permanently idle. Development is bringing every property upon which depth has been attained rapidly to the front. All things point positively to the fact that Republic is a camp of happy destiny.

MINING NOTES.

The Silver King of Kellogg, Idaho, has stopped for lack of water.

A cave occurred in the Iron Mountain mine recently at Redding, Cal., entombing nine miners.

In the Warrens district, Idaho county, an important strike is reported to have been made on the Iola.

Stratton's Independence, the famous Cripple Creek mine, paid a $480,000 dividend Feb. 15, making a total to date of $1,440,000.

Work on the North Franklin at Mullan has been suspended for the time being. This is the new claim near the Morning mine which was located a few weeks ago.

The announcement has been made on excellent authority that the Speculator mine at Butte has passed into the hands of the Amalgamated Copper Co. for the stated consideration of $2,000,000.

It is reported from Sumpter that the main ledge of the Diadem has been cut on the 80-foot level, 40 feet from the shaft. It is said to be seven feet wide and carries values of $300 to the ton in gold.

W. H. Fulmer, a miner employed by the Bunker Hill Company, was killed recently in the Stemwinder mine. The accident was caused by a falling body of rock weighing several hundred pounds.

One of the results of an important mining deal which has just been negotiated by Thomas Maloney, secretary of the Drummers' Development Company, will be the erection of a smelter at Curlew, where the company's properties are located.

A rich strike has been made on the Iowa at a depth of 10 feet, of ore that assays $19.80 across a 7-foot ledge. This claim is one of a group of 10 owned by Henry Murray of Grangeville, and is located on Lightning creek, about two miles down the south fork from the Dewey and on the east side of the river.

Samples from the Golconda, exhibited in Levinger's drug store at Baker City, are attracting wide attention. The largest is about the size of a man's head and is valued at $300. It contains two streaks of free-milling ore with gold plainly visible to the naked eye, and is pronounced by experienced mining men as the richest ore ever exhibited in Baker City.

The annual report of the United Verde mine, owned principally by Senator W. A. Clark, for 1899, shows a profit for the year of $3,735,522. The dividends paid aggregated $3,000,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The St. Eugene compressor has started up, with an increased force.

The ore in the Butcher Boy, in Deadwood camp, is improving as depth is being reached.

Shipments from the North Star have begun, the tramway is completed and East Kootenay's bonanza is a producer.

Recent work has demonstrated that the Grey Eagle at Phoenix has the same ledge as the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides.

A buoyant feeling prevails in the Slocan since the labor war ended. Many mines are resuming and Slocan Lake district development and shipments will soon be in full swing.

In Boundary district are found some of the largest copper-gold ore bodies in the world. They measure ore by the acre. Greenwood City is the center of the district, and is rapidly growing in importance.

At Sandon the Miners' Union says they "declared the strike off." Mine-owners say they "ended the lockout." But no matter which is right the feeling of satisfaction is general that the labor difficulty is settled. The mines are employing men whom they know to be good and reliable miners without regard to union affiliations, and the wage scale is $3.25 per day. The unions have indorsed that price as the union scale. All told there may be from 800 to 1000 men employed before June, which will be less than half the number that would be required if the properties all had on full forces.

Manager Frank Robbins of the North Star mine, in East Kootenay, says that the new branch line of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is completed to the mine, a distance of 21 miles from the main line. The North Star has commenced shipping, and is sending 75 to 100 tons of ore daily to the smelter at trail. The ore is silver-lead and 40 to 50 ounces of silver per ton. It is one of the largest mines in East Kootenay, and carries a blanket lead similar to those of Leadville, Col. The completion of the road is equally beneficial to the Sullivan mine, which will shortly commence shipping. The Sullivan lies on a hill opposite the North Star.

LABOR NOTES.

Bookbinders have started a monthly magazine, published at Washington.

Painters and paperhangers are requested to remain away from Memphis, Tenn. Strike on.

A butchering machine has been invented by which 30 men can cut up 30,000 sheep and 100 cattle in 60 hours.

Four thousand cigarmakers are on strike in Cairo, Egypt. Employers have formed a combine and refuse to yield.

Trade unionists of South Omaha have placed a municipal ticket in the field under the name of Independent Labor party.

The Tribune, a non-partisan newspaper, has been established at Newcastle, Pa., as the organ of the Trades Assembly in that city.

Amalgamation of the socialist labor party and the social democratic party is becoming more assured each day. Practically all of the leading workers as well as newspapers in both parties have declared in favor of union, and, besides Cleveland, a united front is presented to the common enemy in Clinton, Mass., and Milwaukee, Wis., the parties having combined in those cities.

Razor Was Too Dull.

Oakland, Cal., March 6.—With his throat gashed to the windpipe and both wrists nearly severed by self-inflicted wounds, Ethelbert F. Smith, who has wealthy relatives in New York and Japan, was found on a West Oakland flat. He had attempted suicide with an old razor. His wounds are serious, but he will recover. He recently returned from the Orient and was en route to his brother's home at St. James, Long Island. Dissipation was the cause of his act.

Highbinder War Renewed.

San Francisco, March 6.—The war of the Tongs in Chinatown has been renewed by the murder of two prominent Chinese merchants in this city and the wounding of a third man, all members of the Sam Yup organization. The victims of the outbreak are Poon Gee, Low Soon and Long Chou, members of the pork packing firm of Tuck Wo & Co. The two first named were killed and the third seriously wounded.

Soldier Dead Aboard.

New York, March 6.—The United States transport McClellan has arrived from San Juan de Puerto Rico, Santiago, Guantanamo and Baracao with 21 cabin passengers, 15 undertakers and civilians and 101 bodies of dead soldiers. The bodies of the soldier dead were collected at Guantanamo, Santiago, Manzanillo and other ports.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

NO BIG BATTLE IMMINENT.

A Rumor That the Boers Opened Peace Negotiations Denied—General Buller Makes a Statement—War Interest Declining.

New York, March 6.—The Tribune's cable says:

London, March 6.—There is no confirmation of the Lorenzo Marquez rumor that President Kruger has joined President Steyn and is on the point of opening peace negotiations. The Times in its afternoon edition yesterday announced that Kruger has left Pretoria for an unknown destination, and that it was conjectured that a conference between the presidents of the two republics would take place. There was no official information respecting overtures for peace. Members of parliament were not disposed to attach importance to the rumor, and military men said that the probable object of the presidential conference was the adoption of measures of defense against the advance of Roberts' army.

Bloemfontein can not be defended, but there are lines of hills at Vet and Valsh rivers where a strong stand can be made and passage of the Vaal river can be contested on the way to Pretoria.

Colesburg district has been entirely abandoned by the Boers, and Clements' scouts are now near Orange river.

Gatacre's forces are moving toward Stormberg, and there has been renewed skirmishing near Dordrecht. Fighting is reported to be imminent in the Free State on the line of Roberts' advance, but the extent of Dutch concentration is unknown.

Leyds denied that he had received any news to the effect that the siege of Mafeking has been lifted by the Boers, or that Bloemfontein has been occupied by British.

Roberts is at Osfontein, preparing to continue his advance eastward. It is generally understood that his first objective will be Bloemfontein, but he keeps his own counsel, and his plan of operations may prove to be quite different from that fixed upon by popular opinion.

The Boers are apparently rallying with their accustomed ability to repair a temporary reverse and Great Britain has yet to test their force as a defensive power under the new conditions of warfare.

Outside the meeting of the presidents there is no new indication of any change in the situation. Telegraphing from Osfontein today, thanking the lord mayor of Liverpool for his congratulations in behalf of that city, Lord Roberts says:

"I trust her majesty's soldiers in this country will gain such further successes as will speedily restore freedom and prosperity to South Africa."

Boers Left Two Guns Behind.

New York, March 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

General Buller in a dispatch from Ladysmith makes it clear that the Boers decided to raise the siege of that town immediately after General Cronje was at the mercy of Roberts at Paardeberg. The advance in the Natal was then only opposed to allow time for the big guns and ammunition and stores to be safely removed north and west. That the Boers were not completely successful in carrying out this intention was owing to the fact that they were more or less demoralized by Buller's victorious attack on Tuesday. After that battle, orders were evidently given for a hasty retreat to the passes with the result that a large quantity of ammunition and two guns were left behind. Virtually speaking, the Natal is now clear of the republic forces.

Public interest in the war is already declining since the end is considered a foregone conclusion. Tedious as may be the process by which it will be reached, the relief of two garrisons and a complete collapse of the Dutch plan of campaign leaves Roberts at liberty to concentrate his forces, with transportation the chief difficulty to overcome.

Review of Trade.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade for the past week says:

Besides the 881 commercial failures for $9,931,048, which are reported, there were in February six banking failures for $620,121, and receivers were appointed for the United States Flour Milling Company with $25,000,000 of stock and $15,000,000 of bonds authorized at its organization last April, and for the Third Avenue Railway Company of New York, after liens for several millions had been placed upon the property. Unless separated from such events commercial failures could not be compared with benefit. In most of the branches the comparison with previous years is encouraging and analysis brings out in strong light the remarkably low average of liabilities in the smaller failures which constitute the great majority, indicating sound business conditions and unusually satisafctory collections.

The rise of cotton to 9 1-2 cents, the highest point since January, 1893, has done much to stimulate business, drawing from southern plantations and country towns more than double the quantity marketed last year, distributing millions to producers, whose purchases of supplies are thus increased, and swelling beyond all expectation the purchases for export.

Heavy selling of cotton by people who had none, but felt certain that 9 cents would mark the limit of the rise, had placed them quite at the mercy of holders. But the markets both for goods and for cotton have been affected all over the world and the country will reap some benefit in a larger excess of merchandise exports over imports. The market for goods has been pushed to greater activity though they have risen only 3 per cent since the year began, while material has risen over 25 per cent.

Except across the ocean, where events in South Africa caused nearly all business to be forgotten, changes in the stock market rank next in financial interest to the rise of cotton. It was a revelation of the appreciation in which American railway stocks are held to see them strongly supported, with the Third Avenue falling to about 50, and Flour Milling dismissed to the hands of receivers.

A small rise in wheat, though the price is quite low, sufficed to call from the farms 4,105,661 bushels, against 3,195,437 last year, so as to indicate that supplies are not nearly exhausted. Exports from Atlantic ports were small of the past week (flour included), only 1,306,386 bushels, against 4,096,984 last year, and in four weeks from both coasts exports have been 11,639,260 bushels, against 14,823,373.

Corn rose 3-4c during the past week, while wheat declined 1 1-4c.

The iron and steel industry continues the greatest weekly output ever known, even while men speak of it as waiting for more definite assurances about the future. Prices of pig yielded a little. Billets have been sold at $33 at Pittsburg. For most finished products prices are stronger than a week ago, bars and sheets being strengthened by large business, while only plates appear weaker, $21 being quoted for sizes not the widest.

Coke is scarce and higher in spite of the largest output ever known, and the wages of hands have been raised 12 1-2 per cent to the highest ever paid.

The decline in hides at Chicago continues, being over 2 per cent the past week, and 9 per cent from the highest point in December. Leather has declined only 3 per cent from the highest point and part of it only in exceptionally large transactions, presumably meant to be private. Boots and shoes have yielded little and many dealers ended their eastern trip without buying, and intend to wait until April, as they did last year, when they paid rather less than the price asked in February.

In the Senate.

The bill providing government for Hawaii passed the senate on viva voce vote Thursday.

The Spokane building bill has a good place on the senate calendar. The favorable report, which was submitted by the committee on public buildings and grounds, was written by Senator Turner, who is a member of that committee.

The senate held a brief session Saturday, adjourning on account of the death of Representative Epes of Virginia. During the session Senator Ross spoke in opposition to the seating of M. S. Quay and Senator Teller spoke in criticism of the conference report upon the currency bill. A number of private pension bills were passed during the day.

The senate committee on the Philippines decided Monday to report the bill introduced by Senator Spooner for the control of the Philippines. Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, made a report to the senate. The bill is as follows: "That when the insurrection against the sovereignty and authority of the United States in the Philippine islands acquired from Spain by treaty concluded at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898, shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands, shall, until otherwise provided for by congress, be vested in such person and persons and shall be exercised in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of the said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

Hon. Thomas R. Bard, recently elected Senator from California, was presented to the senate by his colleague, Senator Perkins. Later the oath was administered by President Pro Tem Frye.

When the routine business had been concluded, Senator Aldrich called up the currency bill conference report and Senator Teller resumed his speech begun last Saturday. It was his opinion that the proposed legislation would be disastrous to the country.

At the conclusion of his arguments, Senator Gallinger called up the pension appropriation bill. The measure appropriates $145,245,230.

In the House.

Wilbur Stewart, a newspaper publisher of Mullan, Idaho, Thursday continued his testimony before the house committee on military affairs concerning the labor troubles in Idaho. Asked as to the death of one Johnson, a prisoner in the "bull pen," he said Johnson was taken before the "inquisition" and an effort was made to learn from him the names of those who had participated in the riot. When Johnson returned to the pen he expressed fears that he would be hanged. He tried to kill himself with Indian clubs, and later, while fleeing from an imaginary foe, he was shot through the head and killed by a guard. The witness said that Johnson was mentally sound before being put in the "pen" and was pronounced insane after being there. Other prisoners, he said, were in fear of being shot and many thought the place was to be set on fire. There were about 350 prisoners and about 1000 to 1200 soldiers in the Coeur d'Alene district. He expressed the opinion that there had been no occasion for declaring martial law.

Investigation as to the conduct of the military in the Coeur d'Alene district occupied the entire day. Representatives Sulzer, Hay and Dick were absent. Justice Flanagan resumed his testimony. He said he had been a member of the state legislature of Idaho and introduced an arbitration law.

Moses M. Simmons continued his testimony before the house committee on military affairs in the Coeur d'Alene investigation Monday. He testified to the circumstances of his removal from office shortly after the mining demonstration, and his arrest and imprisonment in the county jail for five days.

Saving Rough Fodder.

A few years ago not many farmers in the corn-growing States thought of saving their corn stover, though perhaps they turned cattle in among it, to eat a little and tramp it down. Where small grain was grown, the straw was thought to have very little food value, though some kept their stock half starved on it. Eastern farmers, who were thought to be very saving, seldom fed out bean straw or pea straw. Now all these are saved, and while they need more grain with them than does clover or other good hay, it is thought economy to feed any or all of these, and by adding grain, keep the animals in better condition at less cost than when hay is fed, and at the same time add to the value of the manure made on the farm. Many varieties of weeds also make good rough forage if mown down and cured before they have ripened their seeds, and to do so helps to keep the land clean, and preserve the fertility in it for more useful crops.—Exchange.

Barrel Carrier.

The cut shows a very handy device for carrying barrels of apples, vegetables or of any farm produce. When barrels must be handled carefully, two men must take hold of each barrel, for it is an unhandy thing to get hold of. The holder is made of iron rods by a blacksmith, with handles and straps. It can be opened wide and slipped down over a barrel, then brought together under it, as shown in the figure. It can then be picked up and carried away with ease. Where there are large numbers of barrels to be handled such a device will prove very effective.—New England Farmer.

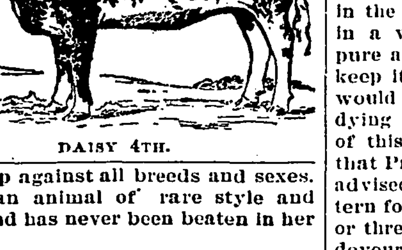
HANDY BARREL CARRIER.

Wire Fences.

The extraordinary demand for iron and steel products, and consequent high prices, is making wire fences cost much more than a few years ago, but we are not sure but they are even now the cheapest fences one can build, considering durability as well as first cost. Many use second-hand gas pipe for posts, and we think there is nothing better if they can be bought direct from companies who take them up because of pinhole leaks that make them unfit for conveying gas, but in no way injure them for use as posts. They can be found in almost all sizes, from the inch pipe, large enough for the wire netting for poultry yards, up to a size that will carry a heavy wire for cattle fence, and if painted occasionally are neat and durable. They would help to remove a danger sometimes feared from wire fences, the conduction of lightning. The first iron post would be very likely to ground the current.—American Cultivator.

Shorthorn Heifer.

The Shorthorn heifer, Daisy 4th, is a roan, calved Jan. 1, 1897, her sire being Prince Victor 69324, dam Daisy by Crown Prince 60564. She is owned by Mr. Wm. Heaton, Lostock Junction, Bolton, England. At the Royal Show at Birmingham, she was first in her class, and reserve for the championship as best cow or heifer. At the Durham County show she was first in her class, and won the 50 guineas challenge cup against all breeds and sexes. She is an animal of rare style and merit, and has never been beaten in her class.



DAISY 4TH.

Eight-Hour Days on the Farm.

The use of machinery on the farm is very nearly reducing the hours of labor to eight hours a day. Very few ask hired help to work over ten hours now, and when at work with horses and machinery eight hours of labor is as much as ought to be expected of the team, and the teamster expects to do but little more excepting to give the team the care it should have, and to keep the machine in order. Even this last is sometimes delegated to some other person, if there are knives to sharpen, as on the mowing machine and reaper, for not every good teamster is handy at the grindstone and some have but little mechanical ingenuity, so that though they may learn to run a machine while it is in good order, they can not put it in order if anything goes wrong.

Facts to Think About.

"Think of this for a moment, you who ship butter, and wonder what all this racket about oleo means," says the Atlanta Market Reporter. "Including 1888 and 1898 and half of 1899, just eleven and one-half years, the sale of oleo has reached over 619,000,000 pounds. The first six years the total was 250,000,000 pounds, the last five and a half years 368,000,000 pounds, or an average of about 62,000,000 pounds a year. When you count up the number of cows replaced on the basis of 200 pounds of butter a cow, you can see where the dairy interests will be in another year or two. Butter gets one freight and express rate, oleo gets a much lower one. Every item of economy in getting it on the market is in favor, of course, because a "trust is behind the imitation, and the producers of genuine butter are scattered from Maine to Mexico."

Charcoal.

One of the little things which are not absolutely essential, but which the keeper of a flock of hens will be well paid for preparing, is charcoal. The hens will not consume a great quantity of it, but they seem to need a certain amount of it, and the good effects of it are admitted by all.

Charcoal is not usually kept for sale in the villages, and the majority of poultry-keepers are put to the necessity of sending away for it or of manufacturing it. An article which will fully answer the purpose can be made from corncobs, and this is the material which generally is made use of in the West.

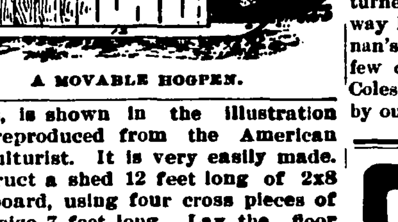
Rake a lot of cobs in a loose heap where they will burn freely. Let them burn until they are charred through, but before they are reduced to ashes smother the flame with oats. Use no water for putting out the blaze. The half-burned oats will not be wasted, as the hens will eat it with as much relish as that which has not been touched by the fire. Crush the charcoal and constantly keep up a small box of it in the poultry house.—Farmer's Voice.

Stock-Raising Farmer Successful.

Corn, oats and wheat are the main crops grown in Illinois. Corn is grown one year perhaps in a field, and oats are put in the next year. Some fields are devoted almost exclusively to corn. Now this rotation of two crops may do very well, but clover should be sown with the oats in the spring if the soil is thin. Every farmer should be a stock raiser, and one or more of his fields should be for grazing purposes. For such a farmer it will be an easy matter to prevent land exhaustion by a continued growing of one crop on the same ground. Not only can he change the grain crops, but he can change his land under cultivation to pasturage, and the reverse, equally as well. The soil, when this is done, is never injured, which it is when used for the exclusive growth of one crop. The land is being constantly enriched, especially by the addition of the refuse of the fodder which is fed, and of the stock. The stock-raising farmer has every advantage to raise big crops.

Portable Hogpen.

A movable shelter for shoats or brood sows, which can be drawn from one part of the farm to another by two horses, is shown in the illustration here reproduced from the American Agriculturist. It is very easily made. Construct a shed 12 feet long of 2x8 inch board, using four cross pieces of same size 7 feet long Lay the floor lengthwise. Side one side with inch board six feet high; opposite side for four feet. For plate to nail to boards to use 2x4 inch scantling. Use a 2x4 at each end for rafters, to which end boards are nailed. Roof with matched flooring. The runners are sloped at each end, and there is a door in each end of pen. This portable shelter will be found of use to every farmer, and will cost little to make.



A MOVABLE HOGPEN.

Keeping Well Water Pure.

It used to be an old-fashioned custom in the country to put one or two trout in a well to insure the water being pure and wholesome. If they did not keep it so it was supposed that they would give warning of its impurity by dying themselves. We are reminded of this by seeing in an English paper that Prof. Sobrero, of Turin, has lately advised the use of eels in the house cistern for the same purpose. He says two or three not large but lively eels would devour anything in the water in the shape of animalcules, infusoria, bird dropping from the roof or vegetable matter of any kind. We think they would also take any animal matter like toads or rats that might fall in and drown.—American Cultivator.

Angora Goats.

It is said that this country imported the skins of 16,266,621 goats and kids in the year ending June 30, 1898. But the Angora goat, or its cross upon our common goat, has other value besides its skin. The fleece is about as valuable as that of a sheep, although weighing less, as it sells at a higher price per pound. The flesh of the kid or that of a young doe or wether is pronounced equal to the best lamb, while of the older animals it is said to be as good as Southdown mutton. They seem to thrive in all sections, from Texas to Manitoba, but are especially adapted to a mountainous country, and are much better at destroying bushes and shrubs. They are also able to defend themselves against dogs. Shall we see the mountains and hill districts of New England covered with Angora flocks?

BOERS ABANDON LADYSMITH

BULLER ENTERED THE CITY.

Found Garrison in Bad Shape—London Went Wild Over the News—The Next Move Is Uncertain—England Calls for Men.

London, March 2.—Following is the text of Buller's latest dispatch:

"Nelthrope, March 1.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Surprise hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them.

"The garrison was on a half pound of meal to the man per day and supplementing the meat ration of horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

London, March 2.—When the relief of Ladysmith became generally known London literally went mad with joy, and throughout England the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation. Pent-up jubilation at the relief of Kimberley and the defeat of Cronje could no longer be controlled, and with today's crowning triumph the trait of self-restraint was thrown to the winds. The lord mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Generals White and Buller.

When the queen received the news at Windsor the bells on the curfew tower of the castle were rung in honor of the event.

More Troops.

Melbourne, March 2.—Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain has cabled to the Australian government asking whether they would be able to send additional troops to South Africa in the event of the imperial troops being required elsewhere.

Kept Up All Day.

London, March 2.—All day long the cheering thousands kept up the incessant roar before the Mansion house and all traffic in what is London's busiest section ceased. Tons of fireworks are being bought in preparation for an elaborate celebration for tonight. In several provincial towns effigies of Kruger and Cronje were paraded through the streets and maltreated. At Glasgow an effigy of Kruger was subjected to indignities at the foot of the queen's statue.

Has French Reached the Capital?

It is reported in London, but the news is not confirmed, that French has already reached Bloemfontein, as the Boers are scarcely expected to make a stand there. The significance of Kitchener's presence at Arundel is not yet explained, but wherever he goes something is likely to happen and development may shortly show strategic plans as interesting as those which culminated in the defeat of Cronje.

British Occupy Colesburg.

London, March 2.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg—General Clements reports that on hearing that Colesburg had been evacuated, he sent a force to occupy Colesburg Junction and rode into Colesburg, where he received an enthusiastic welcome. He secured a certain amount of ammunition, arrested several rebels and then returned to Rensburg. He reported the railway line clear and working to Lanewelewnan's Siding. He will report as to the few culverts which have been blown up. Colesburg and Colesburg Junction are held by our troops."

O.R.&N.

TIME SCHEDULES.

FROM PULLMAN.

Depart for Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 9:58 a. m.

Arrive from Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 12:06 p. m.

Depart for Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 9:58 a. m.

Arrive from Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 12:06 p. m.

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ELEVATORS IN THE CAPITO

Persons to Whom Is Due the Credi Their Introduction.

"I came here," said the veteran member of Congress, "when elevat were unknown. Not long afterw they made their appearance in sev of the large cities. They were con ered an expensive luxury, and nob dreamed of placing them in the c itol. Singular as it may seem, the man to propose and advocate their troduction was a member from Te He was the heaviest man in the Hou and represented the San Antonio d trict. His name was Gustave Sch ger, and he was born in Germany. the time of his introduction of a re lution providing for an elevator in t south wing Watchdog Holman w chairman of the committee on app priations. He fought the resolutio tooth and nail, on the score of econom He regarded it as the acme of extrav gance. Schleiger, however, was p sistent. He fought Holman to a sta still, and was finally beaten by t strategy so characteristic of the Ho sier statesman. Even the city me bers voted against the resolution. T big German, however, had attracte the attention of the whole countr This pleased his constituents, and h was re-elected. He came back to th Forty-fifth Congress and continued th agitation for an elevator. He died nea the close of the third session, much re gretted.

"In the Forty-sixth Congress Robe Klotz of Mauch Chunk, a Pennsylvani Dutchman, championed Schleiger's hobby. He was so persistent in adv cating it that one of his colleagues sai to him one day: 'You want to be hoist ed to your seat, do you? Well, the peo ple will hoist you next fall. You wil get all the hoisting you want then.' The prediction failed. Mr. Klotz wa returned to Congress, after he had su ceeded in securing an appropriation fo an elevator. It was made in the Forty sixth Congress in the sundry civil bil Holman was no longer chairman of th committee on appropriations. His suc cessor was the Hon. John De Witt Cli ton Atkins of Tennessee. The fact re mains, however, that the introduction of the elevators in the capitol was due to the efforts of two statesmen of Ge man extraction."—Washington corre spondent Philadelphia Record.

TRIAL BY FARCE

In Dreyfus Case Found a Parallel in "Alice in Wonderland."

There is a delicious bit of court nonsense in "Alice in Wonderland" that bears a striking similarity to the serious but almost as peculiar trial of Dreyfus. A recent writer has made the clever parallel:

"There's more evidence to come yet, please your majesty," said the White Rabbit, jumping up in a great hurry. "This paper has just been picked up."

"What is it?" said the Queen.

"I haven't opened it yet," said the White Rabbit, "but it seems to be a letter written by the prisoner to—to somebody."

"Who is it directed to?" said one of the jurymen.

"It isn't directed at all," said the White Rabbit. "In fact, there's nothing written on the outside." He unfolded the paper as he spoke, and added: "It isn't a letter, after all; it's a set of verses."

"Are they in the prisoner's handwriting?" asked another of the jurymen.

"No, they're not," said the White Rabbit, "and that's the queerest thing about it."

(The jury all looked puzzled.)

"He must have imitated somebody else's hand," said the King.

(The jury all brightened up again.)

"Please, your majesty," said the Knave, "I didn't write it, and they can't prove I did; there's no name signed at the end."

"If you didn't sign it," said the King, "that only makes the matter worse. You must have meant some mischief, or else you'd have signed your name like an honest man."

"Let the jury consider their verdict," the King said, for about the twentieth time that day.

"No, no," said the Queen; "sentence first—verdict afterward."

Turkey Dressing.

No Gentleman Would Take It.

A member of one of the great political clubs of London recently lost his umbrella and put up a notice in the hall requesting "the nobleman" who had taken it to return it when he had done with it. The committee, in due course, desired to be informed why he had ascribed its possession to a peer. The member blandly referred them to the rule which said that the club was composed of "noblemen and gentlemen," and added that no gentleman would have taken his umbrella.

A Cup of Water.

A cup of hot or cold water taken on rising in the morning is of much value with some people, for the mucous coat of the stomach is washed away, and its juices are more quickly brought into contact with the food.

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—The Burlington route is now the second longest railroad in the world. Recent extensions and the absorption of several small Iowa lines, have increased its mileage until it is now 7788 miles long.

—Roach, the Dakota cattle man, bought 2000 head of stock at Asotin, consideration being $23,000, making $75,000 he has invested in cattle in this vicinity this winter. The stock will be shipped from Lewiston about May 1.

—Don't sleep too much. Brain workers live long. Dr. Edson of New York says longevity is due to unusual powers of assimilation. Eight hours of sleep is enough, as too much sleep makes the sluggard—results in degeneration from disuse of the mental faculties. Irregularity of living takes storekeepers, butchers and doctors off early in life. Rapid thought leads to longevity and if farmers' minds were more active they would live longest owing to their open-air-life.

—Farmer Mitchell Stevens at Ellensburg, Wash., states in the Ranch and Range, that during January he fed his ten cows on an average 9 lbs. per day each of a mixture of chopped oats and mill feed worth $13 per ton mill feed and $20 per ton for oats; this with clover and wild hay at $7 per ton, makes the total cost for feed for the herd $1.58 per day. After all expenses were paid he had over $100 left for January. The average test of entire herd was 5.83 per cent.

—Early spraying is advocated for fungus diseases of trees. When the young leaves are unfolding the fungi causes the greatest damage. A thorough spraying should be given just before the buds begin to unfold. The early treatment is especially beneficial for the following diseases: Leaf Spot or Pear, Apple, Cherry, Gooseberry, and Currant; Apple Scab, Peach Curl, Pear Blight, Anthranose of Grape, etc. Formula—Copper sulphate 6 lbs., Quick lime 4 lbs., water 40-50 gallons.

—Representative Wilson is kept busy at Washington looking after Idaho's interests. He has with Shoup introduced bills relative to matters of interest to our people. Mr. Wilson is rightly endeavoring to prevent the enactment of legislation authorizing the leasing of the public grazing lands of the United States. An effort is being made by some large interests in California and Texas to lease large tracts of the public grazing lands These tracts will, of course, be fenced and enclosed. As soon as this is done, the small cattle and stock owners will be at a serious disadvantage, as they will not be able to make these large leases; and citizens of Idaho undoubtedly desire that the public grazing lands remain open and free to all, just as they now are. Mr. Wilson believes he will succeed in defeating this measure.

—Messrs. Elder and Travis, Moscow and Palouse, were Genesee visitors this week. Likewise Horen, the Pullman grain dealer.

—The Direct Legislation League meeting Saturday evening organized by the election of a set of officers. Mr. Welch was chosen committeeman for this precinct. The democratic leaders in town were conspicuous by their absence. They are not strong believers in fusion and besides do not want to give up the name democracy for the purpose of boosting a few into office. A genuine democrat is like a republican—will not give up the party name for any side issue.

—Shortly after the Hon. Carl Shurz cast in his lot with the United States he was afforded an opportunity to hear the great debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. He gives his impression of it in an article to appear in The Youth Companion for this week. He describes Lincoln's homely simplicity in dress and speech, and contrasts the strange earnestness of his eloquence with the power of his rival's oratory.

—The common eastern insect has caused some damage to apple orchards in Idaho the past season, reports Prof. Aldrich of the Experiment Station, Moscow. The mature insect is a dark colored beetle about half an inch long. It becomes adult in the early part of the summer, and deposits its eggs on the bark of apple trees, usually on the south side in a spot where the tree has been sun-scalded or barked. The young borer works under the bark, and trees one and two years old suffer more than others and many die the same year they are attacked. Good culture and the usual measures to prevent sun-scald are the best preventatives, and will usually prove sufficient. Young trees should be watched through the first two seasons and the worms cut out at their first appearance, which is made known by little masses of sawdust pushed out of a small hole in the bark.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverely executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying.

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Millions of dollars is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. Cures all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. MRS. T. KENNEDY.

—Saturday's St. Paul Pioneer Press states that 75,000 people will move to the northwest this spring—to the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington. April 1st a special train will come west over the Northern Pacific loaded down with homeseekers headed for Idaho and Washington.

—The Boers are again routed. The English will fight hard now and push matters to the end. They have the advantage of arms and money and by crushing the enemy speedily hope to gain everything. Should the war continue many months they might lose all.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's drug store.

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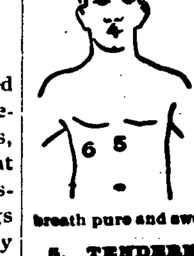

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Second Amendment to Sec. 3 of Ordinance 9.

Second Amendment to Section 3, of Ordinance No. 9, Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Uniform Sidewalks in the Town of Genesee, and Providing the Mode and Manner in which the Same Shall be Constructed."

At a regular meeting of the City Council, held on the 5th day of February, the following amendment to Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9, new series was submitted, to-wit:

All sidewalks which are or may hereafter be built, on all streets and parts of streets not included in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance, and in the amendment thereto, passed and approved June 13th, 1891, shall be 5 feet, 4 inches in width, and to be constructed upon such grades as may be established, and shall be built or laid with one and one-half inch plank upon three stringers 2x6 inches in size; the distance between said stringers to be equal; the said stringers to be laid upon suitable foundations or rock, or blocks of wood thoroughly immersed in coal tar, not more than 4 feet apart; the said plank to be properly nailed to said stringers with no less than 6 nails to each plank. The outside stringers in all sidewalks provided for in this Ordinance shall be laid within 4 inches of the outside of the walk.

Passed this fifth day of March, 1900.
Attest: J. L. CONANT, Mayor.
R. PICKERING, Clerk.
Approved this 5th day of March, 1900.
J. L. CONANT, Mayor.

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—While it rains here it snows east of the Rockies.

—The G. A. R. boys will give a bean bake very soon.

—Dr. J. L. Conant, Jr., is on a trip to Boise and other towns.

—Mr. Wood speaks to the farmers this week. See his ad on opposite page. Seed grain, flax, flour, feed.

—J. R. Dunham was in to join the NEWS family yesterday. Reported all fall sown grain as looking the very best.

—Liveryman Hickman took a drummer to Uniontown Monday. Said an empty hack was about all the horses could pull through the mud.

—Dr. John Beck, who has been taking lessons in surgery at Chicago the past few months, is on his way to Salinas, Cal., where he will hang out his shingle. Success to him.

—Napolean Blanchard and Miss Laura Corbett were married in Genesee last Thursday by Justice R. Pickering. They at once went to housekeeping in the McMunegle house.

—At the Cong'l church, Sunday evening, March 11, 7:30, Mr. J. W. Brigham will speak upon the subject, Reform in Law and its Practical Application to Existing Conditions. Everybody invited.

—J. H. Houghton, family and mother returned from Milton, Ore., to make Genesee their home. Mr. Houghton and Mr. Jamison have formed a partnership to carry on general blacksmithing.

—City council should instruct the marshal to kill off about 300 dogs in Genesee. The curs roam the streets day and night and are a nuisance. The country dogs brought in should be looked after closer.

—Now for the skimming station. Attend the meeting tomorrow. The skimming stations are rapidly supplanting the creameres east and west. They are the thing—more real cash for the farmers in them than in the creamery as the Hazelwood people have a market established.

—The city election officers are: 1st ward—Judges, Bob Gray, C. F. Burr, Fred Follett; clerks, Geo. Raymond, Frank Standish; distributing clerk, W. M. Follett. Second ward—Judges, D. Spurbeck, W. D. Rogers, H. F. Krum; clerks, Rev. Howard; Geo. Mochel; distributing clerk, Antone Mertes.

—Mrs. Anna Mary Johann, mother of Peter and John Johann, living just west of Genesee, died Tuesday noon at the advanced age of 75 years, after several weeks illness of dropsy. The lady came to Idaho thirteen years ago from Carroll county, Iowa. She was born in Prussia. Mrs. Johann was a kind lady and her death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. The funeral took place from the Catholic church yesterday morning, March 8, 1900, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

—The protracted meeting at the Methodist church has run into the 5th week, with the same interest that has prevailed from the beginning. Last Sunday eight candidates were baptized by immersion and those who had not been received were received into church fellowship. One of the number, Johnnie Spencer, has been called to preach the gospel, and in answer to his call preached for the congregation last Saturday evening. Those present speak well of his first effort. Rev. W. O. Miller of Leland arrived on Tuesday's train and will assist the pastor over Sunday.

—Some of the boys had a high old time at a mock serenade the other evening. They secured $2.50 from the groom and returned to town and proceeded to spend the cash. So far all went well, but when the money was gone a portion of the crowd decided to go back and make the gent "come down" more liberally with his change. The man refused and the boys proceeded to tear down the premises. Knocked door and window in, smashed dishes, scarred furniture, mounted the house, tore down the fence, in short, made night hideous for all in the neighborhood. The lady of the house came to town next day to arrest the gang but somehow failed to find an officer who would make out the papers. About now the participants got uneasy and were only too glad to repair damages which they proceeded to do. They should have been severely punished. A list of names of those who took part in the destruction of property was hand the NEWS by Coffey and Mochel for publication, but as it is not a correct one we omit it as we do not wish to wrong an innocent person. Don't do it again, boys; the next time it might not be so very funny.

—Miss Mattie Walby went to Spokane last week to care for the sick.

—Wm. Brown has improved his front—shop front—for Jeweler Walters.

—Hardware Driscoll is loading up with machinery and implements for the farm and garden.

—J. L. Goodnight has returned from his coast trip where he visited parents and acquaintances.

—H. C. Tweedt, J. H. Gaffney, Rev. Fr. Keyzer and others visited Moscow the forepart of the week.

—Mrs. C. E. Hibbs returned Wednesday afternoon from her visit at Cœur d'Alene city. Reports a pleasant time.

—J. E. Grow and family of the reservation country, near Chicago, Ilo postoffice, visited with Genesee people the past week.

—W. F. Curtiss, the handsome bachelor of the Clearwater, visited Genesee early last week. He is still in the market but will not be much longer.

—The attendance at the Cong'l Sunday school last Sunday was 158, the largest in the history of that organization. The basement collection the previous Sunday amounted to $28.65.

—D. Spurbeck is improving his residence. His neighbor across the street, Mr. Jain, has been doing likewise. These retired ranchers are setting a warm pace for the city chaps to pattern after.

—The Mochel people desire to extend thanks through the columns of the NEWS to the Knights, friends and all who took part in the burial of Charles Mochel. The kindness shown will ever be remembered.

—Sam Davidson had a birthday last Saturday and that evening a number of his young friends gathered and had a time at the Nulph home. Fourteen couple who failed to come that night came Monday night and had a most enjoyable time.

—The NEWS is instructed to inform the farmers and all cow owners that a representative of the Hazelwood Co. would arrive from Spokane today to arrange for a skimming station. A meeting will be held tomorrow at which it is hoped all interested in dairying will take part.

—Frank Grierson, deputy under ex-Auditor Jay Woodworth, died in Spokane last week. Frank was a genial fellow and had many personal friends who mourn his death. He leaves a wife who is the daughter of the late Judge Piper. He was insured in the Woodmen of the World for $3000 and in the United Workmen for $2000.

—Chas. Lambert, the creamery man, has purchased the 640-acre ranch west of Vineland. Last Monday he started east after his family and will bring a few blooded cows for the dairy he will establish on the farm. Mr. Lambert is a good citizen and we hope he will never regret the action he has taken, though we sincerely believe the Genesee country is much better for the business he desires to follow.

—The contract for the construction of three wagon road bridges on the Potlatch creek, flooded away some weeks ago, went to Oliver of Spokane, Comm'r Tweedt informs us, for $2836. This is much cheaper than the former price of the building of these bridges and the structures will be greatly improved. Latah and Nez Perce county commissioners held a joint session in Lewiston Tuesday and let the work. McLeod & Starr of Kendrick may build one of the bridges.

—Rev. Paul Kruger, who claims to be a nephew of Oom Paul Kruger, told our people what little he knew of the disputed territory in South Africa. Stated he was never there, that his father was killed in the Franco-Prussian war when he was a boy and that Oom educated him and kept him posted on that country. Said the Boers could hold out for two years at Pretoria as they had enough provisions in refrigerator—2000 oxen and several tons of ice. He made a good talk but failed to secure much cash, about $11.

—Al Harris sends the "rocks" for the NEWS and best wishes to friends from Spokane. Glad to know he is prospering in the metropolis. The same mail brought us an order on Uncle Sam from the irrepressible Charley Kays of Pullman for this great family paper. May your shadow never grow less, Charles. Same train brought like tidings from our friend and postmaster at Ahsahka postoffice, E. E. Harris. We have been so elated over these contributions that we have had no time since to look at the bills coming in against us.

—Mrs. Dr. Ehlen visited at Uniontown last of last week.

—M. A. Means transacted business in Spokane this week.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet in the basement of the Cong'l church Saturday, March 10, at 2:30 p. m.

—L. F. Darr, Genesee's live lumber merchant, takes space in this NEWS. He is offering farm machinery cheap.

—Jamison & Houghton are settled in their new location and are fitted out to do general blacksmithing, wagon repairing, etc. See advertisement.

—Mrs. A. B. Moss and family wish through the NEWS to thank the many friends and the Woodmen people for assistance rendered during the burial of Mr. Moss.

—L. Jain accompanied Mr. Wilbur to Spalding Monday. Says many of the buildings of that burg are nailed up—buildings that a year ago were too small to accommodate the rush.

—The Direct Legislation League at Thorn Creek on March 5 had a good attendance and elected officers. Big turn out is expected on May 12 when good speakers will be present.

—Some talk now regarding the approaching city election. Trot out your candidates. NEWS is not caring who is elected to the various offices as long as they are progressive men and have the best interests of the town at heart.

—W. F. Morrison has a force of men at work seeding his grain in the Asotin country, says the Sentinel. The paper also states that Lincoln Meador has gone to Waitsburg where he has leased a farm. Link peddled Asotin fruit here in years gone by.

—Chas. F. Craig, Chicago's famous impersonator, will hold forth at Elliott hall next Monday night, under the auspices of the Woodmen lodge. Of him the Grand Forks Herald says: "The house was packed to the doors, and Mr. Craig proved himself capable of being the 'whole thing' and pleased the large and fashionable audience." The St. Paul Press says: "Mr. Craig delighted his audience with sketch succeeding sketch. He is certainly a talented artist." Reserve seats 35 cents, general admission 25 and children 15.

—Genesee will have a farmers' institute soon. Nearly every prominent town around has had one this winter. This shows the right spirit, shows that farmers want to progress along with the business man. The institutes are gradually growing in favor. Their usefulness is no longer doubted by the progressive man. It brings men together from different localities with their experience and store of information upon the various branches of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, dairying, etc. This information is freely given for the benefit of all. The information received at the institutes furnishes a short cut to many useful reforms on the farm. The most progressive farmers and professors take part. They teach us many things of value that might take us years to find out by experience. We can hardly estimate the advantages derived at these institutes by those who attend and then put in practice what they learn. We get valuable information along the line of breeding and raising stock of all kinds. How to rotate our crops so as to keep up the fertility of the soil and secure best results. Let the institute be a rousing one—every farmer in the Genesee valley should be present. NEWS wants to see every farmer out. Conditions are right for mixed farming. In addition to all the valuable information brought out by discussion and an interchange of thought at these gatherings, they have a tendency to broaden the views of the farmer. Makes him more intelligent, more social, a better farmer and citizen.

BUFF COCHIN EGGS for sale by Messenger Owen. Leave your order—first come first served.

Home Cooked Meals.

Mrs. Carson is prepared to furnish home cooked meals on short notice to all who desire.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

If you desire a loan on improved farm land see Theo. Reed at Moscow. He will make you a low rate of interest. No commission, no compound interest notes.

Rev W. E. Sitzer, W. Cayton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over 20 years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion."
KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.

Blood Poisoning—"The surgeon said when he took out the brass shell received in wound at San Juan Hill two weeks before, that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made it pure." GEORGE P. COOPER, Co. G, 25th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Rheumatism—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." WM. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—J. J. Brown is making himself useful twisting brake-beams on the Northern Pacific cars.

—Josh Lanphear got so lonesome up on his white pine ranch that he lit out for Genesee to visit his better-half and friends and get a few square meals.

—Farmers' institute will be held in Genesee the 17th of this month if Prof. French, who will return from south Idaho today, can come to take charge of it on that date. If the gentleman can get away on this date the NEWS will issue circulars and send them broadcast. Watch for them, farmers, as we want to see the coming meeting a big success.

—Wm. Harris, the genial Leland druggist, was in Genesee a day or two last week and of course favored Latah's leading paper with a visit Mr. Harris had quite a siege of the fever and is still weak from it. His daughter Ethel has also recovered. That reported case of smallpox proved to be something else we are pleased to learn. Mrs. Harris visited Pullman during Williams' visit here.

"A single fact is worth a shipload of argument." Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, proving its merit, and the thousands and thousands of cures recorded certainly should convince you that Hood's will cure you.
Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

BARGAINS FOR A WEEK.

3 lbs. of Crackers, 20 cents.
9 Cans Sweet Corn, $1
9 Cans Tomatoes, $1.
2½ lbs. Limberg Cheese, 55c.
Oranges and Lemons doz. 25c.
Comb Honey, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Figs, Dates.
3 Lamp Globes, any size, 25c.
5 Gal Can Coal Oil $1.39.
Fresh Line Tablets and Stationery.
ARTHUR HARRIS.

M B Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles."
KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Herman Nebelsieck has received his spring and summer samples in great variety. Suits from $8.00 to $30.00 made to order in first-class manner. Perfect fit guaranteed. Suits ordered through him will be sponged and pressed once a month free of charge.

Your health depends largely on your teeth, but poor dental work makes matters worse. Get the best. Call on Dr. Lemman. Prices lower than the lowest.

A Good 6-Room House With 2 Lots for sale in East Genesee. For particulars enquire at Dr. Beck's office.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results.
KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

VICTOR DEWEY 5 CENT CIGAR
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AT COOL'S RESTAURANT.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

☞BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.
KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Come In and See Our New Spring Goods

Mens and Boys Clothing

We believe we have the finest line of Boys' Clothing ever brought to town. Take a look at it and judge for yourself.

Dry Goods

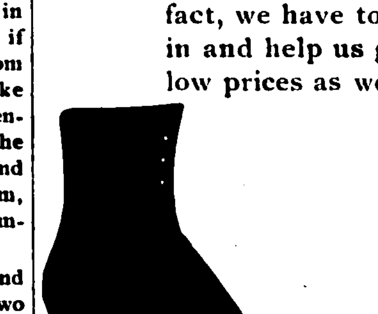
of all kinds just ready to open up. This will please the ladies.

Gents Furnishings

A new and nobby line which embraces nearly everything in gent's wearing apparel.

Boots and Shoes

The largest stock ever brought to Genesee—in fact, we have too large a stock for the town. Come in and help us get rid of them. We will give you low prices as well as the best quality of goods.



Our line of GROCERIES is kept full and fresh at all times.

Follett Brothers & Larrabee.

CONANT & CONANT,
Druggists & Pharmacists.

We keep a full line of the multitudious articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines is Very Large

We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

OUR STOCK OF
OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE
AND BEING ADDED TO ALL THE TIME.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

Just Received

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets

—ALSO—

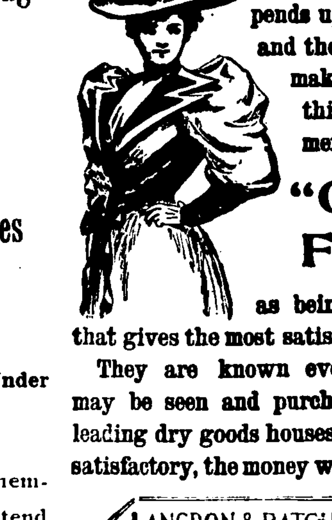
Corset Waists for Ladies and Misses

and a full line of H. & W. Under Waists for the children.

The above goods speak for themselves. As you will find I intend to keep only the best of everything and my prices are always the lowest.

"A Fine Figure"

is always the result of a perfect-fitting corset, which is one of the most important items of a woman's dress.



A well-fitted, comfortable and stylish gown depends upon the corset, and the leading dress-makers, knowing this fact, recommend the

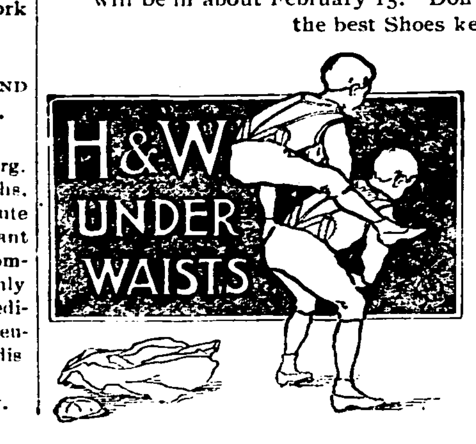
"Glove-Fitting"

as being THE corset that gives the most satisfactory results. They are known everywhere, and may be seen and purchased at all the leading dry goods houses. If not found satisfactory, the money will be refunded.

LANGDON & BATCHELLER'S
GENUINE
THOMSON'S GLOVE-FITTING
(TRADE MARK)

My full line of Star 5 Shoes ★ ★

will be in about February 15. Don't fail to see them as they are the best Shoes kept in the city.



Bee Hive Store

Geo. H. Hobson.

Free delivery at all hours to any part of the city.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A few men live their lives. Many exist their existences.

When any men can honestly snap his fingers at poverty he's certainly got a snap.

As to the dogs of war, bayonet charges are a kind of giving pointers to the other fellows.

Every man will persevere over little things, but few show the same spirit in going after things that are worth having.

Boys who are very good or very devilish never get any credit for it unless they take the trouble to become great men.

Again others think that in deciding as it did with that flour England knew on which side it own bread was buttered.

Generally when a man things success is in sight he has just begun to travel over the rough road leading up to the foot of the ladder.

A Chicago man has been convicted of forgery. His alleged victim bore the same name as himself. That's what's in a name—sometimes.

The man whose inspirations come as trailers is at his best when he is engaged in telling his friends how he routed the other chap in an argument.

The case of a cure of appendicitis by marriage may not convince all the old bachelors that a wife is a necessary appendix, but some will no doubt be converted.

A good way to settle the end-of-the-century question would be to have the census takers find out how many of the people are living in the nineteenth and how many in the twentieth.

According to a contemporary the word "poultry" is accepted in its burgh as meaning "anything that wears feathers." Here's a slur at fashionable femininity worthy of the Audubon society.

A patron of a Chicago matrimonial agency objected to the ladies who were willing to unite their fortunes with his because they wore wigs. He was fortunate to get away without needing one himself.

Nowadays when a man of any wealth dies it is not uncommon for two or more women to hop up and claim to be his widows. It may yet be necessary to take a yearly census of the married folks, so that no repeaters can ring in.

That the late Lord Playfair's name did not belie his principles, is emphasized by a recent remark of the Hon. James Bryce: "Whenever Playfair made a statement, you knew it was right" Toward friend or rival, it is never fair play to deal in inaccuracies.

It is reported that an Indiana town has an epidemic of that annoying affliction known as barbers' itch, and twelve young women are numbered among the victims. The old kissing bug theory will have to be revived in order to explain this diversion of the germs from their legitimate sphere of influence.

Recent fires have brought forth several sarcastic comments on the surprising tendency of fireproof buildings to get afire and burn down. It is probably true that a good many fireproof buildings are so only in name, but there are buildings which are actually fireproof, and in which fire has started several times without getting beyond the room where it originated.

When one nation annexes part or all of another nation's territory the best way to hold it is to pin it down with a railroad. England's title to the Soudan has not been questioned since Kitchener built his railroad across the desert, Russia's railroad through Manchuria fixes her claim upon that part of the Chinese empire, as the extension of her rails to Merv and Samarcand confirmed her title to Turkestan and Bokhara, and now France is about to build a line across the Sahara to link her possessions on the Mediterranean coast with the French Soudan and the heart of Africa. No doubt it will make permanent her hold on this large section of the African continent.

Scores of men are now occupying highly responsible and lucrative positions with the leading railroad companies of the United States who have climbed from the lowest rung of the ladder to the top. H. U. Mudge, who has just been made general manager of the Santa Fe system, first obtained employment with that company in 1872, as a water boy, when he was 16 years of age. He was successively telegraph operator, brakeman, conductor, baggageman, road boss and superintendent, his original purpose being to learn all branches of the railroad business, and to fit himself for any duty he might be called upon to perform. A leading railroad man was once asked what qualifications a man must possess to get ahead in the railroad business. "Push and energy," was his reply. "I began as a brakeman. All the division superintendents on this railroad have come up from minor positions." That was ten years ago; but the same opportunities exist to-day. What is true of the railroad business is true, moreover, of many other lines of effort. The boy who pays strict attention to business and tries to be honest, is sure to succeed if he has the natural ability.

That California judge who ruled that husbands are not obliged to furnish their wives with plans and time cards of their route when they stay out of nights and therefore dismissed a divorce suit the ground for which was that the husband's nocturnal absences were not properly explained was at first hailed by the benedicts of the land as a friend in need. It is plain that the effect of the decision appears to be to relieve the male invention from being overtaxed. It has long been painfully borne in upon the heads of families that lodges cannot well be expected to meet more than twice a week, that an epidemic of sickness among friends is not to be perpetually enjoyed, nor can stock-taking be prolonged through all seasons of the year. Therefore the judicial rule that the head of the household can stand on his privilege was received as an emancipation until the vice president of the Woman's Suffrage League of California intruded her comment. It was that sauce for the masculine gender should also be sauce for the feminine gender, and if wives were not to be advised of the nocturnal whereabouts of their lords the wives themselves might take evenings out and decline to exhibit their logbooks in the morning. This has sicklied o'er the masculine rejoicings with the pale cast of thought. Husbands are beginning to fear that this judge is entirely too radical and in his haste to declare their independence from wifely supervision has enunciated a doctrine that may jolt the pillars of society.

The death of Ruskin naturally invites inspection of the English literary zenith, and one is inclined to question whether there are at present any stars of the promised magnitude of the vanished Ruskin and Carlyle in prose and of Tennyson and Browning in poetry. In America who is the Emerson of today and who the typical poet? In both countries there are young aspirants who have revealed some divine sparks, but whether these will be kindled to a blaze remains to be proven. On the face of it, says the Chicago Tribune, there seems to be to-day more men who combine the literary art with some other important activity, and of whom it might be said, as Henry James has recently so admirably said of Stevenson: "Almost the last word about him would be that he had, at any rate, supremely written, were it not that he seems still better characterized by his having at any rate supremely lived." It has been said that the early sterility in American literature was due to the fact that men were living rather than reflecting in those days, and when the time for reflection same there rose up an Emerson and his kind. Men seem to have gone back to the "living" again, or if they combine the two it is in such men as F. Hopkinson Smith or the late George W. Steevens, who have the instinct for adventure combined with the artistic instinct for writing, and who, according to their own lights, live "supremely." But whatever be the cause there seems at present no promise of English Ruskins and Carlyles or American Emersons.

Out When Queen Called.

There is a story of Joseph Jefferson which, although it is not entirely new, the actor himself is fond of repeating. He was asked, some ten years ago, to spend a week with a Scotch peer. Among the guests was a haughty and brilliant lady, who was the daughter of an earl.

"I suppose," said Mr. Jefferson, "there must have been a homespun flavor in my American manner that amused her, for she made a dead set at quizzing me. I did not detect it at first, and answered some of her absurd questions about America quite innocently.

"She kept her countenance so well that I might never have discovered I was being made game of were it not for the idiotic grin on the smooth face of one of her boyish admirers. And then I felt, for the honor of my country, that if ever she made another thrust at me I would parry it if I could. I had not long to wait, for emboldened by her success, she turned upon me and said:

"'By the by, have you met the Queen lately?'

"'No, madam,' I replied with perfect seriousness. 'I was out when her Majesty called upon me.'

"She colored slightly, and then turned away and never spoke to me again. But I was revenged."

The Boy's Discovery.

He was a jolly little boy, 2 years old. He was on a trolley-car going through fields and woods and groves. He crowed and laughed, and called everybody's attention to the things that interested him. He was a city baby, and many of the things he saw were known to him only through pictures. At last he got to his journey's end. As he stepped or was lifted off the car, a bantam rooster on a lawn near by crowed, stretching his wings as if to help his voice. The small boy looked at the rooster a moment, put his hands on his hips, and imitated the rooster's crow. He tried to say rooster, but could not. He had never seen a live rooster before. He recognized this one from his picture-book. Now, if you ask him what the rooster says, he will get his picture-book and crow, holding his hands on his hips, and moving his elbows as wings.

A theory that has neither faith nor trust in its foundation doesn't amount to very much.

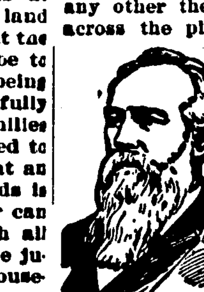
Happy is the bride the sun shines on—if she isn't afraid of freckles.

PONY EXPRESS LINE.

COL. ALEXANDER MAJORS ORIGINATED THE SERVICE.

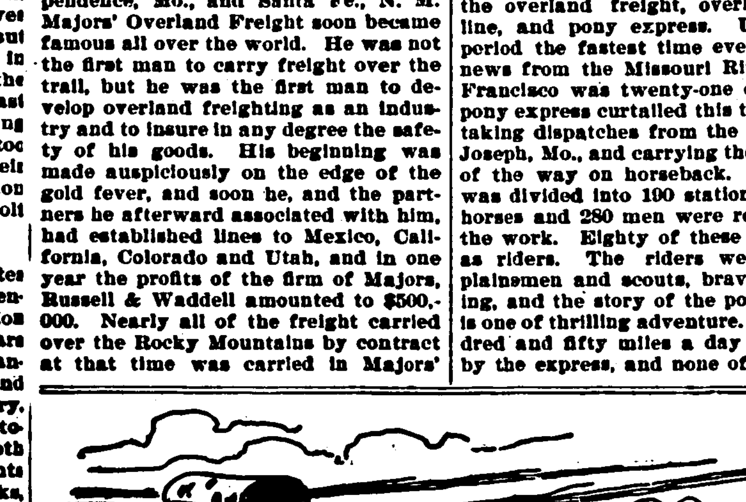
He Began to Transport Freight Across the Plains in '48, and Did a Remarkable Business—Employed Five Thousand Men and Forty Thousand Oxen.

The man to whom was due more than any other the advance of civilization across the plains of the great West and who became world-famous as the originator of an overland freight line and pony express was Col. Alexander Majors, who died in Chicago not long ago. At the time of his death Col. Majors was 86 years old. Seventy years of his life he had spent on the plains and into this time had been crowded events which are history.



COL. MAJORS.

It was in 1848 that Col. Majors began his freighting on the old Santa Fe trail, running a line of wagons between Independence, Mo., and Santa Fé, N. M. Majors' Overland Freight soon became famous all over the world. He was not the first man to carry freight over the trail, but he was the first man to develop overland freighting as an industry and to insure in any degree the safety of his goods. His beginning was made auspiciously on the edge of the gold fever, and soon he, and the partners he afterward associated with him, had established lines to Mexico, California, Colorado and Utah, and in one year the profits of the firm of Majors, Russell & Waddell amounted to $500,000. Nearly all of the freight carried over the Rocky Mountains by contract at that time was carried in Majors' wagons, and the Government contracts were all intrusted to him.



FREIGHTING ACROSS THE PLAINS IN 1848.

When Col. Majors began operations the Eastern terminus of the freighting trails was Independence, Mo. He started in business with a little outfit of six wagons and forty oxen, for it took six oxen to draw one of the wagons. His first trip was made to Santa Fe, and the run of 800 miles and back was made in ninety-two days. This was unprecedented at the time, and the fact that Majors brought his oxen in as fat and sleek as when they started out gave him a reputation among the traders. Up to that time it had been conceded that no man could manage a yoke of oxen without swearing. A teamster was hired more on his reputation for swearing and shooting than for driving. Col. Majors was a religious man and for a long time conscientious scruples stood in the way of his going into the freighting business. He would not employ men who swore, and he would not haul freight on Sundays.

As traffic increased it fell gradually into the hands of Majors' overland freight, and he took in two partners

PONY EXPRESS RIDER.

and changed the name to Majors, Russell & Waddell. They soon increased their teaming outfit to 40,000 oxen and 4,000 wagons, dividing them into "outfits," or "trains," moving out of Independence, Mo., on a certain date, and scheduled to reach Santa Fe or Salt Lake or Denver, as the case might be, on a certain date. The organization of a freight train for crossing the plains consisted of twenty-five wagons carrying from three to three and one-half tons each, the merchandise being protected by sheets of ducking. Each wagon was drawn by twelve oxen, and the train was provided with thirty or forty extra animals, in case some of those drawing the wagons went lame. The whole train consisted of from 320 to 350 cattle, a half dozen mules, for herding and riding. The force of men consisted of a wagonmaster, his assistants, the teamsters, a man to look after the extra cattle, and three or four reserves.

Oxen almost altogether were used in freighting, because they were more reliable for long trips, and because they foraged for their own food, and, with proper care, could travel 2,000 miles between April and November, and still be sleek and salable.

The business done by the freight line established by the Colonel was enormous. In one year he carried 16,000,000 pounds of Government supplies to United States troops in Utah. Forty thousand oxen, a thousand mules, and over 5,000 men, under his supervision, once carried freight and mail from the Missouri River across the Rocky Mountains.

The Pony Express.

Col. Majors' greatest enterprise, from a spectacular point of view, was the establishing of the "pony express." In the days of the California gold fever this was to the coast what the flying mail trains are to the people to-day. From the terminus of the eastern telegraph lines there was a stretch of 2,000 miles to the coast. Majors had already established an overland stage line, operated by the firm of Majors, Russell & Waddell. But up to 1859 mail from the Atlantic seaboard was carried by steamer to the Isthmus of Panama and then by steamer again up the western coast, and at the least the trip required twenty-two days. Senator Gwin, of California, believed that the establishment of an overland express would lead to increased immigration, and finally lead to the building of railroad and telegraph lines, which it did. He persuaded Col. Majors and his partners to start the pony express, and Col. Majors at that time became the virtual head of the overland freight, overland stage line, and pony express. Up to that period the fastest time ever made by news from the Missouri River to San Francisco was twenty-one days. The pony express curtailed this to ten days, taking dispatches from the wire at St. Joseph, Mo., and carrying them the rest of the way on horseback. The route was divided into 190 stations, and 500 horses and 280 men were required for the work. Eighty of these men acted as riders. The riders were all old plainsmen and scouts, brave and daring, and the story of the pony express is one of thrilling adventure. Two hundred and fifty miles a day was made by the express, and none of the riders carried an extra ounce of weight. The horses were wiry mustangs used to the trail, full of endurance, and as surefooted as mountain goats.

The work done by the pony express was the marvel of the day and the feats of horsemanship then accomplished are still talked of. However, it never paid running expenses and was eventually sold.

For some years past Col. Majors had been living a quiet life, his time being occupied in the writing of a book of his experiences. In many respects he was a wonderful man and history will claim him as a most remarkable figure.

Ready with the Retort.

The following story is attributed to Marshall P. Wilder: Some evenings ago a man was seated in the corridor of one of the large hotels smoking a fragrant Havana cigar. On the lounge next to him were seated a woman and her daughter, the latter being immediately next to the smoker. The draft in the corridor blew the smoke from the cigar across the younger woman's face, to which, although it annoyed her extremely, the smoker remained seemingly either oblivious or else wholly indifferent. Finally, after several quite audible remarks to her mother apropos of the rudeness of men in general in smoking in the presence of women, which passed rapidly into a somewhat hectic comment on this smoker in particular, the frayed string of her temper broke, and, turning savagely to the tormentor, she said: "If you were my husband, do you know I'd poison you?" Her neighbor, removing his cigar from his lips, promptly responded: "And do you know, madame, were you my wife, I'd take that poison?"—New York Tribune.

Her Literal Explanation.

A few days ago a boy was missing from schoolroom in one of the uptown public school buildings. The teacher looked around and failed to see the familiar face.

"Does any pupil know why Tommy McGregor isn't in school to-day?" she inquired.

There was no answer.

The teacher repeated the query.

Then a little girl slowly lifted her hand.

"Please, ma'am," she said, "I know."

"And why does he stay away, Mary?"

"Please, ma'am, it's because he's got 'measles inside.'"

Mary had read the contagious disease card that was tacked on the front of the house.—Baltimore Herald.

Anent the Spider.

Tommy—Isn't the spider patient, sitting there all day?

Papa—How could he catch flies if he were not?

Tommy—Why, with fly-paper, I should think.—Judge,

Action and reaction are not equal in the stock market.

MY FIRST SWEETHEART.

I must have been six when I met her,
And she was a sweet miss of five;
I stumbled across where they'd set her,
To wait for the nurse to arrive.
With modesty I thought unpleasant,
The lady could not be induced
To deign to take note I was present,
Until I had been introduced.

But, one minute after, between us
Acquaintance was ripened so fast,
That could you who read this have seen us,
You'd said we'd been friends for years past.
And not alone friends, nay, but lovers;
My heart went at once to Bo-Peep;
And half an hour after our "muvers"
Discovered us, arms clasped, asleep!

Then age came, and with it new faces;
As grown-ups, we drifted apart;
I found in new sweethearts new graces;
She gave to another her heart.
The Bo-Peep of childhood is wedded,
Her children may now read this rhyme;
But firm on my mind is imbedded
Her picture—first sweetheart of mine.
—Philadelphia North American.

MISS THORNE'S WILL.

LAWYER NORTHBROOKE had just driven away from Glenthorne and Elizabeth Everill stood for a moment on the broad terrace, and then, with a sigh, turned and entered the house. Only that day her aunt, Miss Matilda Thorne, had been buried, and Mr. Northbrooke had come down from London to read the dead woman's will. It was simple enough, and those who had known Miss Thorne intimately hardly wondered at its wording:

"To my niece, Elizabeth Everill, provided she marry a man of title, I will and bequeath all my worldly possessions."

"And if I do not marry?" Miss Everill had asked.

"You retain your inheritance," the lawyer answered with a smile. "Miss Thorne drew up the will herself, and it is deficient on that point."

Elizabeth's mother, Miss Thorne's sister, had run off with Paul Everill, the organist of the church, before she was 18. Her father had forbidden her name to be mentioned in his hearing, and at his death Glenthorne had passed to Matilda unconditionally. She had held no communication with her married sister till she read in a newspaper of the death of Paul Everill, and then she had paid one visit to the dismal London lodging where Mrs. Everill lay dying. There had never been much love between the sisters, but Miss Thorne was willing to take her sister's daughter under her care. So, when the organist's wife was laid beside him, their only daughter had been brought to her mother's home. Masters and governesses had been employed to perfect her education, and her aunt had never wearied of instilling a love of wealth and power and a horror of poverty into the girl's mind. That her words had not fallen on barren ground she would have understood could she have known her niece's thoughts that evening.

She was thinking of a scene that had taken place there just five years before.

Some old paintings had been sadly in need of the attention that only a skillful hand could give, and Miss Thorne had heard Ralph Crosby favorably spoken of, and had asked him to do the work. Elizabeth had been much in the long portrait gallery while Ralph Crosby talked and painted, and at length he had forgotten that he was only a struggling artist and she the niece of the wealthiest woman in the county and had spoken his love. Miss Everill could still remember the haughty stare and mocking smile of her aunt when she spoke of her love for Ralph.

"Love! Your mother loved Paul Everill, I suppose, and you know something of her life. But make your own choice. Marry this young man if you will, but not one farthing of mine will be yours."

And the girl had lain awake till daybreak thinking of the sordid surroundings amid which her childhood had been passed, and of the poverty for which she had such a horror, till at last she was resolved to answer "No" to her lover's pleading.

She winced even now as she recalled the grief that struggled with a contemptuous pity for her reasoning when she told him the next day that she could not be a poor man's wife, and remembered the few bitter words that fell from his lips as he turned away without seeming to see her outstretched hand. In the last few days she had thought once or twice, in a vague way, that if Glenthorne should chance to be hers she would find a way of letting him know that she loved him still, that she had loved him always.

"And now—and now," she said to herself, while the shadows grew deeper in the corners of the wide library, "an insurmountable barrier divides us." She clasped her hands tightly, and, with eyes that were dimmed by tears, gazed into the glowing embers. "Oh, Aunt Matilda, your very kindness is but cruelty. I wonder where Ralph is now? Oh, I almost wish I were a poor girl today. And yet, no—I couldn't bear that!"

And the latter reflection was constantly passing through the girl's mind as time wore an. It was very pleasant to be mistress of the great house and to have money at command. Under her rule Glenthorne became a very pleasant place indeed; and before the year was ended it was whispered that Lord Arthur Kendal was very much in love with her.

Elizabeth heard Ralph Crosby's name mentioned several times later, when she went to London. He was occupied upon a work that was to make a name for him, some said. Others hinted that he was ill; and Miss Everill wondered that her heart should beat so quickly at the sound of his name. She had resolved to accept Lord Arthur. He was rich—much richer than she—and quite at the top of the social ladder. Certainly she did not love him; he was hardly a man whom any woman could respect. Anyhow she did not respect him, and yet she would marry him. They were uncongenial spirits, she knew, but what of that?

In such a mood she was going one night to a great ball given by one of the most fashionable women in London. Lord Arthur would be there, and probably she would say "Yes" to his pleadings that night. She rather thought she would as she stood before a mirror when her maid had given the finishing touches to her toilet. She had on a white dress, and pearls were on her neck and amid her dusky hair; she was radiantly beautiful.

"Six years ago!" she muttered. "Six years and more since the day Ralph Crosby said——"

She turned away. Now and again a feeling came over her that she could not understand—a feeling that her wealth and her beauty were not to bring her happiness; and she had grown impatient with herself for feeling so. Generally at such times she was even gayer than usual, and when, some hours later, Lord Arthur sat by her side in a convenient recess in Lady Javenell's conservatory, he felt that he could almost die for her. There was something in her beauty that night—a sadness in the dark eyes behind their mirth—that he could not understand.

"Elizabeth," he whispered, "say 'Yes!'" and just then the sound of voices reached them.

"And Crosby, the artist, you know, is blind."

"Blind!"

"Quite. He consulted Reynolds yesterday; his case is hopeless."

"Poor beggar! What will he do?"

"I don't know. He hasn't a penny. He has never steadied himself to work for years. Somebody told me of a girl who jilted him, or something."

Miss Everill rose.

"Lord Arthur, I hope you will never speak to me like this again!"

Lord Arthur bowed. He knew that further pleading would be useless.

Very early on the following morning Miss Everill's carriage stopped at Ralph Crosby's chambers, and Elizabeth was informed that he was at home. She gave no name, but entered the room where he was.

"Ralph!"

"It was a voice that he had not heard for six long years, but he recognized it at once, and turned his sightless eyes toward her.

"Elizabeth!" he cried rapturously, opening his arms, and in an instant she was folded in them.

"But you must not, Elizabeth," he said later, "you must not sacrifice all for me."

"It is no sacrifice," she replied, composedly; "but I am dreadfully afraid that I had to ask you to marry me! I wonder what Mr. Northbrooke will say when he hears of this?" and she laughed.

"What fools women are!" was what the old lawyer said on being apprised of it, and he drew a large envelope from among a number of papers that were in a large box before him.

It was addressed, in Miss Thorne's very masculine caligraphy, to himself, and written in one corner were the words:

"To be opened in the event of my niece's marriage."

Inside was a will, properly signed and witnessed, and the old lawyer's face cleared as he glanced at it. There was also an open letter addressed to Miss Everill.

"If you have sold yourself, my niece, take the price of your slavery. If you have been honest enough to marry for love, take your reward. In either case Glenthorne is yours."

"Heaven bless me!" the lawyer exclaimed. "Heaven bless me! There's no understanding a woma! I'm heartily glad, anyhow; and now I must go and tell these two that they won't be beggars after all."

Banana Is a Prolific Plant.

A banana stalk yields but one bunch of fruit, and would die if it were not cut down when the fruit ripens or matures. One mat will produce from one to three bunches a year, growing continuously, as fast as one stalk is cut another taking its place. A remarkable thing about this plant is that if you cut into a half-grown stalk near the root, or any part of the stalk, a small blossom, or bunch of bananas, fully formed, will soon shoot through the cut, but if allowed to grow will never reach any market value.

Many people affirm that the banana and the plantain are the same fruit, but this is incorrect; although they grow like the banana an experienced person can readily distinguish the difference by the color as well as by the size of the small ribs in the leaf. The plantain grows in a bunch, but with only two or three hands to the bunch, and each finger or individual plantain is as large again as the banana and is more of a crescent shape. They are never eaten raw. The natives cook both the plantain and the banana, but prefer plantain.—National Magazine.

Divorced Thirty-five Times.

The case is mentioned in a Chinese paper of a native, aged 40, who has married and divorced thirty-five wives, and is now married to the thirty-sixth. He was first married at 18, and the reason assigned for this extraordinary example of inconstancy is that he has a younger sister of extremely jealous and rancorous disposition, who, from the moment that a bride enters the house, institutes a system of persecution, which soon drives the unhappy woman to ask her husband for a divorce.

The wonderful genius of some men prevents them from earning a living.

Women Who have the Blues

Despondency in women is a mental condition directly traceable to some distinctly female ill. Well women don't have the blues, but comparatively few people understand that the right medicine will drive them away.

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overcomes the blues, because it is the safeguard of woman's health.

It regulates the entire female organism as nothing else does. When the dragging sensation and the backache go, the blues will go also.

Read the letters from women appearing in this paper—women who have tried it and know. There are a million such women.

Cronje Sent to Cape Town.

London, March 1.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—General Cronje, with his family, left here in charge of Major General Prettyman and under escort of the City Imperial volunteers and mounted infantry. Later in the day the remaining prisoners went in charge of Earl Erroll and escorted by the Gloucesters and 100 Imperial volunteers. The women and children are being sent to their homes.

"I inspected the Boer laager yesterday and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnable."

Suicide in Spokane.

Spokane, March 6.—Mrs. Hattie Bird, the wife of Jack Bird of the Coeur d'Alene club rooms, and the mother of Charlie Elwes, committed suicide at 126 Howard street some time last night by taking a dose of carbolic acid.

Dewey's Appeal Filed.

Washington, March 6.—The appeal of Admiral Dewey and his men from the award of the court of claims in the matter of the bounty due for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, has been filed in the United States supreme court.

The Pleasantest, Most Powerful and Effective Neverfailing Remedy for Rheumatism Sciatica, Neuralgia, LA GRIPPE and CATARRH. If all knew what thousands know of the efficacy of "5 DROPS" as a Curative as well as a Preventive of any Ache or Pain known to the human body, there would not be a family in all America without a bottle of "5 Drops." Send for trial bottle, 25c, or large bottle, containing 300 doses. 6 bottles for $5. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO. 160-164 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

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Canadian exports of butter in 1897 were 12,253,024 pounds; last year 28,009,296 pounds.

Fence and Iron Works.

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An Edinburgh professor says it is the "morning dram" which is the curse of the country.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The British soldier is the most costly of European fighters, his annual cost being £81 16s.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a Godsend to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17. 1895.

The straight rule of today may be badly warped tomorrow.

BOERS WILL FIGHT IT OUT

THEIR CAUSE IS RIGHTEOUS.

Says That Past Victories Have Shown It—Kruger Appeals to the Burghers to Stand Fast "in the Name of the Lord."

London, March 6.—A special to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez says that persistent reports continue that the Transvaal republic has opened negotiations looking to the securing of peace. On the other hand it is asserted that the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laings Nek and that in the meantime the entrenchments at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. A conference between the Boer presidents, it is added, and the generals commanding the Boers in northern Natal was hurriedly arranged on account of the news of Cronje's surrender.

Boers Trust in the Lord.

Until Thursday night official confirmation of the surrender was withheld from the public. Kruger sent a religious appeal with orders that it should be read by all officers to the burghers, urging them to stand fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for unless they had faith in Him, cowardice would set in and their position would be hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. Their past victories, he declared, showed that the Lord was on their side. The president beseeched the burghers not to bring destruction on their progeny.

Last Stand in the Transvaal.

Continuing, the special says that a high authority in Bloemfontein declares that in the event of the repulse of Free State forces, the latter will retire towards the Transvaal and, united with their brethren there, maintain the struggle to the last.

The Boer casualties at Colenso during the week ending February 25 are reported to be 31 men killed and 130 wounded.

Next Move in Doubt.

London, March 6.—There are now practically three British armies in the field, one in the Free State, one in Cape Colony and one in Natal. All that is known about the first and most important is that it is in close touch with a body of Boers, estimated to the number of about 6000 men. Speculation as to the direction and method of Roberts' advance into the Free State is quite worthless, so carefully are the plans concealed.

In Cape Colony.

In Cape Colony General Brabant and General Clements command two horns of the army, while Gatacre holds the main Boer force in check. Gatacre and Clements will probably combine and advance on Bloemfontein with Brabant, guarding the right flank with the mobile colonials. This movement will be subsequent to securing a line of communication along the lines of the Free State railroads, which, according to the latest dispatches, seems almost accomplished.

Relief of Mafeking Comes Next.

As incident to the British main objective, which at least is clearly outlined to be Pretoria, the relief of Mafeking by force from the south may be expected any day, Colonel Plumer's force on the north seeming incapable of accomplishing it.

The unexpected activity of the Cape Dutch and the reported likelihood of fighting between them and the Basutos aided by other tribes having a grudge against the Boers, is regarded as rather ominous.

Commerce of Philippines.

The war department has published some statistics of the Philippine commerce for the quarter of last year ending September 30, which throws new light on the export trade, so far as it relates to the United States. It is shown that of the total exports of raw sugar, amounting to $1,143,349, only $85,002 went to the United States, while Japan and Great Britain took nearly all of the remainder. Also as to leaf tobacco the exports to the United States were trifling in amount, Spain taking the largest part, $294,818, and England $38,947. The United States also took only $5032 of Manila cigars out of a total export of $240,299 and none of the other manufactures of tobacco came to the United States. In fact, cigars and cigarettes to the amount of $2360 were imported from the United States. Even in Manila hemp the United States was second, while Great Britain took $1,147,424. The total value of hemp exports was $2,776,907 and the amount was 19,945 tons.

The imports of merchandise into the islands were valued at $6,043,077 and the exports $4,884,057. Silver coin to the value of $588,001 was imported.

The total imports from Europe were valued at $2,295,520 and from North America $331,375. The exports to Europe were $2,400,396 and to North America $1,036,598. The total collection of import duty was $1,022,187 and of export duty $165,424.

Half-Breed Murderer.

Covelo, Cal., March 6.—William Reed, half-breed Indian, shot and killed Nettie Smith, a young Indian woman, and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Calumet & Hecla Dividend.

The directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company at their meeting recently declared a dividend of $20 a share.

Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale is to write a volume of recollections dealing with the great number of men famous in literature and affairs with whom he had been intimate during his long life.

A fish seldom gets into trouble if it keeps its mouth shut—and the same might be said of a man.

The big building movement in Spokane is well started.

True prayer consumes all pride.

Loss by Forest Fires.

Washington, D. C.—The former official estimate of the wooded area of the United States, placed at 26 per cent, has been raised to 37 per cent by the latest computations of the division of geography and forestry of the United States geological survey. That office has issued a bulletin containing new figures on American forests, some of which tend to prove the national timber resources greater than is supposed.

The two latest states to be examined are Oregon and Washington. The former is estimated to contain 234,653 million feet, B. M., in standing timber; the latter, 114,778 million feet. Destruction by fire has been exceedingly serious in Washington. On the assumption that the burned areas contained on an average as much timber as the untouched portion, 40,000 million feet have been destroyed since lumbering began. This amount would supply all the saw mills of the United States for two years, and at a value of only 75 cents a thousand, means a dead loss to the state of $30,000,000. The amount actually logged in the same period has been 36,000 million feet, making the estimate by the same comparison of areas. Oregon has suffered less from both fire and lumbering, owing to the smaller facilities for marketing the product.

Investigation of the causes, effects and means of prevention of forest fires in the west, will be carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota. Besides field study, designed chiefly to discover means of preventing the evil, the division is making a historic record of all important fires which have occurred in the United States since 1754. Although yet incomplete, this indicates that the annual recorded loss by forest burnings in the United States, is, at the very lowest, $20,000,000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific coast states have been only partially examined. Accounts of over 5500 disastrous fires have been obtained in the 17 states already examined. Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin have suffered the most severely. These records are taken chiefly from newspapers, and where it has been possible to compare them with the figures of practical lumbermen, it was been found that the tendency of the press is to underestimate the damage.

McKinley Was the Honored Guest.

New York, March 6.—The Ohio Society of New York held its fourteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. William McKinley, president of the United States, was the guest of honor. More than 400 covers were laid.

Before the banquet President McKinley held a reception and shook hands with the members of the society and guests. Among those at the president's table were Governor Roosevelt, Governor Nash, ex-Governor Morton, Mr. Bliss, Senator Mark Hanna, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, General Swayne, General Corbin, H. Clay Evans, General Thomas H. Hubbard, John Barrett, T. G. Bergen and Julian T. Davies.

The list of speakers on the program was: President McKinley, Governor Nash of Ohio, Solicitor General of the United States J. H. Richards, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and James H. Hoyt. There were no fixed toasts, the speakers having subjects allotted to them as they were called upon.

Governor Roosevelt was late in arriving at the dinner and was loudly cheered as he came in at 8:30.

At 9 o'clock Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Mrs. Abner McKinley and Dr. Rixey of Washington, took seats in a box. Mrs. McKinley was loudly applauded and she bowed, the applause being renewed. All the galleries were filled with ladies, many calling on the president's wife.

It was 10:30 when Mr. Southard, president of the society, introduced the president. When Mr. Southard mentioned Mr. McKinley's name there was great cheering, Governor Roosevelt leading. Three cheers were given when Mrs. McKinley's name was mentioned, the guests rising.

The toast, "The President," was drunk standing.

President McKinley then arose amid tremendous applause and delivered his speech.

Russian Papers Are Bitter.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The newspapers here outdo the rest of the continental press in bewailing Cronje's defeat and in violently abusing Great Britain. They declare that the Transvaal has fully demonstrated its right to a complete political independence with an outlet to the sea. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere and maintain it is the duty of Europe to intervene and "end the most infamous of the wars England has ever waged for predatory purposes."

Must Not Cross.

San Francisco, March 6.—A special from Benson, Ariz., says:

Rumors have reached here that a large body of Yaqui Indians are headed for the international line. Orders have been issued by General Merriam to the commanding officer at Fort Huachuca to hold his troops in readiness for immediate field service to be used to repel any attempt to cross the line into the United States.

It looks as though the Granite Cutters' Union will not have smooth sailing to introduce the eight-hour day this spring. The employers of New England held meetings last week and decided to resist the demands of the workers. The latter, however, are a unit in standing out for their original demand of eight hours at $3 a day, and from present appearances it looks like fight.

The promises of a lover are as unreliable as those of a politician.

Spokane is arranging to beautify the city parks.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPINES

FILIPINOS PLAN A WARFARE.

Plot in Secrecy—Native Officers Believed to Be Agents of the Insurrection—American Armies Busy—Section From Manila to Dagupan Has Been Cleared.

Manila, March 6.—Reports reach the Associated Press from various sources, including army officers and the heads of commercial houses with agents throughout the islands, of continued activity among the insurgents, who are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States, and are planning to continue the insurrection with guerrilla warfare on a larger scale when the rainy season begins. A person holding a position second only to that of the governor general, tells the Associated Press he is convinced the insurgent organization has been remarkably rehabilitated during the past month, particularly in the northern provinces. He says the insurgents have a secret organization even in the strongest garrisoned towns, affording perfect means of communication, and that the machinery is managed from Manila, some of the leaders being Filipinos pretending to be supporters of the American administration, many of the municipal governments installed by the army forming part of the machinery.

Two correspondents of leading American weeklies who have been traveling for a month in Benguett and Ilocos, with letters to insurgent chiefs, going alone 50 miles from garrisons, and being everywhere hospitably received, say the people make no secret of their sympathy with the insurgents. Though admitting that the Filipino soldiers abuse them, they still protect these soldiers from the American scouting parties. They claim to have communication with Aguinaldo. Palerno, in the northern mountains of Luzon, is full of civil and military officials of all ranks of Aguinaldo's government, who were captured or surrendered, and who were brought here and released on promises to refrain from agitation.

While many of the insurgent municipal officers were continued in office on taking the oath of allegiance, residents who are acquainted with them have little faith in their adherence to their promises. All the leading citizens of Tarlac, capital of the province of that name, numbering 11 persons, have been arrested and charged with plotting, and two insurgents have been captured at Malabon with incriminating papers and $4000 collected from the natives. Some of the municipal governments seem loyal and efficient. On the other hand, an American general declares he believes the majority in his province are agents of the insurrection.

A fresh issue of insurgent pamphlets is being circulated asserting that the American promises of good government are merely a mask for commercial exploitation of the Philippines, quoting Senator Beveridge's speech and an editorial from a Washington newspaper headed, "Let Us Be Honest."

The trial of the guerrilla charged with murder is finished and it is believed the commission's verdict will be guilty. Indictments against others have been prepared.

No report has been received from General Bates' expedition. He has probably moved inland, where communication with him is impracticable.

The army throughout the island of Luzon is working hard, scouring the country for insurgents and killing a few daily. The section from Manila to Dagupan has been thoroughly cleared, the scouting parties being unable to find any insurgents.

General Funston and Colonel Keenan took 200 men through the mountains to Baler, on the eastern coast, without meeting any insurgents. But they are active along the northern coast from Dagupan to Aparri. Occasional reports come of an American soldier being killed or disappearing. In the southern provinces the insurgents continue to harass the American garrisons by night demonstrations.

Coming West.

St. Paul, Minn., March 6.—Fifteen hundred persons, the families of farmers from Pennsylvania and neighboring states, have secured transportation to St. Paul for themselves and 250 cars of household effects. Here they will divide and go west over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, settling on those lines from North Dakota to the coast. They are expected to leave her April 1.

The Grant Is in Port.

San Francisco, March 6.—The transport Grant has arrived, 27 days from Manila. The Grant brought 201 sick soldiers, 27 discharged men and 27 cabin passengers. Six deaths occurred during the voyage. Short stops were made at Nagasaki and Kobe.

Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

New York, March 6.—Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons have signed articles of agreement for a 25-round bout before the club offering the largest purse during the first week of August, the winner to take all the purse. Queensberry rules will govern.

Miss Anna Wheeler, daughter of the noted southern general, is engaged to marry Lieut. W. W. Fiscus, who, as acting captain of Company K, 19th regiment, is now fighting in the Philippines. The young couple met in Manila.

Brig. Gen. Hector Macdonald, in command of the Highland brigade in South Africa, is the junior of all the infantry colonels holding major general's rank, for he did not become a colonel until November, 1898, on his being made an aide-de-camp to the queen.

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To Coin the Silver.

It is the intention of the treasury department as soon as the pending financial bill becomes a law to expedite as fast as possible the coining of the silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act still in the treasury. There is still on hand bullion purchased under this act costing $78,000,605, and represented by that amount of treasury notes outstanding. The department has been coining this bullion into dollars at the rate of $800,000 a month. The financial bill authorizes the coinage of enough of this bullion into subsidiary coins to bring the total subsidiary coinage up to $100,000,000. This will require about $25,000,000 in subsidiary coins. In addition to this the department proposes to increase the coinage of silver dollars to $4,000,000 a month, and the effect will be to have all this bullion coined and all treasury notes retired within a year and a half.

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Much discussion has been aroused lately by the alarming increase of insanity. Our high living is the cause assigned. In the rush for money, men and women neglect their health until the breakdown comes. The best way to preserve the health is by a faithful use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures stomach ills, such as constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness.

A Dublin man has left Ireland for Vienna to buy 1000 horses for the British government.

How to Write Advertisements.

The most successful policy which can be adopted in writing any advertisement is to so word it as to win the confidence and respect of the reader. If you can make such an impression upon the reader's mind that he will believe that you are in earnest in what you say, that you really believe it yourself, and that you are laying the case before him in a plain, business like manner, without any exaggerations or attempts to mislead him, you are nearly sure to get that person's trade.

Smallpox at Centralia.

Tacoma, March 6.—Tacoma and other western Washington cities are thoroughly alarmed lest the epidemic of smallpox at Centralia shall spread throughout the state. As near as can be learned Centralia has had about 150 cases, all of a mild form.

This getting married means that both are to hereafter raise vegetables, and leave the cultivation of flowers to those who are still single.

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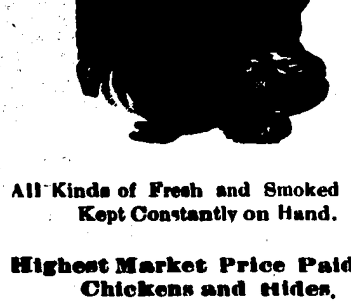

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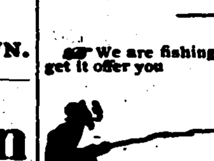

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Laws Regarding Cigarettes and Liquors.

Owing to the alarming spread of the demoralizing cigarette and liquor habits among the boys and youths of our town, it behooves us to assert our manhood and womanhood in counteracting these great evils, existing in our midst, contrary to the laws of our state.

We, the W. C. T. U., submit the following laws in behalf of those that have violated them ignorantly, earnestly hoping they will take timely warning. For the time has come when they can no longer be violated with impunity. In the enforcement of these laws, we hope to have the hearty cooperation of all loyal, law abiding citizens.

Passed at the 15th session of the territorial legislature.

PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIGARETTES TO MINORS.

Sec. 1. It shall not be lawful for any merchant, trader, peddler, pharmacist, druggist, apothecary, or saloon keeper, or any other persons, male or female, in this Territory, with or without a license after the passage of this act, to sell by wholesale or retail, or give away, directly or indirectly, to any person or persons, male or female, under the age of twenty-one years, cigarettes for smoking or the compounds of tobacco used in the filling or make-up of cigarettes for the purpose of chewing or smoking.

Sec. 2. Any merchant or saloon keeper, trader, peddler, pharmacist, druggist or apothecary, or any other person or persons in this Territory violating the provisions of Sec. 1 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of one hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved Feb. 7, 1889.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS—SALE OF.

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors. Passed at the first session of the State Legislature.

Sec. 6. Any wife, mother, father, son, daughter or sister of a person who is a habitual drunkard or in the habit of getting intoxicated or the county commissioners, or the mayor of any city, or any county officer, may make complaint to any justice of the peace of the precinct where such person resides or may be staying, alleging the name of such person, the fact of his being a habitual drunkard or in the habit of getting intoxicated, and the name or names of the person or persons from whom the person having such habits obtains his liquor, or such relative or officer believes, which complaint shall be verified by the person making the same; whereupon said justice of the peace or said probate judge shall issue a notice in writing to such person or persons so named, notifying him or them that no intoxicating liquors of any kind must be sold or given away by him or them, or at his or their place or places of business to such person having such habit, and which notice must at once be served upon such person or persons as summons are served from justice court. After the service of such notice if any person or persons so notified shall sell, give away, or permit any person at his place of business to sell or give away, any intoxicating liquor to such person about whom he or they have received notice as aforesaid, his or their license to sell liquor shall, from that time, be deemed and held to be cancelled and annulled; and said person, and each of said persons, if more than one, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable in a civil action brought in the name or for the benefit of the person making such complaint, in the sum of two hundred dollars for each offense, and the wife, if there be one, may bring such suit without uniting her husband as a party to the action.

Sec. 9. Every person with or without a license who shall sell or give away to any person already intoxicated any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed six months.

Sec. 19. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or give away, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors to a minor. Any person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 20. It is hereby made the duty of the district attorney, sheriff, and all constables and peace officers of the county or municipality, knowing of any violation of this act to make complaint thereof before the proper tribunal.

Sec. 21. The words "intoxicating liquors," as used in this act, shall be deemed and construed to include spirituous, vinous, malt and fermented liquors, and all mixtures and preparations thereof, including bitters that may be used as a beverage and produce intoxication.

Approved Feb. 6. 1891.

By order of the W. C. T. U.

E. SPURBECK, Secretary.

—L. A. Porter, the fruit king of the valley, estimates that 1100 carloads of fruit, valued at $500,000, were shipped from Idaho last year to the eastern states.

—A slide took place along the new grade between Stuart and Kamiah during the recent flood, about 25000 yards of dirt changing location. As a large force of graders are near by the obstruction will soon be lifted. Trains are due at Stuart now.

—An accident occurred on the Salmon last week in which a Grangeville blacksmith lost his life. While at the forge he was filled with copper by the explosion of dynamite caps in a bottle. Mr. Weare was the man's name, and although he was literally torn to pieces he lived long enough to make the trip to White Bird, a distance of 25 miles.

—M. L. Goldsmith, the Rimrock rancher, writes from Croyden, England, that people there say they will whip the Boers if they have to draft a million men. Says times are much better now than when he left there 28 years ago, wages higher and much building going on. Living is cheap. Says they are behind on railroads and street cars—the latter being doubledeckers. The freight cars are not much larger than an American wheelbarrow.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C., "to let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old, and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. He could not eat anything only a little milk and cracker, and sometimes even this would make him sick, and he got very weak; could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. Looking over one of your books I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave to our boy. Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured him. He is well as can be, and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since, and it has been three years since he took your medicine. I pray that God will always bless you and your medicine."

FOR DISEASES OF THE STOMACH BLOOD, NERVES AND LUNGS

—The hog association for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will meet at Moscow March 21-23. Hog committees have been appointed and it is believed every owner of a handful of bristles will be present.

—Another great strike has been made in the Cœur d'Alenes on property adjoining the Blue Grouse in which several Genesee parties are interested. This locality bids fair to rival Canyon creek says the Wallace Press. The Press also says had this strike been made a few years ago it would probably have changed conditions in the Cœur d'Alene materially, changed railroad building with the probable building of other towns and centers of population. The Moscow Star says "the strike has made the stockholders of the Blue Grouse raise their expectations, although they have been serenely confident at all times of the ultimate success of their enterprise."

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	TAGS.
1 Match Box	25
2 Knife, one blade, good steel	25
3 Scissors, 4½ inches	25
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon	25
5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal	60
6 French Briar Wood Pipe	25
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	60
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best qual.	60
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver	70
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch blade	75
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	80
15 Base Ball, "Association," best qual.	100
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	150
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles	200
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods	250
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods	500
23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	500
24 Gun case, leather, no better made	500
25 Revolver, automatic, double action, 32 or 38 caliber	600
26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	650
27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 22 or 32 cal.	800
29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled	1000
30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable	1000
31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel	1500
33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber	1500
34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
35 Mandolin, very handsome	2000
36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge	2000
37 Remington, double-barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	2000
38 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents	2500
39 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammerless	3000
40 Regina Music Box, 15½ inch Disc	5000

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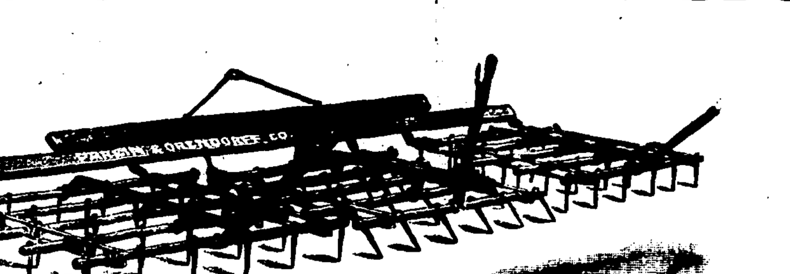

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NEW HOMES IN IDAHO.

Railroad officials say at least 100,000 people will come west to locate year of 1900. The advance guard is here. The season is favorable, the earth is taking on its garb of green, cattle could not look better on winter range and the fruit trees never gave brighter promise of a bountiful crop. The mining outlook too was never as bright in Idaho as at present. Would it not be a good plan to let the homeseeker know something about our favored locality? People rush west over the main line roads and see nothing of the richest spot in all the west. Descriptive circulars should be sent out over the roads.

No spot on earth is richer than the Genesee valley. Its deep soil teem with fertility; millions of dollars lie within its depth; it only requires a patient tilling to bring forth forty bushels of wheat per acre, 300 bushele of potatoes, oats, barley, flax, beans, early corn, and berries and vegetables of every description. And following close upon the heels, and allied with the richness of soil, comes the fat stock—cattle, hogs, sheep, etc.

We have large farms in this neighborhood that should be made into small tracts, and several of the owners have signified their willingness to part with a portion of their holdings. This land can be had from $15 to $30 per acre according to distance from town. There is not a foot of waste land in the Genesee valley. Free land can be had by going back some distance. Register West of the land office informs us that there is over five million acres of land in this district—comprising the counties of Latah, Nez Perce and Idaho counties—unclaimed. Much of this land is as fertile as the soil of the Palouse.

If the newcomer desires cheaper lands than ours and close to a railroad let him follow along the Clearwater where a branch of the Northern Pacific is now being constructed. No section in the Union holds greater and more varied natural resources than this newly opened empire. Here you will find coal mines, placer and gold mines, timber, valleys full of stock, new grain fields—everything. A harvest of twenty millions of gold was gathered in that vicinity in the '60s. Now that the engine is snorting in this new section we may expect much from there the next few years. The wealth of the forests, the virgin soil and new mines are many times greater than the gold harvest of the past. Many new towns are springing up. Take the advice of the NEWS and come to Idaho.

Search the broad continent from the frozen shores of the Artic to the gaping mouth of the Mississippi; from the rocky shores of the Atlantic to the golden shores of the Pacific, and where will you find a climate equal to that of Idaho? It can't be found, it does not exist. It is a land of sunshine, of flowers, of great crops, of beautiful rolling prairies of soil more prolific than the valleys of the Nile—and it is here you will find the finest timber in the world. The sick who come to Idaho get well, the poor become rich, and the shiftless acquire habits of industry. Nature has lavished her choicest gifts upon this state, and invites the young men of the poverty stricken east to come and enjoy her free will offerings. And they do come! They come by rail, by wagon, afoot and on horseback. They come from all points of the compass and are happy when they get here, and are happier "as the years creep slowly by." There is room for a great many more and they are welcome. There is land for the landless, homes for the homeless, and friends for the friendless. Come and you will be glad to stay.—X.

—Mrs. Virginia Meek, of Mountaindale, Ore., a full fledged Nez Perce Indian, mother of Mrs. Jennie Newhard and Joseph L. Meek, formerly of this place but now of Fletcher, died last week at the age of 80 years. She was born in this community and married Jos. L. Meek one of the most unique and daring characters in the early history of the Pacific Northwest. The famous trapper was a cousin of President Polk. The aged lady lived in Genesee one winter a few years ago with Col. and Mrs. Newhard.

—Charley Westinghouse, the smallpox patient, is reported quite sick with that disease, but in no danger. The city dads fixed up a comfortable isolation hospital for him in Becker's field across the railroad track at a safe distance from town. Dr. Wilson was here from Pullman in consultation with Dr. Harris and both unite in pronouncing it a case of genuine smallpox. Dr. Stevens of Uniontown was called in and also concurred in this opinion. Agent McDougall and family, who have been exposed, are kept in strict quarantine, and there is no reason to believe that the disease will spread.—Colton News-Letter.

—No one questions the democracy of the New York World, and therefore anything it might say favorable to things under republican rule should have weight. Read:

"At the end of December, 1898, 27.2 per cent. of all the working people in all the trades were unemployed. At the end of March, 1899, the unemployed amounted to 18.6 per cent. At the end of June the percentage was 10.9 per cent. At the end of September it had sunk to 4.7 per cent. At present it is incalculably small. How much these simple figures mean of prosperity! How much they mean of happiness in the home lives of hundreds of thousands! How much they mean of welfare for the country! What a warning they hold for politicians who would start another "calamity" campaign.

—H. Halvorsen and family arrived from Kingsbury county, S. Dak., last week to make the west his home. He is a brother to our John and Soren Halvorsen. Mr. Halvorsen is delighted with Idaho and was not long in securing a foothold here, buying the Cornwall store and other property. He says the people here do not appreciate our climate and productive soil. Mr. Halvorsen lived in Dakota since '82 and sold his well improved half-section of land for $3,200.

—F. R. Reed is in New York from Boise and is telling of the riches of the northwest. He came west 22 years ago and since that time all the vicissitudes that fall to a pioneer's lot have been his. Cowpuncher, tracklayer, miner, prospector and speculator, with side dishes into politics, entitle him to speak ex cathedra on our affairs: "Agriculturally they are rich, but in minerals they are far richer, and they only need intelligently directed capital to prove this latter assertion. We have, like other sections, had our lean years with the fat ones. Prosperity has come to us in full measure, and it is needless to say we are enjoying it to the full."

—The Idaho State Dairy and Pure Food association organized last week with Prof. French as president. J. W. Bailey, Oregon's food commissioner, addressed the body, saying: "From what I have seen of your state I can say without successful contradiction that Idaho can produce butter fat as cheaply or perhaps cheaper than almost any place on earth, but prime fresh creamery butter cannot under any conditions be made to compete with the cheap process butter and oleomargarine of the large packing houses. Self preservation is the first law of nature, and it is not only your privilege and right but it is a duty that you owe your state that you pass such laws as will protect her interests and your citizens from being imposed upon by buying and paying for something they do not receive and that which is often times positively harmful. The development of this great northwest in the near future will be almost beyond belief and there will be markets opened up for your products long before you are ready for them. There are at the present time carloads of dairy products going by your door to supply the markets of Alaska and other points of the northwest. You will soon have a market in our new possessions in the orient that will take more than can be thought of, and Idaho with Oregon and Washington should be prepared to supply that market, as it justly belongs to us. You have here conditions for producing fruit that is not enjoyed by scarcely any place in the Union, and yet I have seen on sale in your stores jellies put up in Omaha that scarcely contains a trace of fruit product."

—Geo. Vennigerholz, of Genesee, Ida., is at present looking over Vineland. He lately sold a ranch in the Palouse for $4000 and thinks he will invest some of it in Vineland dirt, says the Journal.

—Col. Bryan is coming west and will speak at Walla Walla March 29, Spokane 30, Yakima 31, Seattle April 2, Tacoma 3. The stock and sheep men will not listen to his tale of woe. Nor will the laborer.

—Another gold excitement is on. The new field is 100 miles from Cape Nome, just opposite, on the Siberian coast. Reports of fabulous wealth are circulated and a great rush from Nome to the new fields will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

—Nampa's pearl mines are being quite extensively worked now. Seven tons of concrete and ore per day is hauled daily running over $40 per ton. There is a good percentage of fine milling gold ore, people cleaning up from $50 to $100 daily from the battery plates. Other mines will be worked where samples of ore run as high as $350 in gold.

—About the first of the year ex-Senator Dubois prophesied that if the Boer British war lasted three months this country would be compelled to adopt the free coinage of silver, owing to the inability of shipping gold from South Africa. The fusion papers swallowed this. The war has been on five months and no free coinage in sight. What's the trouble, Fred?

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair unless propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Kennedy's drug store.

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. 25c a box at Kennedy's.

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TIMELY TOPICS

The Bible trust has nothing whatever to do with the trust in providence.

Talking of Roberts, sometimes even one wife makes trouble for a man trying to get into the house.

It is time for the ladies, God bless 'em, to be getting their ages in order for the curious census enumerator.

A New York man eloped with his wife after she had begun suit against him for divorce. This is taking a mean advantage of the lawyer.

As a principle of human action, efforts to rise in the world are commendable, but few men really elevate themselves by getting on their ear.

Gen. Buller may well call it "difficult work" to fight an army of sharpshooters all up hill. The soldiers on both sides in our civil war had a good deal of it to do.

In Norway a girl must have a certificate that she can cook before she can get married. The groom should also have a certificate that he can provide something to cook.

A "personal" advertiser in a New York paper wishes to secure "one who appreciates a true husband and considers home a paradise." Yes—but suppose a serpent should come around?

The man whose wife has run away for the thirty-seventh time ought to take the period for sober reflection instead of importuning the police to bring her back again. Possibly she needs a vacation.

A New York paper is offering prizes for the best answers to the proposition "Why I have failed." The best and truest answer, if it is to contain the experience of nine out of every ten who have not succeeded, must always be, "Because I didn't try often enough."

The board of geographical names has decided that the people of one of our neighboring acquisitions are to be called Puertoriquenos. As the name is of their own selection, it must be assumed that it will be satisfactory to them, but Uncle Sam may have trouble in twisting his tongue to meet the occasion.

Andrew Carnegie advises young men to try to cultivate a "stand in" with their employers by beating them in an argument. Any discreet young man who thinks of putting the advice in practice will do well to arrange for a non-partisan referee before beginning the debate. Most bright, capable and enterprising young men have no doubt whatever of their ability to out-argue the "old man" in regard to almost any detail of his business, but the wise ones realize that there is always a whole lot of difficulty in getting the "old man" to realize that he has been beaten.

Should it be a rule of life to get all you can, or to give all you can? That question is just now under discussion. Well, how much can one give unless he first gets? The men who are laying thousands or millions on the altars of education, humanity or religion have generally been successful as captains of industry, princes of commerce, or leaders of large business enterprises. Possibly also their chief benefaction has consisted in creating profitable employment—which is a kind of giving—especially if they have been just and considerate in their dealings, and have paid fair wages. To get honestly is quite as legitimate as to give generously, and ought to take equal rank.

An intelligent master printer is quoted as saying to the men of his own trade, "Whether we wish it or not, the eight-hour day is bound to come; and instead of wasting our strength in vain resistance we shall find it wiser to consider how we can adjust our business to the inevitable change." Without accepting or rejecting this prophecy, we may say with truth that the present agitation seems to follow in the track of the movement of sixty years ago, which reduced the working day from twelve or more hours to ten. It is urged by the same reasons; it is met by the same objections; it wins by the same zigzag advances. In eight States there has already been friendly legislation; in Boston and Worcester it has been approved by popular suffrage as a standard for all city employes. It is for the interest of both capital and labor that so serious a change should be made—if it is to be made at all—with the least possible disturbance to business.

"There are tricks in all trades," is an adage that is year by year becoming more out of date. And for two reasons. Business men more and more generally are coming to recognise the truth of the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy." Greater and ever greater is the number of concerns doing business on the merit of its products or merchandise. Possibly the subtle influence of the department store is here traceable—the enforcement of the "money-back-if-you-want-it" policy. Again, retail merchants cannot be deceived or fooled, as in the good old days. Competition has forced them out of the old, easy-going rut. They take nothing on trust. Quality, cost and all other factors of value are relentlessly sifted. The buyer, except in rare instances where style enters largely into the question of price, is apt to know pretty nearly as well as the seller what the merchandise ought to bring. Thus, to-day, goods are usually found to pretty nearly answer their descriptions.

The folly of cheap and hasty railroad construction has been demonstrated in the result of the hurried and economical building of the great Siberian railroad. The Siberian railroad, let it be understood, is to develop the trade between China and Russia and to reduce the time and expense of traveling from London, Paris, Berlin and Russia to the ports of the far East. The general cost of the road was $180,250,000 and, while part of the construction was by joint stock company, most of the shares are in the Russian Government's possession and the greater part of the money came from the Government treasury, as will that needed for the reconstruction deemed absolutely necessary. Light rails and wooden bridges were used in the original construction and, under the conditions resulting from the haste and economy observed, quick and safe travel is impossible. Twenty miles an hour is the maximum speed attained and this at great risk to the patrons and property of the road. The heavy locomotives necessary to climb the steep grades have spread the light rails and disturbed the foundations of the poorly ballasted tracks until the committee has concluded that complete reconstruction must be had. It is estimated that this will cost not less than $25,000,000, and the Russian Government will be asked to make this appropriation. Had the work been properly done at the outset the development that the road would have accomplished would have been accelerated and not impeded.

The commerce of the Great Lakes is so vast that the lake waterway has become almost as important as the path across the Atlantic. In the lake navigation season of 1899, more than eighty million bushels of grain, nearly seven million barrels of flour, thirteen million tons of iron and a billion feet of lumber passed through the Sault Sainte Marie Canal, bound toward the East and Europe. Practically all this traffic, and an additional amount from Lakes Michigan and Huron, pass through Lake Erie. Erie is the shallowest of all the lakes, and the fact is apparent that its level is lower than it was formerly. The possibility of its falling still more, as a result of the diversion of some of the water of Lake Michigan through the great drainage canal from Chicago to the basin of the Mississippi, leads to an apprehension that sooner or later the effect will be harmful. Now a project has been devised, and a bill introduced in Congress to carry it into effect, to meet the diminution of the water of Lake Erie by constructing a dam in the Niagara River near Buffalo, and raising the level of Lake Erie by about three feet. Such a dam would deepen the water of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, and would render more secure and easy the navigation of this great waterway along which so important a part of the food supply of the nations is borne. But to raise the level of Lake Erie means to flood lands along its shores. It means to flood certain Canadian lands, as well as American; and this would necessitate international arrangement and costly compensation. For this reason, as well as for the reason that great public enterprises always move slowly, the conversion of Lake Erie into a vast mill-pond will probably be deferred for a long period.

One Reason Why.

"I'm not surprised," remarked the debonair dry goods drummer, "that those people down in Kentucky don't drink any more water than they do. I have just heard from a customer of mine in Eminence, a pleasant town not far from Louisville, that a well-known citizen there, who has been troubled for a long time with a hacking cough, had a severe spell of coughing the other day and raised two square blocks of some kind of hard substance. His son sent them down to a Louisville chemist, who reported that they were blocks of limestone, caused by the limestone water the cougher had been drinking. I may add that the cough doesn't trouble him any more, but just think of the liability a man is subjected to down there of having his bronchial tubes and his alimentary canal macadamized from Dan to Beersheeba. I'd rather drink moonshine than run such a risk as that. I shore would."

He Rose to the Occasion.

There was a bit of fence opposite Rowley's drug store in T——, Kan., and as it proved convenient to loungers it was broken down more than once. The owner, after putting it in order a second time, fastened a barbed wire on the top. There was fun for the clerks for a while watching those who, when just about to sit down, suddenly concluded that business called them elsewhere. One day a farmer in from the country lounged up to the fence, and, without noticing the barber wire, drew himself up and sat down squarely. He didn't jump, he didn't swear; he merely got up and remarked coolly: "I think I've dwelt on that point long enough."—Harper's Bazar.

Flowers Needed for Perfumery.

Vast quantities of flowers are gathered for perfumery purposes. It is estimated that each year 1,860 tons of orange flowers are used, besides 930 tons of roses, 150 tons each of violets and jasmine, 75 tons of tuberoses, 30 tons of cassie, and 15 tons of jonquils.

Onions Strong with Them.

The onion was worshiped by the ancient Egyptians. The cauliflower is a patrician among vegetables, and was taken from its Cyprus home in Italy to England in the reign of Elizabeth.

One-Half Farmers.

Nearly 50 per cent. of the people of France and Germany are engaged in farming pursuits.

ROCKING THE BOYS TO SLEEP.

I sit me down in the twilight cool
  Of a busy summer's day,
And close my eyes, and live again
  The time so far away,
When Eddie and James and John were here,
  And the tears to my eyes will creep,
For I seem to sit in the old brown chair,
  A-rockin' the boys to sleep.

I bring John back from a home of wealth,
  Where fame and honor dwell,
And sing and rock him to sleep once more,
  More happy than tongue can tell.
I brave the storms on a shoreless sea
  Where tempest and surges sweep,
And James is here and I rock again
  "My wandering boy" to sleep.

I build a stair to the heavens tall,
  And reach in its sweet domain
For little Eddie and bring him back
  To my lonely home again;
My throbbing heart is heavy now
  With a yearning strong and deep,
As I smooth the curls of my only babe
  And rock him once more to sleep.

They say the old chair is useless now,
  'Tis creaking, and dull with age,
And must be forever put aside,
  Like a well-learned, worn-out page.
But the old brown chair sings a song to me,
  As it whispers of other years,
And it tells of the roughened places smoothed,
  And murmurs of childish tears.

Yes, the old chair tells in an undertone,
  In a voice so creaking and old,
Of the comfort it gave through summer's heat,
  As well as in winter's cold;
How those little dependent lives were soothed
  Through their childish sorrows deep,
As it did its best to ease each pain,
  While rocking the boys to sleep.
—Telescope.

The Lost Bracelet.

MYRA KENT was sitting in a low chair on the balcony, her head leaned back, her eyes lowered to the face of the young man who lounged on the steps near her—a handsome young man, the "second Adonis," the ladies were wont to call him.

"What an awful pity that Tom Rowen has no money," they said to themselves, with the most pathetic emphasis. "His face and his manners are perfect."

"They like to flirt with me," he said, with a smile of self-disdain, "but they know better than to say 'Yes' to me."

To an observer, her eyes seemed resting on his now, but he knew they were only idly glancing.

"Do you value the trinket so highly?" Rowen had just asked.

"The trinket?" she exclaimed, indignantly. "I do not call it a trinket. It is a most precious relic; it has been in the family almost 200 years. I would give anything to have the bracelet back again—anything!"

"Let us be practical. What would you bestow upon the man who will restore your bracelet to you?"

"Anything—anything!" cried Miss Kent, sitting upright, her eyes sparkling. "You have no idea how much I want that bracelet! Besides my affection for it, do you know there is a legend connected with it, to the effect that so long as it is kept in the family, good luck will never desert the Kents?"

"But the reward?" quietly persisted the young man.

Myra Kent laughed—the sweet, sincere laugh which Rowen had come to know so well, and which was so different from that of most girls of fashion.

"There is little I would not give," she said, half in earnest. "I believe I would give my hand, if the man did me the honor to want it."

Tom Rowen rose to his feet. Though his eyes glowed peculiarly, though his face was pale, he yet commanded his voice, so as to say, mockingly:

"Of course, Miss Kent, you are safe enough in adding that last clause to your offer of reward. You know the bracelet is gone irrecoverably. You lost it on the highway more than a week ago; you have yourself looked over every foot of the road. Some tramp has found it; it is probably in some obscure pawnbroker's shop by this time."

He added a few more words on some other subject, and then he sauntered slowly away down one of the walks of the garden and disappeared among the trees.

As soon as he was out of sight his whole appearance changed. He looked alert and alive. He stood still a moment, glancing about him.

"It is all folly, I know, but I am going to try to find the bracelet for her. I should like to do that. Of course I cannot ask her to be my wife; she is the last person under the sun to be a poor man's wife. Her father would disinherit her, and how am I going to get her the fol-de-rols which are necessary to her existence?"

While he walked he was looking among the dust-covered golden rod and grasses along the roadside. He went on thus for half a mile, then he reached a turn, and retraced his steps on the other side of the way. He gave up the next three hours to a thorough examination of the space of road where the bracelet had been lost.

Like all people who are looking for some lost article, it seemed to him that underneath every shrub, secreted behind every stone, he should find the treasure. There is a wonderful fascination in such a search.

It was not until dusk that Rowen gave it up for that day, and returned to the hotel in the village where he was staying.

For the next two days he was engaged in the same way, and he did not see Miss Kent, who wondered at his absence.

But why should she remember him? Was not rich young Townsend, who was said to be "dying for her," ready at her call? And were there not picnics and parties, and excursions, in which Myra Kent was the principal figure?

Rowen often asked himself if the girl knew that she had not seen him. It was in vain that he scoffed at himself, for every hour in the day he must own that he loved her—that the thought that he must live his life without her was so unbearable to him that he fought against it.

On the fourth day from that on which the conversation on the balcony had been held, Rowen said that he would give this one day to the search, and, if the bauble was not found, he would summarily cut short the fascination which bound him—he would take the evening train to London.

"I think I am losing my senses," he said, as he strolled down the road, his eyes fixed on the ground, his cigar forgotten between his lips.

There was a rustle in the bushes, a shrill bark sounded, and then out dashed a little Skye terrier, who flew at Rowen in an exuberance of gladness at sight of him.

Rowen stopped to caress the creature, which belonged to Myra Kent, and was her constant companion.

The young man's eyes glanced about, hoping to see the dog's mistress; but no one appeared, and at last Rowen was sure she was not near.

Instead of going back in a few moments the dog kept near, and at last, when Rowen tried to drive him away, Alfred persisted in remaining.

"You are not at all like your mistress," said Rowen, with some bitterness. "She would not manifest such delight at being with me."

The man and dog went on slowly, and it was not until some minutes had passed that Rowen noticed that the terrier continually turned back and looked at him as if asking him to come.

Idly at last Rowen turned and followed Alfred, who leaped a stone wall and flew across a field covered with faded golden rod. He uttered short barks of satisfaction as he went, and was constantly turning about to see that Rowen followed. He went faster and faster, so that finally Rowen was nearly running to keep him in sight.

Suddenly the dog leaped and scrambled down the steep bank of a dry water course, and when Rowen came to the edge and looked down he uttered an exclamation of alarm and surprise and then swung himself down from a birch tree and fell rather than walked to a place where lay a figure whose blue dress and bright scarf were familiar to his eyes.

"Myra!" he cried, as he flung himself down by her.

All his love and agony were in that word. He had feared to find her senseless, dead, but she looked at him, and a faint smile came to her white lips. As she met his eyes, as the fire in them poured down upon her, a tinge of color came into her face.

"I think most of my ribs are broken, and perhaps the rest of my bones," she said, with an effort at speaking as lightly as her words sounded. "But I've found my bracelet."

As she spoke the last words her face turned deathly white, and she sank still further back in unconsciousness.

A quarter of an hour later, when life returned to her, she found herself supported in Rowen's arms, and before she opened her eyes she felt a pair of trembling lips pressed passionately upon her own.

"Forgive me! Forgive me!" murmured Rowen. "I was wild—I thought you dead! May you never suffer as I have."

She tried to withdraw herself, but he held her fast; he could not let her go. There was something in her face that emboldened him, that made his hopes rise intoxicatingly.

"And now that I am not dead?" she whispered, at last.

"Ah, now—now I will never let you go!" he exclaimed, holding her yet closer. "Have you ever guessed how I love you?"

"Yes—I half fancied—but——" was the low response.

"But what?"

"I dared not think of it because—because I was afraid I should discover that I loved you!" was the delicious reply.

A few moments after he said:

"I intended to have found that bracelet myself."

"It's all the same," she said, shyly smiling, "since I have found it."—Spare Moments.

Hindoo English.

The following is taken from a hotel advertisement in the Calcutta Times: "Gentlemen who come in hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, etc., and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, and if not so they will not be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager of the place, and should they want to say anything they must order the manager for one, not any one else, and unless they bring not it to the notice of the manager they will be charged for the least things according to the hotel rate, and no fuss will be allowed afterward about it."

First Blood for Boers.

First blood in the Transvaal war fell to the Boers on Oct. 12, an armored train on the way to Mafeking being attacked and disabled, and the little British force captured.

Lots of men might acquire fortunes if they didn't waste so much time in figuring how to make money without work.

Thin Seeding.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune writes that having been informed by one whom he knew to be a good farmer that he had planted wheat sixteen inches between the rows and three inches apart in the rows, one grain in a place, and had harvested eighty-four bushels to the acre, he planted a small plot to wheat on Sept. 22, 1898, on hard clay soil that was manured in the spring and planted to strawberries. The planting was six inches apart in the row between the strawberry rows. Two rows he planted one grain to the hill; one row two grains to the hill. He gave the wheat one cultivation on April 24. The average number of heads to the hill in the rows planted one grain to the hill was eighteen large heads. The largest number of heads to a single grain was thirty, which gave a yield of 2,097 grains. The row with the two grains to the hill gave an average of nineteen heads to the hill. The greatest yield was thirty-six heads to the hill, which gave a yield of 2,035 grains—sixty-two less than the one grain hill. The yield was at the rate of 106 bushels to the acre, providing the planting was twelve by six inches. I planted a small plot to oats on the same kind of soil to the hill, and cultivated four times. The yield was at the rate of 175 bushels to the acre, providing the planting was done twelve by six inches. He has raised as many as forty-five large heads from a single grain, when planted six by six inches apart one grain in a hill, and in 1897 he had two hills of rye, one of which yielded 126 heads and the other 127 heads, each grown from a single grain. The plants have more room for their roots and are abundantly and constantly fed at such distances while in close seeding they have periods of starvation.

Southern Cotton Factories.

Commissioner Patten, of North Carolina, told the Louisiana Sugar Planters' Association that the establishment of cotton factories in his State was not only advancing the price of cotton there, as the home factories would pay from one-fourth to one-half per cent. more than English agents could afford to pay for it to ship abroad, and giving employment to laborers there, but it is creating a greater demand for other farm products, chickens, eggs, butter, vegetables and fruits, and thus leading to a more diversified farming. They have now from 170 to 175 cotton factories, and will probably spin the entire product of the State this year, about 450,000 bales. They employ white labor altogether as yet, but a factory is being built mostly by capital subscribed by negroes, which is to employ a negro manager and be run by negro labor. Mr. Culver, of Alabama, said many of the cotton mills in his State were doubling their capacity, and thus far Japan has taken their entire product, but they anticipate also a large trade in China when they are ready to meet the demand there.

Shire Mare.

The Shire mare Barrow Lassie 28852, the property of Mr. B. Hutchinson, Eckington, near Pershore, England, is

BARROW LASSIE.

a celebrated specimen of the breed. She was got by Valesman of Willington 14913, dam Marston Princess by Albert Edward 5467. She has had a distinguished career in the showyard, having been first at the Royal at Birmingham, as well as winning many other first and special prizes.

Oleomargarine Sales.

Recent frequent convictions of persons in New York State found with oleomargarine in their possession are taken to indicate that traffic in that commodity continues in the face of the laws of the State Board of Agriculture. Some idea of the extent of the oleomargarine trade may be gained from the statistics just published at Washington, which give the quantity made and sold during the fiscal year ending July 1, 80,495,628 pounds, an increase of 25,106,901 pounds over the previous year. This is in spite of the fact that the "anti-color" law exists in thirty-four States. It is on the point of color that the legality of oleomargarine sale hangs. In its natural state, that of a pearly white, there is no law against it.

Tile Draining.

Tile drain should be put from five to six feet below the surface, not only to prevent any danger of freezing, but to prevent them from being choked up by grass roots, which would soon fill them at a depth of two to three feet from the surface. Deepening the drainage also deepens the soil, and makes the land dry earlier in the spring, resist drought better and available for many crops which would not grow if the water was within three feet of the surface.

When Horses Go to Sleep.

It is not generally known that at least four out of every ten horses do not lie down to sleep. The horse that sleeps in a standing position rests on leg at a time, depending on the other three to sustain the weight of his body. The habit is a very dangerous one. Only a short time since a fine horse in the stables of a big manufacturing concern went to sleep while standing in his stall and fell heavily to the floor, breaking one of his legs. A great many horses are permanently injured as a result of accidents of this nature, and there is no way of curing them of the habit.

The Strawberry.

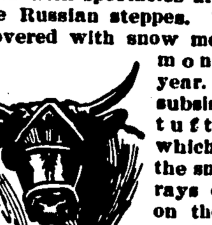
When it is considered how easy it is to grow the strawberry and what a delicious and healthful article of food it is, the wonder is that it is not more generally grown.

A plat of ground 40x20 feet will hold 500 plants, set in rows one foot apart in row, with two feet walking between each series of the rows. This plat set in early, medium and late varieties, will supply an average family lavishly with this exceedingly delightful and wholesome fruit during the strawberry season of four weeks or more.

The cost, counting the purchase of plants, need hardly amount to 1 cent a quart. Even this might be covered, or much more than covered, by the sale of surplus berries. Fresh, well-ripened berries of the large improved varieties rarely go begging anywhere, but sell readily at fair prices, often at high prices.—Exchange.

Cows Wear Spectacles.

Cattle with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness.



To obviate this calamity it occurred to a kind-hearted man to protect the cows' eyes in the same way as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoke-colored spectacles which could be safely worn by cattle. These spectacles were a great success, and are now worn by upward of 40,000 head of cattle, which no longer suffer from the snow-blindness which once caused such suffering among them.

Fattening Cattle.

A fat steer of 1,000 pounds weight is said to have in it 500 pounds of water, about twenty-five pounds of nitrogen, eighteen pounds of phosphoric acid and two pounds of potash. To buy this nitrogen to return to the soil would cost about $3.50, and the phosphoric acid would cost about $1. In selling such an animal raised on the farm and farm products about $4.50 worth of fertilizing material is taken. If bran, linseed meal or other grain is bought to feed it, more than this would probably be added to the farm, and it would be growing richer, while if the hay and grain it consumed had been sold off the farm, it would have been robbed of much more.

Science of Feeding.

In a warm climate fruit is sufficient to sustain life, but up in the Arctic regions oil and fat are essential. In the feeding of live stock the temperature of the atmosphere should always be considered. Hundreds of farmers feed the same ration the year round. So much corn or oats is given whether the season is winter or summer. The animals may eat all that is allowed, but they become fat in summer and do not gain in winter. During severely cold weather a large proportion of grain should be given, especially of corn, while the supply of hay should not be reduced.

Poultry Pointers.

Flocks of poultry are sometimes unprofitable because the laying hens are compelled to support those that produce nothing. If the young pullets are hatched early in the year and kept in a growing condition they should begin laying by November. But it seems that with many flocks only a few begin laying so early in the winter season. This is due to not culling out the flock and disposing of those that have not made suitable growth with the others. When hatching early pullets only, eggs from selected hens should be used, so as to improve the laying qualities of the members of the flock.

Warming Food for Stock.

Most of the advantages of cooking food, and especially of food containing much water, come from feeding it warm. If grain of any kind is fed, it will do more good if ground and fed dry than if cooked. Heat expands all substances that contain starch. If fed dry, the animal eats more than it supposes it is eating. The expansion occurs in the stomach, and the animal, if a ruminant, lies down to chew its cud and indulge in the long sleep that insures good health and good digestion. If horses are fed too much, it often causes colic.

Sheep on the Farm.

Millions of dollars' worth of material is wasted every year on the farms of this country that might be saved by using sheep during the summer months. The large growth on pastures and fields of weeds and other unsalable vegetation will provide an abundance for sheep, as they will consume many plants that the cows and other stock reject.

An Invitation to Women

All the world knows of the wonderful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, yet some women do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true.

If all suffering women could be made to believe that Mrs. Pinkham can do all she says she can, their suffering would be at an end, for they would at once profit by her advice and be cured.

There is no more puzzling thing than that women will suffer great pain month after month when every woman knows of some woman whom Mrs. Pinkham has helped, as the letters from grateful women are constantly being published at their own request.

The same derangements which make painful or irregular periods with dull backaches and headaches, and dragging-down sensations, presently develop into those serious inflammations of the feminine organs which completely wreck health.

Mrs. Pinkham invites women to write freely and confidentially to her about their health and get the benefit of her great experience with the sufferings of women. No living person can advise you so well. No remedy in the world has the magnificent record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for absolute cures of female ills. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Three Letters from One Woman, Showing how She Sought Mrs. Pinkham's Aid, and was cured of Suppression of the Menses and Inflammation of the Ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been in bed a year. Doctors say I have female weakness. I have a bad discharge and much soreness across my ovaries, bearing-down pains and have not menstruated for a year. Doctors say the menses will never appear again. Hope to hear from you."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., April 1, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and am sore across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not expect to do again."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Cured of Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhœa and Backache.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. Menstruation irregular and painful; have leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache; nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., July 19, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to thank you for what you have done for me. When I wrote to you I was a total wreck. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, my nerves are stronger and more steady than ever before, and my backache and those terrible pains are gone. Before I took your medicine I weighed less than one hundred and thirty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Your medicine is a godsend to poor weak women. I would like to ask you why I cannot have a child. I have been married nearly three years."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I did just as you advised me, and now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. I believe I never would have had her without your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Jan. 27, 1899.

Proof that Falling of the Womb is Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you some time ago, I had been suffering from falling of the womb for many years without obtaining relief. Was obliged to wear a bandage all the time; also had bad headache and backache, felt tired and worn out. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and four boxes of Liver Pills, I discarded my bandage and have not had to wear it since. I am entirely cured."—MRS. J. P. TROUTMAN, Box 44, Hamilton, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For nearly two years I was unable to work. I was very weak and could not stand on my feet but a few minutes at a time. The doctors said I had falling and inflammation of the womb. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using five bottles I feel like a new woman."—MRS. P. M. BLAKE, Confluence, W. Va.

Addison Rand Is Dead.

New York, March 13.—Addison C. Rand, president of the Rand Drill Company and president of the Laflin & Rand Powder company, is dead in this city, aged 59 years.

BLIND FROM INFANCY.

This Girl Is Now Widely Known as a Writer and Lawyer.

Although handicapped by blindness from infancy, the accomplishments of Miss Blanche Fearing, of Chicago, in the world of letters and the legal profession, have given her a name that would be an honor to one endowed with all his faculties and possessed of all facilities for pursuing an education from early childhood.

MISS FEARING.

Miss Fearing is a dual success in her dual professions of author and lawyer. She began to be an author before she turned her attention to the pursuit and knowledge of the legal trade and what she once began she quickly carried to a successful issue.

Miss Fearing was born and passed her childhood in Iowa. She wrote her first poem at the age of 8, and when 12 years old had composed a sufficient number of verses to fill a good-sized volume. Miss Fearing decided to add the lawyer's laurels to her author's chaplet. She left Iowa for Chicago and immediately entered upon a course of instruction in preparation for legal practice. She entered Union College as a student of law and her skill in acquiring the rudiments of knowledge quickly brought her into prominent notice. Upon completing her course, she opened an office in Chicago and has met with success. Her literary labors have not been neglected for the cares and requirements of the law, and she recently placed before the public a novel which has met with high approval from the critics.

NEWSPAPER READING

Room that Is Said to Be the Largest in the World.

The reading room for newspapers and periodicals in the library of Congress, under the direction of Superintendent A. B. Slawson, is said to be the largest newspaper reading room in the world. Five hundred American daily newspapers and 100 foreign papers, mostly dailies, have been subscribed for. The files are being arranged alphabetically by States and countries for the benefit of visitors from different parts of the United States and from other countries, so that they can find their home papers without difficulty. Heretofore the newspapers were not open to the public and had to be called for and sent out like books.

Every State in the Union is represented, with all the colonial possessions. The Manila Freedom has not yet arrived, but the Hawaiian Gazette is on file, with newspapers from Cuba and Puerto Rico. South and Central America are liberally represented because of the frequent demands of Congressman for newspapers from those sections. Trade papers are included in the South American assortment.

The papers are kept on a newspaper file invented expressly for the library by Bernard R. Green, superintendent of the building, by means of which the latest issue is slipped in and back numbers slipped out by releasing a metal band, and without tearing or creasing the papers. The weekly and monthly periodicals number about 2,000.—New York Times.

It Was Cruel.

She was really very timid.

And was he quite sure it would not hurt her?

It was so annoying to be suddenly frightened.

A dead open and shut brace game of security from harm?

How nice! No, she did not understand exactly, but, as she had never, never seen a real, live, red bat, she might take just one peep, just a peep, into the cute little box he had in his hand.

Would the bat really wink its twinkling, batty, beady bugles at her, and squeak a little squeaky squirt of a squeak! How funny he was.

Mercy! Don't open the box yet.

Give her time to prepare herself.

Yes, he could hold her hand as an assurance of his presence, and support, if necessary.

No squeezing, though.

Now, open the lid so carefully that the little bat cannot fly out, and tear her fluffy fluffets.

And she was sold as a Greek slave in the market place of the streets of Cairo by a brickbat.

An Engineering Triumph.

One of the latest triumphs in the engineering world consists in the construction, shipment by steamer, and subsequent transfer to railway transportation of a steamer of 4,200 tons' displacement, which was finally put afloat in Lake Baikal, Siberia, not less than 5,000 miles from St. Petersburg.

Australian Opal Mines.

Opal mining is one of the latest Australian mineral industries. The principal opal mining center is White Cliffs, where the gem has been found in highly paying quantities and of the richest quality, within a radius of ten miles, and a population of 1,500 or thereabouts is settled there.

Water Hard to Heat.

Water is the hardest of all substances to heat, with the single exception of hydrogen gas. The easiest two are mercury and lead, which stand in this respect on nearly the same footing.

When a man fusses, his wife doesn't care so much that he is displeased as she fears that the neighbors will hear him.

After all, nearly everything is knocked down to the highest bidder.

Wheat Unsold.

Washington.—The March report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 158,800,000 bushels, or 29 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 198,000,000 bushels, or 29.3 per cent of the crop of 1898 in hand March, 1899. The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at 773,700,000 bushels, or 37.2 per cent of last year's crop, against 800,500,000 bushels or 41.6 per cent of the crop of 1898 on hand March 1, 1899. The proportion of the total crop of last year shipped out of the country where grown is estimated at 16.8 per cent, or about 348,000,000 bushels. The proportion of the total crop of last year that was of a merchantable standard is estimated at 86.9 per cent. Of oats there are reported to be about 290,000,000 bushels, or 36.5 per cent of last year's crop still in farmers' hands, as compared with 283,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent of the crop of 1898 on hand March 1, 1899.

Major Ward Is Wounded.

Manila, March 13.—Advices received from Aparri, province of Cayagan, say that while Major Ward of the Sixteenth regiment was leaving that place his troops were attacked at a landing on the river bank opposite the town. A persistent fight followed, resulting in eight Americans, including Ward being wounded. The natives in Cayagan valley presumably instigated the attack.

The dispatches add that the Tagalans are harassing the Americans.

Steamers Collided.

Halifax, N. S. March 13.—A Yarmouth dispatch reports that the steamer Counte collided with another steamer off Sable island and the captain and one man were drowned.

The San Francisco Labor Council reports a boom in the demand for union label goods.

Our Nation's Wealth.

The material wealth and strength of our nation is in iron, the most useful of all metals, just as the wealth of a human being lies in a useful stomach. If you have overworked yours, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will relieve the clogged bowels, improve the appetite and cure constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness.

Twelve hundred union cigar makers are locked out in Boston, Mass., as a result of a demand on the manufacturers for an increase in rate of wages of certain kinds of hand work.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Philadelphia bricklayers are negotiating with their employers for an increase of wages. The present rate is 45 cents per hour for an eight-hour day, and four hours on Saturday.

Does Your Wife Suffer?

Ladies suffer terribly from constipation, sick headaches. Cascarets Candy Cathartic give quick relief. Keep a box handy. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The big printers' fights in Pittsburg, Kansas City and New York are still on, with both sides in this struggle between labor and capital remaining stubborn.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The O. R. T. has been giving the Colorado & Southern Railroad some free advertising of late in the way of advertising a general boycott of its line.

Fence and Iron Works.

PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS, WIRE and Iron Fencing; office railing, etc. 244 Alder.

The Iowa state senate has passed a bill providing that operators shall at no time withhold to exceed two weeks wages of miners.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

By a law passed in 1899, eight hours work in any calendar day is the limit allowed on any kind of public work in California.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

The comfort a man finds in a good smoke, a woman finds in a good cry.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c., 25c., 50c. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

WAR AFFAIRS IN LONDON

QUEEN'S PARADE—BIG WAR TAX

British Taxpayer Is More Heavily Burdened—The Parade for Effect—Lord Salisbury Was Consulted First—Queen Has Given Up Trip to Italy.

London, March 12.—The past week that opened with a budget increasing the burden of the British taxpayer to an almost unprecedented extent and ended with the queen stirring hundreds of thousands of her subjects to enthusiastic demonstrations of patriotism and war fever, can scarcely be said to be barren in interesting circumstances. It would perhaps be giving Lord Salisbury and his cabinet too much credit to say that the sudden springing of the budget with this enormous deficit and the quickly planned visit of the queen to London almost before the people had time to realize how much the war was costing them, were part and parcel of a masterly understanding of politics which under the cloak of academic lethargy is keenly alive to every chance of the moment. But, whatever were the motives prompting the government's actions—and the queen never moves without consulting Lord Salisbury—they resulted most favorably.

No suspicion of political premeditation has marred the heartiness of the queen's welcome, though the Irish have not proved quite so ingenious in commenting on her proposed visit to their shores. Still, on the whole, the recent actions of the queen, her decision to remain home instead of going to Italy, her projected trip to the Emerald Isle and her generous recognition of the gallantry of the Irish troops, combined with the victorious progress of Lord Roberts, have once more put the United Kingdom on excellent terms with itself.

Indian Population.

Washington.—The annual reports of Indian agents which have been received by the commissioner of Indian affairs, will be printed in the form of an appendix to the report of the commissioner. They show that the entire Indian population is 297,905, of which number 95,697 wore citizens' dress. Those who can read number 59,397 and 53,314 can carry on an ordinary conversation in English. There are 25,236 dwelling houses built for Indians, 1153 of which were built within the last year. The number of births were 4237 and the deaths 5253. Twenty-six Indians were killed by whites and seven whites by Indians. One Indian was killed by other Indians. The number of Indian criminals punished was 1269. There were 31,655 Indian church members and 348 church buildings upon the various reservations. The amount of money contributed during the last year by religious and other societies was: For education, $261,515; for general church work, $119,407, and $16,016 from New York for the support of the school established by that state.

Adversity is not invulnerable.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

CORN WHEAT

Will out-yield corn; will make the same kind of meal; has superior fattening qualities; will solve the problem of fattening Hogs and Cattle in a wheat country; should be sown in the spring the same as wheat and will yield from 50 to 100 bushels per acre; the straw after it is thrashed has an oily substance and it is almost as good as hay.

Price of seed 10c per pound or $6 per hundred. Address
M. J. SHIELDS & CO., Moscow, Idaho.

W. H. STOWELL & CO,
Assayers,
And Dealers in Assayers' Supplies,
ARTIFICIAL EYES,
Spokane, Wash.

N. N. U. No. 11, 1900.

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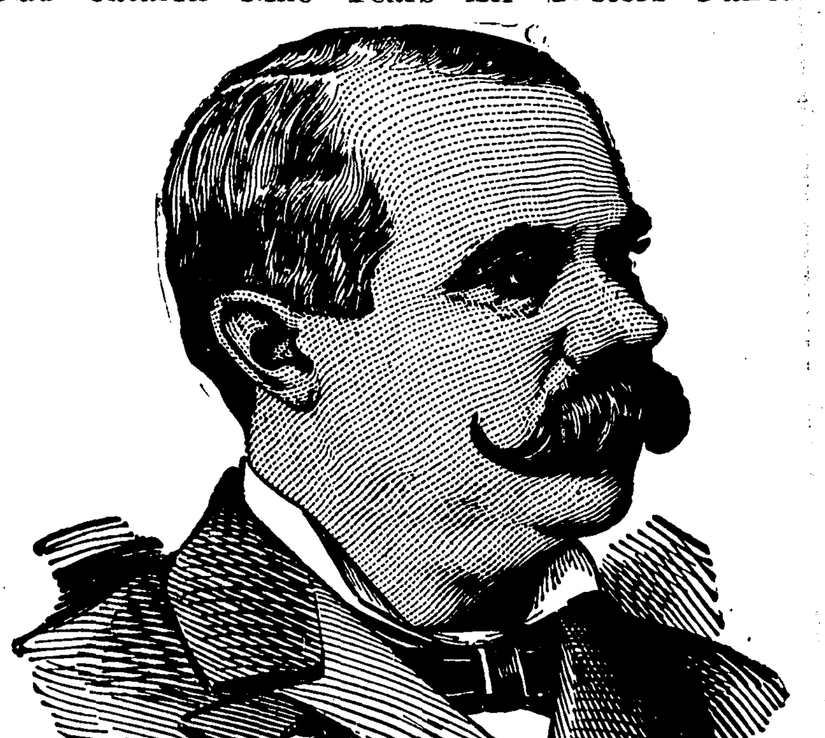
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

A NOTED JUDGE SAVED BY PERUNA

Had Catarrh Nine Years---All Doctors Failed



HON. GEORGE KERSTEN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. George Kersten, a well-known Justice of the Peace, of Chicago says:

"I was afflicted with catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head. I tried many remedies without avail. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I learned of the remedy, Peruna, through the daily newspapers. After taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, as it has been two and a half years since I was cured."

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it.

All families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book entitled "Winter Catarrh." This book consists of seven lectures on catarrh and la grippe delivered at The Hartman Sanitarium. It contains the latest information on the treatment of catarrh diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

AN APPEAL TO HUMANITY GENERALLY

We need your assistance in announcing to the world the GREATEST REMEDY that Science has ever produced, and you need our assistance to secure relief for yourself and friends through SWANSON'S "5 DROPS."

A REMEDY SUPREME As surely as the American Navy has conquered and will conquer all that opposes it, so will "5 DROPS" unfailingly conquer all diseases like Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Catarrh of all kinds, ASTHMA, Dyspepsia, Backache, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, Liver and Kidney Troubles, etc., etc., or any disease for which we recommend it. "5 DROPS" is the name and the dose. "5 DROPS" is perfectly harmless. It does not contain Salicylate of Soda nor Opiates in any form. The Child can use it as well as the Adult.

5 DROPS [TRADE MARK.]

Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martan Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

Neuralgia! RHEUMATISM

I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought me an advertisement of your "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have been taking it for three weeks and have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has saved my life. This statement is positively true. I shall also take pleasure in recommending your "5 DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA.
L. R. SMITH.
El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.

Your "5 DROPS" came to hand on the 11th of last month and was glad to receive it for I was suffering at the time with untold agonies. The first dose helped me out of my pain on short notice. Bless the name of God for it. It will do all you say it will, and more too. I had severe pains all over my body, when night came I could not sleep. The worst pain was in my left leg. I could not put my foot to the floor without suffering great pain. Have used four different kinds of medicine for RHEUMATISM and got no relief until I got your "5 DROPS," which gave me immediate relief as above stated.
MARTAN BOWERS, Box 83, Caraghar, Ohio. Dec. 16, 1899.

30 DAYS to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a sample bottle, prepaid by mail for 25c. A sample bottle will convince you. Also, large bottles (300 doses) $1.00, 6 bottles for $5. Sold by us and agents. AGENTS WANTED in New Territory. Don't wait! Write now!
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 164 Lake St., CHICAGO, ILL.

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We wish to gain this year 200,000 new customers, and hence offer 1 Pkg. City Garden Beet, 1 Pkg. Earl's Emerald Cucumber, La Crosse Market Lettuce, Strawberry Melon, 13 Day Radish, Early Ripe Cabbage, Early Dinner Onion, Brilliant Flower Seeds. Worth $1.00, for 14 cents. Above 10 Pkgs. worth $1.00, we will mail you free, together with our great Catalog, telling all about SALZER'S MILLION DOLLAR POTATO upon receipt of this notice & 14c. stamps. We invite your trade, and know when you once try Salzer's seeds you will never do without. ... Giant on earth. ... JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

YOUNG MEN!

For Gonorrhoea and Gleet get Pabst's Okay Specific. It is the ONLY medicine which will cure each and every case. NO CASE known it has ever failed to cure, no matter how serious or of how long standing. Results from its use will astonish you. It is absolutely safe, prevents stricture, and can be taken without inconvenience and detention from business. PRICE, $3.00. For sale by all reliable druggists, or sent prepaid by express, plainly wrapped, on receipt of price, by PABST CHEMICAL CO., Chicago, Ill. Circular mailed on request.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

BIG G — CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

A member of the 'Frisco Musicians' Union who violated the organization's laws was fined $50.

MANY SICK WOMEN

Can easily trace their trouble to the blood, but that don't help, unless they find a remedy.

Moore's Revealed Remedy

Purifies the blood—makes sick women strong and well. $1.00 per bottle at the drug store.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frosted feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS

ONE FOR A DOSE. Cure Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, Remove Pimples, Purify the Blood, Aid Digestion, Prevent Biliousness. Do not Gripe or Sicken. To convince you, will mail sample free; full box, 25c. DR. BOSANKO CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

DROPSY Treated Successfully

Address DR. NIEUKIRK, Mountain Home, Idaho.

The fishermen of British Columbia are to be organized.

The bill against injunctions before congress is already being declared unconstitutional by the lawyers. Even some of its friends fear that it would not stand the attacks of corporation lawyers, and they express doubts that any law can be passed to curb the courts in issuing injunctions in times of strike. Of course, capitalistic courts will interpret constitutions and laws in the interest of capitalism. That's natural. Class interests compel such action.

Fired with enthusiasm at having succeeded in electing A. W. Puttee to the Canadian parliament, the trade union people of Winnipeg give it out solid that they are in politics independent of the old parties to remain, and they are now laying plans to capture the city government at the next election.

FARM LOANS

Unlimited capital. Easy terms. Straight papers. If you have mortgage maturing or desire new loan it will pay you to apply to

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CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT

customers in our estimation. When they are sent to us on a trading errand, we always remember that they are not discriminating buyers, and we take especial pains to see that they get what both you and they want. Then we always try to be prompt in waiting on them—there is always a little worry about them at home when they are sent upon an errand and stay too long, often through no fault of their own.

McNab's Squirrel Poison, 25c lb.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

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—Genesee needs a board of trade.

—Attorney Denning was here from Moscow yesterday.

—The president of the Dirty Dozen announces a dance for tomorrow night at the coal-bunkers. All invited to bring a lunch in their bandannas.

—Bob Wardrobe, the young farmer to the east, will cultivate a flower garden, rumor says. Lilacs have a charm for him. Own up young man; an honest confession is good for the soul.

—Clark De Bow is still playing in his usual hard luck. The past four years he has either lost his best cow or horse. This year—last week—he lost a cow and calf, a straw-pile falling on them.

—Frank Fitz received a letter from a Wallace friend who intends to leave in May for Nome with a colony of 30 men. He has secured a boat at Seattle and the cost or fare for each person will be $75, and $10 will be necessary to keep you until work is secured.

—W. F. Morrison, from The Flat, left yesterday morning for Palouse City. He goes to attend the funeral of a nephew, Melvin Bailey, who was killed in the Philippines, and whose remains will arrive at their destination this morning.—Asotin Sentinel.

—F. J. Bratton and wife will move from Juliaetta to the new town of Peck soon where Mr. Peck will issue the Peck Press. Peck will be the jumping off place for a couple of years for the people bound for the Hump, Grangeville and Pierce City sections.

—A few evenings ago a certain young Geneseean called on his best girl to spend the evening. When about to return home the conversation chanced to turn to art, and the young lady said to him he reminded her of the Venus de Milo, whereupon the young man was delighted, thinking surely it was his symmetrical form she alluded to. When he got home he consulted an encyclopedia, and to his chagrin and mortification found that the Venus de Milo had no arms. He went down in the cellar and tried to but his brains out on a soft cabbage

—Here is a story told of a new Kansas bath tub: "It is told of a certain plutocrat in Beloit that in order to save himself inconvenience when he had his house remodeled he included an automatic bath tub. The tub was so arranged that he could lie in bed and by pulling a button the tub would glide from the next room to the side of the bed, and then all he would have to do was to roll over in the tub and take his morning bath. The other day he was showing a party of gentlemen over the house and when he came to the room he said: "Let me show you my automatic bath tub.' There was a scream and the tub came sailing into the room with his wife in it. She now takes her bath in a wash pan."

—Mrs. Editor Herman, of Uniontown, visited here the past week.

—Mrs. Monroe, formerly Mae Keiser, writes she is happily situated in Portland.

—The ball tossers are warming up. It is claimed we have material for a warm team.

—Cattle look as sleek and fat now on the ranges as in June, writes John Platt and Wes Dorchester.

—Those who followed the show down from Colton were: J. G. Gipson and wife, A. Wilson and wife, J. F. Thompson, E. Lois Thompson.

—Martin Meyer came down from Spokane Sunday in response to a message stating his sister, Mrs. Hampton, was seriously ill. The lady was resting easy yesterday.

—Frank Gesellchen is packing up preparatory to leaving for some new location. The Star saloon will be repaired and opened up later on. Frank has many friends who will regret to see him leave.

—The Misses Hoeman entertained a party of friends at the home of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Troutman, Sunday evening, previous to their departure for Montana. A warm farewell and good success were the wishes of all.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingraham, George junior and Lo Pickering came down from Spokane Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham have just returned from an extended visit to Illinois and Iowa. Lo will again become an honest farmer.

—The republican state convention to select delegates to the national convention will be held in Lewiston May 8, and the state nominating convention in Boise May 17. Latah is entitled to 29 delegates and Nez Perce 23 in said state conventions.

—An afternoon tea was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. McMahon Wednesday by the following: Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Daggett, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Jas Hobson, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Jain, Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. F. F. Burdic, Mrs. Eowler, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Bob Gray, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Larrabee, Mrs. Conant, Sr., Mrs. Standish, and Mrs. Flannigan, of Moscow.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverely executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying.

—The Rathbone Sisters had a time last week at progressive cinch, ice cream and cake.

—Miss Edna Pickering entertained her Sunday school class at her home Saturday afternoon.

—J. L. Goodnight has been yanking out trees on his city property. Too much shade is n. g., thinks Jacob.

—Fred Nelson could not stand under-ground work in the mines and came home from the Cœur d'Alenes. He may go to Alberta.

—Miss Teresa Hoeman left yesterday morning with her sister for Kalispell, Mont., her future home. Many friends regret her leaving.

—The young boys in town and country should receive better training. They are out nights carousing until one and two o'clock Parents have no business to raise children unless they can bring them up right. Boys from 14 to 20 are so smart now that they know more than their parents. Young men are useful in every walk of life They are known and watched by the whole community and whenever one of them is wanted by a business man or farmer the faithful, honest and industrious boy is selected —not the boy who thinks he is smarter than his father, the fop, the cigarette smoker or the one who wears the best clothes. Young man, don't be too fresh. People hate you. If you have merit people will discover it. The business world are hunting for you and will have use for you.

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New Goods Arriving Daily!

—The fruit buds are bursting.

—A stock company is being formed at Caldwell for a woolen mill.

—The Lapwai country is green as nature can make it. Let's go fishing.

—Mrs. Vine Favor of Moscow has been visiting the F. K. Bressler and G. N. Hollister families the past ten days.

—The gardeners about town have been tickling the earth this week. They will be closely followed by the energetic biddies.

—Five hundred families, mostly from Iowa and Indiana, have located in and around Nampa the past six months, says the Leader.

—Messrs. Hodgins and Wood are making extensive improvements on their premises. They have ordered ornamental trees, shrubbery, lawn-grass, and so on.

—W. M. Welch's term of school in the Tweedt district closed last Friday with a sort of review. Many patrons were present. Mr. Welch will open the spring term in the Ingle district next Monday.

—Ed. Peterson and H. A. Thomas over northeast, the Hasfurther boys and X. Henry out west and Fred Pickering on the southeast, report fall grain looking extra fine—good for forty bushels with a fair season.

—A number of our farmers will experiment with the new cereal, cornwheat, this year. It is sown the same as any grain, 1½ bushels per acre, and it is claimed will yield double that of wheat, or about 75 bushels per acre.

—The bicyclists are dusting and oiling up their steeds and getting their paraphernalia—not bloomers—in readiness. A few of the ladies ventured out this week, but found the sidewalks preferable to the roads for wheeling.

—The hog buyers are quite numerous in this locality. Five cents for live swine is all right and is putting many of the farmers in comfortable quarters. Mixed farming pays best, for then you always have something that will bring the top price.

—Genesee is a good point in which to do your trading. The merchants carry good stocks, have little if any rent to pay and can and do undersell merchants of surrounding towns. The merchants delight to show you goods and prices whether you buy or not.

—A new survey, we are informed by the railroad boys, is being run in the Kendrick country, higher up the bluffs, by the N. P. It is said the road will replace the wooden bridges between Kendrick and Troy with steel structures this summer owing to the numerous winter washouts.

—Jacob Leitch and wife, Allen Leitch, Geo. Black and Miss Sadie Mercer arrived here over the Burlington Friday from Campbell, Illinois, to give Idaho a trial. The former gentlemen are relatives of John Leitch living east of Genesee. They are delighted with our country and will at once secure land and raise mixed crops, cattle, etc. They will attempt to raise broom corn, having brought the seed with them from the east. Dr. Leitch, who was here last summer prospecting, will be here in a few weeks to roam the mountains.

—We are informed that former Congressman Jame Gunn of Idaho, has made application for admission into the National Soldiers' Home at Washington. During the last year of his congressional term Mr. Gunn's mental grasp was rapidly slipping away from him. During the past year both his physical and mental condition have grown worse and it will be a source of satisfaction to all his friends to learn that he has found a haven of rest in the institution at whose doors he is now knocking.—Pocatello Tribune. Mr. Gunn's many friends here will be very sorry to hear of the misfortune.

—A number of young people assembled at the Rosenstein residence last Friday evening and perpetrated a pleasant surprise on Miss Gussie. Going to the door upon hearing a startling ring, Miss Rosenstein almost fainted when greeted by a mob yelling "surprise." A very pleasant evening was spent with games, songs, and music. At 9 o'clock and 11:30 a delightful repast was served and the ice cream, cake, candy, nuts, oranges and lemonade soon disappeared. There were some thirty guests present and Miss Gussie was assisted, in entertaining them, by Misses Teresa Walby and Ople Swank. At midnight the guests dispersed, telling their young hostesses that they had spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their lives.

—M. A. Means is in Orofino.

—Harry Lydon was up from Lewiston the first of the week.

—Mr. and Gilbert Crawford are here visiting their people.

—Geo. Northern comes up smiling with a boy, a horse jockey.

—D. B. Grant had that "tired feeling" first of the week. Good as new now.

—Christian Freng has been visiting the farmers and jotting down notes in the assessor's books.

—C. H. Murphy was the first over northeast to start up the plow. He is cultivating that liberty-pole.

—James Dermott sends us the cash and wants the NEWS to visit him weekly at Salem, Ore., without fail.

—The Rimrockers are busy plowing and seeding. Everything is in prime condition down that way

—Miss Edna Pickering has been "holding down" her claim on the reservation a few miles from town the past week.

—Matt Fuchs has two girls and two boys now, a young lady arriving last Sunday. Pretty good hand to bluff with, Matt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jain are the happy parents of a bright girl baby, born March 8th. Grandma and Grandpa Jain say she's a bird.

—Earl Morse and Claud Mochel visited Nezperce this week. Report Sam Johnson and Bob Near opening up fine farms and doing well.

—Ira Ebenezer Cadwell, now occupying a high position with the First National Bank of Lewiston, and Silver Darwin, assistant manager of Vollmer's Lewiston store, were in the city Sunday.

—According to the truthful Asotin Sentinel a yearling steer was sold last week there which weighed 930 lbs. The price paid was 4½ cents and brought the owner $41.85. It surely pays to raise stock.

—The case of Judson Ford, charged with arson, came up for trial before a jury at Lewiston Wednesday. He is the gentleman that destroyed F. D. Hasbrouck's house by fire last summer. Mr. Hasbrouck, Marshal Driscoll and Mike Glover attended court. The gentleman was found guilty in the second degree.

—John McMartin returned from South Dakota on Wednesday's train and is pleased more than ever with our mild climate. Says they had a fine winter in Dakota, people are quite contented and the town of De Smet is as "pretty as a picture." Grain raising does not cut much of a figure since the people have turned their attention to creamery and stock-raising.

—The census enumerators just appointed for Latah county, are: W. D. Pemberton, W. R. Crawford, J. G. Vennigerholz, Herman Nebelsieck, J. V. Brown, W. C. Lauder, Chas. S. Barnes, C. F. Godfrey, Rodney P. Drury, Louis G. Peterson, C. B. Sanders. For Nez Perce: H. L. Swift, L. D. Schattner, R. B. McKissick, F. D. Hasbrouck, J. M. Williams, J. C. Wait, P. M. Harding, A. W. Lee, H. J. Taylor, W. P. Parker.

—J. W. Brigham held forth at the Cong'l church Sunday evening and pleased the hearers with his talk on the opium question. He stated that the opium habit was one hundred per cent worse than the liquor drinking habit. Cigarettes and cheap tobacco contained much opium. Boys in the towns and on the farms are daily, and during the dead of night, shortening their lives by smoking opium; their brains become dull, seared, and the nerves unstrung, body lifeless—in short, the boy becomes worthless. The harm from this source, Mr Brigham stated, was appalling.

—A letter from the general superintendents of the Northwestern Home Finding Association reports work done during the past six months as follows: Twenty homeless children placed permanently in select families, nineteen neglected children given temporary care, homes provided for two mothers with their babes and employment given to one released prisoner, making a total of 41 children and 3 adults provided for by the association. The superintendents report a bright girl fourteen years old needing a good home. Applications for children or others under the care of the association, may be made to any member of the local board at Genesee, or Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, general superintendents, 119, E. 3rd Ave., Spokane. Funds to assist the work may be given to any member of the local board or sent direct to the treasurer of the association, Prof. H. C. Blair, principal of the Blair Business College, Spokane, and due acknowledgement will be made.

MRS. W. C. FOWLER, Pres.
MRS. LEON FOLLETT, Secy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of Nezperce, visited in Genesee this week on their way to Colfax.

—Charming weather; flowers in bloom, no fires in the parlor, chicks are rolling out, sleek cattle.

—The ladies' aid society of the Cong'l church will meet with Mrs. Standish Wednesday 2 p. m.

—Subject at the evening service at Cong'l church will be, "The prodical son." No preaching in the morning.

—The farmers are feeding squirrels now. "A stitch in time saves nine" is the way the enterprising toiler figures it out.

—Prof. Swidensky has gone to Denver to accept a position as leader of the orchestra at the Tabor Grand opera house in that city.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, west of Genesee, came into possession of the Nels J. Visby quarter section east of town, consideration $3,475. R. Pickering made the transfer.

—Orchardists tell the NEWS that the promise for a fruit crop was never better since the first trees were planted. The mild winter has brought the trees through in the pink of condition. Looks like this will be a great fruit year—a record breaker.

—Chas. Craig, the impersonator, held forth at Elliott hall Monday night to a fair audience. Mr. Craig is a good actor, but being without stage scenery or music, the play rendered did not seem to suit the auditors. All admit he is a good performer.

—The attendance is so large at the Genesee public schools that the board deemed it advisable to hire the sixth teacher. At the meeting Monday evening Cecelia Spurbeck was hired and will start in next Monday. Miss Duthie has over 70 scholars in her room and it is impossible for her or any one else to do justice to so many. Many parents cannot properly look after three or four children let alone a roomful.

—Guess it is going to be a skimming station. At the meeting Saturday the farmers showed considerable interest. The proposition submitted to them by the Hazelwood Co. on this day was not quite as generous as the one given at a previous gathering. The Hazelwood people now say they will put in a station upon a guarantee of 2000 pounds of milk daily. It is thought the guarantee will be forthcoming. It is undecided yet whether the company will collect the cream from the farmers in the country or in town.

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday. April 3, 1900, at the office of C. F. Burr in the First Ward, and Jamisons' Hall in the Second Ward, of the City of Genesee, Idaho, an election will be held for the purpose of electing the following city officers to-wit:

Mayor.
Clerk.
Treasurer.
City Engineer.
One Councilman in First Ward for the term of two years.
One Councilman in Second Ward for the term of two years.

Which election shall be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will continue until 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The following-named persons have been designated by the City Council as officers of such election, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.

Judges—C. F. Burr, R. R. Gray, Fred Follett.
Clerks—Geo. Raymond, Frank A. Standish, Distributing Clerk—W. F. Follett.

SECOND WARD.

Judges—Wm. Rodgers, D. Spurbeck, H. F. Krum.
Clerks—G. L. Mochel, C. R. Howard. Distributing Clerk—Antone Mertes.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
R. PICKERING, Clerk.
Genesee, Idaho, March 13, 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles H. Mochel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Mochel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Genesee, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in County of Latah, State of Idaho.

GEORGE H. MOCHEL,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Mochel, Deceased. 33-5
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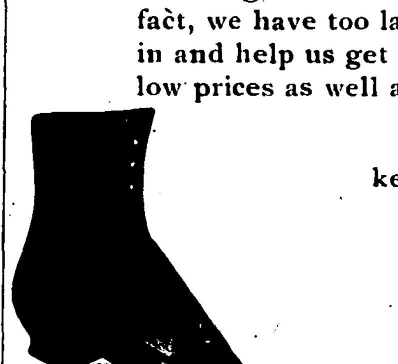

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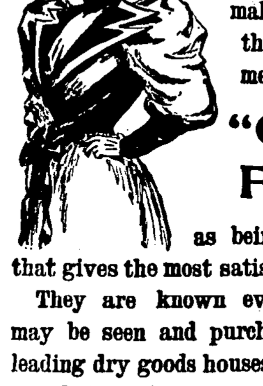

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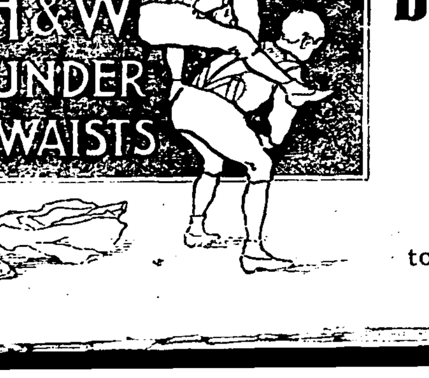

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Secretary of War Root has arrived and was warmly welcomed at Havana.

A civil war is threatened as the result of dethroning the Chinese emperor.

The Seattle election resulted in a sweeping victory for the republican ticket.

A case that looks like the plague has appeared in San Francisco's Chinatown.

Ex-President Harrison is with the Boers, as he is said to have no sympathy with the English.

Carnegie has not yet filed answer to charges of Frick and the suits may be compromised.

Omaha went republican in the recent election. Mayor Moores and a majority of the council were re-elected.

The president has nominated Corporal F. M. Polk of Company C, Thirty-ninth infantry, to be second lieutenant United States volunteers.

The rush of subscription orders for the Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital has broken all the records of the Topeka post-office, the number of subscriptions received in two days being upward of 60,000.

Acting Secretary Meikeljohn sent to the house of representatives a statement of expenditures by the war department covering the military operations in the Philippines, including outstanding liabilities from May 1, 1898, to Nov. 1, 1899. The total is given at $48,898,060, the principal items being: Quartermaster's department, $27,715,901, of which $17,136,864 is for army transportation; subsistence department, $950,000; medical department, $1,206,137; pay department, $10,833,134; ordnance department, $1,860,230.

Slaying of American officers brings big money in the Philippines. The man who shot General Lawton was given a purse of $25,000, it is said, and an incentive is offered others to kill colonels and generals.

Debs will be nominated as the choice of the socialist democrats for president.

One hundred deaths occurred during the past week with smallpox in Mississippi.

During a big fire at Paris the famous Theatre Francais was completely destroyed.

Forty buildings were destroyed in the town of Lead, S. D., during a big fire. Loss $500,000.

Students of Bordeaux indulged in a pro-Boer riot recently, and attacked the consulate.

Tax on bills of lading is upheld, as a federal jury declared against the Northern Pacific's exemption in Minnesota.

General Wheeler, the renowned fighter, also has sound ideas on trade. He says the possibilities opened up in the Orient by American control are great, and we must not give them up now. He believes the islands are now ready for a territorial form of government.

Our soldiers are to come home after two years of continuous service in the Philippines. They are no longer needed, as there is no further resistance from an organized force of insurgents. It is thought, however, that a sort of guerrilla warfare will be kept up for years.

At the sale of the late duke of Westminster's string of race horses, which took place recently, Flying Fox, the winner in 1898 of the Derby, was purchased by Edmond Blanc for 37,500 guineas (about $196,900). Blanc is the son of the founder of Monte Carlo and a brother-in-law of Roland Bonaparte.

E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, died at New Haven recently.

Bills for public buildings at Spokane and elsewhere cannot pass the house.

Tobacco makers must sell their wares on their merits, and stop using prize packages.

The one-umpire idea will prevail in national league baseball games this year.

Peter Maher was given the decision over "Stockings" Conroy of Troy, N. Y., on a foul in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a 20-round contest.

McGovern knocked out Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," in the third round at New York.

Gen. Randall, the Alaskan military chief will establish temporary headquarters in Seattle.

General Wheeler still draws pay, but his resignation will be accepted when he reaches Washington.

The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York has subscribed for 2,000,000 pounds of the new English war loan.

Terry McGovern has been matched to meet Tommy White of Chicago in a six-round bout before the Tattersall Athletic association on March 28.

There is a row in Santiago waters for possession of the big safe of the Furor. Ward Line people were dynamiting the sunken warship to get alleged vast treasure when an American transport stepped in and plucked the prize.

Warrants are out against prominent Kentuckians for the murder of Goebel. A clerk in the office of the state auditor is under arrest, while Secretary of State Powers and Capt. J. W. Davis are to be dragged to the bar.

Rear Admiral McCormick, who was assigned to duty as second in command of the Asiatic station under Admiral Remey, has been placed on the retired list on his own application. His successor on the China station has not yet been named.

The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed by court martial in the case of Private George Murphy, Company C, Twenty-fourth infantry, convicted of the murder of another soldier of the same company in the Philippines.

The British steamer Windsor, which has arrived at Calais from Leith, reports that the British steamer Cuvier, from Antwerp to Brazil, was sunk in collision with an unknown steamer. The Windsor picked up the second mate and two seamen belonging to the Cuvier, the rest of whose crew, it is feared, were drowned.

CLOSING IN ON THE BOERS.

British Move on the Federals From East to West.

London, March 12.—The only important change in the general situation in South Africa indicated by the news, is that General Buller is again on the move. The news comes in a dispatch from the Boer camp at Biggarsberg, dated Thursday, saying: "Twelve thousand British are threatening the Boer positions from the direction of Helpmaaker, while a party of British scouts was encountered at Waschbank March 8."

This force was probably General Hunter's division, and it is considered quite possible that an attempt may be made to traverse the neck of Zululand into the Transvaal, thus effecting the double purpose of outflanking the Boers at Biggarsberg and threatening Vryheid and Utrecht. The Boers are reported to be at Biggarsberg in considerable numbers, but it is said they are already sending their stores to the rear.

General Joubert appears to have left active service to take charge of the war office at Pretoria. Lorenzo Marquez stories attribute his action partly to the alleged fact that he has lost both control over and the confidence of the burghers, and partly to his wish to push the preparations for the siege which is supposed to be beginning to be made at the capital.

Lord Roberts has not reported up to this hour today, but the military authorities are of the opinion that General French must be nearing Bloemfontein. In some quarters General French is credited with the design to corral both presidents, whose exact whereabouts, however, are difficult to ascertain at this distance. The war office is unable to confirm the rumors of the relief of Mafeking, but the trend of belief is that the relief will be effected within a few days.

Kruger at Pretoria.

Pretoria, March 12.—The president has returned from Bloemfontein. General Joubert is expected here shortly. Fighting commenced in the direction of Helpmaaker this morning.

Rebellion in the Colony.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 12.—General Kitchener has arrived at Victoria West to organize various columns for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion which is spreading in this district. Minor fighting has occurred in several directions.

Flanking Force Through Zululand.

Boer Headquarters, Biggarsberg, Friday, March 12.—Shots were exchanged this morning near Helpmaaker with a small body of British, who retired hastily. Scouts report that the British main advance is coming from Ladysmith towards Sunday river.

Boers Resist.

Driefontein, O. F. S., March 12.—Broadwood's brigade advancing on Bloemfontein unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontein kopjes Saturday. General Kelly-Kenny division arriving severe fighting ensued. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but were driven from their position, leaving a number of dead and 40 prisoners. The British force is moving forward today. During the fighting, in which five regiments took part, with military, the Boers, though forced from their center position, clung tenaciously to the other kopjes, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers-Maxims. The British cavalry begun to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night.

A large number of Australians were engaged Saturday. The First Australian horse brigade, with the Scots Greys, advanced within 800 yards of the Boers under heavy fire.

The New South Wales mounted infantry joined in pursuit of the Boers northward.

For Intervention.

London, March 13.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from from Pretoria, and censored by the Boer government:

"President Kruger and President Steyn have wired to Lord Salisbury peace proposals on condition that the independence of the two republics be respected and the rebel colonials amnestied. Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into conference and were requested to invite the intervention of the powers they represented in order to prevent further bloodshed."

War of Highbinders.

San Francisco, March 13.—The Chronicle says: It is probable that the warring Chinese Tongs will be brought together today for the purpose of effecting a peaceful settlement of the difficulties which caused the death of three prominent Chinese within the last three weeks.

Tragedy Near Pomeroy.

Pomeroy, Wash., March 12.—A terrible tragedy occurred Sunday morning at Falling Springs, five miles northwest of this city. Henry Williams, 28 years old, after trying to kill his wife, his mother-in-law and several neighbors, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Owing to trusts 35,000 commercial traveling men have been discharged in the United States, 25,000 have had their wages reduced and prices have advanced from 10 to 100 per cent.

The Colorado State Federation of Labor is investigating the feasibility of leasing and operating a coal mine at Baldwin.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

February was a rather dull month at the Lewiston land office.

The cadet battalion at the university will begin target practice soon.

Judge J. A. Keat died last week. He was a well known politician of Harrison.

The Northern Pacific will not build a branch to Grangeville, says President Mellen.

The weather has wrought havoc with wild oats, but has not damaged fall-sown grain apparently.

Orders have been issued by the war department for the abandonment of Fort Sherman, near Cœur d'Alene.

A large number of sheep men were in Boise to attend the meeting of the Northwest Wool Growers' Association.

Joseph Roach of North Dakota last week purchased from Clemans & Bradley of Anotone 2000 head of mixed cattle, the consideration being $23,000.

Edward Boushie manager of M. C. Normoyle's farm, died suddenly last week. He is said to have been kicked by a cow on the head while milking.

The big landslides that are such a source of annoyance to the train service between Kendrick and Vollmer, will be abolished by sluicing out the banks.

President Blanton of the Idaho State University, has received a telegram from Gen. Charles King announcing that he would positively be there on June 13.

The first assembly at Lewiston of the farmers' institute, under the auspices of the University of Idaho agriculture and experiment station, was a success.

It is estimated that there are 50,000 bushels of wheat in the farmers' granaries of the Potlatch country, besides the holdings of potatoes and beans, which would make several carloads.

Among the names of the members of the board of visitors to the naval academy appointed by the president was that of Dr. W. W. Watkins of Moscow. Dr. Watkins is a pioneer resident of Moscow and is well known throughout the state. During the recent smallpox epidemic he served as city and county health officer.

The farmers of the Potlatch are elated over the prospects, which indicate the largest crop of fruit ever grown, besides a good crop of fall-sown grain. The winter weather, while rushing from extreme to extreme, has done so with such changes as to put the trees in shape against any damage. It is the unanimous opinion that the fruit trees never looked so well, being vigorous and well developed.

WASHINGTON.

Tacoma druggists have organized.

There is a diphtheria scare at Prescott.

Assessment of Walla Walla property has begun.

Senator Turner favors the mountain line in dividing the state.

Hop Wong was recently killed in a Chinese joint at Pomeroy.

A big mining machinery house is soon to be opened in Spokane.

Huge plans are being drawn for Spokane's new exposition building.

The downfall of her son led Mrs. Jack Bird to suicide at Spokane.

A monthly high school paper is to be issued by the pupils of Spokane.

Eva Booth, the famous Salvation Army leader, will soon visit Spokane.

Spokane county commissioners have decided on a new bond issue of $200,000.

The Spokane telephone business is growing at the rate of four 'phones a day.

The Washington Co-operative Brotherhood at Burley, Wash., reports prosperity.

A new codfishing company has been organized at Seattle by a number of Gloucester fishermen.

A sad accident happened at Trinidad which cost J. Masquell his life by being run over by a train.

The British ship Angerona, cleared at Tacoma for Algoa bay, South Africa, with a wheat and lumber cargo.

After being closed for more than two years the Rockford skimming station will begin operations this week.

Superintendent Saylor has been re-elected superintendent of Spokane schools, to remain three years more.

The three Wenger children were burned to death at Olympia and the family was left bereaved and destitute.

Claude Bullock, a Wenatchee young man of 20 years, shot himself with a rifle, and died from the effects of the wound.

The past week has been the regular annual moving period in Yakima valley, and scores of houses have changed tenants.

C. H. Kenny chewed up a check recently in Spokane when the bartender refused to accept and cash it, thinking it forged.

Forty-five thousand baby trout passed through Spokane last week, 22,500 going to Newman lake and 22,500 to Loon lake.

The steamers Victorian and Prosper got into a collision in the harbor of Port Townsend, doing about $800 damage to the latter.

Duclaw Costello, a French wrestler and habitue of the tenderloin, was stabbed to death by his mistress, Victorine Margonett, in Seattle.

Last week Frank Sprague shot and killed Mrs. Guy T. Gale and then killed himself at Gale's logging camp, about seven miles from Tacoma.

William Freunt has admitted his crime, stating he shot Zaspel, so the mystery of a foul murder near the Spokane army post is cleared up.

The reports of county fruit inspectors throughout the state, made to Commissioner Baker, disclose an exceedingly favorable prospect for a full crop of fruit.

The Susannah Steen farm, situated half a mile east of Tekoa was sold last week at public auction, and brought $4280.40. Andrew F. Courter of Colfax was the purchaser.

The recent flurry in wheat caused a slight increase in shipments at Walla Walla, and as a result several of the warehouses are loading out a part of the wheat held by farmers.

Fruit growers at Walla Walla are beginning to feel uneasy about the prospects for small fruits since the weather turned warm, and some of the orchards have been inspected.

Luther Martin, an old resident of Yakima county, died at the home of Hon. H. J. Snively. He was about 80 years of age and a son of revolutionary fame, his father being a colonel in the revolutionary war.

Edward Neve, an employe of the Snoqualmie Falls Power Company, as patrolman on the line between Auburn and Tacoma, was killed near Auburn last week by coming in contact with a live wire.

MONTANA.

Flathead county will build a $40,000 courthouse and jail this summer.

Owing to extremely warm weather the smallpox epidemic at Butte has somewhat abated.

Members of the national guard of Montana are exempt from paying poll tax of any kind.

Most of the stores of Butte now close at 6 p. m., and there is great rejoicing among the clerks.

The Great Northern has put in a fine acetyline gas plant in the handsome passenger depot at Kalispell.

The merchants of Butte held a meeting recently for the purpose of perfecting an organization after the manner of a board of trade.

J. Higgins of Missoula and Dr. De Pugh of Kalispell have arranged for a cock fight April 9, to take place in Kalispell for $600 a side.

Fuller E. Brown, who was arrested in Helena for forgery, committed suicide in the city jail as he was being led to the courtroom for his preliminary hearing.

Edward T. Colby, who was well and popularly known in Butte, died from the effects of knife wounds inflicted on Feb. 15 by Harry Peters, a brother-in-law of Colby's affianced wife. Peters is in jail and a charge of murder will be preferred against him.

Shearing has just commenced among the sheep which J. B. Long has on feed in the east, the total number being about 28,000 head, most of them at South St. Paul, Minn., with a few at Sycamore, Ill. Mr. Long will harvest a wool crop of 250,000 pounds from these outfits.

Cora L. Arger of Butte made three desperate attempts to commit suicide in the city jail recently, but was frustrated by the jailer. The first attempt was by hanging, the second was by fire and the third by strangulation with her garter.

C. E. Conrad of Kalispell has purchased the Andrew Stinger interest in the herd of Buffalo that belongs to Allard, of the Flathead Indian reservation, south of Kalispell. The herd purchased has 30 head in it.

A respite for Bishop Schaefer, the innocent man under sentence to be hanged at Butte was telephoned to the sheriff there by Lieut. Gov. Spriggs. It was feared that the mails would miscarry. The lieutenant governor will sign the temporary respite when he reaches Butte in order that the supreme court may have an opportunity to pass upon Schafer's appeal. The sheriff respected the telephonic reprieve. It seemed that Schafer must hang, since the governor and lieutenant governor have been out of the state.

OREGON.

A large number of seals of unusual size are reported off the mouth of the Columbia.

Three Wyoming sheep buyers, who expect to drive away 50,000 head of Oregon sheep between them this summer, are at present in Portland, says the Oregonian.

The latest sheep sales at Heppner are as follows: John Ayers to J. M. Spencer, 2000 mixed yearlings at $2.85 for ewes and $2.30 for wethers, delivery after shearing; Jos. Vey to A. J. Donnell, 5000 mixed yearlings at $2.75 for ewes and $2.30 for wethers, delivery after shearing.

The body of Lester V. High, son of Dunstan High of Ashland, Or., and a sailor of the battleship Oregon on its historic voyage around Cape Horn who participated in the battle of Santiago harbor and afterward died at Cienfuegos, Cuba, April 4, 1899, has arrived at Ashland.

The Cured Fruit Association of the Northwest elected the following officers at Portland: President, William Galloway of McMinnville, Yamhill county; vice president, J. Fletcher, Vancouver, Wash.; second vice president, J. P. McMinn, Walla Walla; secretary, H. E. Dosch, Portland; attorney and treasurer, W. W. Cotton, Portland.

The Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company of Newberg has closed a deal with the Southern Pacific Company for 5000 acres of valuable timber land on the headwaters of the Luckiamute river, in the Coast range. This is about the last large body of timber tributary to the Willamette river not previously bought up by corporations, and this company is considered fortunate in being able to secure it.

MINES AND MINING CAMPS

NEWS OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT

Items From the Rich Regions of the Pacific Northwest—News From All the Principal Districts—Mining Notes and Personals.

Samples of ore from the Blue Bird mine in the Pend d'Oreille district show a banded, dark-looking quartz, and some of it is extremely rich in native silver and gray copper. In many respects it resembles the rich silver ore found in the Goldbug mine near Greenwood, B. C.

REPUBLIC.

Work has ceased on the Stray Horse.

A compressor has been ordered for the Chico.

The Quilp ledge has been crosscut from the bottom of the 100-foot winze.

The North Star tunnel is in 450 feet. It is still a matter of speculation as to when the ledge will be struck.

The Golden Harvest tunnel is in 240 feet. It is being pushed along with all possible speed. The ledge is about six feet wide on an average.

C. F. Porter, superintendent of the Golden Lion and Little Four Consolidated, stated that his company would use diamond drills in future on that mine.

The custom mill building is nearly completed. A large part of the machinery is on the ground and the management is now confident that the remainder will get in before the roads break up.

The excavating for the big Republic mill is making good progress. A large part of the rock for the foundation has been quarried and some of it is on the ground. A considerable portion of the lumber for the building is also on the ground.

The Mountain Lion mill will be in working order about the middle of this week. The machinery will be in motion at an earlier day, but not to run at the full capacity. That which has been started is working smoothly and to the satisfaction of the management.

So far no prospecting has been done with diamond drills in Republic camp, or in Ferry county; but if they prove successful on the Golden Lion and Little Four the probabilities are strong that the plan may be used to demonstrate the value of many other mines in the camp, and will materially aid in demonstrating the proper point to sink permanent shafts.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The St. Eugene air compressor was started up last week and is now doing the work of the Lake Shore compressor, which has been shut down.

The Rockland group of three claims near Silverton has been bonded by J. P. Graves of Spokane on behalf of the syndicate which he represents.

A small force of men is being kept at work on the Dundee mine, near Ymir, pending the starting of operations on a large scale by the new company.

The Greenville mountain section is coming to the front rapidly, and during the forthcoming open season there will be a great deal of activity there.

A snowslide at the Noble Five mine near Sandon killed Fred Sheppard, married, of Cody, and Alex McFarlane, single, of Weest Bay, Cape Breton. A man named McNeill was also injured.

The capacity of the stamp mill at the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, is to be doubled this spring, there now being several years' supply of ore in sight. This mine has, up to date, paid $409,337 in dividends.

The quantity of ore in the Sullivan, East Kootenay, is enormous, and like most big veins, the ore is of low grade. The quantity, however, is such that it will stand the high tariff on lead and still yield a handsome profit.

The new tramway between the Wakefield mine and the concentrator at Silverton is complete and has been turned over to the company by the builder. It is a very complete plant and runs to the satisfaction of the company.

Col. Hayes principal owner in the Nanahmint Mining Company, closed the sale of his property on the Alberni canal for $400,000, to D. O. Mills and Chester Lee. The former is of New York, a prominent director of the Treadwell mines, while Lee is from Spokane and acts as the new company's expert.

MINING NOTES.

Baker City announces a big mining convention for next June.

The Atlin district requires capital to open it up, and is no place for small miners.

There is a mineral belt formation near Weiser, Idaho, on the east side of the Snake river.

The first two months of the year have been progressive ones for the Palmer Mountain district.

Encouraging reports come from the White Cross mine, located on the Moscow mountain, seven miles east of Moscow.

The Poland China mine, four miles and a half north of Chesaw, near Mary Ann creek, continues to improve with depth.

Every indication points to a rush to the new Mascot mining camp in the Hoodoo district as soon as the snow leaves the ground.

The Ibex mine, six miles from Sumpter, the sale of which for $300,000 to Col. W. S. Ray, a Canadian banker, was recently chronicled, has reverted to its original owners, Arthur Hill of Michigan and Simcoe Chapman of Sumpter.

Encouraging reports have been received from the Silver Plate mining Company's property in the Seven Devils district, Idaho.

The sensation of the past week in Butte circles has been the sale of the Speculator mine to the Amalgamated company for $2,000,000.

While much prominence has been given to the Review and Poland China mines, in the Meyers Creek mining district, there are many others which have been under steady development for several years and have most valuable showings.

Mining companies operating in the Pierre Lake district all state that they can feel the effects of the reports circulated of the richness of the First Thought, it being now easier to raise development funds, and several new camps that have been idle are preparing to resume development.

The Hunter mine at Mullan has been absorbed by the Morning Mining Company. The deal has been pending for several months past, and when the announcement was made it caused no surprise. The price paid is not known, but will go into the six figures. With this addition the Morning will be one of the greatest producers of silver in the district.

Deer Creek district is located on the southwestern slope of Craig mountain, in Nez Perce county, Idaho, and the original discoveries are located about two and a half miles from Salmon river on Deer creek. About 40 men are now actively engaged in developing properties in the district.

The Diadem and Brindle Horse claims, at Sumpter, owned by Charles Warren and J. K. Pardee of Philipsburg, Mont., are reported to have shown rich and increased values with late development work. The property is located in the rich Bonanza district. The development is under the supervision of Charles C. Bonner, a well-known mine superintendent and operator of Butte, Mont.

Several deeds were filed for record recently conveying fractional interests in the Alhambra group of claims to John A. Finch of Spokane, who is acting as trustee for the Alhambra Mining Company. The property of this company consists of about a dozen claims up near the summit of the St. Joe range of mountains, a short distance east of Wardner, and presumably carrying a continuation of the veins that have made the Bunker Hill and Sullivan famous.

Drifting on the various veins in the Palmer Mountain tunnel for the past month has been particularly satisfactory, and the past week has opened up in the 15th vein a fine body of ore, filling the face, and how much wider as yet undetermined. At the Bull Frog they continue to hoist good ore. The Black Bear is continuing in high-class ore in the 150-foot stopes and drift, and the mill and flume are nearing completion.

In 1898 there were 112,500 tons of concentrates and crude ore shipped from the Cœur d'Alenes, but this year will show an enormous increase over that if the estimate made by one of the leading mill superintendents. The estimate of the monthly output by this authority after the newer mills are all running is as follows, in tons per month: Standard, Mammoth and Gem, 4000; Buffalo Hump (Tiger-Poorman), 2000; Hecla, 1000; Frisco Con., 2500; Morning, 3000; Hunter, 600; Sixteen to One, 900; Bunker Hill and Sullivan, 2500; Last Chance, 100; total, 17,500. To this must be added the shipments from minor properties. The Silver King alone is shipping from 250 to 300 tons per month, and there are a number of others.

W. A. Clark is driving his long crosscut tunnel on Sunset peak ahead steadily, and will probably have his concentrator between Wallace and Mullan built before the end of the year, but it will not be in time of produce much concentrates until the end of the century.

Baker City, Ore., is destined to become in the next year or two a great gold and copper producer. Near Baker City there are more than 65 mines in operation, many of which are already on a paying basis, and these will probably be augmented this year by double that number. Flattering reports are received daily from Sumpter, Blue Canyon, Granite and other points tributary to the city of "new finds" and rich strikes. The gold ores of the district are, as a rule, free milling, or amenable to cyanide treatment. There are also occasional pockets of telurium, nagyagite and sylvanite ores to be found. The copper bearing zones, of which there are several, have not received as much attention as the gold bearing veins. It is beyond question, however, that there are immense lodes and deposits carrying native carbonates, oxides and sulphides of copper in paying quantities, and capital will find Eastern Oregon a richer field for investment today than anywhere else in the United States. The country abounds in fine water and timber, and the prospector and operator are not confronted with serious difficulty in these respects as they are often in New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California.

William Jennings Bryan.

Definite announcement is made that William Jennings Bryan will deliver five speeches in the state of Washington. This information was received in a telegram from Senator George Turner to Thomas Maloney of Spokane. The dates when Bryan will speak in Washington are as follows:

Walla Walla	March 29
Spokane	March 30
Yakima	March 31
Seattle	April 2
Tacoma	April 3

The commissioner of labor and industry of Kansas served notice on all contractors in the state, of his intention to fulfill his duties as provided by law, in enforcing the eight-hour work day on all public works.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

SUMMARY OF THEIR WORK

Number of Bills Pass—The Investigation of the Coeur d'Alene Troubles—A New Philippine Bill—Notes of the House.

In the Senate.

When the routine business was concluded in the senate Thursday, Senator Mason, in accordance with the notice he gave yesterday, moved to discharge the committee on foreign relations from further consideration of his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers. Under the rule the motion went over

The president received 200 members of the pure food and drug congress now in session in Washington.

Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was in conference with Secretary Hay for half an hour at the state department Saturday. The officials have nothing to say touching the future of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is plain, however, that the action of the senate committee in bringing in the amendment yesterday is regarded by the officials as greatly endangering the life of the treaty. If the senate first adopts the amendment and then ratifies the treaty, a conclusion by no means certain in the official mind, it is said that the president will feel obliged to sign it, placing the responsibility upon the senate and then leaving it to the British government to accept or reject. The officials believe the British will reject the treaty, and in that case the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will prevail again, its force having been recognized according to the officials, not only by the executive branch of our government in preparing this pending treaty, but also by the senate of the United States, as evidenced by the report which accompanied the treaty yesterday when it was presented to the senate.

While the senate had the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill under consideration a lively debate was precipitated by an amendment proposed by Senator Hoar, proposing to give former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii $20,000 and an annuity of $10,000. The amendment was tabled finally without division. Cockrell says the pension doors should be locked. "If we are to pension all the monarchs dethroned from our islands," he asserted, "we are likely to have our hands full."

Under a special order senate convened at 10 o'clock Monday, two hours before the regular hour of meeting, to be consumed in the reading of the Alaskan civil code bill. During the two hours the clerks read 123 pages of the bill.

The routine business being completed, Senator Rawlins of Utah addressed the senate on our relations with the Philippines.

Baron Gevers, the new minister from the Netherlands, will be officially received tomorrow. He brings authenticated copies of the three treaties embodying the agreements of The Hague peace conference, which he will file with the state department.

The vote on the substitute resolution to allow Young, the sitting member, to retain his seat resulted: Yeas, 130; nays, 129. This caused a great excitement. Speaker Henderson announced his vote in favor of Wise, thus making the vote a tie, 130 to 130. On recapitulation the resolution allowing Young to retain his seat was defeated 128 to 132. Mr. Richardson then moved to reconsider the vote and Mr. Weeks moved to lay the motion on the table.

An important bill reported last week from the public lands committee to extend the placer mining law of the United States, with certain modifications, to shore rights, beaching, working, etc., in Alaska was passed. The bill is designed to meet the conditions obtaining at Cape Nome. Mr. Lacey, chairman of the committee, said the bill was endorsed by the Alaska authorities and miners generally. An amendment was adopted prohibiting corporations from locating claims.

In the House.

At the opening session of the house Thursday Mr. Overstreet, in charge of the conference report on the financial bill, gave notice that he would call up the report next Tuesday. By unanimous consent it was agreed that the vote on the report should be taken at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Debate on the contested election case of Aldrich-Robbins was then resumed under an agreement that the vote should be taken today.

Mr. Hamilton addressed the house in behalf of Aldrich.

James R. Sovereign continued his testimony in the Coeur d'Alene case. Owing to Representative Lentz's absence in New York, Representative Slayden of Texas directed the examination and the cross-examination was participated in by all the members of the committee. Mr. Sovereign testified that the miners' union was not responsible for the publications written by him which had been introduced as evidence.

In the course of the Coeur d'Alene riot inquiry before the committee on military affairs of the house Saturday vehement contention occurred between Mr. Mondell of Wyoming and Mr. Lentz of Ohio. Considerable acrimony was displayed. A colloquy arose because of objection to the admissibility of certain testimony on the ground of irrelevancy made by the representative from Wyoming. Witness Martin said but few of the Idaho militia went to the late war; more were home. He made the astonishing statement that only fifteen guardsmen enlisted.

L. J. Simpkins, an electrical engineer of Wardner, Idaho, testified in the Coeur d'Alene investigation. He said he did not participate in the riot, but that soon after that event was arrested by a squad of United States troops, who went about the streets arresting those persons pointed out by the Bunker Hill mine spotters. Two spectators on the street who stopped to see the soldiers and their prisoners were promptly arrested and put with the other prisoners.

Witness said that one of the prisoners, a Swede, was taken with a fit, whereupon a negro soldier struck him senseless with the butt of his gun. The corporal of the guard came up and turning over the fallen man, said: "I guess you fixed that fellow all right." Simpkins said that one of the prisoners was robbed of $90.

One of Simpkins' recitals caused something of a sensation. He said he was taken from the "bull pen" by a squad of four soldiers and marched to the open enclosure where he was placed with his back against the building. The soldiers stepped back and cocked their guns, apparently making ready to shoot him. At this point he said a high official of the Bunker Hill mine appeared and said they had evidence enough to hang the witness or send him up for many years, but if he knew who blew up the mill he would be turned loose. Simpkins said he protested that he did not know who the guilty parties were and the effort to get evidence from him was finally given up.

Raising Sugar Beets.

The approximate cost per acre of raising sugar beets varies according to the location and condition of the land and the yield, but these figures are applicable to all ordinary circumstances:

Plowing and subsoiling in fall	$ 2.50
Plowing in spring	1.00
Harrowing and rolling	.50
Seed and sowing	3.00
Cultivating	2.00
Thinning	6.00
Pulling and topping	6.00
Hauling	7.00
Total	$28.00

As the land is furnished to the beet raiser ready for seeding, the cost is reduced to $24 per acre. Deducting one-fourth of the crop for rent of ground, the renter has remaining nine tons of beets per acre, which bring him $4.50 per ton at the factory, or $40.50 per acre. As the total cost of raising the beets is $24 per acre, there is a net profit of $16.50 per acre for the producer. In addition to this profit he has employment during the season at good wages and is his own master.

It is estimated that under ordinary circumstances one man is able to take care of 10 acres of beets. A great deal of the work can be performed by boys, as well or better than by men. During the past season all the boys between 10 and 16 years of age who desired work were employed in thinning, pulling and topping beets, and paid from $1 to $1.25 per day. A man with a family of growing boys who wishes to keep them out of idleness, can do nothing better than to engage in raising sugar beets.

Kentucky's Civil War.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—The war scare here has again apparently flattened, although the leaders on both sides still express grave fears as to the ultimate outcome. A belief among the republicans that attempts will be made to arrest the republican legislature in connection with the assassination of Goebel has resulted in several of the leaders leaving town. Democratic officials refuse to either confirm or deny the accusation. The reports are that such warrants have been issued, and it is admitted that more arrests will take place in a few days. It is asserted that Taylor is being urged to move his executive office to London, where he will be safe from possible arrest, but that so far he has refused to entertain the idea.

Both houses of the legislature met in the state house in the morning.

In anticipation of a possible attempt by the state troops to prevent the meeting, quite a crowd gathered around the state house square at the hour of meeting, but the members of the legislature were allowed to meet without molestation. The squad of militia under Lieutenant Peack, which started for London Saturday as an escort for Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis has returned to Frankfort. Outside of this, however, no reinforcements have arrived and it is stated now that no more are expected.

New York Banks.

New York.—The Financier says: A curious feature of the statement of the clearing house banks of New York city ending March 9, is that the decreases in cash holdings and surplus reserve almost balance the gain in loans, while deposits actually fell off $491,300. In other words, the statement seems to imply that if loans were made they were in the form of cash balances, which were taken out of bank. This is not the solution, for it is pretty generally understood that the demands are due to treasury operations and interior shipments account for the loss in cash. It may be assumed, therefore, that the cash thus diverted decreased deposits, a loss made up in large part by bonds which are credited to borrowers as deposits. The result of this is witnessed in a stationary deposit account while cash holdings have fallen off $8,088,600 and the reserve has suffered a decrease of nearly $7,000,000, bringing the present surplus reserve fund in banks down to $5,676,375, the lowest sum reported since November 25 last.

Removal of Lincoln's Body.

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln have been transferred from the crypt of the national Lincoln monument to a temporary vault just north of the monument and on the brow of the hill overlooking Oak Ridge cemetery. The removal of the body was made necessary by the demolition of the monument preparatory to its entire reconstruction on a different plan, for which $100,000 was appropriated by the legislatue. The ceremonies attending the transfer were informal.

The Ymir mine and mill, in Ymir, B. C., is the only one of the twenty mining properties that has refused to deal square with labor and pay the compromise scale of wages.

EXCITEMENT IN KENTUCKY.

POLITICAL ROW BREAKS OUT.

State Militia and Civil Authorities Clash—The Men Escaped First, but Were Captured at Lexington—Troops Again Ordered Out.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The situation here reached a point of extreme tension Saturday, almost approaching that of the trying times immediately following the assassination of Goebel. The reinstatement of the military power in complete control of the state executive building and the refusal of the military authorities to allow the local police and civil officers to enter the buildings for the purpose of arresting Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain J. W. Davis, charged with being accessories to the Goebel assassination and the probability of a conflict between the civil and military authorities made the situation look serious during most of the day. In the morning City Marshal Richardson applied at the executive building and demanded to be admitted for the purpose of arresting Powers and Davis, but was turned back and the warrants were turned over to Sheriff Suter. The latter also presented himself at the executive building and demanded admittance. He was referred by the officer in charge to Colonel Morrow, and the latter being found, said: "I am sorry, Mr. Sheriff, but it is against Governor Taylor's orders to let anyone into the building today."

Sheriff Suter then held a consultation with County Attorney Polsgrove, the commonwealth's attorney, Mr. Franklin and other officers. Meantime the police had been doubled and a detail of the police guarded the entrances to the state house grounds to prevent the men from escaping if they should attempt to do so. At the conference between the officials it was decided the sheriff should summon a large reserve force of deputies to be called into use in the event it was decided to attempt to enter the building in force to make the arrests, and in pursuance of this the sheriff swore in 50 men, who were stationed in the neighborhood of the sheriff's office during the afternoon. Sheriff Suter made another attempt to get an audience with Governor Taylor in the afternoon, but was unsuccessful. The streets were fairly blocked with people in the vicinity of the statehouse, but there was no open demonstration, though it was evident the populace was on the side of the civil authorities.

They Escaped From Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The escape of Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis from this city to Lexington was so neatly laid and executed that it took the police and a big force of deputy sheriffs appointed to guard the entrances to the capitol grounds and prevent their escape off their feet when they realized what occurred.

While the police were guarding the state house and expecting Powers and Davis to emerge from there, it is probable from the developments that they were quartered elsewhere during the entire day.

At any rate, when the Chesapeake & Ohio train (eastbound) pulled in from Louisville tonight a dozen policemen and half as many deputies were there to see if either of these men attempted to board it. "All aboard," called out the conductor and the train started off. A soldier dashed from the corner on the opposite side from the station, and throwing himself upon the platform of the second car, jerked the bell cord and the train came to a stop. Then 30 soldiers, with Powers and Davis in their midst, each in regulation uniform, rushed upon the cars. Lieutenant Colonel Morrow was in charge of the squad.

"Anything the matter?" inquired the conductor, as he peered out and saw the bluecoats piling on the train.

"No, nothing the matter unless you delay this train here," responded a soldier, and with another jerk of the rope the train was off and the men were speeding toward Lexington.

Escape Discovered.

When the train first pulled out, most of the crowd, including the police, thinking that no effort was being made to take Powers and Davis out of town, turned and started to leave the station, and it was several minutes before the truth of the escape of the men was definitely known. Persons who were on the opposite side of the train, however, and who saw the soldiers as they made the rush on the train, recognized both Powers and Davis, and in a few minutes the city was inflamed with the information. Chief of Police Williams immediately sent telegrams to Lexington and all stations along the road notifying officers of the escape, and ordering them to be on the lookout.

The Capture at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—Almost without warning the storm center of excitement in the present gubernatorial struggle shifted to Lexington and up to a late hour the town was in an uproar. The 8:40 Chesapeake & Ohio train from Frankfort brought with it in one car to themselves Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John Davis, capitol square policeman, and Lieutenant F. W. Peake of Covington. Intelligence had preceded them that they were on their way to Lexington and were trying to make their escape. When the train pulled into the depot the entire police force of the city under Chief John McD. Ross and Sheriff Henry Bosworth, with a large force of deputies, boarded the train. On entering the coach the officers found about 25 soldiers and Powers and Davis, the soldiers being under command apparently of Lieutenant Peake. Lieutenant Peake sprang to his feet at once and commanded the soldiers to clear the car.

In an instant 20 revolvers were drawn by the officers and they all leveled at Peake, who gamely tried to pull his own revolver, but as he drew it from the scabbord a policeman smashed him across the hand with his club and thus prevented what would have undoubtedly resulted in a tragedy. The sheriff commanded the conductor to cut off the car. The conductor remonstrated, stating that the train carried United States mail and the demand was then not pressed.

A local attorney recognized Powers and also pointed out Davis. They were seized and hurried to jail. As the procession swept toward the jail some people started the report that there was to be a lynching and soon the streets were packed with people, an enormous crowd gathering about the jail. Davis, Powers and Peake were hurried to the upper cells, but Peake was later released on bond on a common warrant on a charge of resisting arrest.

Davis and Powers were both disguised. Both wore the regulation soldier uniforms complete, even including the leggings. Davis had shaved off his mustache and goatee. He had $215 in money on his person and a revolver. There was found on Powers $1300. In the inside coat pocket of each man was found a pardon from Governor W. S. Taylor, duly signed and sealed.

Taylor Calls on the Troops.

Barbboursville, Ky., March 12.—The local militia company has received orders from Assistant Adjutant General Dixon to make ready to move to Frankfort at once.

One Company Will Ignore It.

London Depot, March 12.—A telegram was received here signed by Assistant Adjutant General Dixon, ordering Captain Parker to order out his company and stand ready to move to Frankfort. In the absence of Captain Parker, Lieutenant Sparks refused to move unless ordered by both governors.

Chicago's Big Strike.

Chicago, March 12.—Fifty thousand Chicago workmen, idle because of the big strike in the building trades, are dependent for their daily bread on what money they have saved or a weekly allowance per capita of $5, which comes out of the treasuries of their unions. The situation is rapidly approaching a critical point. The idle carpenters, according to good authority, have been drawing their $5 each week for the last four weeks. The structural iron workers also have been receiving financial aid from their organization, and it is said the hod-carriers emptied their strong box last week in payment of "strike benefits."

The total amount of money thus disbursed during the last four weeks is said to aggregate $500,000, if reports have been accurate as to the number of idle union workmen.

It has been estimated that, including all trades, at least 50,000 men were in a state of enforced idleness, of whom 10,000 were non-union workmen in the employ of material manufacturers who were shut out in the closing of the plants.

This would leave 40,000 union workmen idle, and a conservative estimate of the proportion receiving financial help is reported as not much below 30,000. Thirty thousand men at $5 a week each makes a payroll, big enough to stagger the largest corporation, of $150,000 a week.

The best information to be obtained on the subject today was that the funds of a number of unions had been exhausted and that the workmen were beginning to be apprehensive of the future. The idle workmen have become anxious to see the troubles ended, a number of the business agents admitting they had been called on by workmen and asked to use all their influence to bring about a settlement.

Butchers, grocers and coal dealers in districts inhabited by the workmen have noted the fact that purchases of their regular customers have grown smaller, and many of the shrewdest storekeepers have refused the customary credit.

Important Ruling.

Port Townsend, March 12.—Advices from Washington say that the treasury department has taken a decided stand relative to shipping American goods via Canadian points into Alaska in British vessels, and has instructed the collector of customs to collect duty on all goods arriving in Alaska on British vessels, even if they are accompanied with export certificates. Many shippers to Alaska obtain export certificates and send their goods to Vancouver and other points and thence to Alaska in British vessels, thereby working an injury to American vessels. This order will practically debar British vessels from entering the Nome trade in freight carrying business.

LABOR NOTES.

A Machinists' Union has been organized in Hamilton.

Tube workers get an increase of 10 per cent at McKeesport, Penn.

The Missouri supreme court knocked out the anti-department store law that was passed a year ago.

Several thousand cabmen are on a strike in Naples, Italy, because automobiles have invaded the city.

Vancouver T. & L. Council is arranging to publish a labor paper. Two hundred subscriptions were reported at a recent meeting.

The brewers won two more notable victories, the largest breweries in Newark, N. J., and Brooklyn having unionized their plants.

The Toledo, O., board of aldermen has unanimously decided that none but union bricklayers shall be employed in sewer construction.

Not a union bricklayer in North America is now working more than 9 hours a day, and in 130 cities the eight hour day prevails.

Last week Debs filled engagements in Norfold, Newport News and other towns in conservative old Virginia. As everywhere, the audiences that greeted him tested the capacity of the halls, and the working people were enthusiastic to a marked degree.

There is a pessimistic tone in English labor affairs owing to the demand of the railway workers for an eight hour day. A great national strike is expected.

The Pittsburg printers' strike, like that in New York, has settled down to a contest of endurance. The boycott is proving effective against the scab newspapers.

UNITED STATES GIVES AID.

HAS ASKED ENGLAND'S TERMS.

No Direct Intervention—Will Simply Step in as a Means of Transmitting Negotiations Between the Belligerents—Kruger Has Applied to the Powers—Rumors Afloat.

Washington, March 13.—There is reason to believe that the United States government is using its good offices to restore peace between Great Britain and the South African republics. This has not taken the shape of proffered mediation. That would be distinctly repugnant to Great Britain, and according to the rule of international law, which has without exception governed the state department in the past, could not be volunteered by the United States unless it was known to be acceptable to both parties to the war.

But the United States might very properly serve as intermediary to transmit an appeal for peace and terms upon which peace can be secured. The United States has successfully served in this capacity in the past, notably in the interior of China, during the Chinese war, and it is believed that good offices in this line are now being extended. It is believed to be well founded that Adelbert Hay, United States consul to Pretoria, has been the instrument of transmitting to the British government through the double intervention of the state department and Ambassador Choate, in the anticipation of an appeal from Presidents Kruger and Steyn, a request to be informed as to the terms upon which the war can be ended. The facts in the case will be fully developed in a day or two.

Kruger Asks for Intervention.

The Hague March 13.—It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pretoria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal war. He has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Nearing Bloemfontein.

London, March 13.—At the present rate of progress, Lord Roberts should be in Bloemfontein March 14, though all calculations may be upset by the development of a more strenuous resistance than the Boers have so far attempted. The distance between Roberts and the Free State capital is now so small—only about 25 miles—that it is apparent the Boers either contemplate making a determined stand on the outskirts of the town or for strategy reasons best known to themselves are allowing Lord Roberts to occupy it after merely harassing his advance. The numerical superiority of the British troops leaves no doubt in the minds of the critics here that Lord Roberts will accomplish his immediate objective, the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Mafeking Not Yet Relieved.

Rumors of the relief of Mafeking continue to circulate but fail of any confirmation.

From Natal, which General Buller so erroneously declared was free of Boers, and from Cape Colony, where General Kitchener's stern hand is upon the rebellion, there is no news of any importance.

Have Entered the Transv...

London, March 8.—A dispatch ... Durban says that a flying col... British troops from Zululand has ... the Transvaal and has been dail... mishing with small parties of the...

In the Natal.

It is reported that Buller has ... forward his force along Harrismi... of railroad toward Van Reenan... using the railroad freely for all c... nications. It appears that the Bo... tend to take up a strong position ... Biggersberg range and contest the ... coe passes, although it hardly seems ... that Buller will attempt to force the ... the present. His plans, however, are ... almost as secret as those of Rober...

Rumors of Peace.

London, March 8.—While waiting ... important developments which are ... expected to occur in the Free State ... mors of peace reoccur. The second ... tion of the Times contains a disp... from Cape Town which says there ... crying need for an explicit statement ... the British ministry that nothing a... of annexation is intended, "in order ... dampen the mischievous agitation tha... going on under the pretext of a dem... for peace."

Cost of Relief.

Another list of casualties sustained ... Buller's forces from February 14 to F... ruary 27 shows: Killed, 123; wound... 753; missing, 54.

With the list of casualties issued t... makes the total cost to the rank and f... in the final relief of Ladysmith 1859 me...

The Census Bureau on February 2... began the first practical work in co... nection with taking the census by shi... ping 100 boxes containing schedules i... regard to agriculture, population, man... ufactures, vital statistics, etc., to super... visors throughout the country. A lik... number of boxes will be shipped each ... day until all the supervisors are sup... plied. It is said that fifty shipments ... will be necessary.

It is reported that the 87 great railway systems which are amalgamating certain interests will do away with 13,000 ticket agents and save $6,000,000 annually. Now those fine gentlemen will have a chance to join the grand army of trust smashers.

The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council is making inquiries concerning the number of Chinese and Japanese in British Columbia, how many are lepers and regarding the contracting of leprosy by white people from the Chinese.

The Cramps, shipbuilders, are fighting the eight-hour bill before congress. They also want the ship subsidy bill passed, and they are also fighting organized labor.

A soap factory at Sheboygan, Mich., has adopted the union label to better place its product.

About the only time the average man shows an interest in domestic affairs is when a rat-trap is to be baited.

The critic ignores the meaning of the author and dilates on what he should mean.

Washington unionists sent money to the dependents of miners killed at Carbonado.

The Lord loves a cheerful giver, and we would, too, if we could find one.

Business is sometimes slow, but compound interest is double quick.

MET DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Fifteen Lives Lost in a Tenement House Fire at Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., March 13.—Fifteen persons, the majority of whom were children, perished in a tenement house fire at Morris and Fourteenth avenue. The building was a three-story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement house with small rooms opening into narrow hall-ways on both the second and third floors, forming a veritable fire trap. It is in the heart of the Italian district and great excitement prevailed.

When it became known that the fire was of incendiary origin, men and women, well nigh crazed with grief, ran tearing around the streets looking for the man who was responsible for the frightful tragedy and threatening dire vengeance.

There were at least 12 families in the place, 60 persons in all, of whom perhaps 50 were children unable to care for themselves.

Four men jumped from the front windows. Several were hurt. The flames spread with frightful rapidity and the wind sent the sparks to the southeast, threatening all the frame tenements in that direction.

The place was like a roaring caldron when the firemen arrived. Ladders were quickly put in position and then began the work of rescue. One after another the women and then the men were taken down while other firemen devoted their attention to drowning the flames. This they succeeded in doing in less than an hour, but during that hour a frightful sacrifice had been offered. Nearly every room in the house contained its victim. Few were really burned to death. Most of them were smothered.

Vito Credavo, one of the tenants, is locked up on suspicion of having set fire to the building.

For codlin moth the best solution is Paris green. This is composed of one-third of a pound of Paris green, dissolved in a quart of milk of lime (the liquid made by dissolving unslacked lime in water) and mixing with 50 gallons of water. I find this amount sufficient to spray about 40 trees.

The first spraying should be given the trees when the blossoms being to fall. Use a spray pump which will throw the liquid to all the branches. About two weeks later spray the trees again. A third spraying again two weeks later will be advisable. I shall spray my trees three times this year.

It never offends a woman when her doctor or preacher scolds her; she considers that is his way of "taking an interest" in her.

O.R.&N.

TIME SCHEDULES.

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Depart for Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 9:25 a. m.

Arrive from Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 12:56 p. m.

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—The Dalles portage navigation and railroad enterprise means much to Lewiston according to the Tribune. Says every pound of produce raised within fifty or a hundred miles around will be hauled there and farmers will secure four or five cents per bushel above market price for grain.

—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for March is fortunate in its leading feature, "The British Army, at Home and in South Africa," by Major-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding United States Army. Gen. Miles reviews and analyzes the imperial British military organization in all its branches, and with particular reference to the obstinate war now engaging all its energies in South Africa. The Truns-Siberian Railway, one of the great engineering enterprises of the world, and which is practically built in the United States, is interestingly discussed. "Famous West Pointers as Draughtsmen," the article by Capt. R. D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," "Women in Washington," by Mrs. John A. Logan, "The Room on the Roof," are worthy of perusal. An elegant number for March.

—Not much fighting of late in South Africa. Looks like Oom Paul has had enough. Pretoria dispatches say Kruger and company have sent peace proposals to the British government, based on conditions that the independence of the two republics be respected, and amnesty be granted to the rebellious British subjects in Cape Colony and other British South African possessions. Of course such proposals will be rejected as the Britishers will undoubtedly make a clean sweep of it this time. Great Britain will so shape the governmental affairs as to do away with future struggles. General Miles in Frank Leslie's Magazine, says: "Whatever may be the minor reverses of the English troops, and however bravely and tenaciously may the little army of Boers define their laagers, there appears to be no wavering or faltering in the policy of her Majesty's government now, as there was in Gordon's time and after Majuba Hill. The United Kingdom stands ready with her treasure and her soldiers; the scattered colonies stand ready with their contingents; the whole British Empire is on review and 'ready at every point on land and sea to keep alike her martial drum-beat sounding, and her peaceful commerce moving, and her vast realm intact all around the crimson circle of the globe.'"

—The westbound trains are said to be loaded with people in search of homes, a large portion of them being farmers. It is said as a class more farmers are subject to the disease of discontent than are men in other lines of business. We have some doubts as to the truth of this statement. A study on this question will reveal the fact that there are always some men in any given profession who think their lot not so filled with happiness as it might be if they were otherwise employed. Business and professional men would be happier, so they think, if they could change places, have a tender feeling for the farm, and some are ever dreaming of a time when they may retire to the quiet of the country. People want to make money quick. Particularly is this true with the western class. Take the whole northwest country from Chicago to the Pacific coast the settlers are industrious, wideawake and want to accumulate wealth in a few years. Ten to fifteen years ago when this country boomed it was an easy matter to turn your hand at anything and make money, but that time is past. It takes steady knocks now to get ahead. Many believe they can yet find localities where money "can be picked off the bushes." In fact, the pasture over the fence seems to some men the sweetest of any in the world. This longing for different surroundings or for a better country has fastened itself on many until they become discontented anywhere and everywhere. Many farmers, however, are reasonably well satisfied with a little headway and in the end are best fixed financially. They think, all things considered, they are as comfortable and just as happy as they would be anywhere else. This is a productive country and people manage wisely will gradually get on top. The farm can be made an ideal spot. Some of our best men came from the ranks of the farmer—Lincoln, Grant, Blaine, Whittier. Let the boy on the farm be taught to love the farm—it is the most healthful and independent life to live.

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—Scott Ogden, a rising young attorney of Latah county, has located in Troy. He will later be followed by his brother, J. F. Ogden, and together they contemplate opening a real estate and law office......In some of the farming communities near Troy the heavy overflows of the past month gullied the summer fallow fields and washed considerable soil from the hillsides. The damage is insignificant and prospects were never better for a bountiful crop....W. J. Herman of Genesee is looking after business here....It is understood that a contract will be let for the construction of a stretch of new grade, further up on the hillside, a short distance this side of Kendrick......The body of C. T. Spencer arrived in San Francisco Feb. 23, and is expected at Troy tomorrow or Sunday, to be laid at rest by relatives. He was killed at the battle of Angeles.—Troy News.

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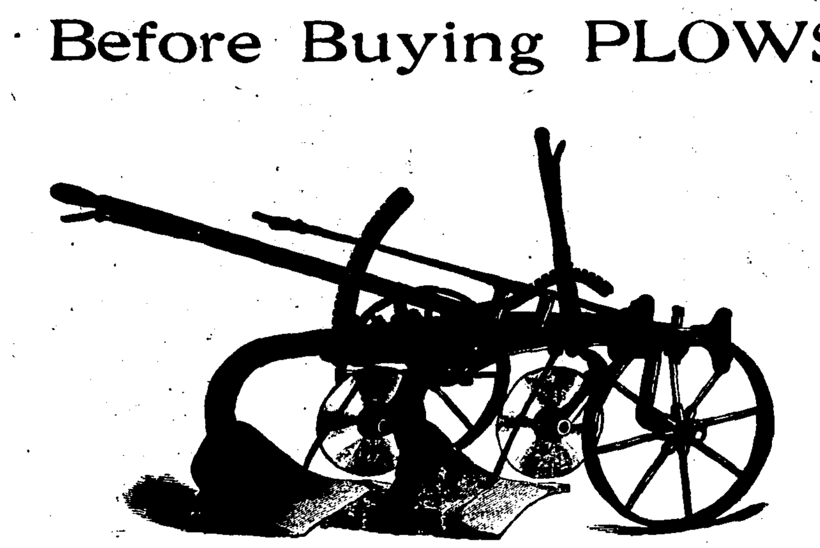

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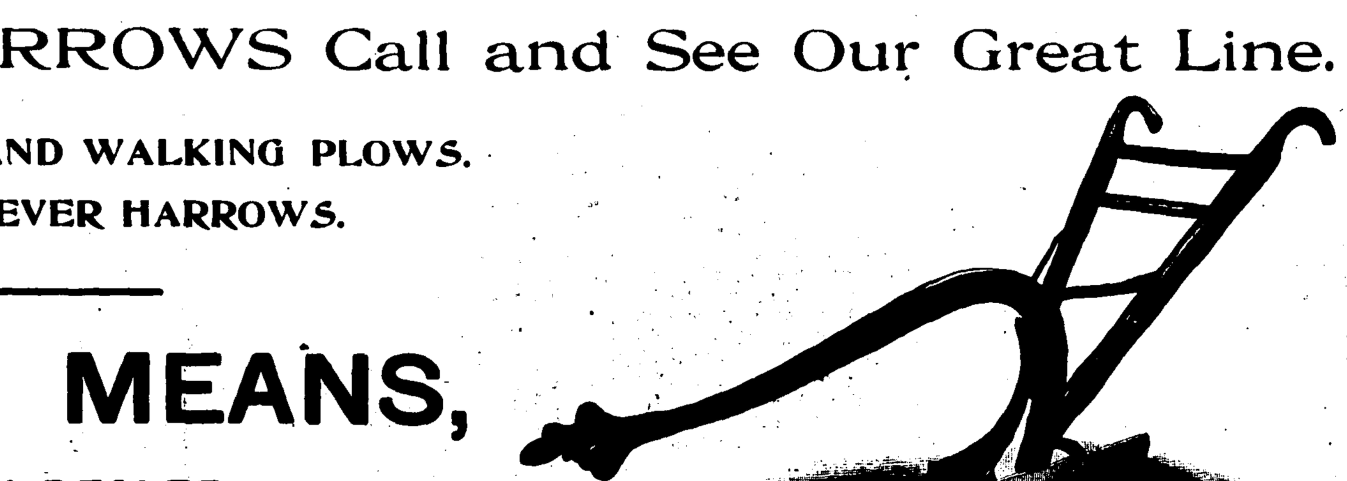

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MATTERS POLITICAL.

Now that the monetary bill has become a law it will be impossible for any president to carry the nation to the silver standard by executive action alone. Even the election of Bryan will not endanger the maintainance of the gold standard. Both branches of congress must be changed. Under such circumstances the silver issue cannot cut much of a figure. Enough republican senators are already seated to make a majority in that body during the term of the next president, whoever he may be. The silver question has been eliminated from politics for four years at least. Now we are on the gold basis, but the prophets of evil as well as the prosperity shouters would have hard work showing the people where the difference comes in.

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Senator Shoup has announced his intention to enter the race for re election. This gives his friends several rods the start of others who may aspire for this position. The senator has advantages over his adversaries—his familiarity with every corner in Idaho, his office and the pull he has with the departments at Washington. The relegating of the silver question is a help, and we believe a smaller quota of the party are antagonistic to Mr. Shoup than to almost any other prominent man mentioned for the place.

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Teller says the delegates returning from the republican committee meeting at Boise express the opinion that Chairman J. T. Morrison seems to have the call for the republican nomination for congress. Judge Stanrod of Pocatello and A. B. Moss of Payette are both mentioned as likely material for the gubernatorial honors. Mr. Moss created a favorable impression here two years ago.

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This week the silver committees of Idaho will decide on dates for holding their conventions. Then it will be known who are the aspirants for office on this side of the fence. Though Gov. Steunenberg has enemies in his own camp, he seems to have clear sailing for the U. S. senate so far.

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We still hold to our statement in a recent issue regarding the attendance at the Direct League meeting held in Genesee, the correspondent of the Democratic-Times to the contrary notwithstanding.

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If Governor Steunenberg will work his permit system at the polls next November he will be sure of election to the U. S. Senate, says the populist Idaho World. To issue permits to citizens to vote would be just as justifiable as to issue permits to men to work. A man's right to work without Steunenberg's permission is just as sacred as his right to vote without his permission. If the permit system is a good thing its field of operation ought to be extended. Idaho cannot have too much of a good thing.

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The democrats are not entirely hopeless as to the result of the approaching presidential election, but base their chance of success not upon the strength of their candidates nor the popularity of their platform, but rather upon the dissatisfaction with the government and the policy of the present administration. There is some discontent among the republicans and the "outs" will take every advantage of this. The war policy will be attacked—the expenditure of money, killing of our soldiers, the appointment of officers and the "sons of their fathers," the Porto Rico government, the trusts, etc. Mr. Bryan's plan to tax trusts under the jurisdiction of the internal-revenue bureau and require them to publish quarterly statements of their earnings, expenses and profits seems to be popular.

—Misses Montgomery and Fulford have neat and new dressmaking parlors now second door north of NEWS office.

—Merchant Pollok was a Genesee visitor from Leland last week. Frank seems to be as happy as when he lived here years ago.

—Some of the Genesee people have the Cape Nome fever. Cape Nome stories already discount Klondike yarns. If one-half the reports are true the new district is the most wonderful since the discovery of gold in California. The NEWS received a letter from a friend on the coast this week which reads: "The first run of boats out will carry 12,000 to Nome, nearly all who are in Alaska now will be there, Dawson is being deserted, and it is believed by men posted that there will be 100,000 people scattered over the new territory—from Galovin Bay to Cape Prince of Wales near Asia. The boats leave about the middle of May." He sends us a map of the new fields which may be seen at this office by any one desiring.

—The wheat crop is looking unusually well—we mean the fall sown grain. A NEWS man visited the reservation country Sunday and found fields green and pretty. Lees and Wells, Mike Glover, Fred Pickering and T. Driscoll each have promising grain. The most successful farmers have put their grain in well and will soon commence harrowing the mantle of green to prevent the ground from baking. They assert that this causes a yield of from five to seven bushels more to the acre. A fair price for the cereal is the only thing that the farmers are worrying about. The fields that were green last fall with wild oats have been browned by the frosts of February. While the farmers smile at the way Jack floored the wild oats, they say there is plenty of the seed in the earth yet to make a good stand, but as the grain has a big start the damage will not be so great.

SCHOOL NOTES.

250 is the attendance in the schools at this date.

The attendance in the High School remains quite large, the enrollment being only six less than during the winter months. This is as it should be. We ask for the cooperation of all parents in keeping their children in the schools during the closing weeks.

The schools have been enjoying visits from several of late. We extend a welcome to all.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Miss Minnie Stamps had charge of this department two days last week.

Webster Jamison a 7th grader, will study agriculture this summer under the instruction of James Willows of Rimrock precinct.

Barney Ingle, an 8th grader, will put in 80 acres of spring wheat.

Edward Kempf of the 6th will follow the plow this spring in Rimrock precinct.

Herbert Moss has 80 acres of wheat to put in this spring and will probably return to school when the work is finished.

Roy Bowman of the 8th grade will take his vacation at home this spring farming.

Jesse Gage will attend school in the Ingle district this spring, when not busy plowing or seeding.

Richard Gunnerson of the 8th some time ago departed for Pine City where he has friends and will secure work.

On account of the early spring quite a number of the large boys have quit and gone to work on the farm. We are glad to see that kind of metal in the boys, when necessary go to work with a will.

We are anxious that all who can will attend regular for the remainder of the term as it will aid the pupil a great deal in the final examination for the year, to pass to the next grade.

FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

All classes have been doing very heavy work, especially "A Grade."

Some time ago I promised to put the names of those who got 100 in every lesson of the month in the school notes. They were: Carrie Bressler, Bernice Conant, Myrtle Gray, Clay Swank, Bennett Erickson, Frank Bashaw. Those missing but one word: Orin Beck, Anton Kambitch. Those who did not miss any words during the entire time they have used the tables, which is nearly three months, are: Marie Scroggins, Myrtle Gray, Clay Swank, Carrie Bressler.

The "A Grade" has nearly completed its yearly grade work. About 14 of them are very strong and will no doubt make the next class above work hard to keep ahead of them.

The grade remaining in my room will receive special attention from this on and rapid advancement is hoped for. Parents will be able to do their children a great service by seeing they are well supplied with pencils and paper. Little ones must have something to work with if they do good work.
MAUDE BURDIC, Teacher.

—Drayman Biram's team tested the strength of the new wagon the other evening and found it o. k. The horses took a run on gospel butte—from the front of the Cong'l church west to the Wood residence thence to the M. E. church, running smack up against the residence back of the Rosenstein store. The tongue of the wagon was plunged through the side of the building, one horse was thrown to the ground, the fence made into kindling wood, and a child narrowly escaped instant death. It was a very wicked runaway. Luckily no one was hurt, not even the horse that was so violently thrown to the ground.

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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

Canadian railroad refused to enter into a pool with other railroads.

Sir Thomas Lipton will Challenge the America for a race in 1901.

Taylor will act as governor of Kentucky until the courts pass upon his case.

In the house of commons at London the war loan bill passed its third reading.

Two Japanese were killed recently by a train running down their handcar near Baker City.

England has refused to accept the good offices of America looking to a declaration of peace in South Africa.

The 24th annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, the membership of which has property valued at over $200,000,000, met in Fort Worth for a two days' session.

The body of Captain Nichols of the monitor Monadnock, who died from sunstroke at Manila, has been buried with naval and Masonic honors in Mountain View cemetery at Oakland, Cal.

Adjutant General Fox of Washington telegraphs from San Francisco that he has started for Olympia with nine bodies of unclaimed Washington soldiers. The interment will take place at the capital next Sunday.

The quartermaster general is informed that the sea trial of the transport Sumner which has just been completed by naval officers at Norfolk was a complete success, and that the vessel will be in readiness for the use of the army on the 22d instant. She is to take 1000 recruits from New York to Manila.

The United States government has purchased the steamer Columbia from the North Pacific Steamship company. The vessel will make several trips between San Francisco and St. Michael, and will then go on the regular Manila run for the remainder of the year.

Senator Sewell has introduced a bill changing the name of the Paris of the American line to the Philadelphia. Three ships of the International Navigation company, constituting the transatlantic service, already bear names of American cities—the St. Paul, the St. Louis, and the New York.

Turkey may call a halt to Russia's aggressiveness in Asia Minor.

Professor D. C. Worcester tendered his resignation to go to the Philippines.

Rebellion and anarchy are threatened in China because of the open door policy.

France expected news of the fall of Bloemfontein and it caused no excitement.

Many national banks are organizing, taking advantage of the provisions of the new bill.

Opinions of public men do not agree as to how the Puerto Rican question will affect the election.

Revenue cutter Bear has been undergoing repairs at San Francisco and is again ready for service.

The rapidly increasing interest in the breeding and raising of Angora goats in the southwest has resulted in the formation of the American Angora Goat Breeders' association, which will have its headquarters in Kansas City.

The form of government for Cuba will soon be decided. One more month and then the question of citizenship of the island will be settled.

Flores, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to General MacArthur. Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November and who has been suffering from smallpox, is dead.

In diplomatic circles at Washington an unpleasant suggestion has been thrown out to the effect that The Hague conference has resulted in complete failure and that even the limited program agreed upon is never to be perfected.

Funds for a home for Schley are rapidly pouring in to Washington.

Nine inches of sleet and snow covered the streets of New York last week.

Cecil Rhodes sneers at Buller and declares the strength of the Boers is overestimated.

Nine persons were injured in an accident to a Ninth avenue elevated railroad train near Rector street, New York.

Kansas will have a big exposition in 1904 in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the territory of Kansas.

A military commission at Bayombong has sentenced to be hanged 32 natives, who have been found guilty of murdering their countrymen.

Francis Truth, head of the Divine Healing Association, was arrested recently at Boston, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that national forces have been dispatched to the province of Entrerios to suppress the revolution that recently broke out there.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Stauffer Clark, the youngest daughter of United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana, to Dr. R. L. Morris of New York.

Thomas Pooley, a saloon keeper of Butte, Mont., shot his son-in-law, Thos. Littlejohn, and the latter's wife, Lydia, during a difficulty on the street in the upper town Sunday.

The mints of the United States will be busy for some time to come in undertaking to carry out the provisions of the act that has just become a law and that permits the secretary of the treasury to add $20,000,000 to the stock of subsidiary coin.

Mrs. Lida Greycroft, the largest woman in Indiana, died at her home near Kokomo, falling from her chair while playing dominoes. She weighed about 550 pounds and was 32 years old.

Louis Billow has been found guilty of murder in the first degree at Fremont, Neb., for killing Jacob Hess, the father of his sweetheart, several years ago. He was arrested in the state of Washington last fall.

By the fall of a "hang" at the Monongahela furnace at McKeesport one man was cremated, two fatally burned and two others badly injured. George Martin was the cremated man, and he absolutely disappeared.

Two sons of Eugene Ferrin of Alfred, N. Y., aged 9 and 3 years, were burned to death in the Ferrin farmhouse. Mr. Ferrin rescued his wife and two of the children, but was driven back in the flames and badly burned in a vain attempt to save the two that perished.

Frank Cass, aged 18, was killed at Levin, Cal., in a friendly boxing bout with Bert. Whidden. In the eighth round Whidden struck Cass with a six-ounce glove on the left side of the neck. Death resulted in half an hour. Cass weighed 170 pounds, being 20 pounds heavier than Whidden.

At Cœur d'Alene City, Idaho, in Pheifer's saloon, two colored soldiers, Hayes and Haydèn, were shot. Hayes was shot through the lungs and will die. The ball passed through the body. Hayden was shot in the breast, the ball entering near the heart and ranging upward. The wound is serious. After being shot both negroes walked down to the garrison, about half a mile.

After the conference between the International Association of Machinists and the administrative council of the National Metal Trades Association, President James O'Connell of the union declared that strikes would be called immediately in all parts of the United States and Canada. Such strikes would involve 100,000 men and cause to be shut down for an indefinite time plants having an aggregate earning capacity of millions of dollars. Chicago labor troubles are responsible for the disagreement which is expected to precipitate the general machinists' strike.

Japan Not Yet at War.

Yokohama, Japan, via Victoria, March 19.—The persistence with which the western press clings to the imminence of war between Russia and Japan is attracting much attention here. Thus far there has seemed to be no foundation whatsoever for the rumor. The fact which now impresses the public is the arrival of representatives of some of the prominent New York papers, they having been sent for the express purpose of being upon the spot when the outbreak comes. This, together with the activity prevailing in the Russian squadron in eastern waters, assembling in force as it is in the Korean straits, and the reports constantly coming in of extraordinary doings at Port Arthur, has at last forced the conviction that where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, and the people and press are correspondingly on the qui vive. In official circles, however, the utmost calm is manifest while everybody is wondering what it all means.

St. Patrick in London.

London, March 19.—Most of the government offices hoisted the Irish flag Saturday and the clubs were similarly decorated, the officials all wearing the green, in honor of St. Patrick.

In the churches the preachers referred to the occasion, thanking Providence that the English had learned to love and respect their Irish fellows, just as if they never knew them or respected them before. The lord chief justice, Lord Russell, set the example in the law courts and all the judges followed his example of wearing the shamrock below their ermine collars.

The theaters were all prepared to mark the day in the same way tonight.

On the stock exchange great enthusiasm was shown in celebrating the day. The shamrock was everywhere and there was more toasting of healths than work. As a result prices were better, though nobody knows why.

New Land Laws Proposed.

Washington.—The house committee on pubic lands has reported a bill abolishing the payment of $1.25 an acre on land taken up by settlers under the desert land act. The committee also reported favorably a bill to refund $1.25 per acre to persons who have located under the pre-emption or homestead laws and who have commuted their entries by cash payments at $2.50 per acre, where the lands located were within a railroad grant and the railroad was never built.

The Caps Exploded.

Republic, March 20.—The most dreadful accident in the history of Republic occurred here. M. A. Purdy, a contractor, who has been supplying the Republic Reduction Company with wood for fuel, was the victim.

While he was handling a box of detonating caps at noon yesterday they exploded and tore off the greater part of both of his hands and practically destroyed both of his eyes. He was peppered from head to knee with scraps of copper casings of caps, inflicting from mere skin to very deep wounds.

Put Gasoline in the Fire.

Columbus, Ohio, March 19.—Five dead and one fatally and one seriously injured is the result of an attempt to start a fire with gasoline. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence, and an explosion followed. The building was set on fire and the inmates covered with the burning fluid. The dead are: Philip Weaver, aged 49; Roy Weaver, aged 14; Lorain Weaver, aged 3; Tully Weaver, aged 3; George White, aged 35. Fatally burned: Alice Weaver. Seriously burned: James Weaver.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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

IDAHO.

The postoffice at Banner, Boise county, has been discontinued.

Lewiston valley is to have a creamery of no small porportions.

Grangeville won its suit of writ of prohibition denied by the Supreme Court.

A race track is to be built in Lewiston. Enthusiasts of three towns to make provisions therefor.

A star route has been established between Sarilda and Rice, a distance of nine miles, twice a week round trip.

C. O. Broxon has resigned the position of deputy state auditor, and Ben R. Gray, of Hailey, has been appointed to the place.

The farmers State Bank of Idaho Falls has been incorporated and the incorporation papers filed with the secretary of state.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds have reported favorably the bill to increase the limits of the cost of the public building at Boise, Iraho, to $300,000.

The real estate dealers report that there never has been such a demand for farming land. The demand comes for the most part from well-to-do eastern farmers who desire to move to Idaho.

The Lewiston Commercial Club has extended invitations to the state organizations of the democratic and republican parties to hold in that city their conventions to elect delegates to the national conventions.

What the doctors pronounce smallpox has appeared in Boise. It is mild in form. The city authorities are doing everything in their power to confine it and it will undoubtedly be checked, says the Statesman.

D. T. Spencer, of Vollmer, has received word that the body of his brother, C. T. Spencer, who was killed in the Philippines, had arrived at San Francisco. He has requested that the body be shipped to Vollmer for interment.

The citizens of Peck, Idaho, encouraged in their success in winning the first prize for the best county display at the Spokane exposition last fall, have organised a commercial club for the purpose of preparing for a more complete exhibition next fall.

The committee of the faculty of the University of Idaho to take charge of the building of the Ole Hagberg monument, has been announced, as follows: President, J. P. Blanton, chairman; F. G. Frink, J. M. Aldrich, J. E. Bonebright and Miss Annette Brown.

The census enumerators for Latah county have been announced by the state supervisor as follows: W. D. Pemberton, W. R. Crawford, J. G. Vengerholtz, Herman Nebelsieck, John V. Brown, W. C. Lander, Charles S. Brown, W. C. Godfrey, Rodney P. Druary, Louis G.Peterson and C. B. Sanders.

Dr. W. W. Watkins, of Moscow, has received his commission as one of the visitors to teh Ananapolis naval academy. This appointment is an honorary one, with no salary attached. Each year the president appoints 12 men from different parts of the United States to make a single visit to the Annapolis academy, and the term of office is for one year.

Many farmers are investigating the culture of sugar beets, and after they become thoroughly acquainted with the system necessary to successfully raise the crop he expects to secure the contract for the planting of a large acreage. Mr. Leuschel is not endeavoring to secure contracts until the farmers thoroughly understand what it takes to raise a crop of this kind.

MONTANA.

Butte and her small pox seems to be playing hide-and-go-seek all the time.

County Assessor Dunshire is at Tobacco plains, where he expects to stay about two weeks rounding up the taxpayers of that district for their 1900 assessment.

The term of court which meets at Kalispell will have 13 criminal cases to consider, involving from the crime of bribery to attempted murder.

Jacob Kullenberger, who had been at work on a ranch in the lower valley, came to Kalispel to consult a physician in regard to asthma. He was siezed with a choaking spell, which brought on a hemorage, and he dropped on the sidewalk and died in five minutes. He was burried there, no relatives being known.

On April 1 the Kilispell will begin making regular trips across flathead lake. Passengers can leave Spokane on the Northern and go over this beautiful body of water, giving them a view of the beautiful land in the Indian reservation, and land them in Kalispell by a daylight route.

William Wallace Calder, who murdered Farquhar McRae, a Fergus county sheepman, and was implicated in the murder of John Allen, a herder, was hanged to-day at Lewiston. He made no confession, declined to see minister or priest and walked to the gallows with a smile on his face. Calder, with his brother and James Ell Fisher, killed McRae and his herder last September, loaded their bodies in a wagon and started for the Northern Pacific railway, driving McRae's band of 1700 sheep as they went. They proposed to sell the sheep at Forsyth and then leave the country. After carrying the bodies of the murdered men for eight days, camping with them each night, they creamated them on the banks of the Musselshell river, throwing the ashes into the river, and proceeded. Three rays later they were apprehended. Fisher was convicted of murder but secured a new trial on a technicality. Young Calder will be tried soon.

OREGON.

Sixtyone deaths were reported at Portland during February.

The sheriff of Benton county has already collected $9,100 in taxes for the current year.

The total number of contagious diseases reported at the health office in Portland during February was 51.

Editor Joseph G. Pierce of the Klamath Falls Express has issued a 24 page booklet, descriptive of Klamath county.

LaGrande's school population has risen in a year from 1198 to 1378. From this the Chronicle figures LaGrande's total population at 4800 or more.

The Pendelton Weekly Republican has been elarged to an eight-column, eight-page paper, making it one of the largest in the state.

Homeseekers and prospectors are fast gathering to the central city of the eastern Oregon gold fields. Each train brings a large number of strangers. The real estate market is lively and farm lands are in demand, as well as town lots and mines. Several new townsites have been laid out around the tributaries of the John Day river, as such places appear to be in position to control the traffic of the mines and the supplies that come and go from the ralroads.

WASHINGTON.

Many farmers attended the Waverly institute.

A water pipe factory is to be started in Spokane.

Proposed Yakima canal will be 25 miles in length.

Captain Neil McLeod, a pioneer of the N. W., is dead.

Business is commencing the spring activity at Spokane.

Coyotes are becoming a great nuisance in Asotin county.

Pullman cadets desire to come to Spokane for their summer outing.

Eva Booth of the Salvation army will speak at Spokane Sunday, April 8th.

Work on the new telephone exchange is progressing rapidly at Walla Walla.

The Latah Creamery company expects to begin handling milk April 1.

The date of the Red Cross convention for the meeting in Spokane is May 22.

The farmers have begun plowing and planting for the season near North Yakima.

Fred Rustemeyer, a highly respected citizen at Colfax, is charged with embezelling funds.

From all over the valley at Walla Walla come reports of exceptionally fine crop prospects.

Mr. Sweeny has bought the Echo Mill property at Spokane for $99,000. Will soon commence operations.

A most unique wedding occurred at Spokane recently when a Chinaman and Japanese were united by an American.

A party of ten immigrants have arrived in Walla Walla directly from Oklahoma. They expect to locate in that vicinity.

The early vegetables are on the Walla Walla markets, and large shipments are being made daily to Spokane and other eastern points and also to the Sound.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Pullman, Levi Ankeny was elected president.

Dayton has been in need of a dairy for some time, and at last the luxury has been secured. George Clark has established a route.

Body of young Morrell riddled with bullets at Goldendale, dragged behind a plow. Farris gave himself up to the officers two days after the shooting.

The Washington delegation has succeeded in having about 200,000 acres of valley and foothill lands in Clallam county excluded from the Olympia forest reserve.

The poultry business has received a wonderful impetus since the Walla Walla poultry show, and as a result several parties are going into poultry raising at Huntsville.

A free summer course for teachers at Pullman when all branches of science will be taught, is the action agricultural college regents made the announcement at monthly meeting just closed.

Representative Jones has for some time been endeavoring to get certain townships of land, now included in the Waterville land district, detached therefrom and attached to the North Yakima district.

It is reported that another big sale of oyster land is about to be consummated. A. J. Smith is said to have given option to parties on his 22 acres of oyster land on Oyster bay, the purchase price to be $15,000.

The eighth dividend has been paid the creditors of the Spokane Savings bank of ¼ per cent by F. B. Grinnell.

The largest funeral ever held in Palouse occurred when the remains of Melvin H. Daily, who died in the Philippine islands while with the First Washington volunteers, were interred in the Palouse cemetery.

A proclamation opening for settlement the northern portion of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington has been prepared but has not yet received the signatures of the secretary of the interior and the president.

The state fish commissioner's forthcoming annual report will show that nearly 90 per cent of the salmon pack of the state is credited to Puget sound, and that the entire pack of Washington is one-third that of the entire Pacific coast.

Paul Mohr will be ready for business by the first of July, a big cut in rates is announced that will save two millions to the farmers east of the Cascades. Five boats now secured and contracts now made that will cover all expenses for two years.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

ROBERTS' WORK HALF DONE.

Free Staters Disheartened—Prisoners Sent to the Island of St. Helena—Some Boer Positions Impregnable—Mafeking Reported Relieved.

London, March 19.—Amidst the festivities of St. Patrick's day, London was listening for word that Mafeking is relieved. It is remarkable that the revival of this holiday, which puts St. Patrick's hereafter on an equality with Primrose day, has been the occasion of the first real gala day since the declaration of war. Christmastide was gloomy, indeed, in comparison with today's merrymaking.

There is much in the situation in South Africa to justify the joy, however, for the rapid pacification of the Free Staters leads Englishmen to believe they have a statesman, as well as a strategist hero, in "Bobs."

With railway communication open to the Cape and the morale of his army at its highest, England is now ready to trust the commander-in-chief to complete the remainder of his task in his own way, confident of his ultimate success.

The Transvaal officials are said to have vacated Laing's and Vryburg, but the rebels are unwilling to enter the Transvaal, being anxious to trek homeward. No one would be much surprised if a great spread of this contagion occurred in the next fortnight.

Lady Randolph Churchill, who started homeward on the hospital ship Maine, cabled to the committee that she regards it a compliment to the United States that the Maine was the first ship to leave since Ladysmith was relieved. There were 12 officers and 153 non-commissioned officers and men aboard the Maine.

The peaceful conquest of the Orange Free State progresses so evenly that it is now believed that there will be little or no fighting until Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river. When the move comes it will doubtless be accomplished with the secrecy and swiftness which have characterized all the British advances since Lord Roberts assumed command. In the meanwhile the fate of Mafeking remains unknown. The revolt of the Cape Dutch in the northeast seems to have its back broken, and it is likely General Kitchener will soon resume his place beside his chief.

The lull that lets the British troops in the Natal and the Free State recuperate brings no rest to the engineers and transport service.

Girord, the young Canadian officer who rules supreme over the railroads, is now putting his system to the most severe test in an endeavor to pour supplies from Cape Town to Bloemfontein.

Dr. Leyds, who disappeared from Brussels, according to a Globe special, is believed to have come to London, but nothing is known here about his arrival. It seems scarcely likely that he would jump into the lion's mouth, and the energetic Boer representative is more likely to be heard of at one of the European capitals.

It has been decided to send only the Transvaalers to St. Helena, the authorities finding it difficult to prevent conflicts between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers.

Colonel Schiol, who was captured in Natal in the early part of the war, has a special sentry at his door to prevent him from doing himself bodily violence.

Captain Johnson and Third Officer Boltege of the steamer Mashona, captured by a British cruiser, and subsequently released, were drowned in a gale last night. Four others were drowned, and a boat's crew from the Cheshire is missing.

Strong at Van Reenan's Pass.

Ladysmith, March 19.—Lord Dundonald's cavalry patrols reconnoitered the Free State border of Basutoland to the Debers pass, where a slight skirmish occurred, in which two British were wounded. The Boers were also encountered in some strength at Van Reenan's pass and Tintwas pass.

Kaffirs arriving here report that the Boers are manifesting a vindictive mood owing to their defeats and many kraals heretofore respected have been devastated.

A unmber of ambulances attached to the Boer forces were found near Modder Spruit, having been abandoned by the Boers because they were unable to keep pace with the retreat. They were brought into camp, where the wounded were cared for. Transports were subsequently supplied and the ambulances were sent to the Boer lines.

Burghersdorp Bereft of Boers.

Burgersdorp, March 19.—Commandant Olivier evacuated his position on the hill in front of the British during the night. Several Boers of his force have surrendered. Dr. Dewitt, a member of the Cape parliament, and his brother have been arrested.

Nearer to Mafeking.

Lobatsi, Bechuanaland, March 19.—The railroad is open to this point and there is wire communication as far as Pitsani. The Boers who were at Sequania have returned to Ruskonburg. The relief of Mafeking is expected at any day.

Positions Are Impregnable.

Glencoe, March 19.—The Boer defenses along the Biggarsberg have been completed and are said to render the positions impregnable.

New Route Chosen.

London, March 20.—Neither the advance by way of Fourteen streams nor Colonel Plumer's movement has yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking's relief.

From Bloemfontein and Natal there are apparently no serious developments and public interest remains centered in Colonel Baden-Powell's force. However, it appears likely that the converging of the troops toward Mafeking indicates a much more serious purpose than merely its relief.

Judging from Lord Methuen's presence at Warrentown and the capture of the nearby passage of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, keen observers believe Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenberg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klenksdorf and would probably coincide with an advance by way of Bloemfontein and Natal. Thus Lord Methuen may be given the chance to redeem his reputation as has been the case with General Gatacre.

Commandant Oliver has accomplished another feat in his retreat from northern Cape Colony, evacuating Rouchville and going toward Kroonstaadt, where President Steyn is.

Coming Events.

Civil Service examinations—Spokane April 4th and 17th; Portland, April 9th and 17; Seattle, April 6th and 17th; New Whatcom, April 4th; Boise, April 1 3and 17th.

Washington State Christian Endeavor convention, Spokane, June 21-24.

Knights of Pythias Military carnival, Spokane, May 15-19.

Inland Empire Teacher's Association, Pendleton, Ore., March 21-23.

Washington State G. A. R. encampment, June 12.

Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian board of missions, annual meeting, Portland, April 18-19.

Convention of the great council of Washington, Improved Order of Red Men, Spokane, May 8-10.

Grand Aerie of the fraternal order of Eagles, Vancouver, B. C., May 22.

Lincoln county Teacher's Institute, Davenport, April 9-13.

Political.

Republican National Convention, Philadelphia, June 19.

Democratic national convention, Kansas City, July 4.

Populist national convention, Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.

Washington State Republican convention to elect delegates to national convention, Ellensburg, April 5.

Idaho prohibition state convention, Boise, April 5.

Oregon State Republican convention, Portland, April 12.

Oregon State Democratic convention, Portland April 12.

Spokane County Republican convention, Spokane, March 31.

Thurston County Republican convention, March 21.

Douglas County Republican convention, Waterville, March 24.

Chelan County Republican convention, Wenatchee, April 1.

Northwestern Dairymen and Hog Raisers' convention, annual meeting, Moscow, Idaho, March 21-23.

Democratic State Central Committee, Spokane, April 13.

Lincoln County Republican convention, Davenport, March 27.

Chelan County Republican convention, Wenatchee, March 31.

Tacoma City election, April 3.

King County Republican convention, Seattle, April 2.

Idaho Republican State convention, to select delegates to national convention, Lewiston, May 8.

Stevens County Republican convention, Colville, April 5.

Suffering in Puerto Rico.

Washington, March 20.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message from General Davis, commanding the department of Puerto Rico, saying that the condition of the inhabitants of Puerto Rico is distressing and the suffering so general and widespread over the island that he will require at least 500 tons of food supplies weekly until further notice.

Arrangements are being made in the subsistence and quartermaster general's department to meet this requisition as promptly and regularly as possible.

England Is Watching China.

London, March 20.—Being asked a question in the house of commons regarding the reports of trouble threatening to occur in China, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office Broderick said her majesty's government had and continues to take all necessary steps to protect the British interests. In this connection he denied the story published in the United States that the American government was sending warships to China.

Mails and Freight for Guam.

San Francisco, March 19.—The brig John D. Spreckels has sailed for Guam, carrying mails and freight. This is the first vessel which has ever left here for the Ladrones with a cargo of merchandise. The bulk of the cargo is for the stocking of a store, to be owned and operated by the Western Commercial company at Guam. There is also a telephone plant on board which will be put up and operated by the company.

Deed of a Jealous Lover.

Chicago, March 19.—Murder and suicide were commited in the Vendome hotel, 175 South Halsted street. The bodies of a man and young woman were found by the hotel employes Saturday, that of the woman having three bullet wounds, and the man had shot himself in the mouth with the revolver he used in taking the life of his companion. His name was M. Goldflas; her name Jennie T. Lissatar.

Helena Must Wait.

Washington, March 19.—The secretary of the treasury has rejected all bids for the erection of the public building at Helena, Mont., for the reason that the appropriation was insufficient. The secretary will ask congress for an increase in the appropriation to meet the increase in the cost of material and labor.

Prominent Statesman Dead.

Steubenville, O., March 20.—Hon. J. A. Bingham, ex-minister to Japan and ex-congressman from this district, is dead at Cadiz. Bingham was an attorney for the prosecution in the trial of assassin Booth's confederates.

Vice has but one bait, pleasure; virtue has two, pleasure and profit.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

SUMMARY OF THEIR WORK

Number of Bills Pass—The Investigation of the Coeur d'Alene Troubles—A New Philippine Bill—Notes of the House.

In the Senate.

In the senate Thursday Senator Jones of Arkansas offered the following, which was adopted: "Whereas, Frequent complaints are being made from many sections of the Indian territory that townsite commissioners are incompetent, inattentive to their duties and are not discharging the duties incumbent upon them; Resolved, That the committee on Indian affairs be directed to inquire into the truth of these allegations and report to the senate."

When the morning business had been finished Senator Sullivan took the floor to deliver his announced speech on our relations with the Philippines, but at the request of Senator Allison yielded for the immediate consideration of the bill appropriating for the benefit and government of Puerto Rico the revenues collected on the importation therefrom. Senator Jones offered the following substitute for the bill: "That the duties collected to this date on articles imported into the United States from Puerto Rico since the 18th day of April, 1899, the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, be returned to the persons from whom they were collected, and that after the passage of this act no duties shall be collected on articles coming from Puerto Rico." The amendment offered by Senator Jones precipitated a lengthy discussion of the whole Puerto Rico subject relating to the right of the United States to collect tax. Cockrell opposed the amendment and thought there should be nothing more than an appropriation bill passed at this time. Other senators who participated in the debate were Spooner, Lindsay, Stewart, Foraker, Kenney and Bacon.

In the senate Monday Senator Beveridge offered a substitute for the tariff section of the Puerto Rico bill and gave notice that he would address the senate next Thursday on the amendment and pending measure. The substitute follows: "All articles coming into the United States shall be admitted free of duty, but this act shall not be construed as extending the constitution of the United States or any part thereof over Puerto Rico, and it is hereby declared that the constitution of the United States is not extended over Puerto Rico." The bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to furnish additional naval equipment to military schools was passed. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill, Senator Cullom being in charge of the measure. As reported to the senate the bill carried $24,155,800. The reading of the bill was completed at 1:40 p. m., the committee amendments having been agreed to as the reading proceeded. The bill as amended was passed without division. The senate concurred in the house amendment to the bill granting to the state of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hayes military reservation, thus passing the measure.

In the House.

Without peliminary business the house Thursday resumed consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The final drafts of the amendments to the ship subsidy bill, agreed upon by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, have been completed. One of these amendments declares the Snerman anti-trust law to be "specifically applicable to the builder, owner of either or both of them, of any vessel entering into any contract provided for by this act, and any such vessel is hereby declared to be properly in the course of transportation within the intent of said law."

The most interesting testimony against the military authorities yet introduced in the Coeur d'Alene investigation was given Saturday by Allan F. Gill. Gill, who formerly was police commissioner of Spokane, was master mechanic of the Tiger-Poorman at Burke during the stormy days of last spring. The evidence heretofore presented by Lentz in behalf of the miners' union has chiefly related to conditions in the bull-pen and the alleged misconduct of Bartlett Sinclair. On the theory that it was the military authorities and not state officials who are under investigation the republicans forming the majority of the committee have been inclined to treat such evidence lightly. The testimony, however, of Gill related almost entirely to the action of federal troops, and on that account was of more serious importance than the stories of preceding witnesses.

In the house Monday the pension appropriation bill was sent to conference, and Messrs. Barney, McCleary and Bell were appointed conferees.

Mr. Cannon then called up the Puerto Rico appropriation bill and moved that the house non-concur in the senate amendments. Mr. McRae moved concurrence.

The motion to concur was lost, 86 to 116. The motion to non-concur then prevailed without division. Messrs. Cannon, Moody and McRae were then appointed conferees on the part of the house.

The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

The Coeur d'Alene investigation was resumed Monday by the house committee on military affairs with J. H. Forney, special prosecuting attorney at the scene of the disorder, on the stand. Mr. Hay of Virginia directed the examination with a view to disclosing how far the United States troops were under the direction of Governor Steunenberg and his executive official in Shoshone county, Auditor Sinclair. Mr. Hay asked if General Merriam was the responsible commander not only of the troops, but also of the affairs of the district in general. The witness said that General Merriam was not the responsible commander, as the governor and Mr. Sinclair directed the affairs. To a certain extent they controlled the United States forces. Mr. Forney said the troops were sent there to aid in suppressing the insurrection and they did this by co-operating with and by assisting the state officials. Mr. Hay stated that while he did not question the right of the governor to call for troops or the right of the president to send them, he maintained that the president had no authority to place the United States troops in the control of the state authorities. Questions by Mr. Lentz brought out that Sinclair was a civil officer under the law, but that he exercised certain military authority in order to make effective his civil authority.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's last week's report says: Trade advices are as a whole cheerful and the strength of values is apparently abated, though some soft spots still present themselves. A permanent feature the past week has been the increase in strength of values of farm products and cotton advancing, while materials for manufacture and the products thereof have generally remained steady or unchanged. The government report on the quality of corn in farmer's hands showed a smaller than expected supply and quite an outbreak of speculative interest occurred, sympathized in by wheat, and both cereals reached the highest point touched on the crop of 1899. Liquidation on the advance brought about some reaction in prices, growing wheat crop advices proving rather depressing as a whole and the statistical position remaining as bearish. The close finds quotations above those of a week ago. It seems evident that the weather and the growing crops will constitute price making features for some time to come.

Manufacturers of shoes are busy and weather conditions have rather favored the retailer by enabling him to dispose of some carried-over stocks. Copper has been stronger in tone; lead, owing to large receipts, is firm, but slightly lower than a week ago.

Wool is fairly steady, but manufacturers are out of the market and concessions can be obtained, though London advices are better. Anthracite is lower in keeping with advanced stage of the season, while bituminous grades of coal are firm. Though quiet the iron and steel situation has developed a rather more confident tone. Less is heard about shaded quotations, though on the other hand the volume of new business has not been very large. Some low grade pig iron has been moved by concessions. By the taking of orders for Bessemer pig at Pittsburg this week the entire production for the first half of the year in that district has been placed. Southern iron advices are of steady prices and of rather more inquiry on export account.

Except immediately in Chicago, where the idleness of many thousands of men has made for dullness in the machinery and kindred trades, the western iron situation seems a strong one.

Reports of coming building in railroads multiply, but it is possible that a false construction may be put on the reports that 59,000 miles of new road are projected. The heaviest mileage was in 1887, when less than 13,000 miles were constructed, and it is of course safe to say that not as large a total will be built this year as is reported projected, more particularly new railroad building will be largely a matter of extension of existing lines, rather than the building of new roads. Structural material is in better request and some very large contracts will shortly be placed.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the past week aggregate 2,277,450 bushels, against 4,280,758 bushels last week, 4,114,046 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899; 3,678,056 bushels in 1898; 1,629,434 bushels in 1897, and 1,392,123 bushels in 1896. Since July 1, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 141,206,936 bushels, against 175,225,,741 bushels last year, and 172,620,750 bushels in 1897-98.

Business failures in the United States for the week numbered 190, as compared with 189 last week, 205 in this week a year ago, 233 in 1898, 233 in 1897 and 300 in 1896. Business failures in Canada for the week number 28, as compared with 33 last week,21 in this week a year ago, 23 in 1898, 36 in 1897, and 40 in 1896.

PRICES PAID AT SPOKANE.

The Following Quotations Prevail—Wheat Market.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old 9c lb. live weight, springs, $3 and $4 doz; Geese, dressed, 12c lb; turkeys, live 10 and 12c; dressed, 12 and 13c; eggs, fresh, $4 and $4.50 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes 50c per cwt; cabbage, $1 per cwt; onions, $2 and $2.50 per cwt.

Livestock—Beef, live steers 3½c, dressed 6½ and 7½c, live cows 3c, dressed 5¾ and 6½c; veal calves, dressed 7 and 9c; mutton, ewes 3c, wethers 3½c; hogs live $4 and $5 per cwt, dressed $6.50 and $7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15 and 30c each; short wool pelts, 30 and 50c each; long wool, 75c and $1.

Tallow—No. 1, 3½c per lb; No. 2, 3c per lb.

Hides—Dry No. 1 (16 lbs and upwards), 15 and 15½c; salted hides, steers (60 lb and over), 9c; cows and all steers under 60 lbs, 8c; calf skins, salted, 9c; salted kip, 8c; stags, bulls, 6¾c.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 38¾c bulk, 40¾c sacked; bluestem, 42c bulk, 44c sacked; red, 38c bulk, 40c sacked.

PORTLAND—The local wheat market is holding steady in sympathy with other markets and with just about enough demand to take up everything that is offering. For Walla Walla 52 and 54c is paid and valley is moving at 52 and 53c in a small way.

BLOEMFONTEIN IS CAPTURED

BRITISH FLAG FLOATS THERE.

Boers Were Preparing to Remove the Seat of Government to Kroonstadt—Relief of Mafeking Next—Quiet in Natal.

LONDON, March 15.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has occupied Bloemfontein and that the British flag is flying from the top of the capitol.

Pretoria, March 15.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that in view of the military situation the seat of government may be removed to Kroonstaadt.

Fight at Abraham's Kraal.

Commander Delarey's report of the fight at Abraham's kraal Saturday says: "The British were estimated to number 40,000 men. The first assault was repulsed. Only two Boers were wounded. The second assault was made on the hills to the left of our position. These hills were of great strategic importance. Appreciating this, I and 300 men defended the position from 9 in the morning until sundown. The burghers fought like heroes and three times repulsed masses of the British who kept relieveing their tired men. Every attempt to storm was defeated. At sundown there were not 50 yards between us. The British lost heavily. No accurate returns of our losses are available."

Judging from the lack of news everything is quiet in Natal, while from Herschel comes the statement that the total collapse of the insurgent colonists is imminent.

Advancing on Mafeking.

Cape Town, March 15.—Colonel Plummer is now within 40 miles of Mafeking.

Cronje Sails for St. Helena.

General Cronje, according to a Cape Town special, sails for St. Helena March 15, accompanied by all the Paardeberg prisoners. Cecil Rhodes is suffering from catarrh of the stomach and is unable to sail for England.

Satisfaction With Salisbury's Reply.

Natal dispatches recount that the greatest satisfaction is felt there at Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer presidents' peace overtures. A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg published in the second edition of the Times, says: "The reply, especially the last paragraph relating to independence, has been received in Natal with a feeling of great relief and is dispelling all doubts."

Johannesburg Rumor Denied.

A private dispatch from Johannesburg has been received in London, dated Saturday, March 10, contradicting the reports that the mines are flooded and all the machinery broken and asserting that all is well.

War Rumors Quieted.

London, March 19.—The mouths of the panicmongers have been stopped, and by a Frenchman. It is a curious commentary upon a certain side of the British character which has lately been much in evidence. Several papers of fair standing have seriously been putting forward the probability of war with France and their sensations have been gulped down eagerly by a small section of the British public, though well informed people are only amused. France, however, was not the only nation which, it was asserted, meditated an immediate invasion of England. Russia, Germany and Austria, according to the manufacturers of panics, had designs to take advantage of Great Britain's troubles in South Africa. With the cries for home defense in the ascendant, Great Britain might have duplicated the scenes when the island awaited the prospective invasion of Napoleon. But M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, spoke and the bogey of European hostility and interference vanished. The hand of the Frenchman restored calm to Great Britain.

Census of Manila.

Washington.—The war department has received a report from the sanitary corps which has been making a census of Manila. It places the population actually living in houses within the police district at 150,000. The territory included in this census does not embrace the suburban district or take into account people living in bancos or those who are inmates of convents and seminaries. The Chinese population was turned in as 8852. This is said to be far out of the way. It is estimated that at least 50,000 Chinese live in the city.

Bishop Potter Returns.

New York.—Bishop Henry Potter has arrived on the Campania from Liverpool. Speaking of the condition of the Philippines, which islands he visited in his absence from home, he said that on the whole they were satisfactory. He believes the war in the Philippines to be practically over. He paid a strong tribute to the American soldiery. Bishop Potter said he went to the Philippines on an ecclesiastical mission, and added some advance had been made toward the establishment of the Episcopal church in the Philippines.

William Jennings Bryan.

Definite announcement is made that William Jennings Bryan will deliver five speeches in the state of Washington. This information was received in a telegram from Senator George Turner to Thomas Maloney of Spokane. The dates when Bryan will speak in Washington are as follows:

Walla Walla..................March 29
Spokane ....March 30
Yakima ....March 31
Seattle ....April 2
Tacoma ....April 3

Resulted in Death.

Seattle, March 20.—John Wesley Van Brocklin, a pioneer who attempted suicide by cutting his throat, died from the shock and a complication of other diseases from which he suffered great pain.

LABOR NOTES.

The 41,318 tenements in New York City, contain 1,486,413 residents.

The trades unions of Switzerland embrace a total membership of 46,359.

The Independence, Iowa, electric light plant cleared $1,656 for the city last year.

The Standard Oil capitalists now control every public lighting franchise in New York.

Business Agent Wm. Boland of the International Association of Machinists, is booming things in Toronto.

The Traveling Men's Anti-Trust League, with headquarters in New York, is reported as having about 12,000 members.

In Omaha's Labor Temple are thirty-seven different labor unions. The temple has six halls and certain nights all of them are occupied.

The co-operative store at McPherson, Kan., is said to have paid larger dividends last year than any similar establishment in the state for the past ten years.

About 100 boys employed by Irving M. Scott at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, as rivet-heaters, are out on a strike. They have been receiving the paltry sum of 50 cents a day. They ask for $1.00.

"I am expecting orders every day from the trusts," said Chief Inspector McAbee, "to move out of the state. I do not suppose they will permit me to live in Indiana, and they seem to think they are in charge."

Colorado lodges of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are working to have the $100,000 home for disabled and sick members of the order located in that state. The site will be selected at the grand lodge session in May, 1901.

The United Brotherhood of Carpentens and Joiners in Toronto are deeply interested in the result of the great lock-out by the Chicago Contractors' Council. The men here are doing their part to assist their Chicago comrades to win a victory.

The telephone girls of Minneapolis and St. Paul are again considering the advisability of forming a union. Several meetings have recently been held in the two cities, resulting in a temporary organization, and, barring any unforseen obstacles, the girls look forward to the time in the near future when they will have a full-fledged union.

There are now affiliated with the American Federation of Labor 74 national and international unions, 11 state branches, 134 city central unions, and 716 local trade and federal labor unions. These latter are unions of which too few exist to form a national union, and many are unions composed of mixed trades. The Federation has 561 organizers, representing every state and territory, as well as Canada.

The London Star is authority for the statement that married men in the employ of Sir Thomas Lipton, the tea merchant and yachtsman, receive as low as $3.50 and $4.00 a week, and women in the packing rooms receive $1.10 to $2.50 a week.

Organized labor in Chicago is planning to erect a large office building as its headquarters at some point down town within the union loop district. It is to be owned and controlled by the Building Trades Council of Chicago, and will be ready for occupancy within a year. The estimated cost of the proposed building is $100,000, and there is already $30,000 in the treasury of the organization for this purpose.

Gen. Joe Wheeler expects to abandon war and lay aside the sword.

O.R.&N.

TIME SCHEDULES.

FROM PULLMAN.

Depart for Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 9:58 a. m.

Arrive from Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 12:06 p. m.

Depart for Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 9:58 a. m.

Arrive from Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 12:06 p. m.

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WOMEN

MUST WORK TOGETHER.

BEFORE giving a command a mother should ask herself if it is necessary, and also whether she is prepared to enforce it in case of disobedience; if she is not, the command had better not be given. The authority of one parent must be upheld by the other if the best results are to be secured in the government of their children. Whatever their private differences of opinion may be, neither should ever, by word or look, question the decisions of the other in the presence of the children. The word of either should be law in the household, and this cannot be if the partner who should be the most loyal in upholding it is an opposing power. The line of conduct to be followed should be decided between them, and in unexpected emergencies the private judgment of one should give way to the expressed wish of the other.

The fullest liberty is found within the limits of law, and children who are trained to obedience can be permitted far more freedom than those who cannot be trusted out of sight for fear the liberty permitted them will degenerate into license. The child whom experience has convinced that his parents' prohibitions are not arbitrary, but are founded on kindness and justice, will not often disregard them. Lapses there may be, as no human beings are perfect. But the lapses will not be many, and from the nature of the case they will bring their own punishment, convincing the offender, as nothing else will do, that the path of obedience is not only the safest but the pleasantest to walk in.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Wants Men to Stand.

The Woman's Municipal Ownership League, of Chicago, under the direction of Mrs. Minano Stearns Fitts, has started a crusade against men who monopolize car seats when women are standing, says Leslie's Weekly. Cards are distributed to men who are seated in street cars while women are standing. The cards bear the following legend: "Gentlemen, stand up and give the women seats. You can vote for municipal ownership and stop this thing—they cannot." Mrs. Fitts is credited with being the originator of this original scheme, which created quite a sensation. The idea was to call the attention of the men to the fact that voters were responsible for existing conditions, and to show both men and women that if men claim that women are a protected class, women, some of them at least, have sufficient courage to demand that protection. Many men confessed that the card was the first reminder they had ever had that men are, indeed, responsible for evil civic conditions, and that women are not responsible, yet suffer equally with them the injury done.

MRS. FITTS.

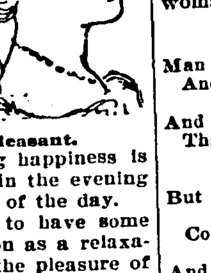
The Girl with a Temper.

The girl with a temper can be very fascinating when she likes. She usually has nice little ways and can perform certain acts with grace and cordiality. But she has no idea of proportion in important and unimportant matters. You may devote your life to her, but if you are clumsy or stupid before strangers she will electrify you by telling you how unbearable you make life for her. She usually repents of this in an hour, says she did not mean all she said, and that it was her dreadful temper that spoke. If you love her very deeply you forgive her, of course, but the ache of that and similar strokes will persist in remaining.

If the girl with the temper is plain in feature she has less excuse made for her, and her circle of intimates becomes more restricted as the years grow. The pretty girl with the temper has more immunity from blame, especially when she is young. The chances are, however, that she will plunge some man and herself, too, into life-long misery. The habit of tempestuous fits strengthens with the years. The girl with the temper scarcely ever gains much through knowledge, for knowledge to sink deeply requires calm, restful soil, which it cannot find in the mind given to upsetting itself and others on all occasions.

A Fair Designer.

Miss Glenrose Bell, a fair-haired and blue-eyed girl, with plenty of sentiment, designs table linens for a big manufactory in Chicago. Imagination and an artistic eye make her a glowing example of the girl successful.



Make Evenings Pleasant.

One means of gaining happiness is the art of laying aside in the evening all the work and duties of the day.

Every person ought to have some simple evening diversion as a relaxation, even if it is only the pleasure of having a good magazine to read aloud, or some simple pleasure to share with others. Even if you are very tired when you come home from your duties, make up your mind to have some little pleasure with which to finish the day. Try this plan, and see if your whole mind is not healthier and happier for it.

One simple pleasure that the liv[...] all girls ought to hold is the hom[...] ment, the home spirit. Some o[...] will answer that you have no h[...] Well, the beauty of the real home [...] is that it will, if you invite it, co[...] live in even the most unhom[...] places. I have seen a small tene[...] more home-like than a handsome [...] sion. A pot of flowers, a few [...] books, some very simple comforts [...] those little invisible touches here [...] there which only a girl can give [...] gathering together now and then [...] few congenial friends, and before [...] home spirit is around and about y[...] Ladies' Home Journal.

How to Cut a Dress.

Having selected the material, d[...] ed upon the style, shrunken your [...] cloth and dress material (if it need[...] the cutting comes next. Skirt lin[...] inter-linings and facings should [...] used lengthwise; that is, with [...] selvedge running from the waist t[...] hem. But waist linings are cut [...] the selvedge at the neck and waist [...] instead of at the sides of the w[...] forms; there is less "give" to [...] lining which received so much [...] strain when cut thus. Cut the [...] first and cut each piece separately [...] that each piece may be exact.

The backs of the skirt lining s[...] be cut first so that there shall b[...] piecing in the portions that will s[...] as the skirt is raised when worn. [...] careful always to place the str[...] line representing the waist line [...] bodice form on a straight thread [...] goods running from side to [...] the skirt forms there is a straig[...] from top to bottom of each [...] which should come exactl[...] straight line thread of the g[...]

Pin the patterns onto lin[...] they belong, true, not twisted or c[...] ed or pulled to "save" material, a[...] you have a tracing wheel, mar[...] edges, darts, etc., accurately, the[...] off the patterns and cut the lining[...]

The middle of the front gore [...] ways laid upon a lengthwise thre[...] fold of the goods, and the straig[...] of other breadths should be la[...] the selvedge of the goods.

Upon the proper basting [...] ment depends much of the [...] er's success, and the best [...] baste a great deal more than [...] are willing to take time for. [...] the seams in one direction, [...] the top down. In basting [...] gores of lining and outside [...] beside directly down the center, [...] but one stitch on the needle at a t[...] The edges of the front gore are [...] basted from top to bottom followi[...] straight line. In basting the back [...] side gores, the line of basting sh[...] follow, not the grain of the cloth, [...] extend in straight lines from top [...] bottom as in the front gore. The [...] direction for the basting line is de[...] mined by holding the gores to the [...] ure and note how the folds come—[...] will be straight down—and the bas[...] should follow the folds in which [...] skirt will fall when made.

What "Wife" Means.

Says Ruskin: "What do you th[...] the beautiful word 'wife' comes fr[...] It is the great word in which the [...] glish and Latin languages conqu[...] the French and Greek. I hope [...] French will some day get a word fo[...] instead of that femme. But what [...] you think it comes from? The g[...] value of the Saxon words is that [...] mean something. Wife means 'we[...] er.' You must be either housewi[...] or housemoths—remember that. In [...] deep sense, you must either we[...] men's fortunes and embroider them [...] feed upon and bring them to de[...] Wherever a true wife comes, home [...] always around her. The stars may [...] over her head, the glow worm in [...] night's cold grass may be the fire at [...] feet, but home is where she is; and [...] a noble woman it stretches far aro[...] her, better than house ceiled with [...] lar, or painted with vermilion—sh[...] ding its quiet light for those who [...] are homeless. This, I believe, is [...] woman's true place and power."

Man's Idle Boast.

Man thinks that he is lord of all creat[...]
And boasts about the things that [...]
can do;
And he claims to occupy a higher stat[...]
Than thoughtless woman may asp[...]
to.

But where's the man who, with his lo[...]
ly powers,
Could cling to seven bundles and [...]
child,
And stand up in a jolting car three ho[...]
And drag a skirt and keep from go[...]
wild?
—Chicago Times-Herald.

The cypress vine takes its botani[...] name from a Greek work signifying [...] kidney bean," this vine resembling [...] kidney bean in its habits.

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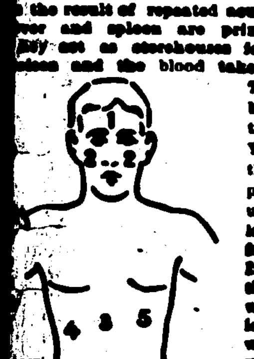
[M]cNab's Squirrel Poison, 25c lb.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

CHRONIC MALARIA

[is] the result of repeated acute attacks. The [li]ver and spleen are principally affected. [The]y act as storehouses for the malarial [poi]son and the blood takes it from them.



The poison must be driven out of the system. HUDYAN will destroy the action of the poison and eventually drive out the last particle of it from the system. In addition to this, HUDYAN will restore the lost appetite. It will build up the weakened system. HUDYAN will make new blood [an]d new flesh. The pains in the bones will [dis]appear. HUDYAN has cured others and will cure you. We describe the symptoms. [Stu]dy them carefully. They are yours. Do [not] delay longer, but take HUDYAN now [an]d you will be cured.

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1. CONSTANT HEADACHE AND [TR]OUBLED BRAIN. Take HUDYAN [and] your headache will disappear.
2. PALE OR YELLOWISH COM[PL]EXION. HUDYAN will establish a free [circu]lation of pure blood and cause the cheeks [to] assume their natural color.
3. [LOS]S OF APPETITE AND GNAW[ING I]N THE STOMACH. HUDYAN [w]ill restore the appetite and the digestion of [foo]d will become perfect.
4. FEELING OF WEIGHT OVER THE [LI]VER. This is due to the enlargement of [the] liver. It is filled with the poison of ma[lar]ia. HUDYAN will drive out the poison and [cau]se the organ to assume its natural size.
5. HEAVINESS IN THE REGION [OF] THE SPLEEN. The spleen becomes [grea]tly enlarged. HUDYAN will lessen the [con]gestion and cause the heaviness to disap[pear].

[If yo]u are suffering from Chronic Malaria and [w]ant to be cured. HUDYAN will relieve your [ever]y symptom and make you well. HUD[YAN] can be obtained of all druggists for 50c. [a] package, or 6 packages for $2.50. If your [druggist] does not keep it, send direct to the [HU]DYAN REMEDY COMPANY, San Fran[cisco], California. Remember that you can [cons]ult the HUDYAN DOCTORS FREE. [C]all and see the doctors. You may call and [see] them, or write, as you desire. Address

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—Five train loads of homeseekers reached St. Paul Monday bound for our country. As many more arrived there the following day. During next week 5000 more settlers will arrive for the same destination. The people are mostly from Iowa and farther east. It will require several hundred cars to carry their household freight. We should turn some of the people in this direction from Spokane.

—Very quiet over in South Africa. While there is a lull in military operations, the present surroundings show interesting developments. As delays always favor the defeated side, it need not surprise any one if the Boers should make a hot fight at some point. Because of the lull it does not necessarily follow that the fighting is nearly finished. The hardest battles of the war may yet be fought.

—Some below zero weather around Chicago and on south last week, doing some damage to the fruit crop. The people of this country have something to be thankful for. The weather has been charming, and people coming from the east are carried away with it. Idaho has had considerable wet weather the past six months, but when she gets down to the real article of mild, clear atmosphere, it can't be beat. Think of twenty inches of snow in some of the eastern states.

—Lord Roberts is England's latest hero. Though he is an old soldier General Roberts was allowed to pluck the brightest roses at the age of 68 years. Kitchener is also a great man. General Grant, our greatest general, on his return home from a trip around the world, said that Sir Frederick Roberts impressed him as being by far the ablest general in the English army. Several people in this vicinity, among them J. J. Keane and Dan Healey, are acquainted with some of these great men.

—Assistant General Passenger Agt. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific says a mixed train will run to Stuart for the present. Continuing he said: "The section of country through which our Clearwater branch runs is as fine as can be found anywhere. It is rapidly being developed in its mineral resources, and in the near future we expect wonderful results from the mines in the Buffalo Hump and other districts. The settlement in the Clearwater country during the last year has been very large and is still increasing at a rapid rate. Farmers and fruit growers are arriving from all parts of the east, and a big change is being worked in the appearance of the whole district. Much new land is being broken up and planted to wheat, grapes, peaches, watermelons and kindred fruits. Peach trees are already in bloom, and it has been decided to hold a watermelon day at Lewiston soon after the fruit is ripe."

—A successful dairyman writes: "A good cow, properly fed and intelligently handled, will produce 300 lbs. of butter in a year, but to bring her up to this standard, there must be a change of haphazard methods pursued in the past. A good breed of cows is not the only requisite. Feed must correspond, and heifer calves must be raised for the express purpose of making dairy cows. The true dairy cow must be raised from birth, developed for the pail while young and must be fed such food as will give bone and muscle. The farmer of the future who desires the best of herds must raise his own cows, hold closely to one line of breeding, whether it be Jersey, Shorthorn, Guernseys or Holstein Friesian. There are good milkers in all of these herds. Are farmers going to continue farming 40-cent wheat, or drift in the line of dairying? They are not only farming at a loss, but their land is becoming poorer all the time, and at the rate things are going it is doubtful in my mind if, 20 years hence, they can raise one-half as much wheat per acre as they do at present. Continued farming year after year will bring down the production of land until it must have rest. The dairy business, it seems to me, would have a tendency to bring up the production of the soil, as a routine of crops is necessary. The outlook for dairy products has not been so good for several years as at present. With wheat at the fabulous price of 38 cents per bushel, it seems strange that the farmers do not take hold of dairying more than they do. While corn may not ripen as a usual thing, it advances so far to maturity that it can be practically siloed, which makes the best of succulent food for cows. A good fair crop of wheat can be grown on the ground after a crop of corn, and, in this way, being able to have a rotation of crops, we may be able to keep our lands productive."

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverely executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Cayton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over 20 years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

—J. J. Brown visited Spokane a few days the past week.

—Capt. Hamer, of the Idaho troops, has been appointed Colonel of the 37th volunteers in the Philippines. He is also occupying the position of associate justice of the criminal branch of the military court of Manila.

—Lewiston keeps growing Dent & Butler are constructing a three-story brick block similar to the one recently erected by J. P. Vollmer. Mr. Vollmer contemplates putting up during the summer a modern building for the First National bank. These adjoining the Magnesia building will give Lewiston a metropolitan appearance.

—Steve Reuben was in Genesee the past week buying a buckskin suit. He and Chief Joseph and Poe-Poe-Telect are now speeding toward Washington, D. C., where they hope to have a conference with President McKinley. Joseph wants the government to give to the 175 members of his tribe lands in severalty, to build and maintain for their benefit schools, particularly an industrial school, and he wants to go back with his tribe to their old stamping grounds. in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, in Umatilla county, Oregon.

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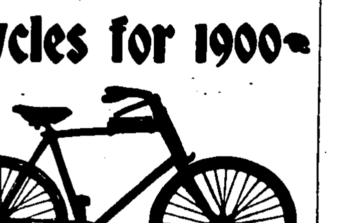
Rouse the torpid liver, and cure billousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Bicycles for 1900



Columbia	$50 00	Hartford	35 00
Cleveland	40 00	Rambler	$35 & 40 00
Stearns	40 00	Ideal	30 00

ALL WITH CLINCHER TIRES.

Stormer $25 00 | Pennant $25 00

All fully warranted. Call and see samples.

Ed. Walters, Jeweler.

C. O. D.

Grocery Store

A visit to my store will convince you that I have a well selected stock of Fresh Groceries that I am selling at prices low enough to make it an inducement for you to become a regular customer.

M. W. EBEL.

Opposite Conant's Drug Store.

GENESEE

Roller Mills

C. E. WOOD, Lessee.

MANUFACTURES AND SELLS

FLOUR
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR
GRAHAM FLOUR
RYE FLOUR
RYE MEAL
FECULA
CORN MEAL
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
BRAN, SHORTS
BRAN AND SHORTS MIXED

Genuine Steam-Rolled Barley.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE AT THE

ELEVATOR

SEED WHEAT
CLUB, BLUE STEM OR SONORA
SEED BARLEY
SEED BUCKWHEAT
SEED FLAX

FLAX CONTRACTED

ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

I Have a Large Stock of

Farming Implements

on hand at Uniontown that was bought before the advance in price.

Having decided to close out the greater part of my Implement Stock I have put in a little assortment here in Genesee. When in need of anything in this line call at the office of my Lumber Yard and look over what I have here and make inquiries about other lines carried at Uniontown.

I Can and Will Save You Money.

I expect to be headquarters for everything in the line of

...Building Material...

L. F. DARR.

EVERYTHING!

—AT—

VOLLMER'S.

New Goods Arriving Daily!

—Mr. Hasbrouck has a new cottage on his farm near town

—Mrs. Wallie Owen is breaking a Crescent wheel in to ride.

—Messrs. Mike Driscoll and Mr. Welch visited Moscow Saturday.

—Dick Scharnhorst this week purchased the old brick yard property.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaffney transacted business in Lewiston this week.

—Pat Mulally returned from booming Sumpter and has gone to farming.

—Bert Easterbrooks purchased the lot adjoining his residence this week from Cann, consideration $100.

—The pioneer resident of Genesee predicts very lively and prosperous times for this neighborhood next fall.

—At Lewiston this week Wm. Baker and Bert Beeman were found guilty on the charge of cattle stealing at Lapwai.

—Genesee will be represented at Cape Nome. John McMartin started for there Wednesday, expecting to leave Seattle May 15.

—W. W. Gray returned from his winter's sojourn at San Francisco. Says Sugar King Spreckles is putting in an underground electric light system in that city.

—Joseph Grief, the pioneer of Uniontown, died Monday of heart failure. Mr. Grief lived here 20 years and the wide circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved wife.

—L. K. Samsel, of Cripple Creek, Colo., visited his brothers here the past week Cripple Creek is a great rich camp, according to his story, but he thinks Cape Nome a world beater.

—Many hundred squirrels turned up their toes the past ten days. Great sport for those handy with a gun R. Pickering bored holes into 70 one day, and Emma Nebelsieck knocked over four without moving an inch.

—The Indians will not consent to the removal of their graves above the town of Stuart, where the N. P. graders are at work, and threaten war. The railroad men have been given authority by the government to construct the road and ask for peaceable possession.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lockridge, relatives of Mrs. Fred Follett, arrived in Genesee this week from Iowa to make this their future home. Westbound trains are crowded now with homeseekers. We have room for many more toilers, and as we have the most productive spot in the west, it is hoped several will find their way to Genesee.

—Genesee is to have a new brick yard. Joe Troutman and Mr. Kimball are the enterprising gentlemen. They have already commenced operations—sheds are up, ground broken, and before we are aware they will be burning brick. The location is in the northwestern part of town. The clay is the best and with the right sort of energy these gentlemen can work up a fine business.

—W. M. Howland, our cadet who accompanied Company D to the Philippines and came back to San Francisco with the boys, arrived in Genesee Saturday, having spent the intervening time with friends in California—at 'Frisco, San Jose, Sacramento and elsewhere. He will visit here a while before resuming his studies at the University. Says the streets of 'Frisco are crowded with people till late at night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Higgins, formerly of Chicago but late of Nezperce, have purchased of J. J. Johnson the Barringer property in the eastern part of town and will make Genesee their future home. Their son will arrive soon from Chicago. They have a daughter married to Mr. Finch, a wealthy miner in the Cœur d'Alene country. We welcome these people to our midst.

—The St. Patrick social given by Messrs. Brewer, Cobbs and English in the church basement on the eve of Pat was attended by about 60 Endeavorers and friends. Irish games were played. In the potato race Mr. Cool loomed up as the biggest Irishman, securing first prize. As a team Mrs. F. Follett and Harry Nelson made the best record. Fred Follet and Miss Burdic failed to scoop up a single spud and secured the booby. Guessing of the profiles of the C. E. members created considerable fun. Miss Pickering was the best guesser, telling 24 of the 29. Rev. Fowler proved almost a failure at guessing and secured the consolation prize. Refreshments came next. People hurried home before it was St. Patrick's day in the mornin.'

Several second hand Bicycles very cheap at WALTERS'.

—John Platt is out from Salmon.

—Iowa people are still enjoying sleighing.

—Henry Samsel returned from his trip to Stuart and vicinity.

—Mrs. L. Culbertson will serve ice cream Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Link Meader is here from Asotin visiting the Steltz people.

—Jeweler Walters has neat quarters now—next to Brown's barber shop.

—M. A. Means went to Orofino to allow Ernest Miller a short vacation.

—D. W. Hannah is over from Moscow doing some surveying in this vicinity.

—Morning subject at the Methodist church, "The Receptive Heart." For evening, "Take Your Reckoning."

—Martin Meyer returned to Spokane business college, his sister, Mrs. Hampton, being somewhat improved.

—The Del Adelphia Co., comprising of four sleight-of-hand performers, hold forth at Elliott hall tomorrow night.

—As soon as a few more signatures are secured the machinery for the skimming station will be forthcoming. Sooner the better now.

—The Rebekah people had an enjoyable time Tuesday evening at progressive carum, ice cream and cake. Some 50 or 60 people participated.

—C. H. Murphy left at our office this week, a parsnip measuring six feet and eight inches in length, and this is not much of a year for them either.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Conant, Sr., Wednesday at 2 p. m. Full attendance desired as work is to be finished.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a Red, White and Blue lunch on election day with a program to follow in the evening. A more definite announcement will be made in next issue.

—The pastor of the Congregational church will preach Sunday both morning and evening. The evening sermon will be the second in the series on the Prodigal Son. Subject: "And when he came to himself."

—David H. Lowery—everybody knows Dave—remits us the cash from Fletcher and writes: "Send me the best county paper I ever read, The Genesee NEWS, and that great democratic paper, the St. Louis Republic. We are having lovely weather and everybody is farming in full blast. I believe it is a nicer spring than I ever saw in the Genesee valley."

—A hilarious old time was had on St. Patrick's evening down at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engineer Howton by the Sneider's band and friends. Music, games and tricks kept the people in good humor for several hours, ending with a delightful repast. All voted Mr. and Mrs. Howton royal entertainers. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Agent Gray, Misses Burdic, Fulford, French, Montgomery, Crick, Pearl Follett, Mrs. Bell, Messrs. Brewer, Cobbs, Hasbrouck, English and Wheeler.

—The young card wielders had a hiyu time Saturday evening at progressive cinch, three married couple chaperoning them. A lunch with ice cream was served. Here is the list of the participants: Misses Beechler, Burgess, Jamison, Stamps, Mochel, Nebelsieck, Hodgins; Messrs. Wilkison, Delander, Wells, Kennedy, Boliou, Cool, Moore, Bishop; Messrs. and Mesdames Brown, Seymour, Lees. Marie Nebelsieck secured the head prize—something useful—and Miss Jamison had her usual luck in corraling the booby.

—Dr. J. L. Conant, Jr., returned from his trip to south Idaho. He visited the towns of Boise, Mountain Home, Pocatello, Payette, Caldwell, Weiser, Cambridge and reports them in a very prosperous condition. They are not dependent on one thing—they have mining, sheep and cattle industry, dairying, fruit and grain. The towns are growing, many people are coming in from the east seeking new homes, and there is an air of prosperity on every hand. Our country is unknown to the people down there. The Genesee valley can be made the equal of any spot the doctor visited, but the people must pursue a different course than they have in the past. The doctor reports Baker City as a very lively burg.

Mrs. L. Culbertson is expecting a fine line of Millinery goods soon. It will pay you to wait, see goods and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Recleaned seed barley 65 cents per hundred at the Elevator.

Mrs. George Kays Passed Away.

Mrs. George Kays, who has been a sufferer for about two years, died last Saturday, March 17th, 1900, at the age of fifty years, from a cancer, at her home a few miles northeast of Genesee. The lady suffered much during the last few weeks but bore up patiently and heroically.

Mary M. Sigman was born near Cambridge, Ohio, June 28, 1850. Moved to Abingdon, Illinois, in 1865. Married George W. Kays March 5, 1870. Came to Idaho from Kansas in 1891 and lived here ever since. The children are: Charles W., of Pullman; Mrs. Minnie Niles, of Genesee; George W., of Moscow; Mrs. Daisy Kinkaid, of Grangeville; Grover aged 16, Hazzie 12, Glenna 5. The deceased has several brothers and sisters in the East. The children were all present during the last few days prior to the death of their mother.

The funeral took place from the house Sunday, Rev. W. C. Fowler of Genesee preaching the sermon. The remains were followed to the city cemetery by a large number of sympathizing friends. The whole community extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the friends for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of wife and mother. Such kind acts will never be forgotton.

GEO. W. KAYS AND FAMILY.

—The school pump has been put in proper shape by Paul Fuchs of Uniontown.

—A yard of puppies—nine of them—at Theo. Lorang's place. The Ladies Walking Club discovered them this week.

—Charley Wilmot returned last week from Seattle and Everett. Reports the Will Dermott people happy and very much contented at the latter town. Manufactories, mines and timber make times very good at Everett.

—After the Relief Corps meeting Saturday afternoon the members and friends marched to the Larabee residence and tendered Mrs. Larabee a surprise it being her birthday. John was escorted home from the store and surprised likewise. The fine afternoon was pleasantly spent and wound up with an early supper. The guests were: Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Daggett, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Flannigan, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Jain, Mrs. Stamps, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Lisne, Mrs. Nulph, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Crawford, J. McMartin, W. M. Howland, Misses Myrtle Lisne, Laura Platt and Ida Follett. It being the 17th all got in and celebrated St. Patrick's day. The visitors left a handsome cracker jar for Mrs. Larabee to remember this event.

All kinds of Bicycle Extras at WALTERS'.

Ladies, Misses and children, call in on next Wednesday, March 28, and see my nice line of trimmed hats.

MARY KEANE WELCH.

Mortgage Lifter!

195 bu. from 1 sack of seed. These seed potatoes 60c a sack.

ARTHUR HARRIS.

Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs, from selected fowls, for sale by Mrs. H. Nebelsieck. Setting 50c.

6-Rowed Seed Barley

And Seed Oats for sale by W. M. THOMPSON.

BUFF COCHIN EGGS for sale by Messenger Owen. Leave your order—first come first served.

Renew your loans with Samsel. Money on real estate at 8 per cent.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

If you desire a loan on improved farm land see Theo. Reed at Moscow. He will make you a low rate of interest. No commission, no compound interest notes.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton. N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by all druggists.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure. I do not think there will be even a scar left. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it everywhere I get a chance." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

Like Magic.

"A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured." N. B. SEELBY, 1874 West 14th Ave., Denver, Col.

If you have failed to get relief from other remedies try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when all others fail, because it is Peculiar to Itself.

'Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify the blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Herman Nebelsieck has received his spring and summer samples in great variety. Suits from $8.00 to $30.00 made to order in first-class manner. Perfect fit guaranteed. Suits ordered through him will be sponged and pressed once a month free of charge.

Your health depends largely on your teeth, but poor dental work makes matters worse. Get the best. Call on Dr. Lemman. Prices lower than the lowest.

A Good 6-Room House With 2 Lots for sale in East Genesee. For particulars enquire at Dr. Beck's office.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made," It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

VICTOR DEWEY 5 CENT CIGAR
VICTOR DEWEY 5 CENT CIGAR
AT COOL'S RESTAURANT.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

M B Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 3, 1900, at the office of C. F. Burr in the First Ward, and Jamisons' Hall in the Second Ward, of the City of Genesee, Idaho, an election will be held for the purpose of electing the following city officers to-wit:

Mayor.
Clerk.
Treasurer.
City Engineer.
One Councilman in First Ward for the term of two years.
One Councilman in Second Ward for the term of two years.

Which election shall be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will continue until 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The following-named persons have been designated by the City Council as officers of such election, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.

Judges—C. F. Burr, R. R. Gray, Fred Follett.
Clerks—Geo. Raymond, Frank A. Standish.
Distributing Clerk—W. F. Follett.

SECOND WARD.

Judges—Wm. Rodgers, D. Spurbeck, H. F. Krum.
Clerks—G. L. Mochel, C. R. Howard.
Distributing Clerk—Antone Mertes.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
R. PICKERING, Clerk.
Genesee, Idaho, March 13, 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles H. Mochel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Mochel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Genesee, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in County of Latah, State of Idaho.

GEORGE H. MOCHEL.
Administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Mochel, Deceased. 33-5
Dated at Moscow, Idaho, March 10th, 1900.

Come In and See Our New Spring Goods

Mens and Boys Clothing

We believe we have the finest line of Boys' Clothing ever brought to town. Take a look at it and judge for yourself.

Dry Goods

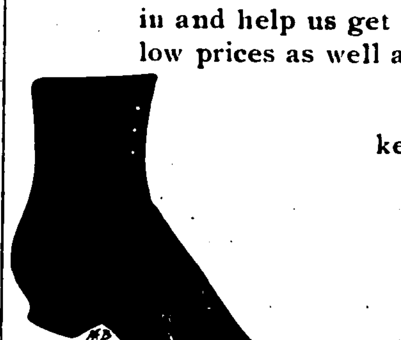
of all kinds just ready to open up. This will please the ladies.

Gents Furnishings

A new and nobby line which embraces nearly everything in gent's wearing apparel.

Boots and Shoes

The largest stock ever brought to Genesee—in fact, we have too large a stock for the town. Come in and help us get rid of them. We will give you low prices as well as the best quality of goods.



Our line of GROCERIES is kept full and fresh at all times.

Follett Brothers & Larrabee.

CONANT & CONANT,

Druggists & Pharmacists.

We keep a full line of the multitudious articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines is Very Large

We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

OUR STOCK OF

OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE

AND BEING ADDED TO ALL THE TIME.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

Just Received

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets

—ALSO—

Corset Waists for Ladies and Misses

and a full line of H. & W. Under Waists for the children.

The above goods speak for themselves. As you will find I intend to keep only the best of everything and my prices are always the lowest.

"A Fine Figure"

is always the result of a perfect-fitting corset, which is one of the most important items of a woman's dress.

A well-fitted, comfortable and stylish gown depends upon the corset, and the leading dressmakers, knowing this fact, recommend the

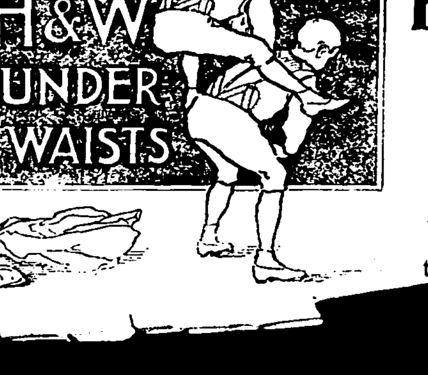
"Glove-Fitting"

as being THE corset that gives the most satisfactory results. They are known everywhere, and may be seen and purchased at all the leading dry goods houses. If not found satisfactory, the money will be refunded.

LANGDON & BATCHELLER'S GENUINE THOMSON'S GLOVE-FITTING (TRADE MARK)

My full line of Star 5 Shoes ★ ★

will be in about February 15. Don't fail to see them as they are the best Shoes kept in the city.



Bee Hive Store

Geo. H. Hobson.

Free delivery at all hours to any part of the city.

IMELY TOPICS.

Ohio farmer is credited with rob- bunko man. What did he get?

arently one good form of life in- in this country is not to live in cky.

a pleasant fall leading to a winter than an icy winter lead- a hard fall.

negie says poverty is a young best capital. At first sight it ly looks like poor reasoning.

Illinois veteran had a bullet in his twelve years. He was never of as an empty-headed man.

hose who expect to succeed in " says London Truth, "must pay butcher's bill." What a ghastly

-Yorkers eat about three tons of late a week from the slot ma- -alone. That's better than chew- gum.

local serenader was struck by the one's wash-boiler and later arrest- Courtship is not the unalloyed de- it used to be.

ven if trust promoters were ostra- d it would do no good. They'd get ether. They always get together t they can't get alone.

ye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand hand, foot for foot," says the Bible, in the case of a man who cruelly a crippled boy it would not be uch to add "Lash for lash."

hey arrested a man in New York other day for tickling his wife until had hysterics. After this what ex- will any New York man have for g to be pleasant around the house?

s. Carrie Chapman Catt says she ieves a woman will be elected Presi- t of the United States before the d of the twentieth century. Now is e time for our girls to get on the side by being born in log houses.

A Brisbane, Australia, paper of re- t date contains the following adver- ment: "Wanted—A man to look r one horse and a few cows and gs. One who can impart the rudi- nts of French, singing, and the piano children preferred." It is strange at there should be a place in the civil- d world where people must go to the rouble of advertising for such a man s that family wants.

The papers in the East are laughing t some eccentric genius who is concentrating his energies on an effort to write a novel without "a woman in it." The difficulty to be surmounted looks to be considerable, for it is hard to conceive of any part of the game of life with which women are not more or less intimately connected at this present period of progress. When the story is written the chances are long that it will not be worth reading.

The cheerful, even facetious, citizens of Cleveland who have formed an appendicitis club are strictly up to date. We presume it is the intention of the club members to wear conspicuously a surgeon's certificate that they have already undergone an operation for the fashionable disease in order to prevent mistakes in future emergencies. But the precedent thus established may prove to be embarrassing to the noble army of Esculapians who are always ready to relieve our miseries for a sordid equivalent. If it becomes the fad for afflicted ones to thus make common cause we may soon have a startling succession of grip clubs and even toothache clubs, not to mention the Patriotic Order of Rheumatics.

An Eastern journal, devoted to hygiene and physical culture, highly recommends peanuts as a school luncheon for boys and girls. It sets forth their great value as food, being both wholesome and nutritious, and also good for the blood, when properly masticated. In addition to these properties, unlike other nuts, they may be eaten at the end of a hearty meal without overtaxing digestion. The attachment between the child and the plebeian peanut has long been notorious, and now that a health journal has recommended it for the school lunch there will undoubtedly be a speedy clamor in every household for its liberal provision, and the schoolhouses of the land will be pervaded with its decided odor. Just at this time, however, comes the depressing news that the peanut crop is short, and prices are rapidly advancing. It is not unlikely when the news of its healthfulness gets abroad that a peanut trust will be formed and the unassuming ground nut will soon be such an object of luxury that its use may be confined to the attendants of the fashionable and wealthy private schools.

The cynical non-church attendant finds in the new and approved method of taking stock of souls a kind of invoicing of celestial goods, and believes that, just as a recently published religious appeal took the novel form of an insurance policy, with a promise of "low rates" and "heavenly premiums," so all churches have come to adopt the ways of the mercantile world. These scoffers declare that salvation must be bought by the pound, and that you cannot get first-class godliness without paying first-class prices. But to count ... to desire to know the actual elements of a constituency, is certainly natural and desirable, and no one will be disposed to question the fact that a church with expenses and a salaried minister must be conducted on business principles. It is perhaps the floating congregation, the religious tramps, that give the commercial air to a church. For these so often assume the attitude of the shopper, of one who is "sampling" or "just looking," and who, though pleased and inspired, never chooses to become a constant patron. These no doubt gain much, and churches as a rule are generous and charitable to such nomads. To actually sift these from the permanent elements would be a step towards the comprehension of the true attitude of society towards the church, and might lead to a better understanding on both sides.

In an address before the Irish Literary Society on "John Philpot Curran," Lord Russell of Killowen, the Chief Justice, declared the value of oratory to a lawyer is overrated. He asserted that it is an important vehicle for argument and for the enunciation and enforcement of great principles. "But," he said, "there is a tendency to run to seed in this regard, and to look upon fluency of speech as if it were oratory." Gifts of speech could never attain to their real momentum and power until founded upon a substratum of carefully acquired knowledge and upon solid argument. The opinion of the Lord Chief Justice is that of most men who have considered the subject. The art of oratorical flights is, in the opinion of the Chicago Tribune, less practiced, not so much because men are less able to make such speeches, but because they have lost their value. They are of slight use before juries and of no use with judges. There is a popular disposition to distrust the man who makes too great a display of his gifts of speech when he makes an address. The public, being more enlightened, has come to weigh arguments more carefully. When the orator is able to appeal to the passion of the moment he is sometimes influential, but there his power ends. This is why the leaders of the bar to-day are not great orators, but rather men with the carefully acquired knowledge which they are able to present logically to the Judge or jury they would convince.

The American author can no longer complain of neglect, according to the statistics furnished by the Bookman, which publishes a monthly list of the books most generally in demand as shown by the reports of news dealers. These reports prove that in November, 1895, the five most popular books were all by foreign authors. A year later two Americans had found their way into the list. The same condition prevailed in 1897, showing that the American authors were able to hold their own. In 1898 the leading sales embraced three works by American authors, Kipling's "Day's Work" and Weyman's "Castle Inn" alone representing the English authors. The final triumph came in 1899, when the five books with the greatest sale were all of American authorship. These are "Richard Carvel," "Janice Meredith," "David Harum," "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and "Via Crucis." It is especially noteworthy that of these five books three are on American subjects, in which the keenest interest is now being taken. One of the healthiest signs of the times is that each book which is included in the list is wholesome, clean and untainted with that French realism which was so much in demand a few years ago. Books of that character no longer find an enormous sale in the United States. The public sentiment demands something of a different character. Whether the time has come for a distinctive American literature is problematical, but no one can deny that with the close of the century we are laying a substantial foundation for it.

Under the advice of the best and most courageous of the friends of the Indian, an act for the allotment of their tribal lands in severalty to the Indians, under certain conditions, was passed by Congress in 1884. Since that time many of the tribes have apportioned their lands to their individual members, and have given up the tribal life. As the Indians to whom lands were so allotted were forbidden to sell or otherwise alienate their land under twenty years, and as steps were taken to start them as farmers, it was supposed that the measure would do more to civilize and make them self-supporting, under existing conditions, than anything else has done. Fifteen years have gone by since the first allotment of lands, and the public men who were the authors and most earnest advocates of the severalty law have lately expressed deep discouragement with the result. Although the Indians cannot yet sell, they can and do lease their allotted lands to white men. There are reservations in the West where practically all the farms are rented to white men, while their owners and their families retire to unassigned parts of the reservation and live in the old wild way. Meantime the vices of the white men are communicated to them more readily than ever before, and they are without the tribal government and the restraint of strong men of their own race which often went with it. As a whole, the condition of the Indians is undoubtedly improving, but there are some cases in which, under the allotment system, they have actually retrograded. The fact is now apparent that it is difficult to make a self-supporting farmer of the Indian in one generation. The Indian still needs safeguards against corruption, and above all he needs practical and ... instruction, at his home, in ... trial occupations which ... to follow.

A LITTLE FARTHER ON.

Just a little farther on—just a little farther on—
Oh, the happy days that lure us, when these days of stress are gone!
Days of restfulness and pleasure, days of garnered joy and treasure,
All the harvest-homes of dreamland—just a little farther on.

What a hope to keep them smiling, faces wistful, faces wan!
What a spur to faint endeavor, till the crushing task is done!
Ah, 'twould be a sorry showing life would make for God's bestowing
If the good time did not beckon—just a little farther on.

Just a little farther on, just a little farther on,
In the joy we've almost tasted, is the crown we've almost won.
Ply the task a little stronger, stay the arm a little longer;
We shall grasp the shining guerdon—just a little farther on.

Ah, the fleeting Farther On! ah, the cheating Farther On!—
Fairy lantern in the twilight, when the summer day is done.
Though we never overtake it, we can never quite forsake it;
While it glimmers it beguiles us—just a little farther on.

But there is a Farther On, aye, there is a Farther On
In the uttermost sweet country, where no mortal foot has gone.
By-and-by, beyond all seeming, we shall come to life's redeeming,
Come to all that faith has promised—just a little farther on!

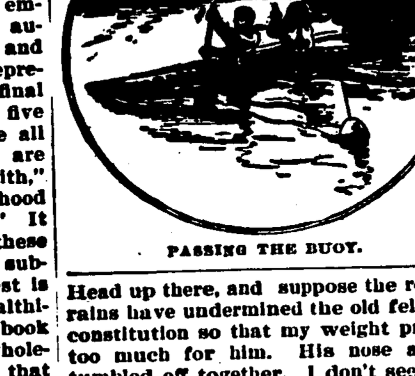
—Orange Judd Farmer.

THE LAKE RACE.

RANDOLPH was paddling with strong, even strokes through the placid waters of the little harbor. The wooded hills rose round him on three sides, while out before him lay the open lake. There were no sounds but the dip of his paddle and the melancholy cry of a distant loon, until suddenly came the slip and quick rush of falling rocks and earth, and at the same moment the cry of "Boy, boy, help!"

Randolph turned his canoe and paddled rapidly toward the shore whence these sounds had come, and there he found a laughing girl, already shaking herself free from the dirt and debris that had accompanied her fall.

"No, I'm not hurt," she said, merrily. "But when I called I was sure I was going to be! I was enviously watching you paddle, from the Indian's


PASSING THE BUOY.

Head up there, and suppose the recent rains have undermined the old fellow's constitution so that my weight proved too much for him. His nose and I tumbled off together. I don't see how I'm ever to get back to the road from here—it's just straight up!"

"If you are staying over Woodhaven way, I can paddle you around; it's just the other side of this long point."

"Oh, how lovely—for I've never been in a canoe—and haven't had a chance till now! Yes, we're at the Woodhaven Inn. I've learned to swim this summer, and I have a rowboat, but there isn't a canoe anywhere around the lake that I can get—and I did want one dreadfully!"

"Then perhaps you'd like to try paddling now? If you would, I'll go back for an extra paddle. I'm one of the boys at Professor Williams' camp, just over there."

The girl was delighted at his suggestion, and soon Randolph had returned with another paddle, and the two started out slowly and at first quite cautiously. But the girl immediately took the motion with the easy grace of one used to out-of-door sport, and the boy behind her regarded her with the honest admiration that he would have felt for another boy.

"Randolph Murray," read the girl from the paddle that she was using. "Is that your name? Mine is Teresa Whiting, but everybody calls me Terry."

"And they call me Rand," said the boy. "Say, Terry, if you and I could get some good practice together, and enter the races week after next, I believe we could win the cup! You have a fine stroke; you paddle just like a boy."

"Oh!" cried Terry, "if papa were here he'd let me! And I really think mamma will not object, for I've never done anything in my life I liked half so well as this."

And in the sudden exuberance of her spirits Terry came near upsetting the canoe.

"Say, you mustn't do that!" said Rand; and Terry promised to restrain all such ebullitions of delight in future.

When Mrs. Whiting saw her daughter, who had started out for a "tramp over the hills," returning in a canoe with a strange boy, she wondered what Terry would be doing next. And when the strange boy and her own "odd little girl," as she called her, came to her with their startling request, she fairly gasped for breath.

But before she gave an answer either way Mrs. Whiting asked the boy a number of questions, and when she had learned that he was the son of an old acquaintance and that his mother was boarding at a farm house not far from Prof. Williams' camp, she was very much inclined to give her consent at once. However, she told Randolph to come around in his canoe the next morning, and if she had decided then to let Terry enter for the race, he would find her ready to practice with him.

That afternoon Mrs. Whiting called upon and renewed her acquaintance with Mrs. Murray, and the ladies paid a short visit to the professor's camp.

Needless to say that upon her mother's return Terry received the desired permission, and then "the fun of her life" began. Every day Randolph paddled around from the camp, and they practiced together long and faithfully. As the day of the contest drew near Terry became more and more confident, while her mother grew more nervous.

"Terry, remember that you and Rand are going to compete with older boys and girls, who have been in these races before. And then, too, Rand is going to compete in the first race, and that will tire him; so you have only a very little chance of winning."

"We have every chance of winning, mamma! You don't know what we can do! Just wait and see."

At last the great day came. The sky was cloudless, and the quiet lake, long before the appointed hour, began to take on a gala-day appearance. Little boats arrived from everywhere, bringing spectators and participants by threes and fours. Teams drove in from all the country round, and the pretty wooded shores were lined with groups of pleasure seekers and eager lookers-on.

There was some delay before the first race was caled. Then, "Canoe race, single," was announced, and four canoes went swiftly to the starting place. Through a glass Randolph could be plainly seen, his canoe being the second from the left.

And now the race began. The four dark specks shot forward, growing larger and more distinct as they advanced.

Rand was a little in the lead, but the next canoe gained upon him, and the thrid was but a paddle's length behind. One had dropped back so far that it had no chance at all.

Rand leads them still. Terry's eager eyes are fixed upon him; he has never paddled so well as now. But what is the matter with the next boy to him? He has changed his course; his canoe shoots forward obliquely; he is getting in Rand's way! Their paddles clash; the rival canoe darts forward; the one just behind has gained, and Rand, recovering his stroke, come in third. With his hand upraised to the judges he cries, "A foul!" But his protest is unheeded, and last year's winner, through transparent trickery, has carried off the prize.

Great was the indignation of Mrs. Murray over the manner of her boy's defeat; bitter was Mrs. Whiting's self-reproach that she had consented to her daughter's taking part in these races.

But Terry, with blazing eyes, had left her mother's side and gone to Rand.

"Unfair, unjust!" she cried out hotly, "and the winner and the judges know that it is! You ought to have that cup—but never mind; we'll win our race; we'll show them what we can do; and not one of them can touch us!"

Rand looked at her, and the color slowly came back to his white face. Unconsciously he straightened himself up and his weariness and discouragement left him.

"Yes, Terry; we shall win!" he said.

The afternoon wore on. Some of the races were very amusing, and the spectators were still laughing over the tubs, which had upset, and the wet boys were splashing merrily in towards the shore when "mixed double canoe race" was called.

Six canoes were soon in line, each with its crew of girl and boy. Terry's scarlet waist could be seen from the very start by all on shore. And now Mrs. Murray could hardly control her anxiety and nervousness, while Mrs. Whiting seemed on the verge of tears.

Forward came the canoes—in an even line it seemed—but no, for Terry's scarlet waist was ever so little in the lead. Their paddles flash in unison; clockwork is not more true! But the next canoe is gaining steadily upon them—and they have almost reached the line.

Oddly enough, Terry is the coolest one of all the contestants, and just as she has talked to Rand when the two were practicing together, she is talking now.

"We can do it, Rand! That's fine! Keep right on! Don't change till the very last minute! You know the words we agreed on—all ready, now——"

"Then!"

They have made the change; their paddles dip and flash now on the opposite sides; their tired muscles are relieved, fresh ones come into play; their canoe shoots forward half its length beyond its nearest rival—

And the line is crossed!

A shout of applause rises from the shore, and Terry raises her paddle above her head with a little cry of triumph.

"First prize won by Miss Teresa Whiting and Randolph Murray!" is announced, and two silver cups are handed, one to each!—Philadelphia Times.

Galileo.

"Do you retract," demanded the inquisitor, "your statement that the world moves?"

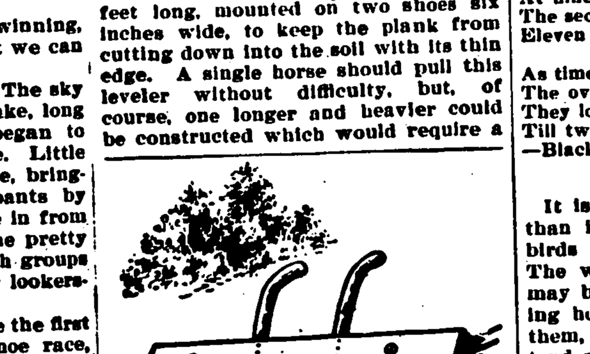
"Yes," faltered Galileo. As he was led away by a sergeant of police, the philosopher darted a furtive glance of defiance at his persecutors. "Everything goes," he muttered.—Harlem Life.

Of the various school exercises the small boy prefers the kind he gets during recess.

FARM AND GARDEN

A Land Leveler.

The cut shows a handy, homemade contrivance for grading about one's premises, or for leveling rough fields, that are to be laid down to grass. It is very important that grass fields be as smooth as possible, to make machine work in haying as easy as possible. This leveler is a plank twelve feet long, mounted on two shoes six inches wide, to keep the plank from cutting down into the soil with its thin edge. A single horse should pull this leveler without difficulty, but, of course, one longer and heavier could be constructed which would require a



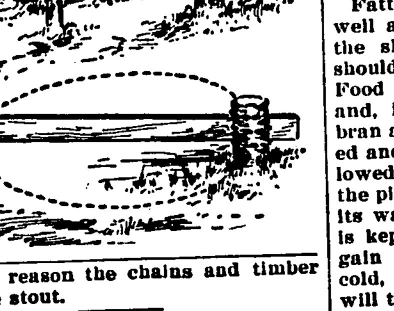
two-horse team, doing faster and heavier work. Two old plough or cultivator handles can be utilized for this leveler, while the shoes can be made from two planks from a worn-out drag or stone-boat. A triangular piece of plank nailed into the angle between the plank leveler and the shoe at either end keeps all the parts united and in their proper place. The "dead furrows," that leave a field so unsightly and inconvenient to mow, can be leveled out by letting one end run ahead of the other, using a long chain in one ring.—New York Tribune.

Steeping Oats for Horses.

The nutritive power of oats, Herr Kalff, a German agriculturist says, may be considerably augmented by steeping the grain in water before giving it to horses. This is his plan: He has three troughs, each of which holds as much oats as will be required for one day's feeding. The first day the first trough is filled with oats and water at a temperature of 8 degrees C. poured over it, and the whole mass is well stirred. The water is left in the trough about six hours, after which it is strained off through a hole in the bottom of the trough. The next day the operation is repeated in the second trough, and again on the following day the third trough. The oats thus steeped in hot water get up fermentation, and at the expiration of forty-eight hours are ready to be given to the horses, and will then, according to Herr Kalff, produce the maximum nutritive effect.

Removing Small Stumps.

Attach a stout piece of timber to the stump by a chain and twist it around in a circle until the chain is taut. Then hitch a pair of horses or a yoke of oxen to the outer end of the timber and twist the stump out of the ground. It will be necessary to stand by with an ax and chop off the roots as they appear when the earth is disturbed in the twisting process. Enormous power can thus be applied to stumps, and



for this reason the chains and timber must be stout.

Pruning in Winter.

Some successful fruit growers hold that fruit trees should not be pruned in winter, while others pay little attention to the season and "prune when the knife is sharp." About one point, however, there can be no doubt, and this is that it is not advisable to prune when the wood is frozen. Other conditions being equal, winter pruning is practiced by many for the reason that more time and care can be given to the work in winter than is practicable in the hurry of the spring work. Grapes can be pruned any time during winter. If the wood is wanted for propagation, it should be cut just before the severe frosts arrive.

The Value of Rotted Manure.

While during the winter is one of the best times to haul out and apply manure in the garden, care always should be taken to have it thoroughly rotted and fined before applying.

There are three reasons for this—one is that if the manure is well rotted it will be free from weed seeds that will germinate. If it is thoroughly fined it can be readily and thoroughly incorporated with the soil; and, being rotted, it will be in a more available condition for the use of the growing plants, with the additional advantage that it will not interfere with the thorough preparation of the soil before planting or in the cultivation of the growing plants afterward.

There is no danger of making the garden too rich, hence manure can be applied liberally.—Farmers' Voice.

The Age of a Horse.

To tell the age of a horse,
Inspect the lower jaw, of course;
The six front teeth the tale will tell
And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle "nippers" you behold
Before the colt is two years old,
Before eight weeks two more will come,
Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From the middle two in just one year,
In two years form the second pair;
In three the "corners" cut are bare.

At two the middle "nippers" drop,
At three the second pair can't stop;
When four years old the third pair goes,
At five a full new set he shows.

The deep black spot will pass from view,
At six from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years;
At eight the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw
At nine the black spots will withdraw;
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the "corners" light.

As time goes on the horsemen know
The oval teeth three sided grow;
They longer get, project before,
Till twenty, when we know no more.
—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

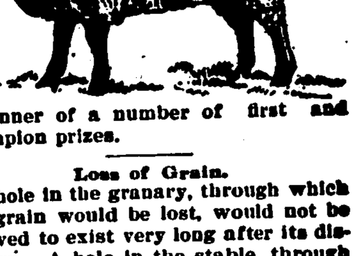
Protect the Birds.

It is much easier to destroy birds than insects, but as the number of birds is reduced the insects multiply. The wren is a very useful bird and may be induced to remain near dwelling houses if boxes are provided for them, but as they are unable to contend against English sparrows the entrances to the wren boxes should not be over an inch in diameter, as the wren is very small, and can protect itself by going where the sparrow cannot follow. Every encouragement should be given birds by feeding them and providing suitable places for their protection and accommodation.

Baling Clover Hay.

It is claimed that clover hay may be baled in the field, but the experiments made are not sufficient to show the benefits derived compared with storing clover in the mow. The clover is cut in the morning, after it is free from dew or rain, and when well wilted the hay tedder is used, so as to give it every chance to cure. In the afternoon the hay is baled and hauled to the barn. If this method is practiced care must be exercised in having the hay properly cured and in just the proper condition for baling, as baled clover is more liable to heat than timothy or other kinds.

English Cross-Bred Lamb.



Winner of a number of first and champion prizes.

Loss of Grain.

A hole in the granary, through which the grain would be lost, would not be allowed to exist very long after its discovery. A hole in the stable, through which the cold air enters and chills the animals, causes a loss of grain just as surely as the hole in the granary, as more food will be required to assist the animals in maintaining warmth. It is the things that are unobserved which sometimes cause loss. When the flow of milk is reduced, or the animals do not make gain proportionately to the food allowed, there is always a cause, and it should be sought.

Feeding Pigs.

Fattening the pigs demands care as well as corn. To derive the most in the shortest period of time the pig should be comfortable and contented. Food may be given three times a day, and, in addition to corn, a mess of bran and milk or cut clover hay, scalded and sprinkled with bran, may be allowed. If a variety of food is the rule the pig will make greater gain, because its wants will be satisfied. If the pen is kept clean and dry there will be a gain in weight, as dampness causes cold, and more warmth from the food will then be required.

Marketing Apples.

If the warm weather has injured the apples it will be of advantage to overhaul them. Examine each apple and reject all that are not perfectly sound. If it can be done conveniently, wrap the apples in tissue paper, singly, and place them on shelves. If the apples are for market they should not be disturbed unless necessary, when they may be assorted, the imperfect ones rejected and the sound ones repacked in the barrels. They should then be sent to market as soon as the weather permits. It is a waste of labor to send apples to market that are in the least degree injured.

News and Notes.

Dry atmosphere is necessary for the successful wintering of bees in cellars.

A German authority is said to have predicted that German sugar will be driven out of this country within three years.

Cherry culture does not seem to thrive in Rhode Island, owing largely, no doubt, to the moist climate, which renders damage from fungous disease, particularly fruit rot, frequent and severe.

Painful Periods

are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fifty thousand happy women testify to this in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful something is wrong which

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

will promptly set right; if excessive or irregular write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Evidence abounds that Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine have for many years been helping women to be strong. No other advice is so unvaryingly accurate, no other medicine has such a record of cure.

Create a New Office.

Washington, March 20.—Senator Lodge in the senate and Representative Moody in the house introduced a joint resolution making the senior major general of the army while commanding his army a lieutenant general, and the adjutant general of the army a major general.

Suit for Salvage.

San Francisco, March 19.—Suit was fi'ed in the United States district court by James F. McSherry to recover $40,000 from the Alaska Transportation company as salvage in saving two loaded barges which went adrift in a storm on the Yukon river last July while in tow of the steamer Louise.

The Pleasantest, Most Powerful and Effective Neverfailing Remedy for Rheumatism Sciatica. Neuralgia.
LA GRIPPE and CATARRH! If all knew what thousands know of the efficacy of "5 DROPS" as a Curative as well as a Preventive of any Ache or Pain known to the human body, there would not be a family in all America without a bottle of "5 Drops." Send for trial bottle, 25c, or large bottle, containing 300 doses. 6 bottles for $5.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.
160-164 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

White Caps Are Resting.

Columbia, S. C., March 19.—Governor McSweeney, who received dispatches from Neeces, Orangeburg county, stating that the community was terrorized by white caps, has been informed that quiet prevails there.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frosted feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Cooks and Waiters Union No. 9, of Victor, Colo., is making a struggle to establish a six-day week for its members.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Colorado manufacturers organized in Denver, Colo., on Monday. The principal object is "To do all things that will tend to increase the manufacture and sale of home products."

Only Safe Medicine for Children.

The tender little insides of children are ruined by violent purges, pills or liquids. Cascarets are pleasant, harmless, effective. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Sailors Union of the Pacific celebrated its fifteenth anniversary Tuesday, the 6th.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A new Garment Workers' Union was organized in Denver, Colo., on Monday.

Fence and Iron Works.

PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS, WIRE and Iron Fencing; office railing, etc. 214 Alder.

Cooks and Waiters have organized a union at Seattle, Wash.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Daniel Stamper, of Revelstoke, organizer of the A. F. of L. and grand secretary of the Brotherhood of Bridgemen, has organized lodges or the

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From the Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

L. S. Quimby, a prospector who was grub staked about two years ago, has just returned to Tacoma with a story of marvelously rich quartz deposits in southeastern Alaska, in the vicinity of Ketchikan district, the exact location not being disclosed at the present time. The discovery also includes some rich placer ground. The story is that Quimby panned out $400 in a few days.

The veins are large and the discoverer says that they extend for miles. Assays of the rock brought down run from $150 upwards into values like some of the wonderful samples brought down from Ketchikan.

REPUBLIC.

The new Mountain Lion mill is now fully equipped.

The Princess Maude is fast proving itself a great mine. Seventy feet the drift has run through high grade ore.

The machinery for the Chico compressor has not yet arrived and it is uncertain when it will. The roads are getting worse every day.

The Insurgent shaft is making good progress. It has been sunk about 60 feet under the new management. The assay values are about $30 per ton.

In the Morning Glory indications of wedge-shaped pay shoot, big end down prevail, assays for four days as shown at company's office average over $200.

There is three and one half feet of ore in the winze of the San Poil. There is no perceptible change in values. It goes about $30 per ton. Six men are employed.

Big mine in Belcher, a district ten miles east of Republic camp. Veins said to be of great width, with shipping values plentiful in copper, gold. Long overlooked by the boomer, but showing up under steady work.

There is six feet of ore in the Black Tail drift. It is rich. From a reliable source it is learned that the assays of this ore body for 30 days past have averaged $30 per ton. This is a conservative estimate. There is a pay streak which goes much higher.

Excellent progress is being made on the double compartment shaft on the Tom Thumb. The ledge in the south drift maintains its width and the values have not in any wise diminished. Every foot of development confirms the predictions that have been made that it would become a great mine.

The development on the Quilp continues as rapidly as is possible without the aid of machinery. The mine never looked better and at no time have the average values been larger. There is considerable porphyry scattered through the quartz, but the quartz will undoubtedly soon come in larger bodies and will be less mixed through the porphyry.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

For several days negotiations have been pending for a bond on the Blue Jay group of claims, in Skylark camp, the amount involved being $34,000.

A vein of good shipping ore has been struck quite by accident in the shaft of the Nickle Plate at Rossland, one of the B. A. C. properties, placing it on the list of prospective shippers.

The shipments of ore from the B. C. mine in Summit camp to the Trail smelter amount thus far to 1500 tons. The new plant being installed comprises two 80-horse power boilers and half of a twenty-drill compressor.

The work of enlarging the St. Eugene concentrator goes steadily along, and at the present rate of progress it will be ready to run by April 15th. The St. Eugene air compressor, which was started up four weeks ago, is working alone.

The Taylor Air Compressor Company has put up one of its patent 500-horse power compressors on Coffee creek, near Ainsworth, and expects to deliver air to the neighboring mines this year. The air is compressed by a column of water falling into a shaft sunk in the bed of the creek.

The final payment has been made on the Banner claim, owned by the Grey Eagle Mining company, the new corporation organized by the Miner-Graves syndicate to operate the Grey Eagle, Banner, Tip Top and Triangle fraction, all of which properties adjoin the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and War Eagle.

Parties interested in the Pontifex group of mines on Huckleberry mountain, have known for some time that work which has been steadily prosecuted all winter on the claim known as the Phoenix has been in a great body of ore. Assays recently had show that the average values run up to something over $30 per ton.

The miners are leaving Rossland rapidly for Butte, Cripple Creek, Sumpter, the Coeur d'Alenes, and other points in the United States. Not a few are going into the Slocan, Boundary creek and east Kootenai sections. Some are awaiting the opening of navigation, and will go north to Nome as soon as the steamers commence to leave the coast cities for the north.

The North Star and St. Eugene mines are preparing to ship over the new Burlington branch which connects the Great Northern with the Canadian Pacific. The North Star formerly shipped its ore by boat down the river, but to do this it was necessary to have all the ore sacked, as it had to be transferred. Lately the mines have not been shipping, but it is stated that they will begin at once.

Reports from Franklin, the new camp on the East fork of the North fork, 60 miles from Grand Forks, are to the effect that a great deal of development work has been done during the winter months. On the Banner, a rich gold-copper claim, bonded last fall by Henry White, the locator of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, a tunnel has been driven 150 feet to catch the lead. The work is still in progress. The assay values obtained from Franklin camp are the highest ever obtained in this district. A big influx is expected there in the spring.

MINING NOTES.

Another big ledge, No. 19, has been opened by Palmer Mountain tunnel at Loomis, Wash.

The report has been rife for some time that important developments have been showing up in the Tiger-Poorman mines at Burke, Idaho.

The possibility of the Boers destroying the mines is causing some anxiety among French financiers, who hold one-third of the shares.

The Dewey mine near Grangeville, Idaho is forging ahead. The threatened litigation has been settled and 8 men are at work.

The crosscut tunnel by which the Canyon Creek Mining Company is going to reach its vein from the old Union tunnel, is in over 100 feet.

The warm weather has taken the frost out of the ground and started the water until the placer miners are finding it a good season for work in Idaho.

The directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company declared its regular dividend of $1.25 per share, and an extra dividend of 75 cents per share, payable April 30.

Another deal has been made by which the property of L. W. Nelson, who for nearly a quarter of a century has worked the Nelson placers, six miles west of Baker, has been sold to Baker City people.

A fine lot of ore from the Leslie group was shown in Wallace, Idaho, last week. It is situated just over the summit in Montana, it is about on the dividing line between the copper and lead belts.

Mayor Comstock, of Spokane, appointed W. J. Thompson as delegate from Spokane to the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, to be held in Houstin, Texas, from April 17 to April 21, 1900.

At the Northport smelter blast furnaces Nos. 1 and 2 are running steadily but the crusher is closed. No ore is coming in now, but there is plenty on hand to run the smelter for 60 days at least, and it is nearly certain that shipments will be resumed by that time.

Sumpter, Or., mining camp, while not unusually lively last month, still maintained a good mining and milling average. A total of 166 stamps pounded throughout February, and the ten mines in complete operation produced a round $200,000 for the month.

The total output for the month, $196-000, does not include the value of the ore shipped to the Selby smelting works at San Francisco by the Golconda mine.

Altogether the camp has maintained during the month its position in the front ranks of dividend payers of the northwest.

One of the most important mining deals which has been consummated within several months was the sale of the South Cougar group, consisting of five full claims, adjoining the now famous Cougar mine at Granite, Or., and on the same ledge within a few hundred feet of the workings of the big mine The purchasers are all Baker city people.

Suit for $1,650,000 has been brought in the district court of Butte by the Montana Ore Purchasing company against the Boston and Montana and the Butte & Boston Mining companies, the Lewisohons, G. W. Hyams and others connected with the defendant corporations. It grows out of the proceedings of the case involving ownership to the Johnstown and Rarus claims.

At 47 feet from the shaft on the 250 foot level the Black Bear people have struck their No. 2 vein, at Loomis. They had three and one-half feet of quartz, and were not across the vein. It is a singular coincidence that at exactly on the 250-foot level, veins Nos. 1 and 2 have been cut. The cutting of these two veins puts the Black Bear into 150 feet of ore on each vein over the level, upon which they can drift at least 500 feet west and 1000 east, while there is 1200 feet below them to the level of the Palmer Mountain tunnel, where the same vein will be cut in the adjoining claim, which is owned by the big tunnel company.

CONGRESS IS TO BLAME

SUFFERING IN PUERTO RICO.

It Demands Immediate Relief—A Public Meeting Held—Many People Are Starved, Barefoot and Ragged—A Huge Petition.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 19.—At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce recently it was decided to close all business houses to enable the merchants to attend an open air meeting on the plaza, with the object of drawing up a petition to Governor General Davis demanding immediate congressional decision on the tariff one way or the other. The agreements were sent to all towns throughout Puerto Rico, requesting like demonstrations. The feeling of uncertainty regarding the tariff holds business practically at a standstill, the merchants beinfi afraid to order goods or to advance funds on the planters' accounts. The meeting was conducted in a calm and business-like manner. The merchants will be satisfied to accept any decision of congress—either free trade, the 25 per cent or the 15 per cent tariff—but they ask for a settlement of the question so that business activity may be resumed. They decided to take this unparalleled step only after mature deliberation.

Begging for Food.

Sixty country women marched from Narantjito last evening and petitioned General Davis to save them from starvation and to provide work and food.

The women presented a most pitiable sight. They were barefooted and ragged, half naked, dust covered and weary from their journey.

The petition which they presented to the governor general tells the story of the depressing times, no work and the price of rice, beans and bread beyond reach, fruits destroyed and the relief supplies discontinued, bringing them and others where they came from almost to starvation. General Davis promised relief to the party, and requested the mayor to provide them transportation. His reply was that there was not a peso in the treasury, and that the police were yet unpaid for their last two months' work.

Similar parties are expected from other towns.

All Machinists May Strike.

Chicago, March 19.—President O'Connell of the International Machinists' union, declares that 100,000 machinists in all parts of the United States and Canada will be ordered on strike within the coming month, as the result of a disagreement between the manufacturers and machinists, who closed a joint conference in Chicago. All members of the machinists' committee and manufacturers from all parts of the United States were present.

Zero Weather in Chicago.

Chicago, March 19.—The temperature Saturday morning beat all records for this late in March since 1888. At 2 o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered one below zero. The cold wave, which originated in the northwest, had its center in this district. Chicago, Milwaukee and Green Bay were the only places where the temperature reached zero. The frost filled the Chicago police stations with lodgers and there was a good deal of suffering among the poor families.

Riot Narrowly Averted.

Chicago, March 19.—The presence of strikers, sympathizers and spectators numbering more than 100, in the vicinity of the Western Electric company's factory Saturday resulted in a riot call being sent to the Desplaines street police station. A wagon load of policemen hurried to the scene and prevented, it is believed, a serious attack on the non-union men employed by the electric company. The crowd, which completely filled the streets, hooted at the police and declined to budge until the bluecoats made a vigorous charge.

Portland Boy in Jail.

Portland, Ore., March 19.—Otto Brown, a 10-year-old boy, is in jail on suspicion of having caused the death of Fritz Hepfur, aged 13, last week, by pushing him into the river. The coroner's jury which has been investigating the case today returned a verdict finding that the circumstances and the testimony of the witnesses point to Otto Brown as having caused the drowning.

Died in Holland.

New York, March 19.—Word has been received here that Gifford Fords Parker died recently at The Hague, Holland, of locomotor ataxia, after an illness of six years. He was 59 years of age. He was for several years engaged in business in this city as an importer with large interests in San Francisco, New Orleans and China.

Anti-Trust Law Is Legal.

Washington, March 20.—The supreme court of the United States has rendered an opinion in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company against the state of Texas, affirming the decision of the court of civil appeals of Texas. The case involved the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Texas, which was sustained by today's opinion.

Coal Oil Lamp Exploded.

Kalispell, Mont., March 18.—The store of G. H. Adams, who carries a general stock of merchandise, caught fire Saturday by a coal oil lamp exploding and setting some dry goods on fire, which soon spread to other parts of the store. After hard work by the department, it was extinguished with a loss of about $9000 to stock and a trifling loss to the building, which was a two-story brick structure The fire was confined to the lower floor About $11,000 of insurance was carried which, it is thought, will cover loss.

The Trotter Maud S. Is Dead.

New York.—Maud S., the famous trotter, died at Schultz's farm, Port Chester, N. Y., St. Patrick's day. She was brought to the farm from New York a week ago and it was intended to use her for breeding purposes. She was sick when she arrived here and had been under the care of a veterinary surgeon. She gradually became worse, however, and all efforts to save the life of the valuable animal were fruitless. Maud S. was owned by the Bonner estate and was 26 years old. Her trotting record of 2:08 3-4 was made in 1885.

M'Kinley Has a Job in Sight.

Millville, N. J., March 20.—Bishop Hurst in his sermon at the opening of today's session of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference in speaking of the American university at Washington said that President McKinley would, at the conclusion of his service as a public officer, accept the position of professor of international law at the university.

Commission Coming Home.

Panama, March 20.—The United States canal commission has left Colon for Costa Rica and will proceed from that republic to New York.

The strike of the employes on the power plant building at Cameron, Col., is settled, and work has been resumed. The strikers were successful. The iron workers will receive $3.50 for a day of eight hours, the laborers $3.00 for eight hours.

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Madison, Wis., March 19.— Henry Harnden, commander of th consin department, G. A. R., wh manded the Wisconsin troops that a Michigan company, captured Je Davis, died of pneumonia Saturday.

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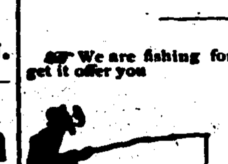

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—A St. Louis judge has ruled that if a husband be locked out by his wife he may chop down the door, if necessary, to gain entrance—but he has to pay for the door.

—The authors of "Half the world knows not how the other half lives," "Men are but children of larger growth," "He makes no friend who never made a foe," are Rabelais, Dryden, Tennyson.

—Moscow people are going to pave their main street. Had it been done years ago the town would now be in a healthier condition. Genesee made the same mistake when the people voted down waterworks.

—A Kansas editor thus philosophifies: It is hard for a married man to arrive at any scientific conclusion in reference to why a four-months old baby should be so much heavier at 1 o'clock a. m. than its mother used to be at precisely the same hour.

—Mr. Hooker, of Genesee, passed through town yesterday for his new home on Bear Ridge, having recently purchased the Gibson farm. He had a large band of cattle with him and is buying more when he can find them, believing that the grain business is too much overdone to be profitable.—Kendrick Times.

—One hundred and thirteen varieties of potatoes have been shipped from the Moscow Experiment Station to the industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Co. at Walla Walla. They will be used to make tests regarding yield and quality on the company's experiment farm. The Station also sold a few steers raised there which netted $24 per head profit.

—Old Bill is dead. This is the noted horse which carried the message to Lapwai of the Indian outbreak on Salmon river in June 1877. The old horse lived to the ripe old age of 38 years, and has been for the past six years on the ranch of D. A. McKinley on the Cottonwood side, where he has been tenderly cared for. Peace to his ashes.—Grangeville Press.

—Now and then a farmer will plant potatoes on land to be summer fallowed the coming season. It is desired to be seen whether a potato crop can be grown at a profit or not, on land that would otherwise be idle. The following year this same land will be sowed to wheat. This will permit of comparisons subsequently being made with lands not thus treated, but summer-fallowed in the usual manner.

—The new currency bill is now a law. Provision is made for the establishment of national banks with $25,000 capital in cities of 3,000 or less, and national banking currency may be issued to the full amount of government bonds held, instead of 90 per cent., as heretofore. These are the salient features of the revenue law, the most important piece of legislation enacted by congress this session. It provides for the refunding of bonds bearing a higher rate of interest with a 2 per cent. issue.

—The question is often asked whether it is most desirable in developing a good dairy herd to use a full-blooded sire or to buy a number of full-blooded young stock. The quickest way undoubtedly is to buy the young stock, but if you have a number of first-class individual cows, no matter if their breeding is not gilt edge, an exceedingly fine herd can be built up after a few years by buying a full-blooded sire. The dairyman is more apt to be satisfied with the final results, as in buying young stock there is always danger of getting poor individuals.

—It is believed by high authorities that the price of wheat will rule considerable higher another fall. The government report March 1, this year, shows a total of 158,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand against $198,000,000 one year ago. Bradstreet's show a shortage of only about 6,000,000. Argentine is still sending out immense quantities of cheap wheat, and Russia, with large apparent reserves, acts as a retarding feature, but the loss of the Indian crop, French crop damages, and the prospective increased European purchases, as the season advances, continues to buoy up holders with the idea that improvement must come in the course of time. The wars are drawing to a close and vessels should be more plentiful in a few months when the price of tonnage should take a decided tumble. Besides, coast points continue to ship a million bushels or more to the Orient monthly and the shipments in that direction should increase from this on.

He Can't Believe It.

He's blowing with all his might and can barely stir the recording hand from zero. There's many a big, healthy looking man who is weak in the lungs. Probably half or two-thirds of his lung surface barely knows the contact of oxygen. He's the kind of man, who, when a cough attacks him, goes galloping down the road toward consumption. Many such a man has found strength and healing for weak lungs and tissues lacerated by coughing and drained by hemorrhages, in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The healing power of this medicine in pulmonary diseases seems little short of marvelous at times, so extreme are the conditions which it cures. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol, and no narcotics.

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—Mike Glover found a bran new colt out in his field at a straw-stack, the other morning and not another hoof in sight. Mike thought this a very strange proceeding and had hard work to find its owner.

—The April number of Pearson's Magazine is a gem. The leading position is given to an article on "Bismarck Bonfires." On April 1, the anniversary of Bismarck's birth, and on every succeeding 1st of April, bonfires will be lighted throughout the whole of Germany on the tops of great towers specially built in honor of the Iron Chancellor. "New York Underground Railway" is a picturesque account of the work entailed in constructing the new rapid transit tunnel in New York. Lord Roberts and his scouts receive attention. "Historic Mysteries," "The Admiral of the Fleet," "Night Road Romances" are worthy of perusal. This fine magazine with the NEWS $2.25.

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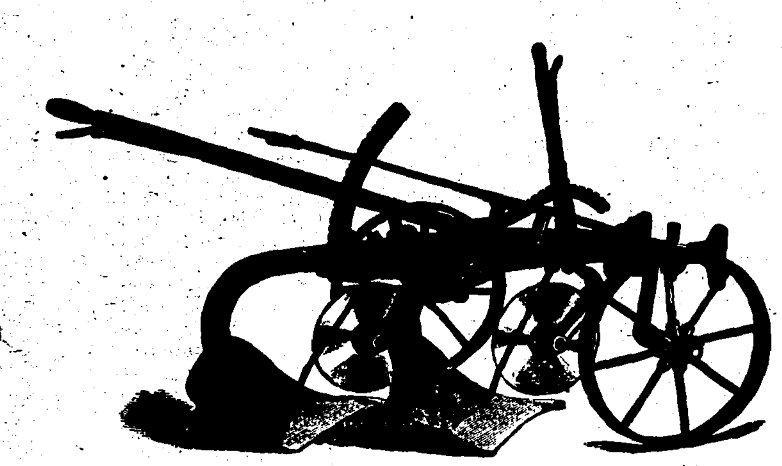

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PLANT TREES.

Beautify the streets of Genesee by planting shade trees along the sidewalks in the residence portion of our town. The most important and good improvement that can be made in our city without cost or nearly so, is tree planting. If the owners of property would consider for one moment that it has not only a sentimental advantage but a true commercial value. Every one can aid in the good work by looking after the strip of land in front of his own door. The example would be quickly followed and we should in a short time have many fine streets and avenues, such as few towns in the Palouse can boast of. The planting ought to be uniform. This is important. Have a straight line say eight feet from the fence line; that would give ample room for sidewalks six feet wide, the four foot walk being too narrow for comfort.

The committee on streets and public property, or city engineer, could stake out the line. By the way this work should be done by the city engineer as it comes directly in his line, and I think there is much that could be done by that now apparently useless official. There are many different varieties of trees that could be planted. The Russian poplar is a rapid grower and makes a beautiful tree. I would suggest that some streets be planted entirely to one variety. Many of the fruit trees make handsome trees for shade, such as have an upright growth. In the cherry and pear trees we have this to a marked degree; also some apple trees grow straight up. I would not plant any low branching trees. W. J. H.

—March came in like a sheep and of course will go out like a lion or cougar. Prophet Hicks says the first days of April will be similar to the last days of March, resulting in considerable rain, sleet and snow in localities, followed by cool weather. Reaction to warmer about the 5th. Some storms and possibly some violence about the 11th. Hot, humid air, with low barometer and restless clouds, should be regarded as admonitions of dangerous storms now. Cool, frosty nights follow. Reactory storms the 17th, followed by April showers and perhaps some hail. Frosts about the 19th and 20th. Warm, hot spell about the 23d to 25th, accompanied by vicious rain, thunder, hail and frosts. Reactory storm period during the last three days of April. Seismic shakes probable. Hicks is going to shell out a few tornado monsters during May and wants people to get his almanac forecasts and dodge them—thus "take the strain of dread and danger off the heads and hearts of your wife and children by preparing a convenient and safe refuge from the tornado." Thanks, brother; Idaho is unacquainted with these animals.

—Damaging drouth over the great grain belt during the present season is predicted by Hicks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dubois rejoice over the advent of a twelve pound girl at their Blackfoot home.

—Make Genesee a good place to live in. Plant trees, shrubbery and flowers. Paint your buildings and fences.

—Fully 1500 people have located in Fremont county during the past year and indications are that as many more will come during 1900.

—The southern cotton growers have several lapse the start of the northern wheat growers at the present writing. The ruling price for cotton now is a fraction over 9 cents which is said to be equivalent to $1.25 wheat.

—An engine was wrecked at Kendrick last week through a mischevious person turning the switches. Had the freight train been running at full speed some of the trainmen would undoubtedly have been seriously injured.

—Glanders has appeared at the bar racks at Boise. The animals had to be inocculated and two were killed. The veterinary also removed a bullet from one of the animals that was shot during the campaign in Cuba, in which troop H, Sixth cavalry, participated.

—The railroad has made amicable settlement with the Indians near the new town of Stuart who had objected to the building of the road through the cemetery. The company paid $100 and agreed to fence the new cemetery. The fifteen graves have been moved and the road is now being graded.

—The silver parties have selected Lewiston and Pocatello in which to hold their state conventions. The democrats will gather at Lewiston on June 19 to select delegates to the national convention. The silver republican executive committee was instructed to appoint the national delegates and the populist committee was instructed to appoint their delegates. The state nominating convention will be held at Pocatello July 17, the same date the republican convention will be held in Boise. May the best men secure the prizes.

—Do not permit the children to form the habit of disputing and quarreling with each other. It may be prevented, like other bad habits, by watchfulness, particularly if the training is begun when the children are very young. Separation is the best punishment, breaking up the play and taking away the cause of the dispute. Children are social beings and do not like to play alone. They dislike solitude, and if they find it is invariably the result of quarreling they will take pains to be more amiable so as not to be forced into it, says the Ladies' Home Journal.

—Judson Ford, convicted of Arson in the second degree at Lewiston, was sentenced by Judge Steele to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Mr. Ford is the gentleman who burned Mr. Hasbrouck's house last fall. S. T. Dunbar, tried for stealing a watch from a vest hanging in the Hotel de France, was found guilty in the second degree and sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary at hard labor.

—The cattle thieves, Wm. Barker and Bert Beeman, found guilty at Lewiston, were sentenced to five years each at hard labor in the penitentiary at Boise. Judge Steele stated that cattle stealing had reached the stage that cattle were stolen by the carload and run out of the country, thieves not being satisfied with stealing a few head. A warning to others. The gentlemen are now pounding rock at the state capital.

—The state has become the owner of the David Fouch farm near Star, comprising 105 acres. In the adjustment of the mortgage held by the state Mr. Fouch last fall executed a deed to the property which was placed in escrow. He had no privilege of redeeming it at any time up to the 15th of March. In this he failed and the deed was taken out by the state and placed on record. The property has cost the land board a little over $3700.—Statesman.

—The Northwest Dairy Association held at Moscow last week, though not as largely attended as it should have been, resulted in disseminating much useful knowledge that every farmer should possess. C. L. Smith, an experienced dairyman from Minnesota, delivered an able address entitled "Brains on the Farm." He said: "I took a trip through Minnesota and found dairymen equally situated as to soil and climate, etc., and receiving all the way from $12 to $60 apiece from their cows for the year. The $60 man mixed brains and muscle, and got five times as much money for the same amount of work. We used to educate our brightest boy and make a doctor or preacher of him, and keep the fool on the farm. Now we should reverse the thing. The farm requires it. In much of the drudgery on the farm the man who uses his brains will evolve an easier way." Several prominent men were present and gave their experiences. It was plainly shown that farmers can make money at something besides exclusive wheat raising. These gatherings teach us many things and farmers are changing their methods. With the improved methods that will before long be in vogue, it is not unreasonable to predict that the next few years will find the farmers of the Palouse supplying the home market and the coast with most of their needs instead of having the east supplying our wants. Welcome the change.

—F. E. Cornwall and D. M. Eckman have decided to go to Cape Nome to search for gold, expecting to leave Moscow about May 1st. The hundreds of miles of beach where gold can be washed out at little expense is the attractive magnet. And of course the mountains back must be filled with the yellow metal. Great, rich country according to the reports.

—A change in the road bed of the N. P. a short distance below the Little Potlatch will be made as soon as possible, reports the Juliaetta Register. Messrs. Wren & Greenough, the noted contractors, have the contract to construct an entirely new grade around near the bluff so as to avoid crossing and recrossing the treacherous Potlatch as the road is now located. Implements and men are already on hand and work will be commenced which will consume at least two or three months time.

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A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair unless propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Kennedy's drug store.

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He Fooled the Surgeons.

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Judging Seed Corn.

At the University of Illinois the students were tested in judging several varieties of corn according to the standard adopted by the Illinois Corn Growers' Association. As many people have never seen corn judged in that way, though they may have seen it exhibited and premiums awarded at the county or town fairs, we will give the various points to be considered and their value. The standard of perfection demands that the ear shall be 10 inches long, 7½ inches in circumference, and have 90 per cent. of grain to cob. The scale of points as follows: Uniformity of ears in samples shows five points, shape 10, color of corn and cob 10, ripeness 5, filling out at ends 15, perfection and uniformity of grain 8, length of ear 10, circumference of ear 5, space between rows 10, per cent. of grain 22, in a total of 100 points. Perhaps we could not frame a better scale of points, though the late Dr. E. L. Sturtevant taught us to attach much importance to the uniform color and shape of grain, and but little to length and circumference of ear. See if you can select seed corn next year that will score well by this scale of points.—American Cultivator.

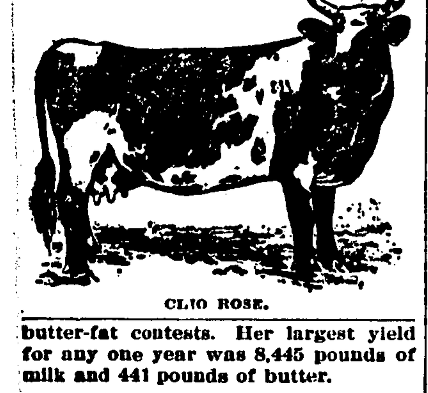
Seedless Fruit.

L. H. Callaway, of Bethel, Ill., has been growing seedless persimmons for several years, the quality of which he says is good. Further, he says: "For many years horticulturists have sought—but have found it not—a seedless persimmon. I have found one which is practically seedless. Rarely a specimen can be found containing one seed and very rarely a specimen containing two seeds, but most of the fruit is absolutely seedless." If there are seedless persimmons, why not have seedless apples, peaches and plums—and cherries, damsons, and, in short, all kinds of fruit? There are seedless oranges, and certain kinds of apples have but few seeds.

Pomological experimentation and genius may yet perfect seedless fruit of several kinds—an accomplishment that would greatly please the ladies who seed the cherries and plums. There is practically no use for seeds of a great many kinds of fruit, since all the trees are made by grafting and budding, and who knows that nature long since of her own accord furnished seedless fruit in order to show man what is possible?—Farmer's Voice.

Ayrshire Cow.

The cut, reproduced from the Rural New Yorker, shows the Ayrshire cow, Clio Rose, 7525, the property of C. M. Winslow & Son, of Brandon, Vt. This cow is fifteen years old this spring and is said to be still hearty and strong, and up to her average milk last year. She has never been the heaviest milker, but a very persistent one, having never been dry since her first calf, always giving a fair yield of milk of high quality. Since her first calf she had given 80,424 pounds of milk to Jan. 1 last. She has won a good many prizes at fairs, both in the show ring and in butter-fat contests. Her largest yield for any one year was 8,445 pounds of milk and 441 pounds of butter.



CLIO ROSE.

Food for Hens.

Every farmer knows that when a mild spell of weather occurs in the winter the hens begin to lay, and then cease when the temperature is low. This fact demonstrates that warmth has much influence on laying, and that warm quarters are essential to egg production. When the hens can go on the fields in the spring and forage they secure a large amount of insect food. During the winter a substitute for such foods may be allowed in the form of cut bone, ground meat, fresh meat and a change of grains. Corn and wheat make excellent foods during cold weather, but a variety of foods must be given in order to have the hens produce eggs.

To Tan Skins with the Hair On.

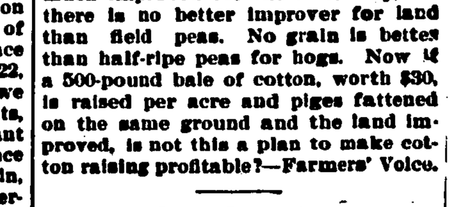
A subscriber, who omits both name and address, asks us to give a method by which he may tan skins and pelts without removing the fur or hair. There are several methods, more or less complex, for the purpose, but the following will be found simple and efficacious: Take a spoonful of alum and two of saltpeter; pulverize and mix well together, then sprinkle the powder on the flesh side of the skin, and lay the two flesh sides together, leaving the wool outside. Then fold up the skin as tight as you can and hang it in a dry place. In two or three days, or as soon as it is dry, take it down and scrape it with a blunt knife, till clean and supple. This completes the process, and makes you a most excellent saddle cover. If when you kill your mutton, you treat the skins this way, you can get more for them from the saddler than you can get for the wool and skin separately disposed otherwise. Other skins which you desire to cure with the fur or hair on may be treated in the same way."—Journal of Agriculture.

Raising Cotton.

A cotton grower tells about his success this year. When he was laying by, or giving the crop the last cultivation, he drilled peas between rows on a part of his field. The peas grew and made a fine crop. Instead of injuring the cotton, the part where the peas were planted was a much better crop; and now to crown the success with his pea crop experiment he is fattening his Poland China pigs on the peas in his cotton field. His land is, of course, much improved for the next crop, for there is no better improver for land than field peas. No grain is better than half-ripe peas for hogs. Now if a 500-pound bale of cotton, worth $30, is raised per acre and pigs fattened on the same ground and the land improved, is not this a plan to make cotton raising profitable?—Farmers' Voice.

Plant Supports.

These should be made in the winter, that they may be ready when needed. Knock out the bottoms from grocery boxes and saw them through again and again, as suggested in the dotted lines. All that then remains is to nail in the corners the pointed stakes that hold up the rails. Nothing better can be devised for tomatoes than supports made in this way. The same kind of supports are also exceedingly useful for putting about rose bushes or small shrubs that one may be starting upon the lawn. Such small growths need this protection until they are big enough to look out for themselves.



SUPPORTS FOR PLANTS.

Breed Will Tell.

The advantage of breed as tending to increase prices may be shown in the fact that an Illinois farmer received from the Chicago stock yard packers $8.50 per hundred-weight for two Aberdeen-Angus steers which weighed 1,750 and 1,680 pounds. The steers were only 2 years old, yet they brought their owner $148.75 and $142.80. They were fed on the ordinary food of the farm from the time they were calved, being kept partly on pasture and finished on ground corn, ground oats and bran, mixed. It will be noticed that these steers were large for 2-year-olds, but in addition to their size they brought an extra price per pound for quality.

When to Spread Manure.

All the manure that is being leached every time it rains or the snow melts is greatly deteriorating, until by spring, when it is to be hauled out and spread, it will have about half or two-thirds its proper value as a fertilizer. The most valuable constituent of it, the nitrogen, is the part which is being most largely wasted. Authorities agree that manure is best conserved and most profitable to the land when hauled out immediately. If it is very strawy and contains but little excrement, it should be composted, but then it will not do so much leaching.—Farm Journal.

Wheat in Spring.

If the wheat does not look well after spring opens apply 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, and the effect will be noticed immediately. Nitrate of soda always gives good results on wheat if applied in the spring, and many crops have been saved by its use. The cost of the nitrate should not exceed $2.50 per acre, and the increase of straw and grain will not only pay for its use, but leave a profit as well. Should the frost throw some of the wheat plants up use the roller as soon as it can be done.

Killing Insects.

The fruit grower who expects to have fair crops of fruit must begin with the use of insecticides early. He must not delay too late into the spring, as the first spraying is sometimes the most important of all. Paris green will not destroy the enemies that live on sap nor will kerosene injure those that feed upon the leaves. In using remedies, therefore, it must be done with an object in view and with a knowledge of the habits of the parasite or insect to be destroyed.

After Benefits from Manure.

It takes time for manure to show full effect in the soil, and but little benefit may be noticed the first year, but gradually the materials will decompose and return to the soil the original elements derived therefrom. Some farmers are occasionally disappointed with the use of manure, but the benefits from manure the first year depend largely upon its condition when applied to the soil.

THE AVERAGE MAN.

His face had the grimness of granite;
It was bleached and bronzed by the sun,
Like the coat on his poor narrow shoulders;
And his hands showed the work he had done.
His dim eyes were weary and patient;
And he smiled through his pallor and tan
A wistful, sad smile, as if saying:
"I'm only an average man.

"I can't be a hero or poet,
Nor a dictator wearing a crown,
I'm only the hard-working servant
Of those set above me. I'm down;
I'm down, and it's no use complaining;
I'll get on the best way I can;
And one o' these days'll come morning
And rest for the average man."

He wages all battles and wins them,
He builds all turrets that tower
Over walls of the city to tell
Of the rulers and priests of the hour,
Without him the general is helpless,
The earth but a place and a plan,
He moves all and clothes all and feeds all,
This sad-smiling, average man.

Then I lifted my hand in a promise,
With teeth set close, and my breath
Held hard in my throat; and I uttered
A vow that shall outlive death.
I swear that the builder no longer
To me shall be less than the plan,
Henceforward be guerdon and glory
And hope for the average man.
—Hamlin Garland.

HARD TIMES.

"SO HE'S gone at last, has he?" said my wife, with a little piquant elevation of her pretty brows. "I began to think he was somehow gifted with immortality."

"Dead at last," said I. "And what do you think, Jenny? He has left us a hundred dollars."

"A hundred dollars!" echoed my wife, clasping her hands together. "Oh! Charles—a hundred dollars!"

Now all this may sound like a two-pence-half-penny sort of affair to some of my readers, as I am very well aware. But as I am only a clerk on a salary of nine hundred a year—a hundred dollars drifting, as it were, out of the sky, seemed a very neat sum to me.

Jenny and I were both young people, just beginning the world, with no particular riches, except one apple-cheeked baby. Jenny did her own work, made my shirts and cut and fitted her own dresses. I walked to and from business every day to save the twenty cents omnibus fares. We did our best to make both ends meet—and a tight pull we found it.

So that you will easily see that this hundred-dollar bill represented considerable more to us than its mere face value. Old Uncle Moses Manson was mortally offended when his niece, Jenny Clifford, chose to marry me instead of a wizened, bespectacled, old contemporary of his own. He had never spoken to her since, and we naturally entertained no very exalted hopes of any testamentary recollections on his part. And the hundred-dollar bill, therefore, possessed the charm of an agreeable surprise into the bargain.

"Charles," said Jenny, under her breath, "what shall we do with it?"

"That is the very question," said I. "Do you know, Jenny——"

I hesitated a little here.

"Yes?" she responded, interrogatively.

"Every fellow in the bank, except me, has a gold watch. I've been ashamed of this old silver concern more than once. And Seymour has a very nice second-hand one for sale that he will let me have for ninety dollars if——"

"And turn the hundred dollars into a mere useless ornament!" cried Jenny, with a strong accent of disapprobation in her voice. "Charley, that isn't a bit like you."

"Well, then, what do you suggest?"

"I should so like to give a social party with it," said Jennie, coaxingly. "Only think how often we've been invited out since we were married, and never have had a chance to return any of the hospitalities of our friends. The musicians, the supper, and all, would come within the hundred dollars."

"And you are absurd enough to wish to eat, and drink, and dance up a sum like that!" I cried. "No, no, Jennette, it is entirely out of the question."

"A new velvet suit for the baby?" suggested Jenny, pouting a little at the emphasis of my words.

"How would it correspond with the rest of our surroundings?" I asked, not without an accent of bitterness. "You had a great deal better suggest a new winter suit and overcoat for me. You never seem to observe how shabby I am getting."

"Nobody notices a gentleman's dress," said Jenny. "I can make your overcoat look very nice with fresh binding and new buttons—but how I should like a sealskin jacket!"

"Jenny," said I, somewhat disgusted, "I had no idea you could be so selfish."

Jenny colored and tossed her head.

"Selfish, indeed!" cried she. "I would like to know whether you have yet suggested anything which was not for your own special benefit and use?"

We were both silent. I don't suppose either one of us had felt so vindictive before, since our marriage. Clearly, the hundred-dollar bill had worked no great benefit as yet.

"I'll tell you what, Jenny," said I; "let's compromise. Let's buy a new sitting-room and stairs carpet. I saw a beautiful pattern at Moody's yesterday—pearl-gray, with a vine of scarlet moss all over it."

"I don't care very much for new carpets as long as we live on a second floor," said Jenny. "And you don't seem to remember, Charles, that I haven't had a silk dress since we were married. Black silk is suitable for all occasions, from a wedding to a funeral, and I really think——"

"I believe a woman's thoughts are always running on dress," muttered I, somewhat contemptuously. "I'm sure that black alpaca of yours is beautiful."

"That's all you know about the matter," said Jenny, elevating her nose. "Well, I don't care. Spend the money as you choose. Only, Uncle Moses was my relative."

"And the money was left to me, Mrs. Evarts," said I.

Jenny looked at me with her eyes full of tears.

"Oh, Charles," said she, "how can you speak to me so?"

"Because I'm a brute, Jenny," said I, fairly melted. "Forgive me, and we'll fling the paltry old hundred-dollar bill into the fire before we'll let it scatter the seeds of division between us."

"No, Charley, don't do that," said Jenny, laughing through her tears. "Let's—put it in the savings band."

"Agreed," said I, sealing the bargain with one of our old-fashioned kisses. "And apropos of savings banks, did I tell you about Greene?"

"No. What about Greene?"

"Why, he and his wife have just moved into the prettiest little Gothic cottage you ever saw, just the other side of the Harlem Bridge, with a lawn and a garden, and space to keep a little Alderney cow."

"Rented it?"

"No, bought it."

"Why, Charles, how can that be? Greene has only two or three hundred a year more than you, and it takes money to buy places in the country."

"All savings banks, my dear," said I. "Greene tells me that he and his wife have been saving up for years, with special reference to this country home for their children. They commenced with a fifty-cent piece."

"We can do better than that!" said Jenny, with sparkling eyes. "Please God, dear Charley, our little fellow shall have a green and sunny place to play in before he is many years older! And I'll do without the silk dress."

"And I'll make the old overcoat last another season, at the very least," I added.

"And we'll give up all such nonsense as new carpets——"

"And gold watches."

"And foolish suppers and wines and everything else that isn't absolutely necessary," added Jenny, comprehensively.

The next morning, bright and early, as soon as business hours would permit, I went and deposited the hundred dollars in the nearest savings bank.

A week afterward Mr. Manyply dropped in, in a friendly way. Manyply is the lawyer who transacted Uncle Moses Manson's financial affairs—a plump, bald-headed, deep-voiced old gentleman, who always dresses in spotless black and wears a big seal-ring on the little finger of his left hand.

"So," said Mr. Manyply, "you've invested that hundred dollars, have you?"

"Yes," said I, with the complacent air of one who has an account in bank. "But how did you know it?"

"Oh, I know a good many things," said Mr. Manyply, oracularly. "But what's the idea of it?"

"Economy," struck in Jenny, proudly. "We are saving now, Mr. Manyply. We mean to have a home for little Charley—a garden full of roses and pinks and strawberries one of these days."

"And a very laudable ambition," said Manyply in that smooth, oily way of his. "How much would such a place cost now?"

"Charles thinks if we waited for a bargain we could secure it for about $7,000," Jenny answered, promptly.

"Buy it now, then," said Mr. Manyply. "Here's a check for eight thousand."

"Eh?" cried I, breathlessly.

"A check," the old lawyer went on, "signed by your Uncle Manson, payable to the order of his niece, Jane Anne Evarts. Ah! you may well look astonished. He was an eccentric old chap, this uncle of yours, Mrs. Evarts—and I have his written instructions to keep an eye on the manner in which you invested that hundred-dollar bequest of his. 'If it is squandered in any foolish way,' he writes, 'there is an end of the matter. Put my money all in the Hospital for Hunchbacks. If they show any disposition to save help them along with this check for eight thousand dollars, to be expended only in the purchase of real estate.' My young friends, I congratulate you."

And Mr. Manyply's spectacles beamed upon us like two full moons.

This is how we became possessed of our lovely little country home, where Charley thrives like a growing flower and Jenny flits about in a broad-brimmed gardening hat, trimming roses, pruning gooseberries and planting lily-bulbs. And the hundred-dollar bill lies untouched in the savings bank.

"It shall be Charley's fortune," says my wife. "It would be a shame to touch it after it has wrought us so much good."

And I quite agree with her.—New York News.

A Republican Hat.

The story below, taken from the New York Tribune, proves that when poetry is in, wit is not necessarily out:

Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, was appointed a police magistrate in Dublin. An Irish-American was brought before him, charged with suspicious conduct, and the constable, among other things, swore that he was wearing a "Republican hat."

"Does your honor know what that means?" inquired the prisoner's lawyer of the court.

"I presume," said Barry, "that it means a hat without a crown."

The average man would be satisfied if he could only get the earth, but Alexander the Great wanted to get up a collection.

BUSINESS WOMEN.

"NO, SHE is not as capable as the woman we had before, neither is she as intelligent and well up in the business, but she is absolutely reliable, and for that reason much more valuable to us than the other." This remark was made by a prominent business man when speaking of changing employes, and though it is generally supposed that this virtue of absolute reliability is of special importance to the young man who is endeavoring to rise in his business or profession, it is also found to be the key to a great deal of the success of womankind in the business world. No matter how brilliant, competent, far-seeing or comprehensive the feminine employe may be, if it is understood that she cannot be counted on in emergencies or that at any time she is likely to be absent or incapacitated, her market value drops at once. The women who have achieved the greatest success in the business and professional world are those who were constant in season and out of season and ever ready for duty, ever on the alert for new ideas and avenues of usefulness or the acquiring of knowledge. It may be questioned whether reliability is not, first, last and all the time, the best recommendation for an employe, for with it all other qualities become of fourfold value; without it the best talent and most intelligent service are cheapened and become merely accidental factors in the general summing up. One of the first lessons that the young girl should learn on entering the business world, no matter what her position may be, is faithfulness to duty and trustworthiness in small matters, and when this lesson is thoroughly learned and practiced she will have no fear of encountering the frequent taunt: "No girls or women in my office, if you please; they are so unreliable, you know."—Philadelphia Record.

Death of a Noted Beauty.

Strangely pathetic was the short life of Lady Alice Montagu, whose death at a Swiss resort was announced recently. She was a twin daughter of the late Duke of Manchester and his Duchess, formerly Miss Consuelo Ysnaga, of New York. From childhood Lady Alice and her twin sister were noted for their exquisite beauty. At the same time they were both extremely delicate. Lady Mary, the other sister, died several years ago. Lady Alice made her debut in London society only two years ago, and was one of the toasts of the season. Her hair was red-gold, and her complexion pink-and-white. She had wealth, beauty and a place in the highest society of England as her birthright. But within the last two years she has been forced to travel almost continually in what has proved after all to be a vain effort to find good health.

LADY MONTAGU.

Wives, Remember!

That Adam was made first.
That "he pays the freight."
That "blessed are the meek."
That nine men in ten detest gossip.
That all angels are not of your sex.
That confidence begets confidence.
That men sometimes have "nerves."
That there should be no place like home.
That it takes two to prolong a family jar.
That the least said is the soonest mended.
That with all his faults you love him still.
That you should have no secrets from him.
That husbands have troubles of their own.
That he's "all right" when you know him.
That woman's best weapon is her weakness.—Boston Journal.

Brushing Clothes.

Most girls do not use their clothes brushes half enough and in consequence their frocks always look untidy and old. To look well all skirts, bodices and jackets should be brushed as soon as taken off. Silk should never be brushed in the ordinary way, only with a clothes brush covered tightly with crepe. Hats must be brushed with a soft brush and a tiny whisk. When clothing gets wet it should be dried far from the fire, as if it dries too quickly it is apt to shrink at the same time.

Sleep on Your Back.

"To grow younger you have only to sleep upon your back and avoid pillows," says a physical culturist. Her theory is that since during the day the muscles of the face are inclined to drop we should counteract the drooping with the head on a level with the body or even lower than the body. This practice is warranted to do away with that arch enemy of woman, the wrinkle.

Characters in the Hair.

Women who are the possessors of fine black hair are emotional and of very sensitive nerves. Coarse black hair is said to denote great energy, but an unenviable disposition. Women who have brown hair are the ones to select as wives, for they are almost invariably full of sentiment, impassioned, "high-strung," loyal and easily affected. In brief, they are supposed to possess all the desirable qualities that a woman can have without the undesirable ones. Red-haired people are nearly always seen in business transactions, quick of perception, high-tempered and witty. Trust not the woman who has the pale blonde hair, so runs the prophetic warning, for it seems that they are impulsive and loving, but fickle, although gifted and agreeable companions.

Schools for Brides-Elect.

A New York wife who has a happy home has aimed a blow at the divorce courts. She says she has solved the problem of "how to be happy though married," and is willing to give up her secret to a generation that needs it if sufficient funds can be collected to found schools "for the education of women who would be wives." There are six facts to remember. She says: "First—That men are human beings, not angels. They are likely to err and must be forgiven. Second—That the dollar is the standard of happiness as well as of finance, and you must learn to respect it for its full worth. Third—That the home is the unit which stands for matrimonial success; it should be made and regarded as the dearest place on earth, not the place to go when all else is exhausted. Fourth—Good nature and good sense are a combination never found in homes that are failures. Fifth—Economy means wealth, not only in finances but happiness and contentment. And, lastly—System is the keynote of it all."

MRS. WILLIAMS.

Hygenic Bathing.

An authority on hygiene says that systematic use of salt baths will prevent one from taking cold, and avert chapping and roughness of the skin. A handful of common coarse salt dissolved in a basinful of water as cold as one's vitality permits is sufficient for a sponge bath over the entire body. No soap should be used in this bath. It is better to use cold water for the face and neck, adding a little hot for the remainder of the sponging, if desired.

Children's teeth require special attention. A spool of dental floss should be kept in a convenient place, and a piece of the silk passed between the teeth after eating. If the first teeth are defective, or decay quickly, a dentist should be consulted and his advice followed in the hope that the permanent set may be benefited by it.—Ladies' Home Journal.

These are dangerous days for the bottle-fed baby, unless the greatest care is exercised in the cleansing of his bottles. Even the most carefully prepared food may be poisoned if carelessness is permitted in the washing of baby's utensils. Very few people know how to wash a bottle clean. "I don't call a bottle clean," says Mrs. Bolton in her new book, "Baby," "unless it shines like new glass. It can not be made clean enough for baby's use with hot water or soap, and especially if one of the 'wapsy' things usually sold for a bottle brush is used. The bottle brush must have good bristles and a strong handle. After all the milk has been rinsed from the bottle that can be with cold water, then put in some powdered borax, and with the strong brush it can be made to shine. Now place the bottle in cold water to completely cover it, and let the water heat slowly and boil for twenty minutes. Then let it cool enough so that you can comfortably handle it. The day's supply of food being ready, it can be put immediately into the bottle and tightly corked with absorbent cotton. About ten minutes before baby's meal time place the bottle in a pitcher of warm water. When warm enough remove the absorbent cotton, put on the nipple, and it is ready for the baby.

Encouragement, Indeed.

A small but plain young woman, whose ambitions have kept her unmarried, went to the farm of a girl friend to spend the summer vacation. The girl had a brother, an industrious young man, who worked day and night to lift the mortgage on the property. The ambitious young woman watched him and sympathized with him, even going so far as to put an edge on the family ax. About the time she was ready to go home he took heart and proposed. "Marry you," said the damsel. "How could I think of marrying a man with neither money nor prospects?" "You do not love me?" he asked sadly. "What encouragement have I ever given you?" she asked, in genuine surprise, for she did not forget she was a practical woman. "No encouragement?" he whimpered. "Then why did you turn the grindstone for me?"—San Francisco Wave.

Facts for Women

Any article, whatever its merit, must be made known to the public by means of advertising. Advertising, however, though it can do much for a thing, cannot do everything. It may create a sale for a time, but in order to insure a lasting demand the thing advertised must have solid worth.

This is the case with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has solid worth.

Women everywhere have learned this fact, and the result is that there is a lasting and absolutely unequaled demand for it. It has the largest sale of any remedy for female ills in the world, and this has been the case for years.

The reason for this is that Mrs. Pinkham claims nothing that she is not entitled to claim. She can do all that she says she can do, and her twenty years of experience make her advice invaluable. Her experience has been not only long but world-wide, and she has helped more women back to health than any one else in the world. These facts should, and do, have immense weight with all sensible women. Remember these are not wild statements but solid facts.

Facts About the Good Being Done by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Change of Life, Bearing-Down Pains, Etc.

"I had falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; backache, bearing-down pains; was so weak and nervous that I could not do my own work; had sick headache, no appetite, numb spells, hands and feet cold all the time. I had good doctors, but none of them did me any good. Through the advice of a lady friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking one bottle I felt greatly relieved, and by the time I had used several bottles was completely cured, so that I could do my work again. I am now passing through the change of life and using your Compound. It helps me wonderfully. I want every suffering woman to know what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. W. M. Bull, New Palestine, Mo.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life and gave back a loving mother to eleven children, which was more than any doctor could have done or any other medicine in the wide world. My trouble was child-bed fever. The third day after my babe was born I took a chill, which was followed by a high fever. I would perspire until my clothes were as wet as though dipped in a tub of water. The chills and fever kept up for three days. My daughter got me a bottle of your Compound. The fourth dose stopped the chills, and the fever also disappeared. My life was saved. My age at this critical time was forty-nine."—Lydia E. Bougher, Etna, Pa.

Facts About Two Cases of Falling of the Uterus Recovered by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I suffered for fifteen years without finding any relief. I tried doctors, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I had falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, pain in the back and head, and those bearing-down pains. One bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me so much good that I sent for four more, also two boxes of Liver Pills and one package of Sanative Wash. After using these I felt like a new woman."—Mrs. G. A. Winter, Glidden, Ia., Box 220.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb, painful menstruation, headache, backache, pain in groins, extending into the limbs; also a terrible pain at left of womb. The pain in my back was dreadful during menstruation, and my head would ache until I would be nearly crazy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me great relief. I suffer no pain now, and I give your medicine all the praise."—Mrs. J. P. McSpadden, Rosenberg, Tex.

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"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with most gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months'-old babe. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you Godspeed in your good work."—Mrs. L. A. Morris, Welaka, Putnam Co., Fla.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very badly off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowing spells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me. They said my trouble was caused from weakness and was nothing to worry about. I felt tired all the time; had no ambition. I was growing worse all the time until I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to help about the house, and am much improved in health."—Mrs. A. Walker, Callicoon Depot, N. Y.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
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Trade Report.

New York, March 24.—Bradstreet's report for the past week:

Some of the irregularities are visible in the general trade and industrial situation, the results of the working of counter currents in various lines, but taken as a whole the general outlook retains most encouraging features, noted for some time past in these columns. Favorable reports as to retail distribution and as to collections come from southern, western and northwestern markets, due to better weather.

Continued good railroad returns, record-breaking merchandise exports from New York, with signs of a resumption of heavy shipments of iron to Europe, and good wheat and fruit crop reports, except from the central west, are also features. An unfavorable element is the prediction of a general strike of machinists, but it is possible more than its proper weight has been given this threatened trouble. As offsets to this threatened struggle might be cited the settlements of differences among the lake ore handlers, a vital point in the immense business looked for the coming spring and summer.

Advances in wages of soft coal miners, of stove moulders and of other workers allied to the iron and steel industry would seem to point to labor conditions retaining most of the favorable features which made them subjects of favorable remark on the prosperity wave.

Foreign demand seems likely to play a most important part in the iron and steel industries, judging from the reports of advancing foreign markets and of increasing inquiries upon manufacturers. Some lots of pig iron are being negotiated for at New York and at Birmingham, Ala., and southern iron prices would appear to be on a parity with those abroad.

While some slight concessions might secure much of the business, nothing like a general easing of values is to be reported. Bessemer pig is in fact firmer than ever at almost the top price reached in the present boom. Foundry irons, chiefly of low grade, are cheaper, but finished products note little if any change. Anthracite coal reflects the advanced season in weaker quotations, but bituminous sorts are in demand. The famine in coal in Europe seems to be growing more pronounced, but some rumored very large contracts for southern coal have yet to be placed.

Copper is in good demand, and some large sales are reported for export demand, and firmer on the week, as are also hog products on smaller receipts and a reported squeeze of shorts. Sugar is higher, owing to the growing strength of raw material.

Wheat and corn, among the breadstuffs, have been weaker, reflecting another one of those short skings in prices which have been such a feature of the former market, but also expected heavy shipments from Argentine and good estimated crop reports from the south and west.

In the central west the wheat crop advices are disappointing, complaint of winter-killing more than offsetting increased acreage.

Wool remains one of the soft spots in the market, and though a little more business has been done this week than last, concessions are easier to obtain and prices are quotably lower. Leather, on the other hand, retains a better position than for some time past, quotations for hemlock are higher and business has been larger at several markets.

The boot and shoe industry notes improvement in demand and prices for hides remain rather dull.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 2,903,395 bushels, against 2,727,450 bushels last week, 3,746,761 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 192, as compared with 190 last week. Business failures in Canada numbered 23, as compared with 28 last week.

PRICES PAID AT SPOKANE.

The Following Quotations Prevail—Wheat Market.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old 9c lb. live weight, springs, $3 and $4 doz; Geese, dressed, 12c lb; turkeys, live 10 and 12c; dressed, 12 and 13c; eggs, fresh, $3.75 and $4.25 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes 50c per cwt; cabbage, $1 per cwt; onions, $3 and $3.50 per cwt.

Livestock—Beef, live steers 3½c, dressed 6½ and 7½c, live cows 3c, dressed 5¾ and 6½c; veal calves, dressed 7 and 9c; mutton, ewes 3c, wethers 3½c; hogs live $4 and $5 per cwt, dressed $6.50 and $7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15 and 30c each; short wool pelts, 30 and 50c each; long wool, 75c and $1.

Tallow—No. 1, 3½c per lb; No. 2, 3c per lb.

Hides—Dry No. 1 (16 lbs and upwards), 15 and 15½c; salted hides, steers (60 lb and over), 9c; cows and all steers under 60 lbs, 8c; calf skins, salted, 9c; salted kip, 8c; stags, bulls, 6¾c.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 38¾c bulk, 40¾c sacked; bluestem, 42c bulk, 44c sacked; red, 38c bulk, 40c sacked.

PORTLAND—Wheat—Steady, 53@54c for Walla Walla; valley, 54c; bluestem, 56c.

TACOMA—Wheat was nominally unchanged. Bluestem, 52½c; club, 50½c.

Charity is the most profitable investment, but we are not all sufficiently business-like to avail ourselves of the opportunity.

The almost successful are the most unregarded of men, but by no means the unhappiest.

Lynching in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., March 26.—The series of exciting events in Greenville county the past week culminated in a double lynching at Emporia. Bob Cotton, the negro, who according to his confession killed Sanders and Weller, and O'Grady, the white man who was with him in the cabin when the murder occurred, were hanged by a mob variously estimated from 1500 to 2000 strong. This morning the sheriff of the county discharged from duty the military that had been sent from this city at his request and Major Cutchings, in command of the troops, notified Governor Tyler, stating at the same time he thought if the prisoners were left unprotected by the military they would be lynched. The governor replied as follows:

"If he orders you to withdraw, you can do nothing but obey. We have done everything possible to uphold the law and prevent mob violence and are still prepared to render every aid necessary."

Accordingly Major Cutchings entrained his men and started for Richmond. This was about 11 o'clock. Hardly was the train out of sight when a mob entered the jail, took Cotton, hanged him to the limb of a tree and fired 40 bullets into his body. Later, despite the protests of cooler heads, who claimed that the guilt of the white man had not been established, another crowd, composed largely of negroes, hanged O'Grady.

Fitz and McCoy Are to Fight.

New York, March 26.—Robert Fitzsimmons and "Kid" McCoy have been matched to fight July 4, 25 rounds at catch weights. Both men posted $2500 forfeit, with the understanding that they are to double this sum when articles are signed with the club which gets the match. The club has not yet been decided upon, but April 6 has been set as the time for receiving bids.

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Baby gets the benefit. Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative with Cascarets, the only safe laxative for babies. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Chicago school teachers having had their salaries reduced are instituting a movement to compel tax dodgers to pay their just tax.

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In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

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Colonies of England.

London, March 26.—Three questions involving endless controversy and speculation have been rife during the past week. They are the possibility of the dissolution of parliament in the summer, imperial federation and the reported method of treatment of the so-called rebel prisoners in South Africa. It is a curious travesty upon the truth that imperial federation and the formation of some great council of the empire have been brought more to public notice by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in his speech at Ottawa, than even by the presence in London of the federation delegates from Australia.

Punch's chief cartoon is devoted to depicting Sir Wilfrid Laurier in pleasing contrast with Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the English liberal, who insists that the war is not justified. Yet those who know the undercurrents thoroughly are well aware that the Canadian premier's attitude and unwillingness to send out Canadian troops caused the colonial office more anxiety than almost any recent occurrence. However, the imperial federation movement grows daily. The imperial federation committee has secured from Lord Salisbury a promise to seriously consider its proposals for an imperial council to watch over the interests of the empire as a whole. On all sides articles appear debating the ways and means by which the colonies who have participated in the defense of the empire may have a voice in its councils. What difficulties stand in the way of this are apparent from the proceedings of the Australian delegates daily visiting the colonial office in the interests of their federation bill.

All sorts of unexpected hitches have come up and it is feared the federation may have to be submitted ad referendum to the Australian people in consequence of the changes which, after the closer inspection by the imperial authorities, appear necessary, although the bill has already been passed in Australia and the referendum would delay action for almost a year.

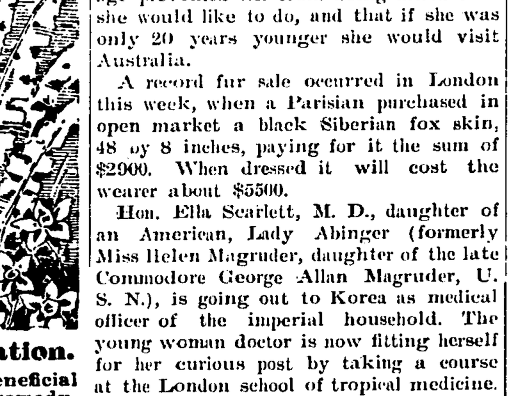
It is reported that the Duke of York meditates paying complimentary visits after the war to all the great colonies.

So far as parliament is concerned it might as well dissolve at once for all the interest that is being taken in its proceedings. Many apparently inspired articles appear forecasting dissolution at various dates, but as a matter fo fact the existence of the present house depends entirely upon the progress of arms in South Africa.

Queen Victoria is quoted as saying at Windsor this week that she regretted her age prevented her from doing much that she would like to do, and that if she was only 20 years younger she would visit Australia.

A record fur sale occurred in London this week, when a Parisian purchased in open market a black Siberian fox skin, 48 by 8 inches, paying for it the sum of $2900. When dressed it will cost the wearer about $5500.

Hon. Ella Scarlett, M. D., daughter of an American, Lady Abinger (formerly Miss Helen Magruder, daughter of the late Commodore George Allan Magruder, U. S. N.), is going out to Korea as medical officer of the imperial household. The young woman doctor is now fitting herself for her curious post by taking a course at the London school of tropical medicine. Her brother, Lord Abinger, has just gone to South Africa as a trooper in the imperial yeomanry.



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Six Caught by a Cave-In.

Pittsburg, March 26.—One man was killed and five injured by a cave-in at Whitehall, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 10 miles south of here.

The killed:
Antonio Debono, Italian laborer.
The injured:
Frank Aliter, Italian.
John Lee, colored, Philadelphia.
Thomas Clark, colored, Charlottesville, Va.
Unknown American.
Unknown colored man.

The men were engaged at excavating when the timbers gave way. All were taken out alive, but Debono died a few minutes later. Aliter, Lee and the unknown American are unconscious and it is thought they will die.

Sympathy soon forgets, but envy has a good memory.

Strike May Be Settled.

Chicago, March 27.—The machinists union claims to have made such progress in the settlement of its differences with individual firms as to have practically broken the back bone of the machinists strike in Chicago. The new form of government adopted by the machinists which does away with nearly all the objectionable features has been signed by 22 firms, and it is expected that today 700 of the 6000 striking machinists will be back at work under the new agreement.

About 3000 laborers are now employed on the Panama canal.

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KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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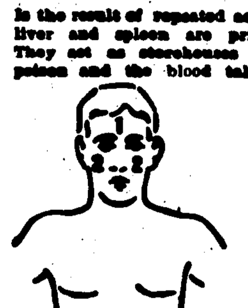
is the result of repeated acute attacks. The liver and spleen are principally affected. They act as storehouses for the malarial poison and the blood takes it from them.



The poison must be driven out of the system. HUDYAN will destroy the action of the poison and eventually drive out the last particle of it from the system. In addition to this, HUDYAN will restore the lost appetite. It will build up the weakened system. HUDYAN will make new blood and new flesh. The pains in the bones will disappear. HUDYAN has cured others and it will cure you. We describe the symptoms. Study them carefully. They are yours. Do not delay longer, but take HUDYAN now and you will be cured.

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J. W. HOPP, CHAS. POWER } Editors and Proprietors.

—Patronize home industry is a good slogan all the year 'round.

—Thos. Anderson went to Spokane yesterday to get a housekeeper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Smith will visit Indiana and the east this spring and take in the national G. A. R. encampment at Chicago in August.

—James Graham of Kootenai county aspires for the nomination of congressman at the democratic convention. A good man and may get the northern delegations.

—W. H. and Geo. W. Oakes sold their 320 acres of land on Asotin creek for $2250. The Oakes brothers will go to the Yakima country where they will probably establish a permanent location.

—Conaway, the Seattle horse buyer, was in this vicinity the past week. There is a strong demand for draft horses and prices range from $80 to $125 per head. Cœur d'Alene mines are creating a demand for horse flesh as well as the Sound timber country.

—The Northern Pacific is working a large gang of Italians near Kendrick riprapping the roadbed in the dangerous places that the river threatens with a rise, says the Patriot. The rock is being taken from a precipice along the track above the town. A work train is also being used at the mouth of the Potlatch to make fills and protect the roadbed. It is thought the work of repairing the road between Moscow and the Clearwater will take about three months.

—All the state conventions have now been arranged for—populist, silver republican, democratic and republican. To be fair to all parties the NEWS asks all committees to send it their calls for county conventions and precinct meetings. They will be published free and as news. NEWS intends to keep its position as the leading local newspaper of Idaho and with that end in view publish news for all the people. Hand in the calls or any other news.

—John L. Samsel received a few days ago a Labor Map of the state of Missour from Labor Commissioner T. P. Rixey. An inspection of this map is the best official proof that we have ever seen that diversified farming pays. It shows that the export of eggs and poultry is $10,250,000; more than the total export of wheat, corn, oat and flax crop. Although Missouri produces more mules than any other state, the fruit crop yields more cash than the total sales of mules and horses. The export of cob pipes amount to $250,000. It takes 800,000 pounds of cobs to make these pipes. The total lead, zinc and coal output amounts to nearly ten million dollars, lacking two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of amounting to the sale of the poultry yard. Who says that the hen isn't a gold mine in herself?

Grammar Department.

Report for month ending March 23, 1900:

No. of pupils enrolled	43
Average daily attendance	37
No. of times tardy	2
Percentage of attendance	95

Star spellers—8th grade, Amy Gilbanks; 6th grade, Edith Williamson, Blanche Carson, Elmer Gilbanks.

Mr. Krum visited this department the past week.

Maryettie Holloway of the 6th grade will depart for Wisconsin this week, where her parents will reside. Maryettie was one among the best in this grade.

—C. V. Johnson returned from San Francisco Friday where he has been since December.

—Thiessen and Coffin shipped 2500 head of sheep to St. Paul—lambs and yearlings—to be fed for 60 days and then sold, expecting to realize from $6 to $7 per head.

—Farmers have been active plowing and putting in their grain for the past two weeks or more. Spring came upon many unprepared and such a hustling was never before experienced. The farm is a gigantic enterprise, and some men who can successfully conduct mercantile ventures might utterly fail on the farm, because there are so many more places in which leakages may occur. Merchandising requires concentration of thought on but few important issues compared with those exacted from the successful farmer. It takes a "big man" mentally to be known as a prosperous farmer, and many a man in business circles in the city as a man of means might not be big enough to farm. Only the man of large and broad conceptions can prevent the financial losses occurring from the leakage by waste and neglect. Waste from improper feeds and feeding, caring of stock, machinery, fences, proper cultivating of crops, and a hundred other things. Our Genesee farmers have much to learn and perform.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverely executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Cayton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over 20 years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion."

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

—The unpaid taxes in Nez Perce county accruing during the years 1893 1898, inclusive, amounts to $10,090.

—Dr. Hayes has had a rush in the dental line of late—manufacturing some fifteen sets of teeth and doing other work.

—The Pacific Homestead is a paper recently launched at Salem, Ore., and is full of all kinds of farm news—agriculture, dairying, sheep and goat raising. Every farmer should have it along with his home paper, $2.25.

—The great wall of China was completed 211 B. C., and had been ten years building, but it united several existing works of like character, and when the oldest of these was begun is not known. It was 1255 miles long, 20 to 25 feet high, with towers 40 feet high about 100 yards apart, and six horsemen could ride abreast on its op. It was a fortification for defense against the barbarians in those times.

Some special prices on 1899 new Bicycles at WALTERS.'

Recleaned seed barley 65 cents per hundred at the Elevator.

Land for Sale!

40, 80, or 160 acre tracts, to suit. Inquire of T. H. Lorang, 1 mile west of Genesee.

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Mrs. Carson is prepared to furnish home cooked meals on short notice to all who desire.

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J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's drug store.

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EVERYTHING!

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VOLLMER'S.

New Goods Arriving Daily!

—Sunday is April fool's day.

—W. J. Herman has disposed of his store interests at Troy.

—Mrs. Pears of Spokane is here visiting Mrs. Seymour.

—Ernest Miller returned to Orofino Tuesday to relieve M. A. Means.

—I. K. Bell has been having improvements made on his residence.

—Morse, Manning and Wollett, at Sumpter, have been on the sick list.

—Mrs. Agent Gray is in the Big Bend country looking after their farming interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNeill and daughter Jesse departed yesterday for LaGrande, Ore.

—George Ingraham went to Colfax on business and of course will listen to Col. Bryan this forenoon.

—C. E. Hibbs is loading and shipping 7,000 bushels of wheat. The other dealers are also shipping grain.

—Miss Saidee Fulford leaves next Tuesday for Lewiston to take charge of a millinery store for Miss Driscoll.

—Charley Bomberg came down from Kamiah Sunday to see how Genesee was progressing. Says the new town is all right and growing nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hollman, of Kendrick, visited at the homes of Sanford Evans and L. Kline the past week. NEWS received a "lift" from John before departing for home.

—Judge Steele sentenced Bert Rigley Young, Tuesday, to two years at hard labor at the pen and a fine of $1500, for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do great bodily injury on the person of J. N. Rice.

—The Woodmen of the World lodge is having a little boom now. On an average two candidates are taken in at each meeting and there is considerable work ahead. Good order to have insurance in. Regular meetings are held second and fourth Saturday nights of each month.

—Jim Mulally, who has been attending Spokane business college, returned Wednesday and will operate the Means store at Orofino. Mr. Miller will assist Mr. Means in his Genesee store. Friend Chris Steltz will quit school this week and then step across the line and chin the Britishers.

—Our chicken fanciers are improving their flocks. Henry Herman received a handsome Silver Laced Wyandotte male from Iowa this week. James Lees has secured a Brown Leghorn bird to improve his pen of great egg-layers. Mrs. Nebelsieck has the Plymouth Rock, and Wallie Owen the large Buff Cochin. Eggs for sale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson sold off their chattels the past week and will leave this morning for Spangle, Wash., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Moore for a short time before proceeding on to Alberta, Canada, where their son Cephas resides. These people dislike to leave Genesee but believe there are better opportunities for their boys in the new country up north. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have lived in Genesee since the year one, and made hosts of friends who will regret their departure. May luck go with them.

—The city election occurs next Tuesday. Last Thursday night the voters assembled and put out the following ticket: For mayor, Dr. P. S. Beck; for clerk, R. Pickering; for treasurer, F. K. Bressler; for alderman first ward, Chas. Kennedy; for alderman second ward, Joseph Geiger. Some twenty-five men were nominated for city engineer but all respectfully declined. A number of the ladies took part. The only contest was on the mayoralty, it requiring three ballots to decide the contest, Beck winning over Dr. Conant, Sr., by six votes. The following day Dr. Conant was put up for mayor by petition, M. L. Johnston for alderman first ward, and W. L. Biram for city engineer. From present indications it looks as if election day was going to be very quiet.

—The case of Joseph Wallis vs. Fred Scharnhorst was tried in Justice Burr's court Thursday afternoon of last week. The plaintiff was represented by S. S. Denning and John Mathews of Pullman and the defendant by ex-Att'y Gen'l R. E. McFarland of Lewiston, and John L. Samsel of this place. The suit was for the recovery of $175, the price of an organ sold to Scharnhorst by Wallis. The defendant set up the defense that the organ was not delivered and a tender of price of organ and refusal by plaintiff. The court took the case under advisement until Friday morning at 10 o'clock when he rendered judgment for the amount asked for, together with costs. We understand that the case will be appealed. Another case was filed by Mr. Wallis but was not allowed to come to trial.

—Boers have a little luck in maneuvering this week.

—Pat Kinnear represented Lenville in Genesee yesterday.

—C. E. Wood has been in the new country across the river.

—L. F. Darr talks machinery this week. See advertisement.

—C. R. Meyer registered at this office this week; ditto L. Asleson.

—Chas. Kennedy has been making substantial improvements; more are contemplated. Good.

—Mrs. Nagel has been quite ill with the mumps; ditto Mrs. Driscoll with the chicken pox.

—The school board Wednesday evening hired all the present instructors for the next school year.

—The Duncan-Clark Female Minstrels appear in Genesee Monday night next, we are informed.

—Mrs. Boliou, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hobson, returned to Pullman Wednesday.

—Misses Fulford and Montgomery visited Lewiston Saturday and Sunday, driving across the country.

—Messrs. Driscoll and Welch drove to Moscow Saturday and report the direct legislation leaguers active.

—The lads of the high school feel quite important since they walloped the professionals in a game of ball.

—R. L. Burdic has withdrawn from the firm of Nagel, Bomberg & Burdic, the meat supplying contract having expired.

—A social hop was given this week in honor of Miss Jesse McNeill and Fred and Harry Nelson. A most enjoyable time was had.

—Soren Halverson came up from Lewiston yesterday to remain a few days. Our people attending the Normal are making fine progress.

—The following themes will be taken up, Sunday, at the Methodist church: "Paul's Thorn or Grace Sufficient;" "God's warning voice."

—Dr. Ehlen was asked for news this week and gave us this: A girl at Joseph Kambitch's home and a boy at Frank Haylett's, north of Genesee.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner and supper in the national colors, at Elliott hall, on election day. A free program in the evening.

—Henry Asbury's father and mother and brother Tom arrived from Missouri last week to remain permanently. The Asburys will live in the Daggett house opposite Easterbrooks.

—Lewiston has decided to place a representative on trains bearing emigrants from the east. Genesee should do something to inform these people where the most productive valley in the west is situated.

—U. G. Dickson visited Nezperce this week. Says Dave Lowery is staking off his farm into town lots and expects the N. P. and O. R. & N. will build a second Chicago there. David is still a bachelor, sorry to hear.

—The Toilettes for April contain the very latest and most fashionable styles in feminine wear of any of the fashion periodicals. Always attractive this number is especially so. If you want a fashion book with the latest from Paris, take Toilettes.

—Immigration Agent Bassett has published a book entitled "Idaho." It contains much information concerning our young commonwealth. The average temperature is 52 in spring, 73 in summer, 53 in autumn and 34 in winter. No severe storms, cyclones or blizzards in the state. It is a land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, averaging 260 clear days per year.

—Dr. Conant says the sections he visited in southern Idaho are growing more prosperous with each succeeding year, coming out into the full sunshine of prosperity after having been under a cloud of low prices. The mines are rolling out the wealth and making a home market for the products of the farmer. Farmers raise cattle, hogs, sheep and grain and in consequence have excellent bank deposits. Not a farmer who had exercised ordinary judgment but what is in a prosperous state. The Genesee valley farmers are gradually following in the footsteps of the prosperous farmers of the south. Small flocks of cattle, hogs, horses and chickens can be seen now where three years ago not a hoof showed up. Mixed farming is far ahead of exclusive grain raising.

Several second hand Bicycles very cheap at WALTERS'.

Recleaned seed barley 65 cents per hundred at the Elevator.

PASSED TO THE OTHER SIDE.

Died, at her home five miles east of Genesee, after a long and lingering illness, Mrs. Meta Hampton, wife of Fred Hampton. She was born in Driftsethe, Provinz Hannoveria, Germany, on the 5th day of April, 1873, and died on the 24th of March, 1900, having reached the age of only 26 years, 11 months and 19 days. In her infancy she was baptized in the Luthern church in which she was in later years also confirmed. She came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, in 1882, remaining with them until her marriage on the 19th day of July, 1893, to Mr. Fred Hampton. During her long illness she was hopeful to the last and, until a few days before her death, hopes were entertained for her recovery. At different times during her trying, yet almost painless illness, it was evident even to her that death was not far off, and she expressed her willingness to abide by the decision of Him, on Whom she had placed her trust.

The funeral which was very largely attended, took place from the local Lutheran church at 2:30 P. M., Sunday, March 25, Rev. Jos. Sittler officiating. Owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather the interment was postponed until Monday, 10 A. M. She leaves to mourn her early departure four small children, her husband, father, mother, three brothers, one sister, and a host of friends and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks to the many friends and kind neighbors, who stood by us so unfalteringly during the illness of my wife. Especial mention is due the Drs. Ehlen and Conant for their untiring efforts.

FRED HAMPTON AND FAMILY.

—County commissioners meet in regular session next Monday.

—The depot has a punching bag. Free to ladies Friday afternoons.

—D. Spurbeck is feasting on new potatoes. The other day he dug a hill containing 70 good sides spuds.

—Hugh Fulton, the penitentiary guard at Boise, was a guest of the T. Driscoll people Saturday. He left Lewiston the following day with four prisoners to serve terms in the pen.

—Dr. J. A. Beck will read the NEWS at Salinas, Cal., for a year at least it he lives. He has joined forces there with a classmate and stepped into a good practice. Salinas has a population of several thousand people. Many friends wish John success.

—Ed. Dahlke is busy with the spring work on the Scully ranch, recently purchased by Chas. Lambert. Mr Dahlke has sown 240 acres of barley and will sell his product to the breweries.—Lewiston Tribune. We hope the breweries will not be disappointed and that Dahlke will at least get his seed back.

—The Indian Commissioner at Washington under date of March 3, 1900, writes Assessor Spekker that the lands allotted in severalty to the Indians cannot be taxed during the period for which they are held in trust by the United States—twenty-five years—and such exemption extends to the improvements on such lands, of a fixed and a permanent character, attached to the soil, and also to cattle and their increase, farming implements, etc., which may have been issued to the allottees by Uncle Sam. This ruling or law cheats Nez Perce county out of a big pile of revenue and shoves taxes up on the balance of the county.

NEW BARGAINS.

5-gallon can coal oil	$1.25
3-gallon can syrup	1.25
15 pounds sugar	95
Best flour	75

Extra fancy cabbages, rutabagas, carrots, and onions. Pure cod fish, maple syrup, tropical fruits, pearl hominy. Sample our cheese. Goods delivered at these prices.

ARTHUR HARRIS.

All kinds of Bicycle Extras at WALTERS'.

Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs, from selected fowls, for sale by Mrs. H. Nebelsieck. Setting 50c.

6-Rowed Seed Barley
And Seed Oats for sale by
W. M. THOMPSON.

Renew your loans with Samsel. Money on real estate at 8 per cent.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

If you desire a loan on improved farm land see Theo. Reed at Moscow. He will make you a low rate of interest. No commission, no compound interest notes.

"Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow."

A single microbe contains the germ of the most malignant maladies. The blood is the means by which microbes are sent on their deadly mission. Small at first, the microbe soon becomes a giant. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the arch enemy of all germs of whatever nature. Its small doses master these microbes by dissolving and passing them off as refuse of the system.

Female Weakness—*"I have had female weakness all my life and suffered day and night from headache. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now strong again." Mrs. Gertie Landon, Harlem, Mo.*

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Prof. Del Adelphia entertained a good sized audience at Elliott hall Saturday evening with his illusions. The inexhaustable egg bag is still doing business. A young man was carved into mince meat and then came to life. Truly wonderful.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify the blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Herman Nebelsieck has received his spring and summer samples in great variety. Suits from $8.00 to $30.00 made to order in first-class manner. Perfect fit guaranteed. Suits ordered through him will be sponged and pressed once a month free of charge.

Your health depends largely on your teeth, but poor dental work makes matters worse. Get the best. Call on Dr. Lemman. Prices lower than the lowest.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

VICTOR DEWEY 5 CENT CIGAR
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AT COOL'S RESTAURANT.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

M B Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles."

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Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 3, 1900, at the office of C. F. Burr in the First Ward, and Jamisons' Hall in the Second Ward, of the City of Genesee, Idaho, an election will be held for the purpose of electing the following city officers to-wit:
Mayor.
Clerk.
Treasurer
City Engineer.
One Councilman in First Ward for the term of two years.
One Councilman in Second Ward for the term of two years.
Which election shall be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will continue until 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day.
The following-named persons have been designated by the City Council as officers of such election, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.
Judges—C. F. Burr, R. R. Gray, Fred Follett.
Clerks—Geo. Raymond, Frank A. Standish.
Distributing Clerk—W. F. Follett.

SECOND WARD.
Judges—Wm. Rodgers, D. Spurbeck, H. F. Krum.
Clerks—G. L. Mochel, C. R. Howard. Distributing Clerk—Antone Mertes.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
R. PICKERING, Clerk.
Genesee, Idaho, March 13, 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles H. Mochel, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Mochel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Genesee, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in County of Latah, State of Idaho.

GEORGE L. MOCHEL,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Mochel, Deceased. 33-5
Dated at Moscow, Idaho, March 10th, 1900.

Come In and See Our New Spring Goods

Mens and Boys Clothing

We believe we have the finest line of Boys' Clothing ever brought to town. Take a look at it and judge for yourself.

Dry Goods

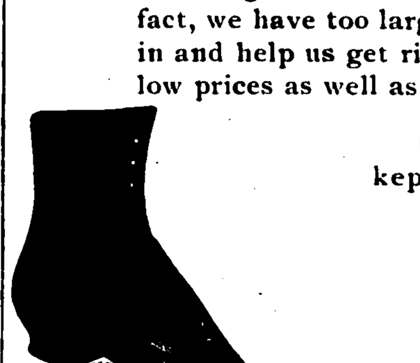
of all kinds just ready to open up. This will please the ladies.

Gents Furnishings

A new and nobby line which embraces nearly everything in gent's wearing apparel.

Boots and Shoes

The largest stock ever brought to Genesee—in fact, we have too large a stock for the town. Come in and help us get rid of them. We will give you low prices as well as the best quality of goods.



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Druggists & Pharmacists.

We keep a full line of the multitudious articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines is Very Large

We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

OUR STOCK OF

OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE
AND BEING ADDED TO ALL THE TIME.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

Just Received

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets

—ALSO—

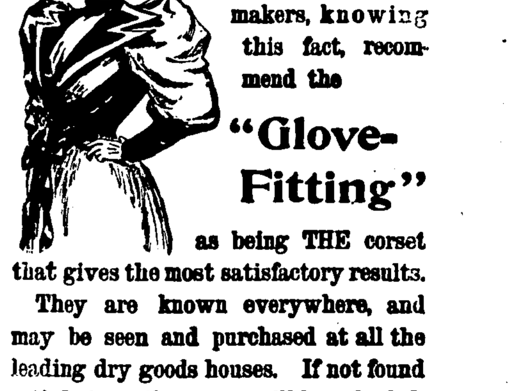
Corset Waists for Ladies and Misses

and a full line of H. & W. Under Waists for the children.

The above goods speak for themselves. As you will find I intend to keep only the best of everything and my prices are always the lowest.

"A Fine Figure"

is always the result of a perfect-fitting corset, which is one of the most important items of a woman's dress.



A well-fitted, comfortable and stylish gown depends upon the corset, and the leading dressmakers, knowing this fact, recommend the

"Glove-Fitting"

as being THE corset that gives the most satisfactory results. They are known everywhere, and may be seen and purchased at all the leading dry goods houses. If not found satisfactory, the money will be refunded.

LANGDON & BATCHELLER'S GENUINE THOMSON'S GLOVE-FITTING TRADE MARK

My full line of Star 5 Shoes ★ ★

will be in about February 15. Don't fail to see them as they are the best Shoes kept in the city.

Bee Hive Store

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Free delivery at all hours to any part of the city.

The Genesee News,

Genesee, Idaho.

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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Compulsory vaccination is to be enforced in Rossland, B. C.

Machinists' strike at Chicago will not be as sweeping as predicted.

Lieutenant Schroeder will succeed Captain Leary as the new governor of the Isle of Guam.

Thousands of deaths from bubonic plague in the stricken district of India are reported.

Peter Berner is in jail at Wallace, Idaho, charged with the murder of F. D. Whitney, December, 1897.

A recent fire at Red Lodge, Mont., burned two big brick blocks, and a farmer by the name of John Davis perished.

John F. Norton, a Northern Pacific switchman at Tacoma, was run over in the yards and received such injuries that death followed a few hours later.

Secretary Root has returned from his brief stay in Cuba and is full of data and ideas concerning the natives and their capacity for self-government.

Three hours after the shooting of Miss Annie Strother, cashier of a restaurant, in Chicago, recently, Mrs. Charles Smith, wife of a well known saloon-keeper, with whom Miss Strother is said to have associated, was arrested and made a confession, saying she had shot Miss Strother.

The American warship sent to Taku is intended to participate in the eventual joint naval demonstration should China persist in her refusal to suppress the sects hostile to the Christians.

J. M. Falkner, foreman of the wholesale department of Stewart & Holmes, druggists at Seattle, jumped from an ascending elevator at the second story, missed it and fell to the basement. He died in an hour.

Thirty persons were injured by the falling of a freight elevator in the rear of the building at 1200 Market street, Chicago, where the victims of the accident were employed by the Blakely Printing Company. It is thought none of the injured will die, altnough several were badly hurt. The accident was caused by the breaking of the engine in the basement.

General Osman Pasha, the famous military leader of the Ottoman empire, is dead. He was a veteran of two wars, the latest between Turkey and Greece, was one of the best generals in Europe and the mainstay of the Turkish army in times of war. He was famous for his fighting qualities, but his reputation as a strategist was also excellent.

General Lew Wallace has written an open letter charging that the administration is attempting to make colonies of Puerto Rico and the Philippines, to be governed by the president as a colonial empire. General Wallace proposes a constitutional amendment forbidding legislation or sovereignty over any island, territory or country now foreign, except with the consent of the people of the United States.

The steamer Amur, arriving from Skagway, reports that the bodies of Clayson and his missing companions, Relfe and Olsen, have been found under the river ice and enough evidence has been obtained to convict O'Brien. The coroner's jury on the bodies of Burt Horton and wife returned a verdict of murder by Indians. Seven Indians have been arrested at Klukwan for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Horton. O'Brien is in custody at Tagish.

The authorities now have the plague well in hand at Honolulu.

Fire wiped out the little town of Kuskanook, B. C., on Kootenay lake.

Fifty thousand people cheered Dewey, the great naval officer, at Savannah.

Hans Moe, a saloonkeeper at Buckley, Wash., was killed by an unknown man.

Robert Gilchrist, a barber, was shot in his shop in Chicago by an unknown assassin.

After having spent two millions the son of Pierre Lorillard declares himself a bankrupt.

James J. Jeffries, through his managers, has contracted to meet three men one night in Chicago.

Professor Henry Cohn of the chair of German at the Northwestern university at Chicago is dead.

The gallant work of a colored man, M. S. Anderson, in a recent fire in New York resulted in saving six lives.

More than 1000 cavalry, infantry and artillery recruits have just sailed from New York for the Philippines.

J. F. Allen of New Orleans, an American speculator, has invested in a million tickets to the Paris exposition.

Smallpox has broken out in the Great Northern grading camps near Fort Benton, Mont., where about 1200 men are at work. Thirty cases have been already reported.

The statue for the Paris show of the American girl in gold is worth a fortune in metal. Maude Adams, the actress, was the model, and Bessie Potter Vennah was the sculptor.

Jennie Patterson was killed and her sister Maggie was fatally injured by a locomotive at the crossing of the Belt railway at Twenty-ninth street and Stewart avenue, Chicago.

The house committee on public lands recently directed a favorable report on a bill allowing a single woman who locates a homestead entry on unplatted lands to complete the entry after her marriage.

Railroads claim the government owes them nearly $175,000 for carrying troops to San Francisco en route to the Philippines. Full fare was charged, less the land grant deductions. Uncle Sam holds out.

Fifteen hundred machinists at Cleveland have laid down their tools. President O'Connell has issued the following statement: "If the nine-hour day is not granted by employers of machinists throughout the country by April 1, tnere will be a general strike, involving 200,000 machinists and not a wheel will be turned until that concession is made."

William A. Bunker, a prominent attorney and military man of Toledo, was found dead in his office with a bullet wound in the back of his neck. A revolver lay on the floor near him. It is not known whether it was murder or suicide.

Bert Horton and wife of Eugene, Or., were murdered by Indians last October on the shore of Lynn canal, 35 miles from Skagway. The facts came to light only last week, through the confession of one of the murderers, who had become converted to the Salvation Army in Skagway.

Beck Olson of Copenhagen met Ernest Roeber, the heavyweight champion wrestler of America, at Madison Square Garden in a Graeco-Roman match for the world's championship, and Olson was declared the victor by Referee Sam Austin. At the close of the contest Bob Fitzsimmons jumped into the ring, and while admitting Roeber's defeat, challenged the Dane on behalf of the German for another match for $1,000.

The board of trade sends out a denial of rumors of plague at San Francisco.

The safe in the State bank at Hardy, Neb., was blown open about 3 o'clock in the morning by burglars, who secured $4000. There is no trace of the robbers.

Whitelaw Reid, who spoke to students of California 'varsity recently, says the new island colonies are ours to have and to hold by the supreme law of the land.

J. B. Schweitzer, a young artist of Reno, Nevada, has fallen heir to a fortune of about $500,000, bequeathed to him by his uncle, John B. Griffith, who recently died in India.

Democrats in congress suggest $445 per ton as a reasonable figure for armor for big warships, with the alternative of a government plant of capacity to promptly meet all needs.

New York.—The past weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $3,130,875; loans, decrease $12,560,700; specie, decrease $1,030,700; legal tenders, increase $670,000; deposits, decrease $13,966,300; circulation, increase $391,300. Banks now hold $5,617,300 in excess of the legal requirements.

After lying idle for more than two years, the plant of the Charles Hillman company, ship and engine builders, has been purchased by the William Cramp & Sons' ship and engine building firm. The sale was a private one. Charles H. Cramp, the president of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, managed the deal. The purchase price, it was understood, was $250,000 in cash.

The twenty-second annual exhibition of the Society of American Artists is open at the Fine Arts building in New York City. The display of pictures this year is pronounced by critics one of the best ever given by the society. The Shaw fund of $1500 is awarded to Mr. Irving R. Wiles. His picture represents a young woman standing before a mirror arranging a yellow rose in her hair. The annual Webb prize of $300 for the best landscape by a painter under 40 years of age goes to E. Elmer Schofield for his interesting "Autumn in Brittany." The exhibition contains representative works of a score or more of American artists of note.

Transvaalers Holding Out.

Ladysmith, March 26.—The scouts frequently engage the Boers beyond Meran, under the Biggarsberg, but no important fighting has taken place. The Free Staters continue to enter our lines, surrendering under the proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. They declare that the Transvaalers are determined to fight to the bitter end.

The majority of those who have hitherto taken part in the fighting have been Free Staters. The Transvaalers have been held in reserve. The Boers are preparing for another campaign and will occupy a strongly fortified position in the Transvaal, necessitating heavy fighting before they can be driven out. The Boers are not expected to make a stand at Johannesburg, but to concentrate at Pretoria.

Floor Fell in Upon Them.

New York, March 26.—Through the breaking down of the first floor in a factory building at 123 and 125 East Forty-fourth street, which was totally destroyed by fire, three firemen were killed and two injured. The men were precipitated into the basement in which was about six feet of water and pinned under the debris. It is supposed they were drowned. The dead are William J. Smith, Peter Bowman, foreman, John Grady. The property loss was estimated at $50,000.

Bank Closed Its Doors.

Rutland, Vt., March 27.—The Merchants' National Bank of Rutland has closed its doors and Cashier Muzzy is under arrest charged with misappropriation of funds. The exact amount of the shortage will not be known until a thorough examination of the books has been completed.

It is later announced that the shortage of Cashier Muzzy of the Merchants National Bank amounts to $145,000. The cashier had left the state and was arrested in Albany, N. Y.

Death With a Chisel.

Owosso, Mich., March 27.—Charles Scott, a boiler maker, broke into the home of his wife from whom he had been separated, and furiously assaulted Mrs. Scott and her mother with a heavy chisel. He then drew a revolver and killed himself. Mrs. Scott is fatally injured and her mother, Mrs. Ferguson, is seriously injured.

A British division on the march along an ordinary main road without an advanced guard would be five miles in length.

BOER LEADERS SEE DEFEAT

THEY KNOW THEY ARE BEATEN

Think They Can Hold Out Six Months More—Expect Germany or the United States to Intervene—British Officers Killed and Wounded.

Durban, March 26.—It is learned from an authentic source that the Boer leaders are aware that they are beaten, but think they can hold out for four or six months, in which time they firmly believe foreign intervention will force England to grant favorable terms, including independence.

They expect Germany or the United States to intervene. The mission of Messrs. Wolmarens, Fischer and Wessels to Europe is to hasten this, so far as Germany is concerned. The Boer plans include a stand at Kronstadt, the Vaal river and other points, culminating in the defense of Pretoria, which has been preparing for a siege. The range of the guns have been tested; mines have been laid and the forces in the field have not allowed themselves to be cut off from their heavy guns which are needed in the forts at Pretoria. The majority of the Transvaalers are ignorant of the gravity of the situation, and though tired of remaining so long from their farms, will fight hard, believing that their liberty and property are at stake and confident of ultimate success.

Mafeking in Distress.

London, March 26.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Mafeking:

We are still being heavily shelled. There have been several casualties. Skirmishing continues in the trenches. The native food question is a problem. The Boers have broken the Sabbath agreement not to fire on Sunday, and have seized the opportunity to extend their trenches.

Lady Sarah Wilson, in a dispatch from Mafeking, dated March 14, says:

"We have received news of the relief of Ladysmith, but it serves to increase our disappointment, as there is no prospect of our relief. The town remains closely invested. The Boers are reported to be very numerous and strongly intrenched between us and Colonel Plumer. Some of the natives are dying of starvation, owing to their prejudice against horse flesh."

British Officers Shot Down.

Bloemfontein, March 26.—Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Captain Trotter and Lieutenant the Hon. Elygon, of the Grenadier Guards, and Lieutenant Colonel Codrington, of the Cold Streams Guards, rode eight or nine miles beyond their camps up the Modder river without escort, except one trooper. They were fired upon by a party of Boers and Lieutenant Elygon was killed and Lieutenant Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter were seriously wounded. The trooper also was wounded. One of the wounded officers held up a white handkerchief and the Boers came to their assistance and did all they possibly could, attending to their wounds. The Boers then conveyed the wounded to the nearest farm house where they were taken care of.

Loyal Dutch Are Dissatisfied.

Ladysmith, March 26.—Lord Roberts' proclamation is causing much dissatisfaction among the loyal farmer Dutch in this neighborhood, as it is taken to mean that he has morally pledged himself to preserve life and property of the rebels who lay down their arms and return to their homes.

Austria Replies to Boers.

Vienna, March 26.—It is semi-officially announced that the government of Austria-Hungary has replied to the South African appeal for mediation in the war that it was only possible to take such a step when both belligerents desired it, and the present conditions to accede to the request made.

French's Force Is Resting.

Bloemfontein, Friday, March. 26.—Advices from Thabanchu, between Bloemfontein and Ladygray, on the Orange Free State border, dated March 21, say that General French's force is resting there, and distributed Lord Roberts' proclamation.

More Canadian Troops.

Cape Town, March 26.—The transport Milwaukee, with Canadian trops aboard, has arrived here.

Kipling at Bloemfontein.

London, March 26.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated March 24, says: Rudyard Kipling has arrived here. The Boers are reported retiring from Kroonstadt, after having blown up a bridge.

Steyn Is Out of Luck.

Springfontein, Friday, March 26.—It is reported here that Mr. Steyn has been deposed from the presidency and that the public affairs of the Free State are being administered by a committee at Kroonstadt.

Woodgate Died of Wounds.

London, March 26.—Advices received here announce the death in the Mooi hospital yesterday of General Sir Edward Woodgate, who was wounded in the engagement at Spion Kop January 24.

Little Hope for Mafeking.

General Methuen appears to be awaiting transportation and with Colonel Plumer's forces on half rations there seems little likelihood of the immediate relief of Mafeking, though neither from this quarter nor from Roberts or Buller is there any direct news.

Fire at Cape Town.

The government buildings at Cape Town narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. The state papers after being much damaged were removed.

Boers Recruiting.

A Lorenzo Marquez special says the Transvaal authorities are evidently recruiting actively and large numbers of French, Dutch and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

FIFTY THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

Labor in Puerto Rico an Art Almost Forgotten.

San Juan de Puerto Rico, March 26.—The recent strike of 700 men employed on the Ponce Adjuntas Utado government road, their demand for five cents (gold) per hour, an advance of two cents per hour, and the more recent strike of 600 men working on the same road under a New York contracting firm, their demand being for a uniform rate of 50 cents per day, instead of 40 and 45 cents, have served to accentuate the fact that there are, at the very lowest estimate, 50,000 laborers on the island without employment. Though their demands were refused, the strikers remained quiet and orderly and made no attempt at demonstration.

On account of lack of funds to keep up the estates, many plantations are idle and are being fast overgrown with wild vegetation. Thousands of workmen are out of employment on this account.

Governor General Davis says that in his estimation 300,000 of the inhabitants of Puerto Rico are dependent on labor. It was thought the country was in such a condition as to allow the distribution of relief supplies to be stopped, but immediately after this was attempted the cities and towns began to fill up with beggars, and instances may be recorded where whole families have died of starvation. As a consequence, General Davis has suggested to the authorities at Washington that the supplies be continued.

About 600 natives have immigrated from Ponce to Cuba, but from letters received by their families here they have found conditions in Cuba even worse than in Puerto Rico.

The Murder of Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—"John Powers told me they had two negroes to kill Goebel. They were Herker Smith and Dick Coombs."

This statement was made by F. Wharton Golden, a frail, consumptive looking Kentucky mountaineer, while on the witness stand at the preliminary examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with conspiracy to kill Goebel. Golden told a story of the events leading up to the murder, that, if substantiated, will in the minds of those connected with the prosecution at least probably go far toward proving the contentions of the commonwealth that the murder was the result of a plan in which several prominent men were involved.

Whether the defense will seek to impeach Golden's testimony in this preliminary examination is not known, as the attorneys for the defense will not talk on the subject, but unless such an attempt is made the commonwealth will rest its case, both County Attorney Polsgrove and Attorney Campbell being satisfied that enough evidence has been presented to hold the defendants on the charges.

Golden, who claims to have been a friend of Secretary Powers and his brother, John Powers, for years, gave testimony that was particularly damaging to John Powers, but he also brought in the names of W. H. Coulton and Governor Taylor, in his story of the bringing of the mountaineers to Frankfort previous to the assassination. Governor Taylor, however, was not directly implicated, and the attorneys for the commonwealth today intimated that they do not expect to have his name brought forth prominently in the story of the alleged conspiracy.

Mr. Golden was not cross-examined today, and adjournment was taken at an early hour this afternoon on account of his physical condition, the witness having a slight hemorrhage during the morning, becoming so weak under the strain of the examination in the afternoon that he begged to be allowed a respite. He was quite nervous at times. Golden's testimony tended to show that a plan was made to bring to Frankfort several hundred "regular mountain feudists," who would, if necessary, as Golden expressed it, "go into the legislative hall and kill off enough democrats to make it our way."

The testimony did not show that the alleged plot to kill Goebel was part of the original plan, nor did it contain the names of those who conceived the idea. But the commonwealth sought to show by Golden's conversations with various people that not only John and Caleb Powers, but others as well, had full knowledge of the alleged plan of assassination.

The Underground Railway.

New York.—The construction of New York's great underground rapid transit system is under way. With brilliant and impressive ceremonies, Mayor Van Wyck turned the first shovel of earth and declared the work begun. The scene of the ceremonies was City Hall park, which was thronged with a great crowd of invited spectators who loudly cheered the mayor as he tossed the first bit of earth into the air. The work was performed with a shovel having a blade of pure silver, with the coat of arms of the city engraved thereon. Mayor Van Wyck made a brief address appropriate to the occasion, which was followed by speeches delivered by the rapid transit commissioners and others.

Head Was Torn From Body.

Butte, Mont., March 26.—Jerry Murphy, acting station tender of the Parrot mine, fell a distance of 700 feet in the shaft of the mine and met instant death. At the 500-foot level, while on the top deck of the cage, and after letting a miner off from the lower deck, he tried to lift the safety doors after the cage started up, He was struck by the cap and was thrown from his position, alighting on a bulkhead at the 1200-foot level. His head was torn from the body and he was otherwise mangled. Deceased was a single man.

We believe that any one can pick out a married woman or a school teacher as far off as they can be seen in the road.

Mic-robes are not made by the modiste.

MINES AND MINING CAMPS

NEWS OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT

Items From the Rich Regions of the Pacific Northwest—News From All the Principal Districts—Mining Notes and Personals.

A mining suit between the rival copper kings, Marcus Daly and United States Senator Clark is on trial in the United States court at Butte. There are three suits in all, but the trial on all will determine contentions. The mines involved are the Never Sweat of the Anaconda company and the Colusa and Parrot, owned by the Colusa-Parrot Mining Company, of which Senator Clark is the head. The question of apex is involved and the determination of the matter will mean a great many millions of dollars to the company securing a favorable decision. Both sides have been preparing for the trial for a year past and every section of the country has been scoured for mining experts to give testimony. Mine models costing thousands of dollars have been constructed for the purpose of the trial, which will be one of the most notable tried in the west. Some of the best known geologists and mining men are arrayed on either side.

REPUBLIC.

One picked sample of the Morning Glory went $10,000 in gold.

The Mountain Lion mill is again crushing ore, and works to perfection.

A larger mill is needed on the Sixteen-to-One plant at Wallace, Idaho, and it is to be increased at once.

It is reported that another 100 feet of tunnel will be run immediately on the Black Horse. The property lies near the Tom Thumb. A tunnel has been driven on it 70 feet.

The machinery for the Chico mine is all on the ground and the boiler has been set in position. Masons are at work on the rock and brick work. The engine will be installed immediately.

Six feet of fine looking quartz has been exposed in a 10-foot shaft on the Wild Horse. Plans are being perfected to develop the property in a systematic manner. Fair values have been obtained from the ore.

The mill floors are being taken up and burned and the ashes from them sacked for tne recovery of gold dust which the boards had absorbed. This, it is said, will realize for the company a hundred dollars per day towards the expense of building the new plant.

The new working shaft on the Butte & Boston mine is down 85 feet, and sinking continues at the rate of 10 feet per week. The company is employing six miners on two 10-hour shifts, three men working on each shift, two in the shaft and one on top, landing the bucket.

At the Princess Maud there are 20 men on the pay roll. The mine is worked on three 8-hour shifts. The winze is down 118 feet. The south drift is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. Superintendent Lane thinks the mine is now good enough to stand on its own bottom.

The Wauconda is about 14 miles west of Republic, at the head of Granite creek, on the summit of the divide that separates the waters of the San Poil from the Okanogan. Specimens of ore have been encountered in the crosscut that is being driven at a distance of 215 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, were assayed and showed $2.10 in silver and $47.53 in gold, or a total value of $49.63 per ton. The Wauconda has always been held in high esteem by mining men, and it now looks as though their predictions that it would develop into a great mine will shortly be verified.

The Republic Consolidated Gold Mining Company's old mill is being torn down and the grading for the new structures—the mill and sampling works—is nearing completion. The framing of the sampling mill is getting well under way and the laying of the retaining walls for the main mill building has been started. If all the building has been started. If all would be only a matter of three or four weeks before an the framework would be set up. In the meantime the ground is being sluiced from underneath the tanks of the old mill for the recovery of quicksilver and amalgam which had leaked from the tanks during their operation.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Southeast Kootenay is all right, and it is growing better every year.

Spokane capital is developing the Butcher Boy at the north end of the camp. Recently water was coming in pretty freely into the shaft, which interfered with the sinking.

Silverton mines are busy, as snow is disappearing and activity is beginning. The strike was not altogether an injury, as idleness of the big mines brought about favorable development of some that had been mere prospects.

One of the busiest camps in the Boundary is Deadwood. Some good looking ore is being taken out from the bottom of the shaft on the St. Lawrence. The ore shows plenty of iron and copper pyrites is coming in freely. The shaft is down 66 feet, all timbered.

The Buckhorn mine is also being developed by a shaft, which is down 200 feet, and a station is now being cut before further sinking is resumed. At the 100-foot level the crosscut to the ore body is in over 100 feet and there is every indication that it is rapidly nearing its objective, as stringers of ore are coming into the face of the crosscut very plentifully.

At the Sunset the work of cutting down the old shaft is progressing rapidly now that the machinery plant is working. The old shaft was sunk to a depth of 185 feet. It has been enlarged to a double compartment, and this work is down 140 feet, all timbered. The plant is working to perfection. The Sunset has the honor of having the largest machiney plant in the district at the present time.

Take the mines around Moyie. Already arrangements are being made for exploring many of the promising prospects this season. The same is true in the vicinity of Kimberley and the North Star hill. At Fort Steele deals are being consummated at this time that means the investment of large sums in the development of the many rich properties tributary to that town. In the Sand Creek district the prospects were never brighter, while every property in the Cranbrook district will be worked this summer by local companies or outside owners.

This unanimous movement toward development and the readiness with which capital is being invested means that the district is forging rapidly to the front, and that there will be many prospects developed to the stage of paying mines within the next fifteen months.

The present mecca of the mining men, if one may judge from the large number registered at the hotels, is Greenwood. Today there is a party, composed of E. L. Sternberger, Jackson, Ohio; W. A. Stephens, Jackson, Ohio, and George W. Van Dyke, Lima, Ohio, registered at the Hotel Armstrong. These gentlemen are taking in the district, and have also been visiting properties at Myers creek. J. C. Ralston, the well known Spokane mining engineer, and Major R. C. Edwards-Leckie, manager of the Republic Gold Mining Company, are here. Superintendent J. P. Keane of the Cariboo mine has returned from a trip to Spokane.

MINING NOTES.

The Amazon-Manhattan, at Wallace, Idaho, is proving a wonder.

Colonel S. W. Ray, of Port Arthur, Canada, has made the final payment of $4,500 on the White Elephant mine, near the Bonanza, 16 miles southwest of Sumpter, Ore.

A good strike in the Bonanza, near Bossburg, Wash., has been made, as the long sought ore was found on the fifth level. Manager Wolf received news that seven feet of shipping ore had been opened at the end of a crosscut 142 feet long. Two lower levels have been opened.

Beside working on the lower tunnel in the Amazon-Manhattan, at Wallace, Idaho, where lead was found a few days ago for the first time on that level, a number of men are also working on the crosscut from which the raise was made in which the wonderful strike was made a month ago.

The Blue Bird mine, on Lake Pend d'Oreille, is a wonder. Ore encrusted with native silver has been found in a drift.

The new Hunter mill, at Mullan, Idaho, is working like a charm and the force of miners has been increased to 50 men to keep the mill supplied with ore. The mine is not opened up to a very large extent yet, and in order to work enough men to furnish the ore, in the scant room which is open for them, it is necessary to work two shifts. During the time that the mill was building considerable ore was taken out of the mine in doing development work, and as long as that lasted only a small force was needed in the mine.

Rumors are afloat concerning a pending big deal involving the great E. & E. and North Pole mines on Cracker creek. It is reported that a wealthy Chicago syndicate, whose representative is known to have been in this camp for some time, is negotiating for both these properties that new underground workings are to be inaugurated upon them, and that a modern concentrator of sufficient capacity to handle the ores of the entire Cracker creek and Cable cove districts is to be erected. The North Pole mine is owned by Baring brothers, bankers, of London, England, who, in 1895, paid $10,000 cash for it. It is said an offer of $300,000 was recently refused. It is equipped with 10 stamps and a 25-ton cyanide plant, producing from $20,000 to $25,000 every month. The E. & E. is owned in St. Louis, was operated for a number of years by John H. Longmaid, as lessee, and has become one of the most notable mines in Oregon. It is opened with a 1200-foot tunnel, showing an ore body varying from 20 to 200 feet in width. With a 20-stamp mill and concentrators, 70 tons per day have been handled at a total cost of $2.90 per ton. It has shipped about $250,000 a year in concentrates and is known to have paid a profit of 50 per cent. The consolidation of these two big mines under one management, and the provision of satisfactory process of treatment of their ores, will result in great things for Sumpter camp. Development of the Evening Star mine, six miles northeast of town, is progressing rapidly. The tunnel is in 200 feet and has reached a vertical depth of 90 feet. The ledge has been crosscut 25 feet and shows a body of ore carrying values ranging from $5 to $90 per ton.

Corbett to Tour the World.

New York, March 26.—After his fight with Jeffries, Corbett is to make a tour of the world, accompanied by his wife. The trip is for pleasure, and is undertaken with the idea of bettering the health of Mrs. Corbett. In preparation for the trip, Corbett today sold his house on West One Hundred and Nineteenth street. The price received was $40,000. Corbett will make the trip, win or lose with Jeffries.

The crank has but one idea—the fool none.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

The little steamer Bonnie Doon, at Post Falls, was destroyed by fire recently.

Glanders has appeared among the horses at the barracks at Boise.

The house of Henry Crow, a farmer, four miles south of Moscow, was burned recently.

S. C. Darby has been appointed postmaster at Crescent, Latah county, Idaho, to succeed George Darby, resigned.

C. B. Holt, a prominent merchant of Moscow, was thrown from a runaway horse last week and has a broken arm and other injuries as a result.

William J. Abrams, who swore out the warrant charging Peter Bernier with the murder of Frederick D. Whitney, failed to appear at the time set for the examination and Bernier was discharged.

Collins & Stevens will move their brickmaking plant from Kendrick to Troy and begin burning brick for the new hotel, for the building of which they have secured the contract.

Alcorn stays in jail, as the habeas corpus writ was denied by the Idaho court. The physician who caused the death of Cora Burke at Harrison had a fair trial, in the opinion of the supreme judges of his state.

An order has just been issued by the postoffice department permitting the postmasters at Rathdrum and Coeur d'Alene to exchange mail three times a week, provided it is carried in a lock box by a sworn carrier and without expense to the department.

Bishop Stuart is reported as saying that it is almost a settled fact that the Western Union Telegraph Company will put in either a telephone or telegraph line connecting Malad with some railroad point and that the work will be commenced in the very near future.

Professor French intends to build a larger silo at the experiment farm this year. Last year 50 tons of ensilage was made, and it proved a valuable feed for stock. A white dent corn will be used, which Professor French has secured from southern Idaho. The yellow variety used last season was hardly early enough.

The Northern Pacific has resumed a daily passenger service to Coeur d'Alene, except Sunday. Some time ago the Northern Pacific took off its regular service and ran but three trains a week. This has caused much inconvenience, and the daily service will be welcomed again by both the citizens of Spokane and Coeur d'Alene.

The democratic convention to select delegates to the national convention will be held in Lewiston, June 5. The silver republicans and populists will not hold conventions for that purpose, delegates being appointed by executive committees. The three parties will hold nominating conventions at Pocatello, July 17. Each committee adopted a resolution favoring fusion of the three parties.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Idaho at the close of business on February 13, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve held by the banks to have been 31.20 per cent., against 31.73 per cent on December 2. The loans and discounts increased from $1,180,928 to $1,381,894. The amount of gold coin decreased from $270,360 to $234,780; total specie decreased from $326,720 to $29‑,788; the lawful money reserve from $409,069 to $369,902, and the individual deposits from $3,752,867 to $3,471,895.

WASHINGTON.

Smallpox has about disappeared in eastern Washington.

The wheat market remains dull, with a few small sales occasionally.

The Anacortes cannery will pack 2,500 cases of clams this year.

Thieves at Colfax took miscellaneous merchandise from the freight depot.

"Let 'er go, Judge," is what Ira Frazier, a prisoner at Colfax told Judge McDonald.

Thieves seize a $500 package of currency in a bank at Seattle last week and escape.

The log drive on the Palouse river has made good progress and loggers are jubilant.

Hawley of the chamber of commerce has been chosen to manage Spokane exposition this year.

The dollar dinner was a big success. Nearly one thousand republicans were at thefeast at Spokane.

As a result of being run over by the Northern Pacific train, Willie Cook of Walla Walla died last week.

At Rosalia the death of George D. Anderson is reported. He was in Spokane when it was only a village.

Mr. Malcolm, the well known Snake river fruit grower, says the prospects are flattering for an abundant yield of all kinds of fruit this season.

J. C. Johnson, of Rosalia, expired suddenly while he was plowing in the grain field last week. Heart failure the supposed cause. He leaves a large family.

In a row at Waverly a son of Road Supervisor Chaney inflicted two severe wounds with a knife upon Constable D. S. Johnston. The young man is under arrest.

Word has been received in Spokane of the killing of Ira Moore, a well-known young mining man. The accident, being thrown from his horse, took place near Kellar.

Ray Thompson, a Spokane boy, has won the distinction of joining the Stanford Glee Club and will accompany the club on its tour through the eastern states this summer.

The Washington Red Shingle Manufacturers' Association at a recent meeting advanced prices five cents and withdrew the former differential of 10 cents in favor of western dealers.

Schuyler Colfax, an Indian, has been arrested on the reservation, near Fort Simcoe, by Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Dilley and brought to North Yakima for trial on the charge of grand larceny.

The man who committed suicide in Seattle has been identified as William Jones, a Klondiker, who was despondent over having lost nearly all his money gambling. His home is in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The new steamer City of Wenatchee, owned by O'Connor & Bailey, and which was not completed last season in time for the fall business, has commenced her run to Brewster and return to Wenatchee twice a week.

Newhouse & Fitzgerald who have been conducting a cheese factory in Dayton for a year, are enlarging their plant and expect to install a lot of new machinery for the manufacture of butter in addition to the cheese business. A large frame building is being erected.

Farmers have been industriously preparing farm machinery and seed grain during the last week, and this week will see drills running on summer fallow in full blast. Despite the low price of wheat, farmers in general are enthusiastic over the prospect for another crop, and feel that low prices can not always prevail.

The largest funeral gather ever held in Waitsburg occurred last week, when the order of Masons gathered in the capacity of a grand lodge to inter the remains of Hon. Platt A. Preston of this city. Fully 1,500 people were present to witness the ceremony. Two hundred Masons were in line. Special trains from Walla Walla and Dayton brought in large numbers of friends, and the citizens of the surrounding country were out en masse.

Nicholas C. Polley, of Woolley, formerly a private in Company D, First Washington volunteers, committed suicide last week by shooting himself. Polley was wounded in action at the battle of Paco church, February 5, 1899, and fell from the tower of the church, sustaining a concussion of the spine from which he never recovered. He was 33 years old.

OREGON.

Edmundson Bros., of Eugene have sold their hops, 85 bales, at 5 cents.

Twelve tons of sugar beet seed have arrived at La Grande from Hamburg, Germany.

A creamery, a new flouring mill, a new government building, a new opera house, a new Masonic hall, and a whole lot of other building improvements are calendared for Salem this year.

The 320-acre farm belonging to Mrs. C. W. Preston, adjoining the Pierce place, below Island City, in Union county, has been sold to Walter M. Pierce. The price was $6,600 spot cash.

This was a hard winter on beef feeders, with prices lower at present than last fall. California has been loaded up with Mexican and Arizona cattle, shipped in during the autumn months, which are now being put on the market.

H. T. Schroeder, proprietor of the La Grande creamery, is rapidly completing arrangements for the opening of his new industry and announces that the creamery will be in readiness for operation by the 1st of April, and perhaps before that date.

Robert Oglesby of Jacksonville had a needle extracted from his side a few days ago. His side had been giving him much pain, and it was thought his trouble was pleurisy. A doctor was called, and finding a small festered spot, probed it and extracted the needle. How the needle got in his side young Oglesby does not know.

Announcement is made that about the middle of April there will be put on another through train daily between Portland and Chicago, to run via the O. R. & N., the Short Line, the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern. A train will leave Portland in the morning and the other in the evening, and the run to Chicago will be made in 70 hours. Both trains will have through dining car service.

MONTANA.

Bozeman is beginning to take on signs of a prosperous spring.

The smallpox epidemic seems to be dying out in Butte. Only here and there a case is reported, nearly all of a mild form.

A sad accident occurred last week on the hill branch of the Montana Union Railway, at Butte, when Louise Lowney, a sweet little girl of four summers, and the daughter of James Lowney, was run over by a car and instantly killed.

Captain Thomas Couch has sold to eastern buyers all his range horses, between 1,000 and 1,200 head. They will be gathered and shipped within a few days.

The Boston & Montana continues improvements at Great Falls. The company is putting in electrolytic works, and an addition is to be built that will double its capacity.

The commissioners appointed to appraise the values of Silver Bow county have finished their labors. The appraisement in the corporate limits of the city is about 10 per cent higher than last year. Actual values have decreased more than 25 per cent.

Information is desired of J. W. Barry, who formerly worked at the Clipper mine and was until recently in Butte. His father writes from Montreal, Canada, that he has fallen heir to a large amount of money and property and it is desired to acquaint him with the fact as soon as possible.

WEATHER BUREAU'S ORDER

MAKES WAR ON CIGARETTE

Chief Moore Gives Orders—Says They Make the Men Careless—The Entire Service Included—Says Pipes Are All Right.

Chief Willis T. Moore of the Weather Bureau has issued an order prohibiting persons connected with the service from smoking cigarettes during office hours, and stating further that those who smoked cigarettes at any time would be mentioned in the confidential reports which are made quarterly to him by chiefs of the service and divisions throughout the entire service.

Chief Moore said today: "The order was issued after careful consideration and a thorough investigation of the evils resulting from cigarette smoking. It will stand. In this service we are compelled to maintain a very strict discipline, in order to secure satisfactory service.

"Some of our men who are regarded as the most thorough and competent, doing every detail of their work with the utmost promptness and accuracy, gradually became careless and lax. I sent inspectors to investigate, and in a number of cases it was found to be directly attributable to the use of cigarettes. I am not prudish, nor do I wish to assume any authority whatever over any privilege which the employes of the service should have; but, as a public servant, I feel that it is my duty to correct any evil that may exist, even if in attempting to make this claim I am overstepping my authority. The order applies to the entire force of the bureau throughout the entire service. Cigarette smoking must cease. Cigars and pipes are not barred."

France.

Paris, March 26.—The Waldeck-Rousseau ministry sustained another assault from its nationalist opponents in the chamber of deputies last week and came through the ordeal without much difficulty. Indeed, the only result the nationalists achieved is to accentuate the fact that the government has come to stay through the exposition.

The organs heat the air with violent and ceaseless strictures upon the government's policy and with attempts to embroil France in foreign complications, but parliament seems determined to leave the reins of power in M. Waldeck-Rosseau's hands.

The opposition having failed in frontal attack tried a flanking movement on Friday and again came to grief. They brought forward two interpellations which were pistols levelled at the head of M. Millerand, and both missed fire. The interpellations would have involved the resignation of M. Millerand and a cabinet crisis, which the opposition hoped would lead to the defeat of the ministry, to overthrow the government, as M. Millerand himself described their actions in defending his action.

Boers Can Prolong the War.

The Times in its second edition published a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, which quotes President Steyn as saying at Kroonstaadt that the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer. The Boers in Orange Free State are taking advantage of the period of inactivity to take a rest, while those on the border are planning to show activity.

A special dispatch from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, 30 miles east of Ladysmith, has been burned by the Boers. A British detachment arriving at Pomeroy as the Boers evacuated the place, shelled the burghers, but they succeeded in taking up a strong position in the hills with a force estimated to number 5000 men.

Funeral of Col. Wallace.

Helena, March 26—The funeral of the late Col. Robert Bruce Wallace on Sunday was an imposing affair. Local military organizations were reinforced by members of the Montana volunteer regiment and United States regulars. Col. Wallace was wounded at the battle of Caloocan, but was thought to have recovered and was appointed colonel of the Thirty-seventh volunteers. His wound never fully healed and he was invalided home last November. He was the youngest colonel in the army, being but 31 years old.

Yankees Won at Chess.

New York, March 26.—For the third time America won the Anglo-American chess match out of the five matches played. The score of six wins to four is the same as was made last year. The international chess championship cup, donated by Sir George Newnes will remain here for another year, and it takes only one additional victory to make it a permanent possession. The contest was spirited throughout.

Wreck of a Fast Mail.

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—The fast mail on the Atlanta & Westport, which left Atlanta at 5 o'clock for New Orleans, was wrecked between Westport and Oplika, Ala. Express Messenger Oslin was killed and Baggageman Blunt badly injured.

The report is current that a number are dead and injured. The train at the time of the accident was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. All traffic is at a standstill on the road.

During the last month the Brooklyn Cigar Makers' Union issued labels for 1,022,000 union-made cigars.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but the majority of them marry just the same.

Love isn't blind; it usually sees double.

ODDS AND ENDS OF EARTH.

Many Regions of the Globe Are Yet Unknown to Civilized Men.

Young men with a taste for travel, adventure and discovery have been lately in the state of mind indulged in by Alexander, who sat down and wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. For the comfort and edification of such Henry M. Stanley, the distinguished ex-traveler, publishes an article on the odds and ends of earth, which are still left open, or rather closed, for exploration, and which, with industry and economy, could be made to yield something to the traveler.

Mr. Stanley begins with the continent of Africa, which still offers certain parcels of ground, one of them 700 miles long and fifty miles wide, which have never been thoroughly explored or, indeed, explored at all. Besides the work of original exploration there is in Africa an immense amount of supplementary exploration to be done. There are mountains 15,000 feet high to be climbed and written up in detail. These mountains all have names which may be found in any good central African lexicon. The great African lakes, all discovered since 1850, are known only, as it were, in outline. Their depth or their altitude above the sea level is unknown as yet. The Nile has a few more sources yet to be discovered and so has the Congo. There are believed to be active volcanoes in Africa which have never yet been studied by white men. There are scattered around in the forests and mountains of Africa whole tribes who have never seen a white face. These are all to be looked up.

Besides Africa, the continent of South America offers great tracts of almost unknown country. An American steamer occasionally ascends the Amazon, but the vast forest on the head waters of that stream—its tributaries themselves great rivers—is still a mystery. The great chain of the Andes has been crossed in many places, but has not been traversed lengthwise. A great part of the Andean Cordillera is completely unknown, says Mr. Stanley, both as to its topography and geology.

The Cape and Cairo railroad has been spoken of as depending on circumstances, but one great explorer's railroad is open for business already. It is the great trans-Siberian all through route from one side of Asia to the other. South of this road lies one-fifth of the continent of Asia, stretching away to the Himalayas, which is good and fruitful ground for the explorer.

Thus Africa, South America and Asia are yet to be explored in large sections. The arctic regions still present their hidden attractions and the traveler may still seek them, cheered on by the hope of freezing and starvation.—Kansas City Star.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Gardeners will appreciate a new tool designed for their use, consisting of a sharp disk carried at the end of a handle, to trim the sod around walks and flower beds, the weight of the tool being supported by a smooth shoe which slides on the sod.

Railway tracks are easily brought to the proper level or elevation by a new track sight, in which levels are used in connection with graduated sight standards to adjust them in relation to the rail and indicate the grade at which the rail should be set.

A Southerner has designed a game apparatus similar to tenpins, differing only in having the ball suspended on a cord over the pins and adapted to swing out from the balls and around a post set in one corner of the board, knocking the pins down as it swings back.

Deaf persons will appreciate a new telephone designed to aid their hearing, having a small receiver to be attached to the coat lapel, with wires running to a small generator in the pocket and thence to the ear, ending in an artificial drum to be placed inside the ear.

Tooth and other powders can be easily distributed from a newly designed can, which has a wheel mounted in the neck, with its teeth extending below the lower end and above the top, causing it to revolve when drawn over the article on which the powder is to be deposited.

Hard Names.

In one of the Western cities where there is a considerable sprinkling of Polish inhabitants a couple came before a justice of the peace one morning to be married.

The young man handed him the marriage license and the pair stood up before him.

"Join hands," said his honor.

They did so, and the justice looked at the document which authorized him to unite in the bonds of matrimony Zacharewicz Perczynski and Leokowarda Jenlinseika.

"Hem!" he said, clearing his throat. "Zacha—h'm—h'm—ski, do you take this woman," and so forth.

"Yes, sir," responded the young man.

"Leo—h'm—er—ah—wicz, do you take this man to be," and so forth.

"Yessir."

"Then I pronounce you husband and wife," said his honor, glad to find something that he could pronounce, "and I congratulate you both on having reduced those two names to one."

Rare Books in Vatican Library.

The oldest library now existing is that of the Vatican, and it probably contains more literary treasures than any other. It belongs always to the reigning Pope and only he can give permission to enter. Though there are only 225,000 volumes, they are the rarest in the world. The Vatican library has the only known copy of the New Testament written before the end of the fourth century; the original Dante, the oldest existing copy of Virgil and a Terence which goes back to the fourth century.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

SUMMARY OF THEIR WORK

Number of Bills Pass—The Investigation of the Coeur d'Alene Troubles—A New Philippine Bill—Notes of the House.

In the Senate.

After a brief and spirited debate the house Saturday took the last step in completing the Puerto Rico bill, agreeing to the conference report by a vote of 135 to 87. The bill turns over to the president for the use of Puerto Rico about $2,000,000 of customs receipts collected upon Puerto Rican goods up to January 1, last and such amounts as may hereafter accrue until otherwise provided by law. The debate lasted only an hour, but in this time the whole range of Puerto Rico legislation was discussed. An important bill passed during the day, appropriating $10,000 for designs for a suitable memorial in Washington to U. S. Grant, this being the first step in a movement to secure an arch similar to the arch of triumph in Paris, commemorating the illustrious soldier-statesman. A resolution was passed asking the secretary of state for information on the "open door" negotiations concerning China.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, Treasurer Roberts and other treasury officials were before the house committee on coinage relative to the several bills proposing the establishment of mints at various points in the west—five in all. Mr Vanderlip said that one additional mint would suffice for all government needs.

Representatives Cushman and Tongue inquired of Treasurer Roberts as to the probable product of Alaska and the Klondike during the present year, and were informed that it would probably reach $30,000,000, a material increase over last year.

In the senate Monday morning, Senator Hanna, who is chairman of the republican national committee, rose to a question of personal privilege. He directed the attention of the senate to an article published in a Washington newspaper to the effect that a member of the house of representatives had said to a representative of the paper that the Puerto Rican tariff bill had been agreed upon as a part of a "deal" by which the republican party was to receive a large campaign contribution.

"I don't believe," said Hanna, "that any republican member of the house ever made the statement attributed to him."

He said the statement carried on its face the evidence that it was false.

"I hope measures will be taken to investigate this statement. I brand it as a malicious lie."

The resolution offered by Senator Allen calling on the secretary of war for information relative to casualties in the American army in the Philippines was then taken up.

Senator Allen supportd the resolution in a brief speech, after Senator Gallinger suggested that it ought to go to the committe on military affairs.

Senator Gallinger intimated that the resolution would have the effect of discouraging enlistments in the army.

Senator Allen declared that to send the resolution to the committee on military affairs was to destroy and smother it. He said that owing to the climatic and other conditions in the Philippines, the American army could not remain there for two years. He was credibly informed, he said, that the whole American army would have to be withdrawn within six months. He said that illness and suicide among the troops were on the increase. He believed the American people were entitled to the facts. He was prepared, he said, to go so far as to advise men not to enlist for duty in the Philippines.

In the House.

Unusual interest attached to the Coeur d'Alene investigation Thursday as the prosecution, after presenting testimony almost uninterrupted for five weeks, closed its case and gave way to the defense. Governor Steunenberg of Idaho was the first witness called in rebuttal of the charges made. As he took the stand he spread before him several hundred telegraphic dispatches. The examination was conducted by J. C. Cheney. Steunenberg said he had cautioned Sinclair not to align himself with either side, employers or employes. Sinclair had made speeches in New York for Henry George, so that the governor said he regarded him as qualified to give a fair consideration to the labor situation. Representative Lentz objected at this point to the line of inquiry by Cheney and questioned the propriety of having private counsel direct the investigation. Chairman Hull replied that the prosecution had selected Lentz to direct its side. Robertson, an attorney for the entitled to have counsel. The committee voted to permit the question to stand as the attorney propounded it. As there were frequent objections to the questions the committee agreed to a motion by Mr. Sulzer that the governor be allowed to tell his story in his own way without interruption. Steunenberg then related in detail the steps taken to carry out the proclamation. Arrests were made of those reasonably suspected of complicity in the disturbance.

The 146 pension bills favorably acted upon by the house in committee of the whole last Friday were put through their final stages at the opening session of the house Monday, and the army appropriation bill was then taken up.

Governor Steunenberg's cross-examination was continued in the Coeur d'Alene investigation before the house committee on military affairs. Representative Sulzer directed the cross-examination, inquiring how the governor justified the continuation of martial law.

The convention of the National Union of the Textile Workers of America will meet at Augusta, Ga., the first week in May.

LABOR NOTES.

Colorado has nominated a full union labor ticket.

weeks lecture tour through Illinois and the lead mining district of Mis-

A union label has been adopted by the New York carpenters.

The James A. Clark Leather Company of St. Louis has inaugurated the profit-sharing system with its employes.

Members of the Building Trades Union of Seattle, Wash., have guaranteed to do the work on the union hall free of cost.

Congressman Sulzer of New York has introduced a bill in congress providing that eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work in the United States.

Eugene Debs is now making a two-souri, where ovation after ovation greets him.

St. Louis street railway companies have agreed that $2,000,000 in new construction, to be erected during this year, shall be done by union labor exclusively.

The Iron Molders' National Union has just voted on two important propositions, namely: To abolish piece work and to establish the eight-hour day. The first proposition was adopted by a vote of 12,449 to 1048; the second by 12,367 to 796. Thus the molders have placed themselves in readiness to move forward.

Foundry helpers of Seattle have obtained a raise of wages in the Vulcan & Washington Iron Works.

The British Columbia government has decided to so amend the miners' act as to prohibit the employment of any one underground who cannot read and write English.

The Omaha Building Trades Council has notified contractors that hereafter none but union labeled woodwork, finish, trim, doors, sash, etc., will be handled by union mechanics.

The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America was held recently at Indianapolis, Ind. Nearly 600 delegates were in attendance, representing 100,000 workmen in 27 states.

The 500 Pullman car porters with headquarters at Pittsburg have decided to form a union and join the National Colored Men's Railroad Association.

Some of the railway brotherhood men are boiling over because the Washington government is reported to be in favor of appointing Judge Taft one of the Philippine commissioners. Taft was one of the pioneer judges who engaged in the pleasant pastime of hurling injunctions at strikers in behalf of railway magnates, and he is now reaping his reward.

Employing and journeymen painters of New York have agreed to meet in conference to discuss the general interests of the trade and to arrange a scale of wages and working hours for the coming year. A joint board of conciliation may be formed through which disputes and strikes will be averted.

The Chicago situation is still unchanged, having developed into a test of endurance. It is estimated that nearly 65,000 men are idle in the city, distributed among the several crafts as follows: Building trades, 40,000; brick makers, 3000; machinists, 7000; wood workers, 6000; glass workers, 200; tailors, 300; pantaloon trimmers, 3000; brass molders, 400; metal workers, 600; miscellaneous, 4000.

President Henry Fisher of the National Tobacco Worker' Union states that in one of the factories of the American Tobacco Company in the east, 1800 girls between 14 and 16 are employed at 3 cents an hour. In the strike at Scranton, Pa., Pinkerton detectives were not called to fire upon them, but the company had the fire department called out and water was turned on them.

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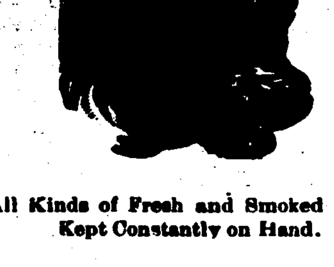

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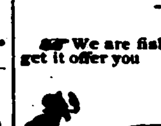

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AT DAWSON.

Chas. Harris, who accompanied his father, M. C., and Frank Jones for Alaska, writes a letter from Dawson, from which we extract:

We left Genesee December 23; purchased a large black dog in Spokane for $5.50; arrived in Seattle on the 24th and left January 5th on the City of Topeka passing through the Gulf of Georgia. Had some heavy sea. We stopped at Naniamo and took on 400 tons of coal. Laborers here are all Chinamen. Arrived at Juneau January 7 and cast anchor at Milkbanks for the night. Here is a dangerous pass when tide is out. Starting on we passed 7 or 8 vessels on their way south; arriving at Catchyowcan on the 8th, at 11 p. m., a British port. Arrived at Port Wrangle on the 9th, a town with U. S. troops and 2000 inhabitants.

Our boat makes about 11 knots an hour, a knot being a little more than a mile. We have a couple of musicians on board, 75 dogs and about 100 passengers. We have an enjoyable time. The captain decided to go to Juneau through the Narrows and open sea than to Douglass Island. We visited the famous Treadwell mines owned by the Rothchilds. The ore is of low grade—$5 to $6 per ton. Here are the largest stamp mills in the world.

On January 11 we arrived at Skagway, being followed by a great school of Porpoise. They played about in great fashion. This is a nice little city of about 3500 inhabitants and a great dog town. The ladies are out sleighing with them. Dogs sell at $10 per pound. Here the custom officers go through all our baggage in search of dutiable goods. The White Pass & Youkon railroad runs from here to Bennett, the fare being $10, $3.25 per cwt. freight, distance 40 miles. Fare on dogs $2 each. The train is now snowed in. The rotary snow plow broke down three times yesterday and we are getting tired of waiting. A blizzard is on.

Quite a number of the boys started out on foot on the trail with light loads but all came back satisfied to wait. The winds? Blows the hair off a man's head. The Idaho winds are mere zephyrs in comparison. It stormed Jan. 15; stormy 16; storm still raging 17th; ditto 18. People say it is unusually stormy this winter. Many venture out to cross over the trail, only to return with frozen feet, faces, ears and hands. Over 400 men went up to dig out the train and later on 1000 shovelers were at work. In snow the 25th. Decided to take our freight out of car and haul it over the pass. Left on the 26th and reached Porcupine hill, meeting many people returning disgnsted, claiming they could not cross the pass. Met six ladies on the trail today. Made White Pass on the 27 and put up at the hotel where we secured good meals at 50 cts. Going five miles farther we reached the summit with half of our goods and very tired. Went back after balance of goods, dogs working fine, team worth $120. Snow here 50 and 60 feet deep. Bought a dog for $10 and got the worst of it. Moved on to Frazier where we paid $1 each for stabling dogs. Arrived at Log Cabin Jan. 30 where custom officers relieved us of $16.75 duty on 2 weeks provisions. Followed snow plow into Bennett. Dull here—has 600 people. Traded our bum dog and $15 for a good one; paid 25c each to sleep on the floor in our own blankets and moved on to Island City and pitched camp at Lake Toggish Feb. 3; make from 20 to 30 miles per day here and pay from $1 to $1.50 for bunks. Buy fish and horse meat for the dogs. Met people coming from Dawson and secured flour at $9 per sack, bacon 50c, sugar 30, corn meal 50c per lb. We experienced much cold weather, 20 to 40 below zero; old Jack has kissed the most of us. Met two more ladies going to Dawson. We arrived in this city feeling very good. The city has electric lights and a population of 3500. A great many people are leaving daily for Cape Nome. We have taken quarters in a snug little cabin for a few days until we find out just what we will do.

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—Beware of using the personal pronoun "I" too freely in your talk when you are talking in a room full of people, says Ladies Home Journal. Egotists are often amusing and entertaining, but as often they are very much out of order.

—Our esteemed fellow-townsman, Mr. C. B. Holt, met with a painful accident on Tuesday. While riding a colt home from a watering trough it became unmanageable and threw him with considerable violence against a telephone pole, breaking his left arm, bruising his head and shaking him up internally. Mr. Holt is able to be out now but it will be some time before he can use the broken arm, says the Moscow Star.

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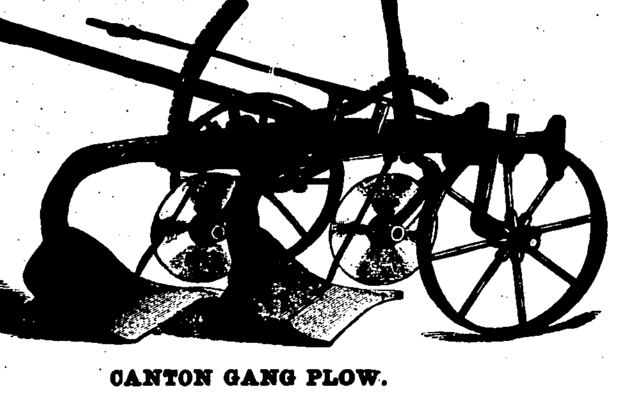

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Number of acres of patented land in Idaho 2,463,645.

The principal resources of Idaho are mining, agriculture, fruit culture and stock raising.

Number of horses 40,452, number of cattle 142,831, number of sheep 1,035,713.

Number of bushels of grain of all kinds raised in Idaho in 1899 10,806,423.

Number of miles of railroad in the state 1,000.

There are 30,685 acres of orchard in the state.

There were 25,000 carloads of produce shipped from Idaho in 1899.

There are over 400 canals in Idaho varying in width on the bottom from 10 to 100 feet, with a carrying capacity of 800,500 inches, with a total length of about 2,000. People locating in the state will have no trouble in securing abundant water at reasonable rates.

In every county in the state there are still public lands open to settlement. Two entries can be made, a homestead and a desert entry, the former allowing the settler 160 acres of land, the latter 320.

Total number of counties 21.

Total production of gold in Idaho in 1899 $2,500,000, silver $6,103,028, lead $4,960,410, copper $60,000, total output of the mines of the state for 1899, $13,623,418.

Number of school children in the state 50,172, number of teachers 1,050, number of school districts 1,000.

The total number of votes cast in the state in 1898 was 40,871.

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Idaho is one of the youngest daughters of Columbia, and bids fair to become one of the first in the sisterhood of states.

—The contractors are leaving the Clearwater country which is an indication that the railway construction is over with for the present. The grading outfits at Orofino and other places pulled out for Spokane this week. However, engineers are still in the mountains searching for a suitable line through the Lo Lo pass.

—The fishing syndicate—Judge Poe, R. Schleicher and John Wilkinson—have received a letter from Senator Heitfeld stating that the government will the present summer stock the Sweetwater, Lapwai and Craig mountain creeks with 20,000 eastern brook trout. About two years ago Waha lake was stocked with these trout and the syndicate anticipate great sport this summer, says the Lewiston Tribune.

—It is said the price of grain sacks will rule higher this fall.

—F J. Bratton's Peck Press has made its bow. It is modest and says it will improve with age. Bad beginning makes good ending.

—George Webster was hanged in Spokane last Friday for killing Mrs. Lise Aspland, near Cheney, Wash. He made no statement on the scaffold. His neck was broken by the fall.

—The case of Thos. Tweedy et al vs. J. M. Silcott and W. F. Kettenbach, in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages for the accident which occurred on the Clearwater ferry, resulting in the drowning of Wm. Tweedy, has been compromised the plaintiff securing $290 and costs.

—Col. Bryan attracted good crowds wherever he spoke in the state of Washington. Glad of it. It shows the people have money and times improved over four years ago. Those going from here to Colfax to hear the orator were W. J. Herman, Mike Glover, Dr. Hayes, Artist Hanson, Jeweler Walters, Geo. Flinn, D. Spurbeck, Mr. Stamps and son. All say William is a great speaker and they got their money's worth.

—The farmers of Oregon will this year obtain not less than five million dollars from the sale of sheep and wool. The sheep industry of the state is now almost as much of a factor as wheat in supporting the people of Oregon says the Portland Agriculturalist. If wheat should continue low in price and sheep and wool remain high it will not be long until the sales of sheep and wool will bring more money into the state than the sales of wheat. The Angora goat is also attracting considerable attention in that state.

—If America is to preserve the open door for her trade in all parts of the Chinese empire as now constituted, she will have to be quick about it. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." And "mad" describes the present so-called government of China more accurately than any other word. If America could unite with the other powers interested in preserving the open door and help gradually to reform and thus to strengthen the defense of the empire until China could stand alone and take her rightful place among the family of nations, there still be hope for for that policy. But for China to fight Russia and France at this time invites disaster. For the nations who favor the open-door policy to stand aloof probably means great loss to commercial nations and endless diplomatic disputes, if not more serious international troubles, in the not distant future. No matter what promises are made by Russia and France now, once give them legal control over large slices of Chinese territory, and sooner or later the open door will be shut in our face.—April Review of Reviews.

—A decision has been received from the secretary of the interior in the case of Pierre Nosler vs. the heirs of Jacob Blume, jr., involving a quarter-section near Fletcher. The decision is in favor of Nosler, affirming the local land office.

—E. G. Crossett, who has been confined in the Moscow jail on a sentence for giving intoxicating liquors to minors, was released last week. There were 51 days remaining of the sentence, but the prisoner paid its equivalent and returned to Genesee.

—A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled for May 28. This is the first total eclipse for 20 years. This eclipse will not be total in this section of the country, but enough of the sun will be obscured so that it will be only light enough on the earth to read coarse type.

—Seldom before in the history of this section have fruit trees blossomed so early. Strangers at the Natatorium yesterday were surprised to see trees in full blossom on all sides, reports the Boise Statesman. The same is true of orchards in our valleys here and orchardists fear much harm will result to trees from weight of the fruit as present indications point to an enormous yield.

—District court has been in session at Lewiston five weeks including this. Nearly one-half of the present calendar remains to be considered. Since the present term opened there have been twelve or fourteen new cases filed, and Clerk Stookey thinks that the filings of cases in the entire second judicial district will average one a day. This fact indicates the large amount of business that comes before Judge Steele.

—The trial of ex-Auditor Tannahill has ended and the defendant has been acquitted and vindicated of the charge of forgery. After the verdict was announced Tannahill's attorneys stated that a trial on the pending charges against him in the other cases would be immediately demanded. The Daily Patriot thinks the result might have been different had the county commissioners heeded the advice of their legal advisor, Col. Danford, in securing another prosecutor.

—Wesley Dorchester came out from the Salmon river country last week and returned this week. He told us that cattle on the ranges look better now than usually in June and in consequence the prairies contain many fine beeves fit for the block. The bunchgrass was never better at this time of year than at present. There is little snow reported in the mountains, owing to the mild winter, six or seven feet, where usually there is about fifteen feet, which, in the summer months acts as a reservoir and keeps the weather cool. Many believe the spring sown grain will be light unless we are favored with frequent showers up to the fourth.

—Sumpter and Baker City, Ore., have considerable sickness and numerous deaths are occurring.

—Kamiah station is now ready to do business with two men in charge. Three men will be employed at the Stuart station.

—If you want to post yourself on agriculture, horticulture, stock and sheep raising, dairying, apiary, take the Agriculturalist and Rural Northwest published at Portland. Only 50c per year.

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All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." Sold by all druggists.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by all druggists.

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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

United States mail only is exempt from censorship in South Africa.

Otis suggests that the Philippines be districted and to have four governors.

President McKinley says the republicans of Kentucky are entitled to hold the offices.

Admirals Remey and Kempff have sailed on the Maru for China and the Philippines.

Seventeen concerns yield in Cleveland and the machinists will now obtain a nine-hour day.

England long ago explained the Maerum matter and says she opened the mail by mistake.

A private dispatch received here confirms the report that a British missionary has been killed at Kaiping.

Trouble at Chesaw, Wash., over a townsite matter cause L. L. Patrick's residence to be blown up by dynamite.

Senator Clark's foes accuse him of lavish bribery in their brief, and counsel for the senator in turn abuse Marcus Daly, saying their client is pure.

The war department has recognised Honolulu as an open port by ordering the transports soon to sail from San Francisco to call there en route to Manila.

Turkey courts a conflict over Asia Minor and special dispatch from Odessa says that a quarter of a million of Russia's troops have been mobilised for active service. Tension grows daily.

Joseph M. Cotter, a brother of John W. Cotter, shot and killed himself at Butte, Mont. The dead man was 21 years of age and was well and popularly known here. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Vito Paoletto, the Italian saloonkeeper of Chicago who lost the power of speech soon after the murder of his partner, Michael Giavito, with which he is charged, made two attempts to commit suicide. He failed, but the method employed, which was putting the end of his crutch in his mouth and jumping on it, restored his voice.

Turkey has prohibited imports of American pork on the ground that it is injurious.

Jeffriess will not fight in Chicago, as he insisted upon three opponents or none at all.

George Webster was hung in Spokane Friday for the murder of Mrs. Aspland, near Cheney.

A court-martial has been ordered for Capt. Deming at San Francisco. He is said to be short in his accounts.

By the premature explosion of a blast at Spokane, along the Great Northern right of way, an Italian was killed and several others injured.

France is willing to waive her rights and says she values our friendship more highly than claims in the West Indies.

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, announces that Russia has demanded leave to land troops near Masanpho, Korea. The dispatch says Japan wants no outside interference.

The French steamer Georges Croise, bound to Cuba with cattle and 80 passengers, sank outside the port of Santo Domingo. The steamer New York rendered valuable assistance. It is not known how many lives were saved.

The harbor of Guam will be made one of the most important naval bases. Millions will be spent for breakwaters, coaling sheds and wharves. It will shorten the time to Manila, as vessels are now unable to make the trip except by maintaining a low rate of speed.

Neil Salmon was shot and instantly killed at Spokane in Company K's armory on Washington street. Accounts differ as to how the accident occurred. There were only two witnesses to the tragedy. One of these, P. A. Morss, is now detained at the police sation under suspicion. The other witness was Willie C. Cole.

San Francisco is to establish a big commercial museum, to be permanent.

The petition by Chief Joseph to have his tribe removed to Oregon will probably be refused.

Hans Hartell, a hardware clerk at Greenwood, B. C., shot himself with suicidal intent recently.

Mine owners in Nelson and Ymir districts make concessions, and the silver-lead mines are to start.

Alfred Plaw of the University of California smashed all American intercollegiate records for the 16-pound hammer throw Saturday. He sent it 156 feet 6 inches.

Midshipman W. W. Silleman, an American youth of 17, was recently mentioned in South African dispatches for gallantry.

Ex-United States Senator Gibson of Maryland is dead.

The Chinese general, Pana, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Panay, has surrendered at Logaspi to Brigadier General Kobbe, who is bringing him to Manila.

The Light Blues won the annual race between Oxford and Cambridge college boat crews. It was a poor contest, a procession from the start, with Oxford beaten before the oars touched the water.

The Hamburg-American Line steamship Phoenicia, which recently arrived from Hamburg and Boulogne, brought 2038 steerage passengers, the largest number of immigrants arriving by any steamer in many years.

Signor Alberti, vice president of the house, took the chair at the opening of the chamber of deputies Saturday at Rome, and announced that Signor Colombo had resigned the presidency and that other officials attached to the presidency had also resigned.

Lord Roberts reports the death at Noorwaals Pont of the Hon. Colonel George Hugh Gough, C. B. Gough had been private secretary of the commander-in-chief of the British forces, Lord Wolseley, since 1897.

Attorney General Griggs has given an opinion to the secretary of the navy to the effect that the secretary of the treasury has complete authority in the matter of the disposition of wrecks of Spanish vessels along the shores of Cuba.

Robert Bradley, alias Barclay, a would-be counterfeiter, has been arrested in San Francisco by United States Secret Service Agent Hazen. The man was apprehended in a room at 622 Clay street, and a display of revolvers was necessary to induce him to surrender.

William B. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., defeated J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City in a 100-bird match at Interstate Park, L. I., by a score of 97 to 93. The match was for the Review medal and $100 a side. Elliott had harder birds in the first part of the match and had a little the worst of the luck throughout.

Venezuelan government officials report that severe fighting occurred near the city of Bolivar, March 22. General Penalosa, commanding the government troops, it is announced, defeated General Hernandez. His forces killed 223 of the revolutionists, took 80 prisoners and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The government loss was small.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has received a communication from Secretary Hitchcock of the department of the interior, asking his aid in solving the problem of grazing in the western forest reserves. The division of forestry will commence immediately an investigation which will last several months.

Puerto Ricans Beg for Work.

During the past 10 days the Puerto Rican people have evinced unusual interest in their affairs, and in the future of the island as it is being handled by congress. Until the tariff question is settled, business in Puerto Rico will remain at a standstill. The laboring classes are on the verge of starvation; there is work for them to do, but the planters who need their services are without funds with which to employ them. The people here say: "Let the tariff question be settled, either by a free trade bill or a 15 or a 25 per cent bill, and the feeling of uncertainty will be raised. Trade will be revived. The banks will advance to the planters, the planters will employ the starving, and Puerto Rico will boom." On the 17th instant the chamber of commerce held a special meeting, at which it was decided to call a mass meeting for Monday, March 19, and to present a petition to General Davis, beseeching him to do all in his power to influence legislation for Puerto Rico.

The mass meeting was held recently, and 1000 people assembled at the plaza, an orderly, quiet crowd. Headed by Major Ejossene and President Crosos of the chamber of commerce and six members of the body, they submitted a written statement to Governor General Davis, setting forth the critical conditions under which the island is struggling. They were told that they had the sincerest sympathies of General Davis, and his hopes that an immediate settlement will be made. The crowd cheered, shouting "Viva la Estados Unidos," "Viva el General Davis."

Throughout the day and during the following days telegraphic reports of similar proceedings in other towns began to accumulate on the governor general's desk. For the past 10 days hardly a day has passed without a visit of a delegation of country people begging for work. The transport Kilpatrick arrived yesterday with more than 500 tons of rations. But it is not rations that the people want. It is work.

Riot at the Horatio Mines.

Dubois, Pa., April 2.—The striking miners at the Horatio mines of the Berwind-White Coal Mining company attacked the few men who remained at work when they came out of the mines. Over 100 shots were fired, resulting in the serious wounding of three persons. The sheriff was called upon and arrested 40 men and women who participated in the fight. The sheriff is now guarding the property of the company.

Strikers Have Resumed Work.

Chicago, April 3.—About half of the 5500 striking machinists resumed work Monday. Manufacturers said the differences had been settled or put on a basis to be arbitrated and that the remainder of the strikers would undoubtedly return to work in the next day or two. The men have been granted a nine-hour day with 10 hours' pay.

The strike has cost the men half a million dollars in salary.

Painters and Carpenters.

St. Louis, April 3.—Two thousand journeymen painters and 1500 carpenters refused to go to work Monday pending the adjustment of their demand for higher wages. The carpenters ask for an increase from 35 to 45 cents an hour, and painters demand an increase from $2.50 to $3 per day.

Captured by Pirates.

Hong Kong, April 3.—A British steam launch was captured by pirates near the Check Heung Shan district. The pilot of the boat was murdered and the launch and the lighter which it had in tow were looted. The supercargo was made prisoner.

Money Gone, He Took Poison.

Butte, April 3.—About eight months ago Gustav Henry Geyer, an old timer, sold his interest in a mine for several thousand dollars. This money he has been spending as rapidly as possible. Yesterday the last cent went. Monday he took morphine and died.

Delays Manufacture.

St. Louis, April 3.—The glass house of Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, in which the bottles for that establishment were manufactured, was partially destroyed by fire today. Loss, $75,000, partially insured. About 1000 men will be out of work temporarily.

BRITISH GOT INTO A TRAP

CONVOY AND SIX GUNS GONE.

British Are Aggressive—Had One Severe Fight—Large Number of British Fell—General News of South Africa.

Bushman Kop, April 2.—The British force commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, household cavalry, two-horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Pilcher, which has been garrisoning Thanchu, was obliged in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers to leave.

Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

General Colville's division which left Bloemfontein early Saturday arrived here at noon and shelled the Boers.

A Surprise for England.

London, April 2.—General Buller's anxious inquiry whether British officers will ever learn the value of scouting comes back with enforced emphasis to the British public on receipt of tidings that a convoy with guns has walked deliberately into a Boer ambush within about 20 miles of Bloemfontein.

Evidently Colonel Broadwood thought it necessary to retreat in haste from Tharbanchu, as he marched all through Friday night, apparently followed by a considerable force of the army. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep spruit which the Boers had occupied.

Six of the 12 guns, comprising two batteries, with the wagons, and it is feared, many men, fell into the hands of the Boers, whose daring, displayed so near Bloemfontein, shows that they are rapidly recovering heart after their recent reverses.

The hope is expressed here that General Colville will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable the next move will be that after a stiff fight General Colville has extricated Colonel Broadwood from his difficult position, but failed to relieve the disaster.

Several criticisms are heard regarding the renewal of the old mistake of underrating the Boers and the absence of proper precaution. No doubt the affair will revive the Boer hopes and inspire confidence among the enemy at a critical moment.

Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, General Botha, who has made his reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed sympathy with his clever tactics.

Detailed accounts of the fight at Karee Siding estimated the Boer forces variously from 3000 to 5000.

Brabant's horse occupied Wepener last Thursday unopposed.

Lord Methuen has issued the following notification at Kimberley: "I have received instructions that if any disturbance occurs west of the Vaal river my force is to return and punish the rebels immediately."

Lord Roberts Advances.

London, April 2.—According to a special dispatch from Pretoria, Lord Roberts has commenced his advance northward. The dispatch says there are daily skirmishes, and that a big battle is imminent. This may, however, refer to the operations preceding the engagement at Karoo Siding, which apparently cleared the way as well as secured an advantageous position whence the next operation may be conducted.

Tucker's division is now strongly occupying the Boer camp at Karoo Siding, with the way cleared at Brandfort, which is reported already evacuated.

Orders have been received at Cape Town for the Eighth division to be disembarked and sent north immediately on its arrival there.

The Boers in the neighborhood of Paardeberg are reported to be actively engaged in marauding and in attempting to capture British horses left on the veldt owing to their weak condition. Six hundred Barkley refugees sent back from Cape Town are stranded, the Kimberley military authorities refusing assistance to all of them to proceed.

Much Kaffir looting is reported at Klipdam.

An active campaign is in progress on the present loyalists of Cape Colony for annexation of the republics and punishment of the colonials who served in the Boer army. Meetings in support of this policy have been held in many important centers under the auspices of the South African league.

The transportation of the prisoners to St. Helena is arousing the anger of the Boers, who threaten to retaliate by sending British prisoners to Koomatipoort, reputed the worst fever den in South Africa.

The transport Norfolk has recently sailed from Southampton for Cape Town, and had an enthusiastic sendoff.

Speaking at Trowbridge recently, Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, M. P. for West Darby, Liverpool, said when the war was over Great Britain should have to see that the people of South Africa, no matter what their color, religion or politics, have equal liberty. He could not say when the general election would take place, but it would not be until after the government had completed their task.

Nearly Two Hundred Fell.

London, April 2.—The war office has posted the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein:

"Reports point to the enemy leaving Brandfort and proceeding in a northernly direction. * The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous than at first reported. Officers—Killed, 2; wounded, 8. Rank and file—Killed, 10; wounded, 159; missing, 3."

The Boer Account.

Kroonstaad, Orange Free State, April 2.—General Smuts has engaged the British at Mafet kop, south of Brandfort, and held them at bay for six hours. The burghers fought well. The casualties are unknown.

The Free State raad assembles at Kroonstaad April 2.

The Latest From Mafeking.

London, April 2.—Roberts reported to the war office that he had received news from Mafeking up to March 10. The general health of the garrison and its spirits were good. Locally made gun and searchlight and ammunition were working well. Food was holding out well and the paper currency which the British commander had issued was satisfactory.

Fight or Be Shot.

London, April 2.—From Cape Town it is said that President Steyn has gone to Pretoria, after, according to stories of refugees, having issued an order that all British burghers refusing to join the army shall be shot. The stories of the refugees are, however, notoriously unreliable. News from elsewhere is meager. The last reports from Natal indicate a speedy clashing of the armies.

Botha Succeeds Joubert.

New York, April 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pretoria says: General Botha has been appointed to succeed General Joubert as commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces.

Water Supply Cut Off.

London, April 3.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says that the water supply of that place has been cut off. This is the natural sequence of the Boer success at the waterworks. But the authorities are hopeful that the strong reinforcements sent by the commander-in-chief will promptly remedy this. It is evident from Roberts' dispatch that a big engagement is in progress.

Although it is difficult to estimate the number of British engaged they probably exceed even the eight or ten thousand men which the Boers are estimated to number. The scene of the British disaster appears to be Mealie spruit, where the Bloemfontein road crosses a tributary of the Modder river.

To Dispute the Advance.

Kimberley, April 3.—There is a great Boer activity along the Vaal river. About 6000 burghers have assembled at various points between Fourteen Streams and Christiana. About 700 men are occupying Wirand north of Klipdam and 400 men are laagered at Bootsap.

Make Money on the Wreck.

Gaston Drake of Nassau, Bahama, with other Americans now own the wreck of the Spanish warship Infanta Maria Teresa, lying in two fathoms of water near Bird Point, Cat Island. Drake and his associates purpose to break up the wreck for the metal there is in it. Mr. Drake wants to bring the metal into this country free of duty. Mr. Drake's lawyers asked the treasury department if this could be done. In reply counsel for the treasury department wrote:

"The Spanish war vessel was not the property of the United States at the time she was originally wrecked, but was the property of the Spanish government, and as the United States government has abandoned the vessel on Cat Island, its owners have been changed from the United States to private citizens. Formal wreckage upon its importation to the United States will be dutiable."

Mr. Drake and his partners believe there will be a profit in the importation from the metal of the wreck if admitted free of duty, but not otherwise.

Webster Davis Resigns.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—A Journal special from Washington says:

Hon. Webster Davis of Kansas City has tendered his resignation to the president as assistant secretary of the interior. Mr. Davis decided to take this course as the result of his visit to South Africa. He has decided to deliver a public address touching the entire scope of the present war and believes that he can best do so while free from any restraint which his present position would impose upon him. When taking his departure for home from Pretoria, 2000 people gathered to take leave of him at the station. They appealed to him in tears to state their cause to the American people and Mr. Davis says his conscience would haunt him if he proved recreant to that pitiful appeal. He believes the American people are not truly informed on the situation. He will therefore avail himself of an early opportunity to relate his experience and observations at a public meeting that shall be free to all.

Mr. Davis has decided on this course after mature deliberation and free consultation with his friends.

Scandal About the Sumner.

The transport Sumner started on her voyage for Manila with troops and supplies recently. Congressman E. H. Driggs of Brooklyn, after making a thorough inspection of the transport, declared that the charges of extravagance and lavish expenditure of money on the Sumner were true. He declared that the officers in command of the ship had taken the best rooms and crowded Colonel Davis, the officer in command of the troops for the Philippines, into inferior quarters. He examined every part of the ship, making copious notes of what he saw. Congressman Driggs condemned the unsanitary arrangements for the soldiers; 782 soldiers went on board.

Carl Oertel Is Insane.

Berlin, April 1.—Carl Oertel, a well known member of the reichstag, has become insane.

WRECK NEAR SPRINGDALE

SPOKANE & NORTHERN WRECK.

The Train Plunges Through a Bridge—Flames Swept Over the Cars—Twenty-One Are in Ashes—Brakeman Dunlap Injured.

Spokane, April 3.—A serious and what may prove fatal accident occurred on the Spokane & Northern road Monday, resulting in serious injury to Brakeman Dunlap, slight injuries to several others, and the destruction of 21 freight cars with their contents.

The scene of the accident was on the high trestle near Sheep creek, about a mile and a half north of Springdale. North-bound freight train, No. 15, with Conductor Dorsey in charge, was running along with no suspicion of anything being wrong with the track.

Plunged Into the Gulch.

On reaching the trestle the engine and a number of cars passed over in safety, when suddenly the trestle gave way, precipitating several cars about the middle of the train into the gulch 40 feet below. In falling they drew with them both ends of the train, only the engine and one car remaining on the track on one side and the caboose and four cars on the other. Twenty-four cars went through the trestle.

The only one of the trainmen who was riding on the cars which went down was Brakeman Dunlap, and he is reported to be injured.

Four unknown men, who were stealing a ride, also went down with the train, but are said to have escaped with slight injuries.

As the cars struck and piled up in the gulch they caught on fire, presumably from a cargo of matches which was in one of them. Before the flames were extinguished 21 cars were destroyed. The cars carried a miscellaneous assortment of freight, there being a car each of whisky, beer, matches, coal, dry goods and groceries. There were also a number of cars of ice.

Bryan's Trip.

William J. Bryan made March 30 memorable in the political and popular history of eastern Washington by addressing no less than 35,000 people between and including the town of Colfax and the city of Spokane. Of these 35,000 listeners, 25,000 heard him in Spokane.

In the morning he spoke at Colfax, Garfield, Farmington and Tekoa, and in the afternoon he addressed an audience of 10,000 people, and in the evening an assemblage of 15,000 people in Spokane.

In the afternoon he spoke for two hours and fifteen minutes, and delivered the most magnificently partisan-patriotic address ever made in the Northwest. In the evening he talked for an hour and thirty minutes to a crowd greater in size by one-third than the one which listened to his earlier speech.

The evening throng was the biggest ever assembled in Spokane. The main exposition tent, capable of roofing 12,000 people, was used for both occasions. It was not spacious enough to hold the night crowd, which overflowed till a dense ring of people many rows deep fringed the whole circumferrnce of the tent.

Those who heard Bryan in Spokane came from all sections, cities and towns of the Inland Empire.

He departed immediately after his evening address on a special train for the west side of the state, where he will make several addresses in the principal cities, thence to return to California.

PRICES PAID AT SPOKANE.

The Following Quotations Prevail—Wheat Market.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old 9c lb. live weight, springs, $3 and $4 doz; Geese, dressed, 12c lb; turkeys, live 10 and 12c; dressed, 12 and 13c; eggs, fresh, $3.75 and $4.25 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes 50c per cwt; cabbage, $1 per cwt; onions, $3 and $3.50 per cwt.

Livestock—Beef, live steers 3½c, dressed 6½ and 7½c, live cows 3c, dressed 5¾ and 6½c; veal calves, dressed 7 and 9c; mutton, ewes 3c, wethers 3½c; hogs live $4 and $5 per cwt, dressed $6.50 and $7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15 and 30c each; short wool pelts, 30 and 50c each; long wool, 75c and $1.

Tallow—No. 1, 3½c per lb; No. 2, 3c per lb.

Hides—Dry No. 1 (16 lbs and upwards), 15 and 15½c; salted hides, steers (60 lb and over), 9c; cows and all steers under 60 lbs, 8c; calf skins, salted, 9c; salted kip, 8c; stags, bulls, 6¾c.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 38¾c bulk, 40¾c sacked; bluestem, 42c bulk, 44c sacked; red, 38c bulk, 40c sacked.

Tacoma wheat market steady, but nothing doing; bluestem 52½c; club 50¼c.

The water has been pumped out of the shaft and drifts on the Tom Thumb and work is now in progress in the south drift. There is eight feet of fine ore in the face of as high grade as has ever been taken out of the mine. The working shaft has reached a depth of 145 feet.

The woman who thinks she is marrying a novelist's hero and the man who thinks he is marrying a wingless angel invariably discover that marriage is a failure.

Many a man resembles a rooster. He does the crowing while his wife does the work.

In the House.

In the house Tuesday Mr. Pierce, who stirred up something of a hornets' nest last Saturday by bringing to the attention of the house an interview in a local paper with an alleged republican representative charging that the Puerto Rican tariff was the result of a bargain for campaign funds, read that newspaper's affirmation of the accuracy of the interview. He also read Hanna's denunciation of the story that

The bill was passed in the house granting to the Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad Company right of way across the ceded portion of the Chippewa and Red Lake Indian reservations. When consideration of the army appropriation bill was resumed McRae attempted to secure an amendment giving the officers and men serving beyond the limits of the United States 10 and 20 per cent respectively extra pay, which would limit extra compensation to those serving in the Philippines.

The Coeur d'Alene investigation opened Thursday with no outward evidence of the exciting events of Wednesday.

Steunenberg was again on the stand, with Lents conducting the cross-examination. The evidence produced was on unimportant details, until the witness was questioned as to a recent petition from the Coeur d'Alene district asking the secretary of war to retain federal troops there. This petition has not yet been presented to the federal authorities and the committee went into executive session to determine what to do with the document.

The committee decided to file the petition from the Coeur d'Alenes with the secretary of war, and in the meantime it will not be made public.

In the Idaho riot investigation Representative Dick continued the examination of Governor Steunenberg during the afternoon session, going over a number of alleged acts of cruelty occurring in the bull pen. As to statements of the killing of a prisoner, Johnson, the governor said that on investigation he learned that it was a case of suicide of an insane man. As to the charge of a dying prisoner being refused spiritual communication, the governor said investigation of the story proved it false. The governor denied the charge that men were subjected to vile and inhuman imprisonment.

When the house met Monday, Payne, the majority leader, presented a resolution which was adopted calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to whether the war revenue act had created a surplus, and all the details concerning the revenue under that act, with estimates of expenditures. The presentation of the resolution calling, as it does, for information which may furnish the basis for a reduction of the war revenues created considerable interest.

The chief interest in Governor Steunenberg's testimony before the Coeur d'Alene investigation was in his continuance of the recital begun at the last session of the old conditions prior to the uprising of April last. He had been asked by Representative Dick why he refused to disband the militia of the Coeur d'Alene district in 1897, as had been requested by the county commissioners.

He said that at that time officers of the Western Federation of Miners were advising the arming of the unions, and that he had an address by one of these officials stating that "every union should have a rifle club and that in two years we can hear the inspiring music of 25,000 armed men in the ranks of labor."

Steunenberg said that following this there was evidence in the Coeur d'Alene district that the advice was being followed.

In the Senate.

The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was agreed to in the senate Thursday. The consideration of the Porto Rican tariff and government bill was then resumed. Senator Beveridge of Indiana addressed the senate in support of the proposition for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico.

The president nominated Capt. Chas. S. Cotton to be rear admiral.

So far as the committee in charge of the measure is concerned, the Puerto Rican bill was completed Saturday, with the exception of two amendments which senators requested should lie over.

Saturday the house proceeded to the consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill. It was agreed that general debate on the measure should not exceed one and a half hours. Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions. It carries $7,039,488, being $4,659,540 less than the estimates. He said the reductions in the estimates had been made because it had been demonstrated that the government could manufacture its own guns cheaper than it could buy them and the appropriation would be sufficient to keep our gun factories at work eight hours a day for the ensuing year. The government, he said, manufactured 12-inch guns cheaper by $10,000 than they could be purchased, and 10-inch guns $7500 cheaper.

Destroying Coal Mines.

Pretoria, March 29.—A dispatch received here from the Boer headquarters in Natal announces that destruction continues of the coal mines likely to be useful to the British. The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery destroyed and the mine rendered useless for three months to come.

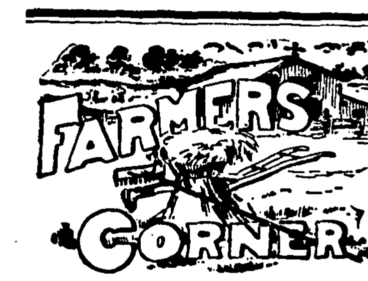
Consul Hay at Kroonstaadt.

Pretoria, March 29.—United States Consul Hay and his secretary have gone to Kroonstaadt to make the necessary arrangements for United States representation in the Free State.

Bubonic Plague at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 3.—Eleven fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported today. Two additional deaths have occurred.

Two heads may be better than one, but one big head is usually enough.



Making a Garden.

"A good garden is half the farm," says one writer, and "the garden furnishes about one-half of our living in summer, and its products are on the table every day in winter," says another, and neither of them is a vegetarian, though with a liking for fresh vegetables and fruits in season. To have a good garden the first requisite is a piece of strong but well-drained land, well manured. It should not be shaded with trees, nor should it be on a northerly slope, if possible to get a southerly or easterly slope. Certain crops belong in a permanent garden, and may be in one place for several years. The pie plant, asparagus, the bush fruits and grapes or peach trees may be on the south side of a high board fence at the north end of the garden. In front of these the hotbeds and cold frames may be permanent fixtures. Onions do well for many years in the same locality, and so will celery or carrots, though not so long. Sweet corn may follow sweet corn for many years in the same place, and so may peas, but if it is desired to put in another crop after peas or early corn, it is not so easy to find the late crop that grows well two years in the same locality. Cabbages and turnips certainly will not. For this reason, when on a farm, we preferred to move our garden, or at least the peas, corn, vines of all kinds, beans and all roots to a new location every few years, or so often that we did not have the same place oftener than once in five or six years. Even for such crops as lettuce, spinach, kale and dandelion a new locality is better than to continue them for many years, though sometimes they can be changed about with other crops. But with only a village lot one must change about, or omit some crops for a few years to get insects and fungous diseases out of the soil. If one will take this trouble, and will be sure to obtain good seed from reliable seedsmen, and put in work enough to keep it in good condition, the garden will not only furnish half the living for the family, but sales of surplus from it may help greatly in buying the other half.—American Cultivator.

Hotbeds.

Whoever has a hotbed in which to start early plants for setting in the garden should also have a cold frame into which he can transplant some of them to give them more room and harden them up a little before setting them in the open ground. Of course there are some who sow so late in the hotbed that this is not necessary, but they do not get their plants so well advanced, and gain but a week or two when they should gain as many months. Many are at a loss to know when the temperature is right for sowing seed in the hotbed. The best way is to use a thermometer, as one fairly good can be bought for a few cents. Plants which require much heat to germinate in open air, like tomatoes, peppers, egg plants or melons, should go in when the heat is at or about 90 degrees, while cabbages, cauliflowers and other medium early plants will do better if the glass does not mark above 80 degrees, and lettuce or radish would sprout readily at 70 degrees.—Exchange.

Care of Sheep.

There are two things that the sheep need as much as any animals on the farm. They need fresh air and they need exercise. The sheep shed should be so built that when it rains or snows so that the sheep cannot take their daily run in the field, the windows or upper-half doors can be opened to allow the fresh air to enter freely. If they have not been shorn they will not feel the cold, and only those who grow winter lambs shear in the fall. But whenever the weather is suitable they should have a run out in the field, not a yard bare of grass and filled with mud and manure, but in an open field. Even in a damp day they may be out for a short time, but not long enough to get their wool wet through. The uneasiness of sheep when in a pasture shows their need of exercise. They will not eat and lie down as a cow does, and some of the smaller breeds are almost as ready to jump on a wall for the fun of jumping, as goats are.

Changing Plans.

The farmer who is continually changing his breeds of stock or his favorite crops is very seldom a money-maker. He is apt to find out that he made the change just a little too late. He sees some one making money on beef cattle, and he abandons dairy farming to breed fat cattle, only to learn that he ought to have bred hogs. He tries hogs, and becomes convinced that sheep are more profitable. He gives up a crop that he knows how to grow to take up some specialty that his neighbor has found a profitable one, and a few years' experience teaches him how to grow it, but it also teaches him that he could have bought his experience much cheaper. We do not mean that a man should not change his breeds of stock, his crops or his methods of farming, but he will do well to make his changes gradually, and not part with a good thing every time he thinks any one else has a better thing.—Exchange.

Killing Weeds.

When the land has been plowed in the fall the farmer sometimes objects to cultivating or cross-plowing the field early in the season because the hardy weeds put in an appearance almost before frost leaves the ground. This is in favor of the farmer if he will give the subject the proper view, as he can destroy the weeds by loosening the soil, allowing warmth to enter, thus forcing the weeds to germinate, so as to destroy them before the seeding of grain is done. The earlier the weeds can be started the fewer there will be later on if the cultivator is used frequently after the weeds begin to appear.

Salting Their Land.

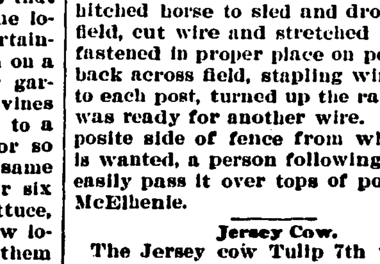
Two farmers living near Iola, Kan., have received a 40,000-pound car of salt from Hutchinson, which they will use on their farm. Both have extensive farm interests which they look after themselves, and they propose to sow the salt with oats, wheat and flax, on the theory that land so treated is given the chemicals required by those grains and in the belief that chinch bugs will shun the fields. Some of their unpractical town friends have rather a hankering for the belief that wheat so treated will grow loaves of salt-rising bread. At any rate the test is one which will be watched with interest, and the farmers may reap good returns from the $100 or more invested by these gentlemen in an experiment.—Abilene Chronicle.

Stretching Wire Fence.

I want to tell how I "paid out" wire in an easy and expeditious manner. Bored a hole in floor of small manure sled and in it fitted a pin made of an old fork handle. On this pin put a buggy wheel, on the wheel inverted a bushel basket and tied handles to spokes to keep it in place. Put a coil of wire over the basket, put one end through end post and into ratchet, hitched horse to sled and drove across field, cut wire and stretched it up and fastened in proper place on post. Went back across field, stapling wire loosely to each post, turned up the ratchet and was ready for another wire. If on opposite side of fence from where wire is wanted, a person following sled can easily pass it over tops of post.—J. V. McElhenie.

Jersey Cow.

The Jersey cow Tulip 7th was bred by Lord Rothschild, Tring Park, Hertfordshire, England, and has just been purchased by Mr. W. Rockefeller, New York. She is a beautiful cow, dark



TULIP 7TH.

fawn, calved in 1898; got by Spot's Lad 44389; dam Tulip by Sultan's Favorite. She has been highly successful in the show ring, among the prizes she has won being second in a strong class at the Royal Agricultural Society's show at Birmingham.

Spring Wheat.

When the fall sown wheat has winter-killed, or where the Hessian fly has been troublesome, spring wheat may be sown. This crop was once the favorite in many sections, but has been abandoned to a large extent, excepting in some northern localities as in Canada. There they still grow it in preference, and they obtain as good crops as are usually grown from winter wheat. We see no reason why seed obtained from the North should not yield a good crop in New York or Ohio, on any land that would grow winter wheat, and in a place where the fly abounds it would have to contend only with so many of them as came on the field from some field of fall sown wheat near by. The winter wheat has to contend against both the fall brood and the larger spring brood which results from it.—Exchange.

Cure for Colic in Horses.

When a horse takes the colic, procure some gunpowder containing saltpetre, which acts upon the kidneys. Charcoal and soda, which act on the stomach and the intestines. To give relief drench the horse with this; or, better, take saltpetre, alum, charcoal and laudanum, equal parts, and make a drench and give the horse. These are all safe with the exception of the laudanum. Be careful not to give over an ounce of the laudanum. Keep horse well blanketed and in good warm stable. See that he is not driven hard nor overheated, as this will cause colic; also, see that he has plenty of water, but not too much, and feed.—H. A. Cooley.

Wooden Walled Cisterns.

Cisterns made in the form of a large tank and let into the ground possess several advantages over the walled and cemented affairs, aside from the first cost. While a good cemented cistern is hard to improve upon, it is a fact that there are but comparatively few that do not leak water out or in. And where a crack is once developed, it is next to impossible to stop it so that water will not pass through. The first cost of a wooden cistern that will hold seventy-five barrels will not exceed $25. And then the expense is stopped, for if well made of the right material there will be little danger of leakage. They seem to give the best of satisfaction where in use.—J. L. Irwin.

Overworking Boys.

I once knew a farmer who had four sons. They all left him and the farm before they were 18 because they were overworked, and now the old man is overworked, being left alone to run the farm. He threatens to disinherit them for leaving him in a time when he needed them so badly, but they are very indifferent to his plans, for they are all doing well and getting along very nicely. When a boy knows more than a mule he knows when he is overworked. A mule knows that much, and a son ought to be better than a mule.—Homestead Farm Furrows.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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

IDAHO.

Albert Brunzell, who was recently appointed a lieutenant in the marine corps, and assigned to duty at Norfolk, Va., was a member of Company vious to this was a student at the uni- D, First Idaho volunteers, and preversity.

A. E. Frost has been appointed postmaster at Cataldo, Kootnai county. Julia Hartley has been appointed postmistress at Landing, Oneida county. Mary Hansen has been appointed postmistress at Cleveland, Bannock county.

Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn has recommended to congress an appropriation of $917.86 to reimburse the state of Idaho for ordnance stores used in protecting government property endangered by the riotous condition in 1894 incident to the movements of Coxey's industrial army.

Frank Eastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eastman, of Boise, has made a splendid record as a trap shooter at the sportsmen's show at Madison Square Garden, New York. He competed with the crack shots of the United States, and was beaten by only two points, after having made 94 out of a possible 100. He made 67 straight shots without a miss.

A force of men is at work at Kendrick, under Street Commissioner Hamblin, to rebuild the dyke just above town, which was carried away in the January flood. As soon as the water goes down a lot of rip-rap will be placed on either side, strong enough to turn all water into the Potlatch river. The Northern Pacific is also building a substantial grade at that place.

A postoffice has been established at Concord, Idaho county, with James A. Eldrige as postmaster, and a special mail service provided from the Buffalo office, one and a half miles north. The postoffice at Elmira, Kootenai county, has been re-established with John C. Grant as postmaster. The office at Elmira is located eight miles southwest of Naples.

The Northern Pacific profiting by its experience during the January floods as a result of building its roadbed in the canyon bottoms, and along the course of the streams has begun work on new grades. The track about five miles below Julietta, where an effort was made to turn the channel by the grade, which has washed out three times in the last year and is now on piling, will be changed to follow the hillside, which will take the track above the reach of high water. Camps have been made by a large force of men and today the surveyors were running lines and getting ready for the graders.

The traffic in second-hand permits promises to receive a setback by a new regulation which has just gone into effect. Hereafter the back of the permit card, which heretofore contained only the signature of the owner, will be filled out with a detailed statement of his personal appearance, height, complexion, color of hair, eyes, etc.

With 6000 permits outstanding, the change would be valueless unless it was made retroactive, so all the old permits will be taken up and new ones supplied in their stead. As long as men are at work in a mine their cards are all on file with the employing company, so that the alteration can be made on fully 2500 of them at once.

Thousands of fruit trees, principally winter apples, are being set out in the locality around Troy this spring. Past experience has demonstrated that the winter apple is by far the greatest money maker for fruit growers. Orchards show indications of a heavy crop.

The land case of Ira Sperry versus John Herres, involving 160 acres of land at the mouth of the Big Canyon on the Clearwater river, has been decided by the secretary of the interior in favor of Herrres.

WASHINGTON.

The school enrollment of North Yakima has passed the 900 mark.

There is hope that all the victims of the recent blast at Spokane may recover.

Sixty-nine shingle mills will close in April in this state, all having signed the agreement.

The indications are that in the near future Fort Walla Walla will be increased to a four-troop post.

There were 152 final proofs on homesteads and timber claims in Snohomish county for the year ending March 1, 1900.

Pierce county has knocked her warrant indebtedness on the head and is making preparations to wipe out $200,000 of a reasonable bonded debt.

F. Lewis Clark and Charles Sweeny of Spokane have dissolved partnership. Mr. Clark takes the real estate and Mr. Sweeny continues the mining business alone.

The plant of the Everett nail mill, which has been closed for a year or more, has been purchased by William C. Butlet and will be converted into a sawmill.

State Mine Inspector Owens in his annual report places the coal output of Washington during 1899 at more than 2,000,000 tons, 250,000 tons in excess of 1898. He estimates the output for 1900 at 2,500,000 tons.

Webster was hanged at Spokane Friday. He met death with remarkable fortitude. He made no speech from the scaffold. The murderer never gave way during the execution. His neck was broken.

Albert Johnson of Port Townsend, a fireman on the steamer Angeles, was killed at Seattle in a row with Harry B. Linde, proprietor of the Standard Oyster house, over paying for a meal. He leaves a wife and two children.

The delegates who came in from the west of Lincoln county report winter wheat looking better than ever before. They say the largest acreage of spring wheat will be shown this season that has ever been sown since the country was settled.

The old portion of the Western Woodenware Factory at Tacoma is burned. The dry kiln and a big warehouse filled with manufactured ware was saved. The Pacific Pulley Company, which occupied a building in the rear, suffered the loss of its machinery. Loss on woodenware property, $17,000; fully insured.

A portion of the bullet has been extracted from the head of Eugene Germond at Spokane. Dr. Richter, the attending physician, expresses confidence that the remainder can be extracted without an operation and has hopes for the entire recovery of his patient. Mr. Germond, about three weeks ago, with suicidal intent, fired a pistol ball into his head.

Never before in the history of the Wenatchee valley has the prospect for a big fruit crop been so encouraging. The winter has been mild in the extreme, and the trees are in fine condition. The apricot and plum trees are in full bloom, and the peaches are just ready to burst out. The fruitgrowers are doing considerable spraying this year. Fruit Inspector Scott Philipps has given notice that he will visit every orchard in the valley and those who have infected trees will be helped out of the difficulty.

Harry Miller, an O. R. & N. brakeman, was killed in a shocking manner at Lee's siding, 15 miles west of Colfax. He was struck by the engine of a passenger train and instantly killed. Neither the engineer nor fireman saw him and it was not known he had been struck until his dead body was found after the train had passed.

Governor Rogers has named Friday, April 6, as Arbor Day, and recommends that upon that day the people of the state engage in planting trees, shrubs and vines and in such other appropriate acts and exercises as shall assist in the work of adorning the homes and public grounds of our young and growing state. This is not a legal holiday, but simply in conformity with a long established custom.

Notwithstanding the reports, which seem to come from authoritative sources, that the Great Northern has let contracts for the construction of the proposed Wenatchee-Republic line, many well-informed persons believe that President Hill will not enter Republic by that route. They say he may build up the Columbia into the Okanogan country, but they question if he will go across country into the Republic district.

MONTANA.

Bozeman is making preparations for a free delivery system of mail.

An effort is being made to secure the establishment of a dry brick plant for Billings.

Over thirty families arrived from the east the past week looking for good farm locations.

Captain Thomas Couch has sold to eastern buyers all his range horses, between 1000 and 1200 head. They will be gathered and shipped within two weeks.

Fred C. Blair, an old saw mill man, is putting in a new mill on the upper Stillwater river and will cut ties and other timbers for the Great Northern railway.

For no apparent reason in the world, Joseph M. Cotter, brother of Attorney John W. Cotter, shot himself through the heart last week at Butte, dying a few minutes later.

Since Governor Rickards' conference with the state central committee in Helena a few days ago there has been a large increase in applications for the position of district enumerator.

A brother of L. I. Hammond of Billings, who is secretary of state of Utah, is a candidate for United States representative to succeed Brigham Roberts, who was ousted for being a polygamist.

Edward Butcher of Helena, who was appointed by Congressman Campbell to West Point, has passed the second or admission examination, and is now eligible for entrance to the institution at the beginning of the next term.

Joseph C. Hurst was executed in the jail yard at Glendive for the murder of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh, December 23, 1898. He maintained his innocence to the last and exclaimed: "It's all a mistake. It's all a mistake. I forgive you all, as Jesus did."

The large dairy and horse barn belonging to Pearson Brothers, burned at Kalispell, entailing a loss of over $3,000. The hired man had been in town, and returning home went to the loft to throw down hay to stock, when the coal oil lantern exploded, setting the hay on fire.

The farmers are all busily engaged seeding. The frost is out of the ground in most places and with the kind of weather prevailing for the past three weeks it will not be long before the trees will be sending forth leaves. Already the buds are bursting open on many trees.

OREGON.

Portland's latest fad is Belgian hares.

Hood River has 37 telephones, with a prospect for more.

The tax levy in Umatilla county is the next lowest of all the counties in the state. Linn county has the lowest levy, 14½ mills, and Umatilla's is 18 mills.

BARBER TO FOUR MILLIONAIRES

Thomas Whalen Shaves Armour, Fairbank, Allerton and Field.

Thomas Whalen shaves four millionaires a day. He makes the round of their residences every morning and uses his own fast pacer to save time. They all pay him a liberal salary and in three hours each morning he earns more than the average barber does in four days.

Mr. Whalen's clients are P. D. Armour, S. W. Allerton, Marshall Field and N. K. Fairbank. They employ him by the year, and his salary continues whether they are in Europe, New York, California or Chicago. His contract calls for a daily shave in Chicago, and if the millionaires' chins are not to be found, Whalen is not the sufferer. His "pull" is said to be of the gentlest, but his fellow barbers declare it is very strong, and besides the salary he gets there is always a liberal Christmas present.

The salaries paid are as follows: Mr. Armour, $75 per month; Mr. Field, $75; Mr. Allerton, $50, and Mr. Fairbank, $35. All of these gentlemen have their private barber shops, and Mr. Whalen has the running of them. He keeps each supplied with the finest razors, shears, strops, soaps, mugs, and other requisites of a first-class tonsorial parlor. He knows the turn of every whisker of his patrons, and there is never any kick about razors with a "pull."

His labors begin early. Mr. Armour's home is his first stopping place, though recently, during that gentleman's residence in California, he has not been getting up so early. Mr. Armour has always shaved by 6 o'clock and often earlier. From there it is only a block to Mr. Field's Prairie avenue mansion, and just across the street, a little to the south, he finds Mr. Allerton ready for his daily scrape. But to reach Mr. Fairbank he must make a big jump to the North Side, and his fast pacer comes in good use. Cars are too uncertain, and Mr. Fairbank cannot be kept waiting or disappointed, and before 9 o'clock Whalen is at the Lake Shore drive residence, ready for Mr. Fairbank to come to the private barber shop.

"Tom" Whalen is one of the best-known barbers in Chicago. He has made a competency out of his work, and his income now is by no means beggarly, averaging close to $3,000 for the year. His last shop was in the Methodist church block. This he sold several years ago. He now devotes his attention to his four millionaire customers and several fine horses.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sun Worship.

The most complete system of sun-worship that we have any account of was that existing in Peru when discovered by the Spaniards in 1526. The Incas, as the Peruvian monarchs were called, claimed to be children of the sun and his representatives on earth. Their government was a despotic theocracy, of which the Inca was both high priest and king. In Cusco, the capital, stood a splendid temple to the sun, in which all the implements were of solid gold. On the west end of the interior was a representation of the sun's disk, and rays in the same precious metal so placed that the rising sun, shining in at the open east end, fell full upon the image and was reflected with dazzling splendor. In the plaza or square of the temple a great annual festival was held at the summer solstice. The multitude assembled from all parts of the empire, and presided over by the Inca awaited in breathless solemnity the first rays of their deity to strike the golden image in the temple when they all prostrated themselves in adoration. Sacrifices, similar to those of the Jews, were offered on the occasion, and bread and wine were partaken of in a manner strikingly resembling the Christian sacrament. The moon as the spouse of the sun, the planet Venus as his page, the Pleiades, and the remarkable constellation of the Southern Cross, were minor deities. The rainbow and lightning were also worshipped as servants of the sun; and fire, air, earth and water were not without adoration. In fact, there was little in Nature that the Peruvians did not contrive to make a deity.

Mr. Hobart's First Fee.

One of the neighbors has told how the Vice President made his first fee as a lawyer. He was employed to write the will of a well-known manufacturer of Paterson, who was wealthy. Asked his fee, Mr. Hobart, the legal fledgling, replied: "One hundred dollars." It was from this that he received a significant hint how to succeed as a lawyer. The manufacturer was well pleased with his attorney, and turning to his desk drew out a package of bank checks that had come in during the regular course of business. Taking up one for $800 he indorsed it and handed it to Mr. Hobart.

"With this start in life," said the narrator of the story, "Mr. Hobart married the daughter of Socrates Tuttle, who has been his helpmeet through all the years that have followed. Years afterward Mr. Hobart learned that the granddaughter of his first client was about to be married, and that the family had been reduced to financial straits. He sent to her his check for $150 to assist in purchasing her trousseau, and took steps to provide other members of the family with employment."—Philadelphia North American.

Killed in Spanish Bull Fights.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

Glove Trade of France.

France makes nearly 26,000,000 pairs of gloves yearly, and of these 18,000,000 are exported.

TO RETAKE BLOEMFONTEIN

BOERS ARE CONCENTRATING

Fifteen Miles North—Big Battle Imminent—Lord Roberts Sends Troops Forward—Farms Are Raided—Funeral of Joubert.

London, March 31.—The Boers are concentrating in force about 15 miles north of Bloemfontein, in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The Seventh infantry division and part of French's cavalry have been sent to join the Fourteeth brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environs.

It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation. In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg mounted police, esteemed by the Boers to be their best mounted commando, are raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harassing the farmers who have given up their arms to the British, and carrying off cattle. Theere is a Boer report from Natal that a Russian soldier of fortune, Col. Ganotzki, with a hundred horsemen, is operating near the British outposts on the western border. The Boers have reoccupied Campbell and are in strength near Taungs and Barkley West. They shelled the British camp at Warrenton Wednesday, but moved out of range that night. Yesterday (Thursday) two British guns enfiladed the Boer trenches, quieting their Mausers.

Lord Methuen and the forces that had been operating in the Barkley district, have been recalled to Kimberly by Lord Roberts. No explanation has been given, but the mounted troops are dissatisfied at having been ordered back.

The Boers and disloyalists at Kenhardt have been dispersed and caused to retreat. Gen. Parsons is about to enter the town unopposed.

Lord Roberts is making extensive arrangements to police and safeguard all the Free State towns and territory occupied. Dispatches from Maseru assert that the Boers who returned to Ladybrand from Coloolan have taken up positions and sent pickets far in every direction to watch Basutoland, in the expectation that part of Gen. Buller's army will invade the Free State on that side.

According to Pretoria advices, Mafeking was bombarded for seven hours on Tuesday.

It is reported in London in a well-informed quarter that Lord Kitchener will be offered the post of commander-in-chief in India, succeeding the late Sir William Lockhart, so soon as decisive successes have been obtained in the Transvaal, and that Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter will succeed him as Lord Roberts' chief of staff. The Indian newspapers have been urging Kitchener's appointment.

President Kruger's Plans.

London, March 31.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward.

Many a bearded fugitive from justice has escaped by a close shave.

O.R.&N.

TIME SCHEDULES.

FROM PULLMAN.

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—See Vollmer's ad for machinery.

—A boy at John Kane's on the old De Haven farm.

—Read Herman Nebelsieck's new ad. on this page.

—Mrs. G. H. McDougall is here from Colton visiting her sister, Mrs. Gage.

—A brother of Dan Moore arrived here the past week from Canada to remain permanently.

—Judge W. E. Stoddard, wife and child came over from Leland this week to visit the Joe Richards people.

—No use to get excited over the strip of land near Genesee—no way to get any of it just now 'phoned Register West to the NEWS yesterday.

—Wm. Harris, the Leland druggist, and wife will move to Pullman soon. Their son Frank, we understand, has purchased the store and will operate it henceforth.

—H. A. Samsel has purchased Mrs. Culbertson's claim near Nez Perce city and intends building a house and making other improvements thereon at once.

—Rumor has it that H P. Glass has been speculating heavily on the Chicago board of trade and hit the ceiling hard. NEWS hardly believes the rumor as Hank has always been a very shrewd manipulator with his cash. However, the chances of losing on the board of trade are greater than running a store in Genesee.

—Fort Sherman is to be abandoned. The detatchment of the Twenty-fourth infantry now stationed at the post, will be sent to Fort Wright. The reservation covering 1000 acres will be turned over to the interior department. What disposition will be made of it is not known. The department will have full charge of the post and may dispose of it at public auction to the highest bidder, and it is believed the disposal of the grounds at public sale would result in their being purchased by a syndicate and converted into a summer resort.

—Judge Shepard, former U. S. commissioner at St. Michael's, Alaska, says: "Whatever else may have found its way into print regarding the new El Dorado at Cape Nome that are exaggerations, there have been no fanciful creations as to its marvelous richness in gold and the prolificness of the yellow metal there awaiting him who may find it. The output last year was $2,600,000 that we have any record of. Next season the amount will reach $10,000,000. I know of one man who will take out $1,500,000 from his mines. The season of 1901 will be the great year of Cape Nome. The output simply depends on upon the facilities the miners have in getting at the gold. The metal is there in abundance and is located to be easy of access. Bed rock is reached anywhere from a few inches under the sand and moss to from 3 to 6 feet and on, depending upon the surface."

—Miss Myrtle Durr, sister of Mrs. Seymour, returned to Spokane Wednesday with Mrs. Pears for a visit.

—While we were enjoying the finest weather last week the people over the mountains in Dakota and Minnesota were cooled off with a snow storm. Great contrast.

—Miss Lucile Severance was married at her home in Walla Walla last week to J. W. Palmerton, a Pullman druggist. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream silk and wore bride's roses. Will reside in Pullman.

—Many newcomers are arriving daily from the east. Agent Harney reports that a Missouri Pacific passenger coach filled with people, mostly from Missouri, came in this week on the O. R. & N. They are all substantial, intelligent people, and are looking for homes in the west, says the Moscow Star.

—NEWS does not know what to say relative to the skimming station. Mr. Wood, who has charge of the affair for the Hazelwood Co., has been away most of the time for two weeks, and the farmers are not signing the petition as rapidly as was expected they would, evidently preferring to raise wheat exclusively.

—Hon. J. H. Forney returned from Washington, D. C., where he was in attendance as a witness before the congressional committee having in charge the investigation of the Cœur d'Alene riots. The Star says he escaped with his life but Governor Steunenberg's fate is still unknown. During his testimony the New York World cartooned him as "James H. Forney, the attorney of the Standard Oil Trust."

—The Genesee NEWS tells of a full grown parsnip left at that office. It is a giant in height, measuring six feet and eight inches. It could not be considered of stunted growth with six feet of its length taken off. North Idaho is a great rich country. Nothing grows small in that land of big productions —Idaho World.

Rich soil here. One family had twin babies and one cradle, and the kid who had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other. A man dare not stand on one foot any length of time, less one of his legs becomes longer than the other and bother him in walking.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and constipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a substitute.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

—We regret to learn that the condition of Mrs. J. V. Meyer has necessitated the sending of her to Medical Lake where good treatment and nursing is hoped to restore the lady to her mental balance....A young man by the name of Corn has married a young lady by the name of Cobb, at Boise. Will the children as a result of this union be referred to as corn cobbs?....Wm. Meyer is assisting Anthony Heitfeld seeding, grafting and pruning....E. T. Platt has overcome some difficulties in an old road survey out at Hall's and is straigh tening out some kinks with the assistance of a surveyor.—Gazette.

A LIBRARY IN TWO BOOKS.—It has been said that the Bible and WEBSTERS INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY constitute a good library; and while this seems to be a strong statement it is in a great degree true, for these two books constitute a source of knowledge that no single intellect can exhaust in a lifetime, and a fountain head from which all can drink and daily grow wiser and better. At any rate these books form the best foundation for every library, and in reading, as in building, a good foundation is essential. They are also authoritative guides, each in its sphere, the one, that the heart and life may not offend against God, and the other, that the tongue and pen may not offend against man.

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—Attorney Samsel's little boy has been very sick this week.

—Merchant Ebel is adding dishes and fine groceries to his stock.

—See little Pearl, the child actress, as Tot, the street sweeper, Monday night.

—Mrs. Chas. Ebel has an incubator that is doing good work, rolling out chickens at a good rate.

—Alonzo Hanson's two months old boy was seen out the other day following a plow! Pretty smart lad.

—The Rathbone Sisters entertained themselves Thursday night with cards and a literary program, winding up with refreshments.

—We are informed by Mrs. Rogers that a son was born to the wife of Charles Swansen on March 29, weighing twelve pounds.

—Miss Bulah Camp came down from Wardner last week and visited Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. Bressler a few days and then went to Moscow.

—Theme at the Methodist church Sunday morning, "The Apostate and the Overcomer." Bro. Johnie Spencer will conduct the service in the evening.

—Attention of horse breeders is directed to the Norman horse advertisement in this NEWS. Fine horse is "Pat" and there's big money in raising horses for the market.

—Thos. Anderson, living just north of the Soren Halvorsen place, returned from Spokane Tuesday with a bride. The bride's former name was Mary Anderson and the Review gives her former home at Mead. Congratulations are in order.

—Ed. Follett is among the lucky ones securing a white pine claim. According to Josh Lamphear—and he never joshes, that is hardly ever—a quarter section with those tall pines is worth big money, from $2000 up. When a railroad taps that belt diamonds will be as numerous as twenty dollar gold pieces in a print shop.

—Republican primaries for Nez Perce county for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend county convention to elect delegates to the state conventions, will be held April 21st, at the polling places used in the last election, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock p. m. Rimrock is entitled to 3 delegates, Hatwai 2, Leland 7, Lapwai 4, Fletcher 6, Nezperce 7, Mason 3, Spalding 3, Cold Springs 3, Big Canyon 3, Lewiston 29, Waha 3, Tammany 3, Big Eddy 6, Bed Rock 3, Clearwater 2, Central Ridge 2.

—Commencement day, with its flowers, presents, class honors, essays, and school room farewells, is drawing on apace, and is beginning to absorb the attention of the members of the Senior class of the high school. The day is May 18—the day when the fair lassies and stalwart lads who will "launch out on the stern realities of life," as the essays will say. Luck to the young people. Here are the members: Miss Gussie Rosenstein, Miss Opal Swank, Miss Teresa Walby, Mr. Ora McMahon.

—A decision which materially affects this section of country bordering on the north boundary reservation line has just been received from the secretary of the interior. The case arises out of an error in the official survey made by U. S. Dep. Surveyor Briggs, it being claimed that the deputy ran a line about one-half mile north of the old reservation line as surveyed by Deputy Thompson a few years previous and that by this error certain lands had been allotted to Indians which were formerly surveyed as public lands of the United States and had been patented by settlers and occupied by them for many years. This decision involves 4000 acres of land, the Indians will be reimbursed and a re-survey ordered.

—The city election passed off good naturedly, Tuesday. A little quiet in the forenoon, but long about 4 o'clock a few of the disinterested got interested and the voters commenced to roll out. The ladies turned out well, particularly in the east ward, and by seven when the polls closed, 187 people had cast their ballots. The contest for mayor brought out people who had not intended to show themselves near the booths. The only other contest was that over alderman in the first ward, Charley Kennedy winning over Milt Johnston on a canter. The vote on mayor—Dr. P. S. Beck 113, Dr. J. L. Conant, Sr., 94; council first ward—Chas. Kennedy 77, M. F. Johnston 28. R. Pickering for clerk, F. K. Bressler for treasurer, W. L. Biram for engineer, and Jos. Geiger for alderman second ward went in without opposition. The new officers will take hold of the ribbons at the first meeting in May.

—Fall wheat could not look finer.

—Geo. Ingraham returned from his trip up the line Tuesday.

—Wallie Owen has fenced himself in with a neat wire fence.

—Mrs. Clara McWilliams left for Portland Tuesday morning.

—Robert Beechler is out again after a three week's siege of rheumatism.

—Andrew Jackson left Monday for Montana where he has secured a position.

—Messrs. Wood, Glover, Ruddy, Red and others visited Lewiston yesterday.

—Miss Clara Benner has resigned her position in the McGrew store to accept a similar position in Spokane.

—Congressman Wilson of this state and fifteen democrats voted with the republicans on the Porto Rican tariff bill.

—Mrs. Capt. Baughman has been here from Lewiston the past ten days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Thatcher.

—The Shakespeare club decided to do away with the open meeting and banquet for this year and instead have a time by themselves Monday evening, April 16.

—Mr. Hoover, the lumber dealer, has moved his family into the McKenna house on the hill where he can raise chickens, a garden and eat fruit in the shade.

—O. L. Phillips, on the Goldsmith ranch, left Wednesday for Moscow to get his son who is seriously ill with a cancer and continue his journey on east to New York.

—W. A. Nixon was in town Tuesday and would not recognize us common mortals—all because a bouncing big boy came to his home that day and called him papa.

—Mr. Thompson will do some farming this summer, having leased the Dick Ruddy ranch near town. Richard will play gentleman and look af ter mining and other interests.

—Rev. Fowler will deliver a sermon for the Knight Templars at Moscow one week from next Sunday. Rev. Walters will occupy the pulpit here and at Uniontown on this day.

—Preaching at Congregational church next Sabbath, morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Deliverance in Christ." Communion will be administered and members received. Subject of evening sermon, "The Prodigal on His Feet." Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

—In order to show what fattening qualities our wheat has, we will say Mike Evits killed a hog recently that weighed 800 pounds after being stuck, but not dressed, says the Uniontown Gazette. The men folks, including the owner of the hog, lost a keg of beer on its weight. Mr. Evits has fall wheat that never looked better, and will only farm 200 acres this season.

—Dewey says he will serve the people as president of the United States. Does not state what ticket he desires to be placed on. Admiral Dewey's naval rank was reduced when he was married. He became Mrs. Dewey's second mate. If either of the great conventions had been held six months ago the admiral might have stood some show of securing the high honor he craves, but now, think it a little late in the day.

—Asotin Sentinel says that section now presents a picture beautiful to gaze upon. With every variety of fruit trees in blossom, the blending of various colors of the blossoms, produces a picture of grandeur that cannot be equaled in the whole country. Truly, Asotin is a Garden of Eden. At Lewiston peas, potatoes, radishes, turnips and cabbage are all growing nicely in the garden, while the season here is a little later, Genesee people are eating rhubarb, new onions and greens.

—Geo. Hobson invited the senior NEWS man to take a ride to Uniontown behind his high stepping horse, Sunday. The day was beautiful and we enjoyed the outing. Saw some beautiful fields of green—Clark De Bow having one and the Scharnhorst three or four. Charley Meyer has one of the prettiest places along the road. Our sister town just over the state line presented a lively appearance at high noon when the people came down from church. Tramps have no business to go hungry now as we saw fifteen million squirrels hanging up to dry on the wire fences.

Several second hand Bicycles very cheap at WALTERS'.

Recleaned seed barley 65 cents per hundred at the Elevator.

—Hank Stracker has a new girl.

—J. H. Gaffney is on a trip to the Cœur d'Alene country.

—Wm. McMahon drove to Lewiston Tuesday, taking Miss Fulford to that city.

—James Deacon came over from Moscow Tuesday for a short visit here before going on to Lewiston.

—Mike Glover comes to town every day with a jug of milk for his kid —Mrs. Glover being away at Pomeroy on a visit.

—John Meyer was in from the state line last press-day and dropped several cartwheels into the NEWS till. Reported the grain his way looking exceptionally fine.

—Matt Fuchs made a detour of the country last week visiting some twenty ranches belonging to Mr. Vollmer. Found them all in extra good condition with excellent crop prospects.

—C. V. Johnson was in Genesee yesterday looking for members or any one interested in the forming of a Theosophical society. He told the NEWS he desired to form a center here in the near future.

—Martin Meuli was in Genesee from Uniontown the first of the week. He is preparing to leave with his wife and son for the Paris Exposition. Agent Smith of the same place will also visit the great fair and will take his departure this week or next.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson congregated at the pleasant home of Mr. and Geo. Hobson Thursday night of last week, on the eve of their departure, and had an enjoyable time visiting, telling stories, singing, listening to selections from the piano, violin and the phonograph, winding up with a fine spread. Hearty goodbys were given Mr. and Mrs. Nelson at parting.

—At a meeting of the republican central committee held at Moscow last Thursday it was decided to hold the precinct primaries for the election of 29 delegates to the state convention at Lewiston May 8, and also at Boise July 17, on Saturday April 21, the county convention to be held April 28. The various precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Moscow, 21; Four Mile, 2; Hog Meadow, 2; Gold Hill, 1; Thorn Creek, 3; Genesee 7; Mt. Meadow, 2; Bear Creek, 2; Little Potlatch, 1; Vollmer, 7; Juliaetta, 2; Gold Creek, 3; Kendrick, 4; Cornwall, 2; Cora 2; Palouse, 2; Pine Creek, 1. T. H. Brewer attended the committee meeting from Genesee. It is understood that Judge Truitt has his eye on the supreme bench. A good man for the position.

—The Big 4 Theatre Co., which has been in winter quarters at Johnson, will play their opening date at Elliott hall next Monday night. They were billed to appear Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, but owing to the heavy rains early this week and the bad conditions of the roads they were unable to get here, as they travel altogether by team. Mr. Knowlton is an old actor of 35 years experience and is a public favorite, and has nothing but professional people with him. The company may conclude to play three nights. The bill for Monday night will be Uncle Josh, the favorite New England drama. Owing to the change of date, the advance agent stated that Mr. Knowlton was sorry for it but would endeavor to make up for the disappointment. The show is moral and the company made up of ten people and fine scenery.

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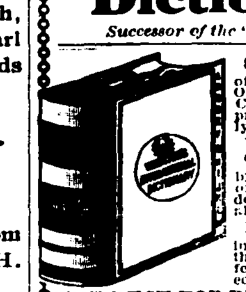

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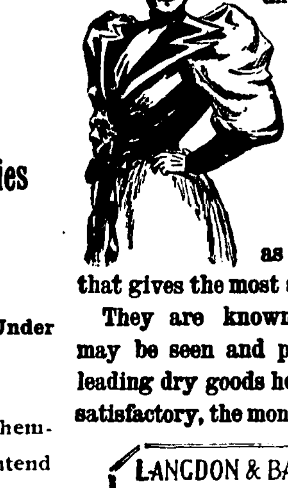

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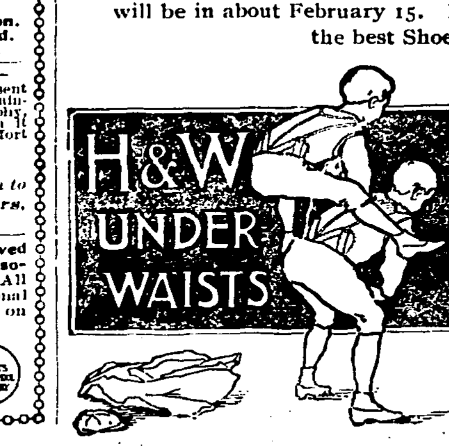

Bee Hive Store

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The Genesee News,

Genesee, Idaho.

HOPP & POWER. - - Publishers.

So many society women are going on the stage that actresses may be crowded out of the profession.

It can at least be said for the man with a hoe that his position is better than that of the woman with a rake.

The Chicago Journal meanly insinuates that in disputed parliamentary questions Mrs. Catt will be on the fence.

Another difference between a man and a poster is that, when the former goes to the wall he is not apt to be stuck up.

Coal has been discovered near Dawson. The owner of the mine probably will be willing to exchange his product for gold of equal weight.

Out West the other day a young fellow was arrested for throwing a girl a kiss. At this rate if kisses can't be thrown after awhile sighs can't be heaved.

A fair article of provender is generally given small political offenders in jails, but what is calculated to do most good is their being furnished plenty of food for reflection.

The Boston preacher who founded the "Holy Grost and Us" society may desire merely to show that the fool killer and Syndicate Miller of New York have overlooked some fertile fields.

"In nine cases out of ten," says a writer in the Washington Post, "the beauty hints in the newspapers are prepared by homely women." This is a mistake. Fully half of them are prepared by men with whiskers.

The American postoffice at the Paris exposition will serve the double purpose of accommodating tourists and of exhibiting the postal devices in which Yankee ingenuity leads the world. American mail cars, beside which those of other nations seem primitive, will be there, and also the fur-clad Alaskan carrier, with his dogs and sleds.

A correspondent of "Figaro," writing from Madrid, gives a very favorable account of the present condition of Spain, which he says "is making rapid progress toward recovery, after a series of cruel disasters." The tendencies to disorder have subsided; the danger of revolution has passed; under the influence of a well-balanced budget, public credit is improving; the personal worth and practical wisdom of the Queen Regent have "made her the one fixed point around which all the wishes of Spain and all the sympathies of Europe gravitate;" and her son Alfonso, who will ascend the throne in two or three years, gives fine promise of intelligence, courage and virtue.

The need of attending closely to details, even to the smallest, was enforced by Sir James Paget, the great physician who recently died, in an incident of his career. After operating upon a patient's heart—a most delicate operation—he gave orders that he should be kept perfectly quiet, and subjected to not the slightest disturbance, since his recovery depended upon perfect rest of the body. A few hours later a nurse, disregarding the order, complied with the patient's request for a biscuit. The patient ate it, and in doing so scattered a few crumbs in the bed. One of the crumbs presently tickled his back. He moved his body to escape it, the movement caused a ligature to slip, and the man died. "That crumb killed him," said the physician; and his judgment is not to be disputed.

There is a growing disposition in this country to regard circumstantial evidence as insufficient to convict a man of murder and to impose the death penalty. The conviction of Roland B. Molineux in New York of the murder by poison of Mrs. Adams is an instance. The State depended entirely upon circumstantial evidence and expert testimony. Molineux was charged with sending a package done up as a headache powder and containing poison to a man who innocently gave it to his landlady, who died after taking it. It could not be proven that Molineux had purchased or sent the poison, and no motive for doing so was made apparent. Experts declared that the handwriting upon the package was that of Molineux. Molineux says he is the victim of yellow journalism. It may be so. Yet the newspapers of New York did little more than secure evidence against him.

The only people in the world who have ever beaten Great Britain badly in naval conflicts, and from whom she has condescended to learn new lessons in naval warfare, are the Americans. She has more respect for and fear of the American navy than for any other, and has borrowed more ideas of us than from all others combined. This sentiment has been pounded into her by repeated victories won by Americans in the naval engagements of two wars, in both of which not only our warships but our privateers demonstrated that Great Britain was far from being mistress of the seas. In the revolutionary war our navy and privateers together captured or destroyed 796 British vessels, and in the war of 1812 they captured or destroyed 1,554. These exploits included some of the greatest naval battles recorded in history, resulting in American victories that astounded the British and no less the rest of the world that had come to regard them as invincible at sea.

The estimate is made by a high authority that the standard of personal morality is higher in America than in England, the standard of commercial morality a little lower, and that of political morality decidedly lower. If this be so, the interesting question arises to what extent men can be honest in private life and dishonest in public life. It does not seem logical that a man should permanently differentiate between a few of his countrymen and the great mass of them, so that when dealing with his neighbor he is honest and honorable, and when dealing with the whole nation he is not. Soon or late, the same rule must apply in both and in all cases. The question is, whether the standard of public morality shall be brought up to that of private morality, or the latter shall be brought down to the former.

Prof. Sumner rests his criticism of marriage upon the assertion that "not more than 10 per cent. of married couples realize their ideal." He might truly have said that not one couple in a million, or even not one anywhere on earth, ever fully realized the ideal with which it set out. But what then? Is marriage a failure because it does not produce precisely the results anticipated by the parties to it? Measured by such a standard, must not all human endeavor be reckoned a failure? Who that ever lived has realized all the dreams of his youth? Who has ever found life precisely what he planned it to be? In hundreds of thousands of happy homes marriage has been and is to-day an illimitable success. It has in none of them "realized the ideals" cherished at the beginning, but it has brought something immeasurably better into the lives of those concerned. It has knitted two kindred souls together. It has surrounded the hearthstone with children whose welfare and education is a common interest to the parents. It has invoked both joy and sorrow to unite two hearts with links of steel, for sorrows shared are as potent for love as joys in common. Human life is not dependent upon ideals. And marriage, with all its disappointments, has contributed more to human happiness and human advancement than any other institution ever devised by God or man.

By the action of the Senate in ratifying the Hague peace treaty, the United States now stands before the world as a nation no less ready to practice than to preach arbitration. Its promptness in accepting the invitation to The Hague, the eminence of those who represented the country, its commanding position as one of the great powers of the world, and the government's well-known advocacy of the principles of arbitration, all tend to invest the action of the Senate with peculiar significance. By it we have now shown our good faith and other nations may follow. The aim of the treaty, stripped of complicating details, is merely to make peace easier and war more difficult. It can not compel peace, for it leaves each nation free to choose a course for itself; but it seeks to render the resort to arms the last resort. By providing for peaceful offers of mediation it paves the way for reason and sober second thought. By establishing an international court of arbitration it furnishes a simple and dignified method of bringing the question at issue before the great tribunal of enlightened public opinion. One of those who represented this country at the conference has told of the interest manifested by the American people during the meetings at The Hague. Day after day cablegrams, resolutions and letters of sympathy poured in upon the American delegates. Coming from all parts of the country, and from all kinds of people, their receipt not only strengthened the hands of the American representatives, but impressed the delegations from other countries with a profound sense of the zeal of the great republic for the cause of peace and arbitration. The public opinion of the United States spoke in those earnest and cheering messages. It has undergone no change since. The Senate's action shows a just comprehension of its great responsibility and a true estimate of the power and honor and sanctity of its opportunity.

Tailless Dogs.

The "schipperke," a small dog which comes from the low countries, is tailless. He is in his native country the favorite companion of the Flemish bargee, and hence his name, which, in English, means "little skipper." At the Fakenham dog show of 1876 the Prince of Wales exhibited a pair of Indian tailless dogs. Then there is the bobtail sheep-dog. Until within the last half-century sheep-dogs without tails were exempt from taxation, it being supposed that no one would keep a tailless dog who could afford to pay the tax. As a consequence, almost every sheep-dog had his tail cut off, and owing to this cause the tailless sheep-dog, still met with in some localities, has arisen. Darwin tells us that a mutilation of this kind will often become hereditary.

Water Very Scarce.

The value of water in South Africa will be fully recognized when it is stated that even in times of peace it has been known to cost 10 cents a quart.

The trouble is that a girl thinks her labor is over when she has won a man's love, and doesn't appreciate the struggle that is coming to keep it.

When a man is quarrelsome, some people are disposed to say that he has "character."

THE DREAM IN BABY'S EYES.

What is the dream in the baby's eyes,
As he lies and blinks in a mute surprise?
With little, wee hands that aimlessly go
Hither and thither and to and fro;
With little, wee feet that shall lead him
—God knows,
But a prayer from my heart like a benison goes;
Bundle of happiness, yonder he lies—
What is the dream in my baby's eyes?

What does he wonder and what does he know
That we have forgotten so long, long ago?
Bathed in the dawnlight what does he see
That slow years have hidden from you and me?
Out of the yesterday seeth he yet
The things that in living he soon shall forget,
All that is hidden beyond the blue skies?
What is the dream in my baby's eyes?

Speak to me, little one, ere you forget;
What is the thought that is lingering there yet?
Where is the land where the yesterdays meet,
Waiting and waiting the morrows to greet?
You wee, funny bundle who only will blink,
What do you wonder and what do you think?
Bright as the moonlight asleep in the skies,
What is the dream in my baby's eyes?
—Utica Globe.

Story of a Shield Pin.

I DO not like to take up personal cases, as we detectives call a certain class of work, so when Miss Angell of Broadside street sent for me to take up a "small personal mystery" I responded with a poor grace.

Scarcely had she begun to tell her story, however, than I became so interested that I begged her to continue and tell me the details as far as possible.

Miss Angell was engaged to Mr. Cloud—a peculiar combination of names to begin with, and was devotedly attached to him. In fact, she confessed with tears in her eyes that his love was more, or had been more, than life to her.

The rest of the story I will let her tell in her own words.

"Mr. Cloud," she said, "is in the habit of calling on me almost every evening. About a week ago he came to dinner, invited by mamma. He was to attend a supper of the Phoenix Club at 10 o'clock, and wore evening dress.

"At the table we noticed an exquisite shield pin he wore. It shone so brilliantly that it caught the eye at once. Mr. Cloud took the pin off and it was passed around the table for us all to examine.

"It was a shield as large as a quarter with the outside edge bordered with pure rubies, blood red, all of a size and without a flaw. The center of the shield consisted of a large diamond cut not very deep, yet too deep to be sunken, so it was elevated in a wire setting. Around the diamonds were perfectly matched black pearls. The combination was so unusual that we exclaimed as we handled the jewel and I remarked that I had never seen it before.

"When we had finished examining it Mr. Cloud said: 'That is my Phoenix club badge. It belongs to the president. When I was elected the badge was presented to me by the members and when I resign, and a new president comes in, I must give up the badge to him. It is the president's badge, to be owned by him during his term of office. Of course, it is only to be worn at the meetings.'

"Mamma spoke of its great value. 'Yes,' said Mr. Cloud, 'it is indeed very valuable. It is worth thousands. If I were to lose it I should feel ruined, as I could never hope to replace it.'

"As he spoke Mr. Cloud's face became very serious. 'We once had a case of that kind,' said he—'a most curious case. The president lost his badge and committed suicide next day. You see he was suspected of having sold it.'

"After we had looked at the badge and talked about it, I very foolishly asked to wear it, and in a fit of waywardness I reached across the table, took it up and put it in the bow of ribbon at my throat.

"At the close of the meal, Mr. Cloud asked me for it, but I, to tease him, said I meant to keep it, and ran up stairs with it on.

"After they were seated in the parlor I stole quietly down the stairs and placed the pin in the lining of Mr. Cloud's overcoat, directly under the lapel.

"I went back up to my room and came down stairs again. I found mamma and my sister seated alone in the parlor. Mr. Cloud had gone out to send a telegram. He would be back in a minute.

"When he returned, which was after half an hour, he came in for only a minute, to say good-by, he said, and to ask for his pin: 'Come, Mazie,' he said, you have teased me long enough. Let me have the pin now. I must go.'

"'I gave it back to you,' I said, 'and you have it now.

Then I stood up and running my fingers along the lapel of his coat felt for the pin. It was gone!

"I turned as white as snow and as I felt the color leaving my face, I said: 'I gave it back.'

"My mother looked up surprised and Mr. Cloud stared at me. 'Yes, I gave it back. I put it on your coat. You must have it.'

"'Why, Mazie,' said Mr. Cloud, 'how can you say so?'

"I pass over the disagreeable scene which followed. I will not mention Mr. Cloud's chagrin or my mother's amazement, even as I explained how I had stolen down the stairs and had fastened the precious pin in the lapel of the coat, just for fun, and how I intended after teasing him to tell him that it was there. As I talked I could see my mother's incredulous looks and Mr. Cloud's absolute dismay. They did not believe me!

"After the most painful quarter of an hour which I ever expect to spend Mr. Cloud left, shaking hands cordially with my mother and saying a cold good-night to me.

"After he had gone my mother said: 'Mazie, my darling girl, tell the truth. It is not too late.'

"'There is nothing more to tell, mother,' I said. 'I have told you the whole truth.'

"After a while my mother saw that I was in earnest and she believed me. But as next day came and passed, and no word came from Mr. Cloud, I saw that he doubted me. The third day there came a formal note saying that if I would return the pin he would give me its value in money, paying me as rapidly as his circumstances would permit. As it was valued at many thousands, it was then beyond his means.

"I tore the note into bits and did not reply.

"That was a week ago. For the first three days I was too much overcome by mortification to take any steps toward establishing my innocence. But now that I am in a soberer mind I wish to learn, if possible, what became of the pin after I placed it in the lining of the lapel of Mr. Cloud's coat and where it now is."

The recital took some time, for the young lady's emotion overcame her more than once. And I must confess that I, too, felt indignant for her. First that fate should have played so unkind a trick upon so beautiful a young girl; and secondly, that her lover, Mr. Cloud, should have doubted her so easily.

"I am willing," she said, "to spend any amount to clear myself of this disgraceful suspicion, and hope, with your assistance, to solve the mystery."

"It is so long a time," I began, "if you——"

"Yes, I know," said she, impatiently.

"Still," I said, "I will do my best. But you must allow me to talk with Mr. Cloud. That will be absolutely necessary."

At this she became greatly alarmed, but finally consented.

That same day I called on Mr. Cloud and was received by him in his private office. He was not cordial, and I soon saw that, while he would not accuse the young lady, he thought she had kept the pin. He told me that, on leaving the parlor, he had put on his overcoat and and had gone to the nearest telegraph office to send a message. There, meeting an old friend, he had gone into a cafe and taken a drink, after which he had returned to the house of his fiancee, having been gone about half an hour.

"Tell me the name of the cafe," I said.

Having carefully noted the names and addresses of all concerned during that half hour, I left Mr. Cloud and I will do him the justice to say that I think he was half-convinced that he might have made a mistake.

Going first to the telegraph office, I walked from there to the cafe. At that moment a wagon stood in front of the door and they were bringing out the soiled table linen.

An inspiration came to me, and I said to the driver: "How often do you take away the linen?"

"Twice a week," said he. "But this week we had a breakdown and we are late, and it's almost eight days."

As the driver started away I said: "I want to search that load of napkins and if you will drive them into that vacant lot I will pay you well for your trouble."

Once in the lot I overhauled the contents of the wagon thoroughly; and was finally rewarded by feeling a hard lump of something which hurt my hand as I pinched it.

Looking closer I saw tangled in the fringe a glittering jewel, which, as I extricated it, proved to be the diamond set in the gorgeous pin which had been so accurately described to me by Miss Angell.

I did not let the driver know of my booty, but making an excuse that I could not find what I wanted, I walked away, nor did I stop until I had telegraphed to Mr. Cloud. A few minutes later I sat in the parlor of Miss Angell's residence talking to her. When I had told my story and laid the pin in her lap her joy knew no bounds. Just at that moment Mr. Cloud was announced, and Miss Angell then and there gave him the pin. I never saw a girl so happy. She almost hugged me.

As soon as Mr. Cloud saw his mistake he was humbly apologetic and tried to fall at her feet, but she waved him away, and Mrs. Angell delicately suggested that, as his presence would always remind them of a painful chapter, it would be better if he were to go away and stay away!

I may add that when Mr. Cloud went into the cafe the pin was in the lapel of the coat, but, becoming entangled in the fringe of his napkin, was pulled out and would have been lost forever had it not been for the perseverance of the plucky Miss Angell.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Growth of Human Hair.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives six and one-half inches per annum. A man's hair, allowed to grow to its extreme length, rarely exceeds 12 or 14 inches, while that of a woman will grow in rare instances to 70 or 75 inches, though the average does not exceed 25 to 30 inches.

Women's Doings.

THE WELL-DRESSED WOMAN.

A well-dressed woman is not necessarily expensively dressed, and it is possible that clothes may be both costly and well made, and yet the general appearance of the wearer anything but desirable. The reason, then, will probably be that her clothes are not suitable for the work or the pleasure that she has in hand, or that their colors are not well chosen, or that they are not neatly and trimly put on. There is an immense deal in the way people put on their clothes; some people are always neat and dainty in every tiny detail, and others say that "so long as the general effect is good little things don't matter," for it never occurs to them that it is just the attention to "little things" which makes good general effect possible. The woman of refinement is never loudly dressed, but she is always absolutely dainty. She may be poor and have to earn her living, but still there will be no mistaking her. She will perhaps wear a somewhat shabby serge costume, but it will be well brushed, and instead of decking herself out with fluffy lace and ribbon neck arrangements, which soon crush and soil, you will notice that she favors linen collars and cuffs and a neat tie. She is never guilty of overdressing, a fault more common with the average than with the wealthy woman, for though "the sweetest blouse in the world—all tucked silk and lace," and "a darling little rose toque" are to be had in sale time for about the same sum as she would have to give for a well-made cotton shirtwaist and a simply trimmed straw hat, she knows that the former would be out of keeping with the rest of her clothes and her surroundings generally, and that, being unsuitable, they would look vulgar, however pretty they might be in themselves.

Men Admire These Girls.

Men admire the girl who is her mother's right hand in household matters, and who is not above taking an interest in the most trivial things in connection with household duties.

They admire the girl who is a bright, entertaining companion, and who has ever a kind word and pleasant smile for those around.

They admire the girl who is always neatly gowned, no matter if in inexpensive materials, and who never dresses loudly or in questionable taste.

They admire the girl who can adapt herself to any society, who never puts on affected airs, and who would scorn to do an action of which all the world might not know.

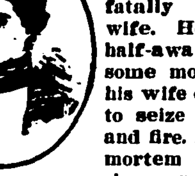
They admire the girl who in an emergency can turn her hand to anything, from cooking the family dinner to retrimming an old hat.

They admire the girl who is unselfish enough to give up some pleasure of her own to benefit another, and does not consider herself aggrieved at having to do so.

They admire the girl who can talk of more important things than dress or the last new play, and who can listen intelligently when deeper subjects are introduced.

Shot by Her Husband.

Alfred Morrison, a Mount Vernon, N. Y., teacher, had a great fear of burglars. He slept with a revolver under his head, and while dazed by nightmare and fear of thieves fatally shot his wife. He was only half-awake, and some movement of his wife caused him to seize a revolver and fire. In an antemortem statement she exonerated him.



MRS. MORRISON.

Wives, Remember!

That he is not in love with every woman he glances at.

That it is policy to let him believe he is "lord and master."

That your relationship is closer to him than to your mother.

That a prompt and pointed answer does not turn away wrath.

That he does not get sleepy the same moment that you do.

That there are letter drop-boxes on the nearest corners.

That you should not expect him to light the fire in the morning.

That you can't keep books, and there is no use of your trying.

That he expects you to look your best when you go out with him.

That it does not improve his razor to use it for chiropodical purposes.

That house-hunting is not reckoned by the average man as a pleasure.—Boston Journal.

The New Shirt Waists.

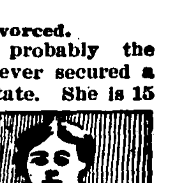
The stores are crowded with an enormous variety of shirt waists. It is difficult to predict, but it seems as if a white season is being inaugurated. Thin materials in these white waists are the rule. Lawns, organdies, batistes, silk-striped ginghams and many beautiful novelty goods make this year's waists really artistic creations. Yokes are seen rarely and the shoulder seam is directly on the shoulder as in dress waists. A new collar has made its appearance; it is cut with high rounded points under the ears, and closes at the back. On thin waists this collar may be made of linen, or of the material, but all are stiff. There are many turn-down collars—that is, collars turned down over a high soft band. Cuffs are also in many instances soft with turned-back edges. Sleeves are smaller than ever, and there is very little fullness in the slightly-bloused fronts. A dainty fancy is to wear a narrow black velvet tied around the collar of white waists. The waistband must then be also of black velvet ribbon about three inches in width.

One of Papa's Love Letters.

A girl recently played a cruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened: She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written to her mother in the halcyon days of their courtship. She read the letter to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who would write such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read, and the house became so suddenly quiet she could hear the snowflakes falling in the back yard.

Only 15 and Divorced.

Sadie Giannosa is probably the youngest woman who ever secured a divorce in New York State. She is 15 years old. She eloped with Giannosa last July, and left him one month later. Sadie has already received a letter and photograph from an admirer in Jefferson City, Mo., who wrote that he read of her application to the court, sympathized with her, and is ready to marry her whenever she is willing.



SADIE GIANNOSA

Stains Made by Vaseline.

Few stains are more obstinate than those made by vaseline. How to remove them was told recently by a domestic science teacher. "Have ready," she said, "a moderately hot iron and four pieces of blotting paper. Put two thicknesses of the paper on a board and wet the spot thoroughly with benzine. Lay on the stained cloth, cover with two other pieces of blotting paper, and press quickly with the iron. An old stain may need two or even three applications to remove the stain. The caution is repeated that benzine, being very inflammable, must be used with great care.

Keeping Cut Flowers Fresh.

"There are many ways to prolong the life of cut flowers," said a well-known florist recently. "The simplest one and usually considered the best is to put the stems into boiling water for two or three minutes, and then place the flowers in a vase of tepid water. A bit of stick charcoal in the vase will keep the flowers fresh for many days. A simple remedy for the unpleasant odor which is produced in the water in which mignonette has been placed is to put a little sal ammoniac in the vase."

Curtains Made of Cords.

In places where heavy draperies are unsuitable for separating small rooms from each other, or where there is a desire to separate an alcove from the main part of a room, a portiere of large silk cords ending in tassels or balls is sometimes used with good effect. This hanging is suspended beneath fretwork, and every few inches the cords or little ropes are broken by silk balls of a contrasting color, says the Kansas City Journal. A hanging of pale sage color has the balls alternately of old rose and old blue.

Woman's Way.

It was her very first love letter—
(With an exception or two).
She wrote a half a day or better
Before she said 'twould "do."
Note after note—she wrote, rewrote,
And finally wrote anew.

'Twas done at last—a tedious task,
To clear away the waste.
What wrote she? What need to ask?
Figure yourself so placed.
Thus finished she: "P. S.—Pardon me
For writing in such haste."
—Washington Post.

Of Interest to Women.

A new embroidery, the invention of the Queen of Madagascar, is of many colors on a dark ground. It is the vogue in London.

English fashion journals say that jet is coming into style again. The favorite is a bright and dead effect, manipulated into various forms.

A curious dress worn at a ball by a Baltimore woman was covered with postage stamps, 30,000 in number, representing every country.

In six years Mrs. Beulah Moseley of Rome, Ga., has made such a success of her newspaper, the Georgian, that it has been adopted by the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

In England, according to the London Graphic, the latest fashionable stimulant is camphor. Taken in small and regular doses it is said to make the complexion creamy, but the ultimate effect is harmful to the system.

A young woman at Germantown, Pa., has what she calls an "unlucky room." It is entered by walking under a ladder. The mirror is cracked and peacock feathers are scattered about. Over the bed is an umbrella never closed. There are thirteen articles of furniture and thirteen pictures.

Mrs. Minerva Blake Howland, the only "real" daughter of the American Revolution who lived in New Haven, died there a few days ago. She was 96 years old. Her father was Reuben Blake, who enlisted from Derby, Conn., in the company organized by Captain David Humphreys, afterward an aide-de-camp on Washington's staff.

Mrs. Pinkham's Friends are everywhere.

Every woman knows some woman friend who has been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. What does this friend say about it?

Read the letters from women being published in this paper. If you are ailing, don't try experiments. Rely on the reliable.

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Upper Yukon Ice Breaks Up.

Seattle, April 3.—The ice in the upper Yukon shows signs of breaking up, making navigation possible six weeks earlier than in any previous season within the memory of pioneers. This is the news brought by the steamer City of Seattle which arrived yesterday.

Rates to the Convention.

Chicago, April 2.—The Western Passenger association has announced a one-fare rate plus $2 to St. Paul and return for the national republican league convention at St. Paul July 17.

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MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From the Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

Like every new camp Buffalo Hump has its advantages as well as its disadvantages and this was recognized by those earliest on the ground. The distance from transportation, about 100 miles, is recognized as a most serious drawback. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, investors readily availed themselves of the opportunity for investment. What has been the greatest attraction to parties who for the first time visit this section, is its wonderful surface showing and the only question has been, are the formation and characteristics of the ore-bodies such as would indicate permanence and depth. While it must be conceded that the great Idaho gold belt which trends through this district, is unequaled for richness and width, of course it cannot be expected that ore bodies will be found at every point along its line. However, after a careful and thorough examination by a number of the leading mining experts of the west, many of the largest operators in the country have thought sufficiently favorably of it to put in vast amounts of money.

REPUBLIC.

Only one shift is working on the Rebate tunnel. Progress is made at the rate of about two and a half feet per day.

The Golden Harvest adit is still moving forward about three feet per day. The average width of the ledge is about six feet.

The machinery of the Chico compressor plant is being put in place rapidly and it will probably be ready to start up the early part of this week.

On the Stray Horse the diamond drill has penetrated 290 feet. The drill is said to be working satisfactorily. It is yet too early to pronounce it an unqualified success.

Charles F. Potter, superintendent of the Golden Lion and Little Four Consolidated, states that he was making the needed preparations to begin prospecting with the diamond drill on the Golden Lion.

The local manager of the Quilp states that the values were improving, and that the quartz was rapidly coming in in place of some of the streaks of porphyry that have been encountered heretofore.

The wheat market shows slight change. Walla Walla was steady at 53 and 54c with the usual reports of fancy bidding in the interior, some reports getting the figure up to 55c. Valley is steady at 53 and 54c.

Superintendent James S. Wyatt, of the Mountain Lion, states that the mill is working in a satisfactory manner. The saving of the free gold on the plates continues to be satisfactory in the fullest degree, and the cyanide is doing its work far in excess of his expectations. As a whole, the saving is all that could be reasonably expected. The values are improving every day, and it is now no longer a theory, but a fact, that the treatment is a proper one for the ore of that mine.

Good progress is being made in laying the walls for the foundation of the Republic mill, and the grading is progressing favorably. The frame of the sampling mill is up and timbers are being rapidly framed for the big mill. Lumber is being rushed to the ground at a lively rate since the roads began to dry up. The framing would have been much further advanced if the timbers had been on the ground sooner. The plant of the Republican Reduction Company is getting in place fast and supplies are well nigh all in. It can not be stated with certainty when the machinery will start up.

Every day adds to the known length of the Princess Maud ore shoot. The face of the drift is 90 feet from the winze, and there is no ore in the entire vein for that distance on that level that does not show high values. The vein is slowly but steadily widening. It is five and a half feet wide now, which is about five inches wider than it measured a week since. The ore averages at least $43 per ton. Much of it is far richer. But 90 feet of ore of that grade and width marks the Princess Maud as one of the biggest things in the camp.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The California's compressor at Rossland has started up and is working in a satisfactory manner.

Rich ore has been struck in the Velvet, on Sophia mountain. Manager Morrish says that he has 12 feet of rich ore opened on the 300-foot level and the mine is ready to ship to Northport.

The recent explosion in a powder works house near Nelson, B. C., killed two men. William Way's body was torn in fragments, while Harry Gervan was terribly mangled. The building was literally blown off the face of the earth.

A ledge of almost pure limestone nearly 100 feet wide was recently discovered on John A. Manly's property about one and a half miles east of Grand Forks. It is situated on the slope of a hill near Echo creek, and can be reached by an easy gradient less than a quarter of a mile from the route of the proposed extension of the Granby smelter spur to McCool's.

There is promise of activity in the Lardo-Duncan this season. Already much talk is heard to the effect that both the Canadian Pacific railroad and the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company will renew work on their lines in the district, while not a few prospectors are already waiting for the snow to melt to enable them to get on the hills.

Four feet of solid ore, giving average values of $80 per ton, was encountered last week in a drift from the 130-foot level of the Golden Eagle in Brown's camp, north fork of the Kettle river. The other claims in the group are the Leekey and Junction City Fraction. They adjoin each other. The ownership is vested in the Royal Victoria Gold Mining Company. The group is situated upon a spur of Volcanic mountain and about 1,000 feet above and half a mile distant from the river. The distance from Grand Forks does not exceed 10 miles.

The progress made in mining in southeast Kootenay during the past year settles the question beyond cavil that that district is bound to be one of the richest in British Columbia. Not only have the developments shown this to be a fact, but it has brought to the front another very important fact, and that is that the rich mineral deposits extent over a vast area. From the celebrated St. Eugene on Moyie lake to the wonderfully rich North Star to the north, the Tracy creek and Wild Horse properties on the east, and Bull river and Sand creek properties on the south includes a domain that has brought forth properties already that alone would give fame to any district. Last season was the first that any great amount of money had been expended aside from three or four well-known mines, and this money has brought forth results that convinces the most skeptical that southeast Kootenay has just entered upon an era of great prosperity. The developments of the past year have aroused greater interest and created confidence, which means that capital will come more readily into the district than ever before.

Moyie is on the boom and the present season will be a record breaker for development.

MINING NOTES.

The Great Western Mining Company operating on the Nespelim, on the south half of the reservation, is about to install a saw mill, having obtained a permit from the department of the interior. The shaft is reported down about 80 feet in high-grade galena ore with a more solid showing than at any earlier stage.

Among the most important mines of Baker City district is the Virtue-Collateral, which comprises the old Virtue mine and the Collateral mine, having a 20-ton stamp mill.

The Calumet and Hecla of the lake Superior district is an immense body of ore of an average value of about four per cent. This mine has paid more than $60,000,000 in dividends. The Butte, Montana, mines average about five per cent in copper and $2.10 in gold. The great Anaconda Copper Mining Company in 1889 reduced 1,525,749 tons of ore, which yielded on an average 4.64 per cent of copper, 4.16 ounces of silver and .014 ounces of gold. It paid in dividends during 1889 $3,000,000. The Butte & Boston Company's ore in 1897 averaged about seven per cent copper, and it made net $3,016,000 in round numbers.

The greatest of Arizona's copper producers, the Copper Queen, having produced millions, yields an ore averaging less than eight per cent, ore as low as 2 1-2 per cent being matted profitably.

The Quincy Mining Company of Lake Superior region in 1897 stamped 542,623 tons of copper ore, which yielded 1.58 per cent of copper. It sold $1,872,213 worth of copper and $18,025, making 4 1-2 cents a pound on each pound of copper.

Over $500 per day cleaned up in placer mining the surface of the ledges on Thunder mountain. The vein is said to be of enormous width, with free gold everywhere in evidence.

Rich is the Black Bear at Loomis. The mill is running again.

Ruddy gulch, midway between Wallace, Idaho, and Mullan, is now one of the liveliest spots in the Coeur d'Alenes where only prospecting work is being done.

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ALL EYES ARE ON RUSSIA

WAR IS NOW MOST IMMINENT.

With Japan and Also Turkey—British Think It Is Bluff—Japan's Navy Unprepared—The Sultan Is for a Compromise.

London, April 2.—Russian activity has been the international factor of the past week and diplomatic functionaries attached to the court of St. James are asking themselves: "What does it all mean? Where will it end?"

The Russian ambassador smiles blandly and assures his dear friends that it means "nothing, absolutely nothing," but just the same, speculation is acute. There are many men of fair standing and a tolerable knowledge of international undercurrents who are willing to say that war between Russia and Japan has come within measurable distance. Of these Henry Norman, who has just returned from a trip to Russia, is one. But the Associated Press learns that no such view is taken by the British foreign office, which, during the recent troublesome times, has sized up the international situation with wonderful correctness.

The next few weeks may, perhaps, bring up a tremendous war scare, but the salient fact remains that Japan is not ready for hostilities. Alarming telegrams from the far east may increase and multiply and Korea may seem to be on the verge of annexation by Russia, but the calm of Downing street is not likely to be disturbed. Korean matters are arranged by treaty and Lord Salisbury does not believe than Russia intends to break the treaties, though her relations with Japan may become strained to a serious point. If all this rumpus in the far east had been postponed for a year there is scarcely a doubt that the war would be a serious probability, but those having intimate knowledge of Japan's far-reaching naval projects and her recent state of incompleteness, do not hesitate to say that Japan is not going to risk anything until her plans are matured.

Japanese naval maneuvers in the coming fall are to be carried out on an unprecedented scale and will partake more of the nature of a demonstration than of peaceful evolutions. Forty or more war vessels are expected to be present in Japanese waters.

There seems no longer to be any doubt that Turkey for her tardiness to meet the Russian demands regarding railroad concessions is being menaced by her northern neighbor and many signs point to the fact that Russia intends to settle herself in the northeast of Asia Minor unless Turkey gives in. Already a quarter of a million of Russian troops are maintained on those borders, while the Black sea squadron is ready for business at a moment's notice.

To what extent British moral assistance can be given to Turkey in offstanding the Russian demands is a question which at the present moment is occupying Lord Salisbury's attention to an even greater extent than the South African war. In view of the troubles of Great Britain in South Africa it is more than probable that Turkey will meet the demands and that the Russian troops will be withdrawn.

The scare anent Russian troops concentrating in Afghanistan apparently arose from this movement in the direction of Turkey in Asia Minor and Afghanistan has passed into the category of peaceful, uninteresting spheres.

With all these reports, to say nothing of continued rumors of Bulgaria's desire to throw off Turkey's suzerainty and become a vassal of the czar, it is evident that while Russia is observing in the latter her promise to England not to interfere in South Africa she is not idle in taking advantage of opportunities in every quarter of the globe. For the peace of the world, it is reassuring to remember that the fixed policy of Russia for years has been to take matters almost to the point of hostilities and then to settle diplomatically, the only exception of this in modern times being the Crimea, when the tone of the peace party in England led her to believe this country would not interfere.

Money for the Boers.

Berlin, April 3.—Dr. Leyds informs the Berlin press that 400,000 marks have been collected for the Boers.

Not Fond of Arbitration.

As a nation and as individuals the British are very wroth over the Delagoa Bay railway award. The average opinion is that this is merely the latest instance where the country has got the worst end by trusting to arbitration. All high flown prophesies that an Anglo-German secret African agreement would become operative through the decision have fallen flat, because the damages against Portugal are so small that she is amply able to pay them herself without giving either party to the secret agreement an opportunity of bidding for Delagoa bay. That this would occur was definitely stated some days ago in these dispatches, but right up to the last moment several of the most influential organs seemed to be almost sure that Portugal would be obliged to sell Delagoa bay to Great Britain in order to pay up. As a result Delagoa Bay railway debentures went up to 132 and the shares of the company to 7 pounds.

After the announcement of the decision the debentures went down to 100, while shares could be bought for 2s 6d, or practically nothing, as it was evident that the awards provided scarcely anything to make them good. After this tremendous drop it will be a long time before the city looks favorably on arbitration proposals.

Rev. Sheldon's issue of the Topeka capital as republished here, meets with more ridicule than anything else.

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Fire in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Fire in the McClintock building caused a loss of $75,000. Among the losers is the board of missions for freedmen of the Presbyterian church. Rosenbaum & Co.'s retail millinery establishment on the ground floor was literally drenched with water, causing a loss of $50,000.

Some people who don't know what they want complain because they fail to get it.

Boiler Exploded.

Cherbourg, France, April 3.—The boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded during a trial of speed and five of the crew were badly burned. One died and another unable to bear the agony jumped into the sea and was drowned.

Coal Miners Strike.

Pittsburg, April 3.—From 12,000 to 15,000 coal miners in the Pittsburg district went on a strike through disaffection over the day work scale of the Indianapolis agreement. In the Irwin mines the men want an advance of 5 cents per ton.

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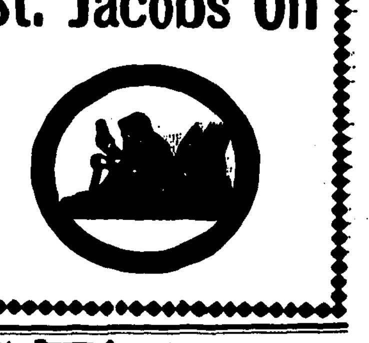

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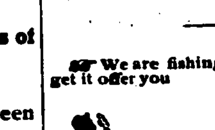

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—The Statesman is in a position to state that W. E. Borah has said, since the recent committee meetings here, that he would support the republican ticket. There has been a great deal of discussion as to his attitude, but he has refrained, until this time, from separating from the organization with which he has been affiliated. He declared publicly a long time ago that he would never again support a fusion —he would await developments but he was positive on that point. Now that the central committee has arranged to go into fusion again, he has come back into the republican party —and he will be welcomed heartily by every patriotic republican in the state.—Statesman.

—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is credited with the design of driving Senator Tillman, of pitchfork fame, from the floor of the Senate. Heretofore Senator Tillman has ruled. Few have cared to clash with him, because he does not fight with the weapons which the other senators are accustomed, matching his pitchfork and club against their rapiers. It is said that Senator Spooner has chafted under this domination and has at last taken the field against Mr. Tillman. Certain it is, that on the debate on the Porto Rican appropriation bill, Mr. Spooner locked horns with the big South Carolinian and finally drove him to his seat, almost silenced for the moment. The Senate is watching the contest with hope in its heart.

—Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the yard from the porch clear down to the street. The stoves must come down and put in the shed, and the yard must be cleaned of dead grass, for it's time to clean house and the devil's to pay—and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now, and bring some bologna and cheese; it's most twelve o'clock and there is nothing to eat—I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the tables and chairs are all out in the yard—oh, I wish spring house-cleaning was through! Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says you're a lazy old thing and that she proposes to put you to work. There's painting to do and paper to hang, and windows and casings to scrub, for it's house cleaning time, and you've got to come home, and revel in suds and cold grub.

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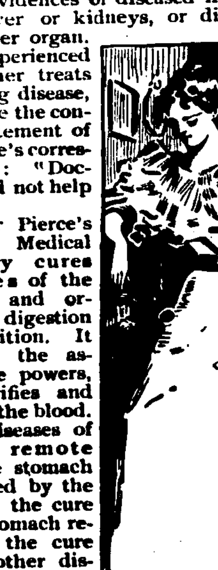

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—In an article entitled "The Constitution of the Territories," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April, Prof. Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago, defines the powers of Congress in relation to our new possessions, exposing some of the fallacies that have crept into the discussion of the subject, both within and without the halls of Congress.

—While exploring a coyote den on his farm this week in the Dry Creek country, Frank Billups brought to light an interesting family. Nine coyote pups were dug out, and in the den were three young kittens—house cats, two of which were living and one dead. Whether they were a part of the coyote litter or not is a puzzler to all the Dry Creek scientists, reports the Colfax Gazette.

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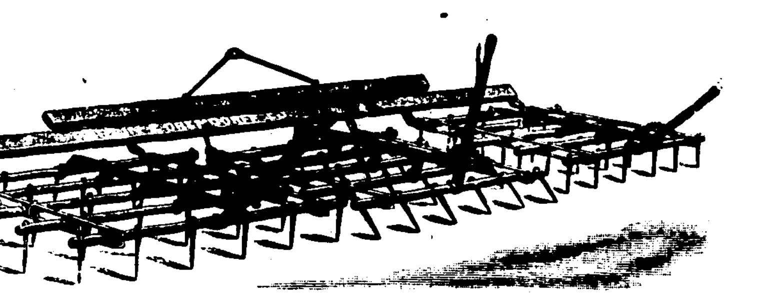

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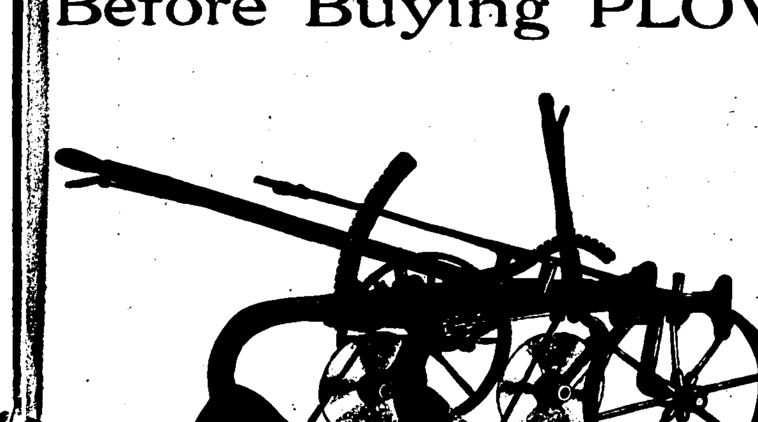

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—Hon. P. W. Lawrence, ex-state grain inspector of Washington, has purchased four large warehouses, one each at Pullman, Moscow, Genesee and Granite Point. It is not given out for whom he has bought them, but it is thought a new grain firm closely connected with the Northern Pacific.

—Conditions seems to be shaping themselves favorably for a world's exposition in St. Louis in 1903, the commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase. A report says congress will make a $5,000,000 appropriation and St. Louis the same. Save your nickels and dimes and take in the greatest show on earth.

—A disease, as to the origin of which opinion differ, has made its appearance among the horses owned in this vicinity and threatens to diminish them in numbers. A number of valuable animals have died of this disease and a number of others are now under treatment. The effect of the disease is a stiffness of the hind legs and is somewhat akin to paralysis.—Rosalia Citizen.

—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's new novel, "Edward Blake: College Student" will be published in the Chicago Inter Ocean, the first installment appearing April 12. This story is worthy of the author "In His Steps," and is a stirring tale, dealing with the struggles of a farmer's son who goes to a coeducational institution. The story is fascinating, dramatic and powerful. The Inter Ocean has shown its usual enterprise in obtaining this latest product of Mr. Sheldon's pen, whose recent experience as the editor for a week of the Topeka Capital has given him worldwide reputation.

—Here is the new homestead law about to pass congress: "Any person who has heretofore made entry under the homestead laws and commuted the same under the provisions of section 2301 of the revised statutes of the United States and the amendments thereof, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law as though former entry had not been made, except commutation under section [illegible] the revised statutes of the United States shall not be allowed of entry made under the section of this act. Any person who, prior to the passage of this act, has made entry under the homestead laws but for any cause has lost or forfeited the same, and has not abandoned or relinquished such tracts for a valuable consideration, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead laws as though such former entry had not been made." This law will help many who are desirious of getting a home and NEWS thinks it a good move. Many have either abandoned their claims east or commuted after some length of time, and consequently did not enjoy the full benefit of the homestead law.

—The Nampa Leader is a bright newspaper, being illuminated by gas turned out at this foundry It gives a glowing account of the various creameries in that section of Idaho and says the demand for the butter is greater than the supply. The supply of milk is increasing and in that proportion the condition of the farmer is improving. Herds of cattle and hogs are growing numerous.

—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, has resigned his post and will lecture in behalf of the Boers. Mr. Davis has just returned from a long trip to South Africa, in the course of which he visited the Boer republics and satisfied himself that they had been shamefully misrepresented by the British. He said that he was beseeched by 2000 Boer women to lay the truth in regard to them before the United States and that he promised to do so

—The mighty progress of this country at the present time can be estimated when it is told that the railroad earnings of the United States last year were $130,000,000 larger than in 1898. Think of that! That's enough to found an empire with. After the colonies had been working for 150 years it was with the utmost difficulty that after a year's hard work a loan of $10,000,000 was obtained from France to carry on the war of the Revolution to a conclusion. The railroad industry is but one in our country, and when it, in a single year, can increase its earnings $130,000,000, the thought comes to one instinctively that no other land, ancient or modern, has ever compared in material progress or in the majesty of the labor performed within it with our own. Salt Lake Tribune thinks this a wonder showing.

—Judge Stuart of the Boise district has decided the case brought by the state against Ada county for the collection of $700 of back taxes, due by the county to the state. The decision is in favor of the state, though the contention of the state is not sustained in all respects. This case is of general interest throughout the state, as nearly all the counties are indebted to the state treasury, many of them being in large amounts. Under the law of 1895 the state levies a lump sum against each county, but in collecting the taxes there are delinquencies, and the counties have generally remained in debt to the state to the extent of its proportion of these delinquencies. The state contended in this case the counties should pay in full, irrespective of whether or not there were delinquencies. Judge Stuart holds the state levy is an absolute debt, but the counties need not pay until it is collected. However, it is the duty of the commissioners to levy a special tax at the end of the year, to raise the state money involved in the delinquencies. Case will be appealed.

NORMAL NOTES.

Field day sports have been arranged to take place June 13.

Mr. Thomas Burke, a former Geneseean, visited Lewiston last week.

A challenge has just been received from Genesee to play ball on April 15, which has been considered.

The Botany class is at present studying a very interesting and familiar subject, "The wheat rust."

Messrs. Thomas and Martin Korstad, Alva, Con and Iver Moen mounted their wheels and rode to Colfax to hear Bryan, "the orator of the west."

A number of Normal students are contemplating a surprise to be given the people at Cottage Grove. They are waiting for the apple blossoms to open.

The Misses Halvorsen are rejoicing at the ending of their term bachelorhood. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Halvorsen, having returned to the city after a week's visit in Genesee.

The Normal Base Ball team has been organized and expects to participate in some interesting games before June 15. A game of ball is scheduled to take place April 21, L. S. N. S. against Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's timely arrival last Friday prevented their being drenched by an unusually heavy rainstorm. After a pleasant visit with their daughter, Miss Laura they returned to their home Sunday.

Other Genesee visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snyder, who gave their daughters, Misses Inda and Laura, and their son Mr. Clarence Snyder, a very pleasant surprise. They too were in time to escape a wetting Friday.

Prof. Search of Clark's University, Mass, lectured at the Normal Friday evening. His subject was "The School of the Twentieth Century." Prof. Search is a man of great ability and winning personality, and his lecture has been universally conceded the intellectual treat of the year.

The following names are those of students from Genesee: Misses Neva and Mary Wardrobe, Antoinette and Mabel Halvorsen, Anna and Alvina Tiele, Inda and Laura Wilson and Emma Tweedt; Messrs. Stephen and Samuel Knudson, Fred Miller, Edwin Armstrong, Nicholas Lauby and Clarence Snyder.

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—A bill extending the homestead laws to soldiers who served in the Philippines and in the Spanish war, passed the house last week. This bill provides that in every case a credit of two years shall be allowed upon the five years' residence required by law to each soldiers whose term of service was less than two years.

—Mr. Loud's bill as amended and likely to become a law, bars from the mails specifically all "publications purporting to be issued periodically and to subscribers, but which are merely books or reprints of books, whether they be issued complete or in parts, whether they be bound or unbound, whether they are sold by subscription or otherwise, or whether they purport to be premiums, or supplements, or parts of regular newspapers or periodicals." In this amended form the bill does not antagonize the country papers, as it does not touch on the question of sample copies, and in this shape will pass.

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Not that the country ever disliked us, but since American coal has been imported to Germany there is reason for a warmer feeling.

People will believe that Andrew Carnegie really wants to get rid of his money when he begins giving away stel plants instead of libraries.

Criminal tendencies are frequently incorrigible. Procrastination is notoriously known as the thief of time, and yet it continues stealing away.

In Pennsylvania women of 70 are marrying third husbands. What could be more practical evidence of the gentle, loving nature of the masculine sex?

Henry James' income from his books during the year 1899 was over $8,000. This will cause a lot more people with no sense of humor to rush into literature.

Since he said such a big percentage of marriages are unhappy, many are asking whether that Yale professor talked through his hat or had his thinking cap on.

That burglar who was identified by the mark of his broken tooth, left in a piece of cheese that he stopped to eat while blowing open a safe after midnight, has reason to forswear late lunches as unhealthful.

The captain of the Infanta Maria Teresa in the fight off Santiago asserts in his official report to his government that the percentage of hits by American gunners was 100 per cent. greater than the estimates made by American experts, and he certainly was in a position to know.

A bill recently passed by the Ohio Legislature provides that in the absence of a contract agreement, women shall be paid the same wages as men. In the attempt to enforce a similar law in Kansas last year, many women lost good positions. Wages, in the case of both men and women, are regulated by something more powerful than legislation, to wit, conspicuous effectiveness.

The Samoan treaty was ratified by the Senate with scarcely any opposition—with none, in fact, which involved principle. So this country has become possessed of one large island and several small ones, 5,000 or more miles distant from the continent of North America, the very names of which few of us know how to pronounce. It shows what an excursion into the world we have made in the last three years.

It is, perhaps, one of the favorable signs of the times that women still indulge in that airy form of industry which is called fancy work. They do not carry this labor to the point that the women of long ago brought it. They have passed the "crewel" stage and the quilting era, and, happily, they have emerged from the pathological condition that found expression in crazy quilts. But even some large-brained women still have their bits of embroidery with which to while away "odd moments," and the making of a little linen scrap called a dolly is often the recreation of a weary feminine mind. Yet there is a story told of a man who was literally dollied to death, and who was obliged to break with the woman he loved because she went so far as to put these linen mats under the legs of his chair and beneath his feet. This, no doubt, is an extreme case, but it will be well that in this practical, realistic age all women who have acquired or are in danger of acquiring the dolly habit should take warning in time.

A striking change is noticeable in this country in the average citizen—the person whom the English describe as "the man in the street." If one indulges in a legitimate kind of eavesdropping in public places, he will often be surprised to find that the men whose talk he overhears are not discussing business or the weather, but are explaining why they sympathise with the British or the Boers; or are debating the rights of neutrals in war-time; or are exchanging views about the latest manifestations of Russian diplomacy; or are wondering whether the demand of the United States for "an open door" in China carries with it the necessity of leaving the door open in the Philippines. The views expressed may be based on imperfect information, or may imply crude notions of international law, but they are often carefully considered and spoken with sincere conviction. This kindling of eager interest among Americans in questions which once would hardly have been given serious thought is a symptom. It shows that the average American has a wider horizon than he used to have. He realizes the importance of international politics, and feels that his own country has come to stand in new relations to them. It was predicted in September, 1898, that one result of the war with Spain would be "a broadening and sobering influence" upon the public mind. The prediction already has been realized in a marked degree. There is room for a variety of opinions upon territorial expansion; but the expansion in intelligence, in keenness of interest, and in the sense of international sympathies and responsibilities which is going on is a subject for congratulation.

It would seem that the old prayer for deliverance from "sudden death" was no longer answered or even asked in many cases, for many think that deliverance from life is best attained in that way. Those questions as to how long one would wish to tarry in "the vale of tears," and in what manner one would wish to go, still occupy men's thoughts. Some cling to the cherished belief that those loved of the gods die young, while "those whose hearts are dry as summer dust burn to the socket." It is the burning process that sometimes seems so difficult. "What is it to grow old?" asked Matthew Arnold. "It is to spend long days and not once feel that we were ever young." And Stevenson, who, as Henry James says, met his end in the happiest form, "by the straight, swift bolt of the gods," dreaded above all things the slow process of dissolution. "If I could only secure a violent death, what a fine success! I wish to die in my boots; no more Land of Counterpane for me." If it were possible in this nervous age to live the quiet, normal lives that longevity demands, and if people could die in their old age, as some still do, like the deacon's "one-hoss shay," then the ripeness of three score years and ten would be a "consummation devoutly to be wished," otherwise perhaps the "straight, swift bolt" is best.

If any newly married couples have been horrified by a Chicago revenue collector's ruling on the matter of revenue stamps they may calm their fluttering hearts. The Tribune asserts it is a false alarm. The collector says that all marriages contracted since July 1, 1898, are void unless the marriage certificate has on it a ten-cent revenue stamp. But the collector is in error. A marriage performed by a minister or a justice of the peace in the presence of witnesses is valid even though it be performed without a license. The license, stamped or unstamped, is not the vital element in the ceremony. Even though the license were rendered invalid by the omission of a war stamp, the nuptial knots tied in such cases would be no less binding. But there is no reason to believe that a stamp is required on a marriage license. The war revenue law of 1898 says that a ten-cent stamp shall be affixed to a "certificate of any description required by law not otherwise specified in this act." Only by a considerable straining of the construction can this be supposed to apply to a marriage license. The license is not a public document, but is merely a convenient and specified form for the use of the minister or justice in reporting a marriage to the County Clerk. If a preacher marries a couple without a license he can be arrested and fined for the misdemeanor, but the marriage thus performed is valid. The taking of vows in the presence of witnesses is the essence of the ceremony, and constitutes a marriage whenever performed by a person with due authority. Such authority is not conveyed by the license. This paper is only a sort of regulation blank form by means of which the officiating clergyman is required to place on record the fact that he has performed such ceremony. There is no reason why a revenue stamp should be required on such a paper, and even if it were worthless without a stamp it would be a matter to concern the ministers and justices who have married couples since July, 1898, and not one to disturb the marital bliss of the bride and groom.

Plants in Mexico.

Down in Mexico the castor bean, which we think does pretty well for us if it stands up ten or twelve feet "in its stockings," grows to be a tree thirty feet high, with hard wood and orthodox bark. Our common field daisy is pruned into a shrub two or three feet high, and made to cover itself with a wealth of its yellow-eyed flowers; its stem becomes as large as one's wrist, and it is much used as an ornamental shrub, in cemeteries. Hibiscus, a rare greenhouse shrub with us, which has large, flame-colored flowers, with curious plume-like centers, is planted for hedges, and is said to make very beautiful ones. The foliage is a lovely green, and the freedom with which it produces its flowers makes it very attractive.

Her Indorsement.

A lady entered a bank in Syracuse, says the Herald of that city, and handed a check to the paying teller.

"Madam," said he, gently, "you have forgotten to indorse it."

"Indorse it?" she repeated, with a little worried smile.

"Yes; you must write your name on the back, to show that you will repay the bank in case the issuer of the check should fail to answer our call."

"Oh!" she said, accepting the pen.

When the teller looked at the check again this is what he read:

"The —— bank has always paid up what it owes, and you need have no worry. Therefore, I indorse this check. Very truly yours, Mrs. J. B. Blank."

Meaning of Doll Signs.

A traveler through Servia will often notice dolls hung up inside the cottage windows. He learns that the dolls are put up as a sign to announce to wayfarers that a marriageable daughter dwells in the house.

We have noticed that you seldom hear of a married woman crying over a novel; she has Other Things to cry over.

BIRTH OF LOVE.

For years I lived beside thee,
And saw thee day by day;
You often used to chide me;
We quarreled at our play.

And when, no more as children,
We'd roam and smile and talk,
Good comrades we were ever,
In hunt or dance or walk.

Your mien I saw was gentle;
Your judgment swift and sure;
Your words were strong, yet humble;
Your thoughts I knew were pure.

And so I called you "brother,"
Our confidence so free;
I ne'er had known another
Who meant so much to me.

I thought with eyes still steadfast,
To journey to the end,
Thro' life's bright paths and golden,
Thus holding thee as "friend."

But now the scales are fallen,
And joy all joys above—
O, ray direct from heaven,
I know, at last, I love!

—New York Home Journal.

THE DAISY CHAIN.

Mr. TRAVERS, pretending to rinse plates in the river Thames, looked perpetually toward Miss Daisy Middleton—industriously engaged in packing dishes. Over the meadow the rest of the picnic party was dotted, mainly in pairs, as is pleasant to look upon at a picnic. If the truth were known, Mr. Travers was pleased to see Miss Middleton sternly packing, for of late she had seemed to bestow too much of the honey of her smiles upon a certain bee (to give him no worse title) of the name of Congreve; and Miss Middleton was rejoiced to see Mr. Travers pretending to rinse, since she had a certain undefined objection to hear his praises sung by others of her sex—as recently.

People entertaining such approximate sentiments have no business to be separated by a distance of at least twenty yards. So at any rate Mr. Travers thought, for he left the meadow sweets that sucked in the eddying stream behind him, and, bearing the cleaned plates as a peace offering in his hand, approached the lady.

Miss Middleton lifted her eyes out of

"THEN, SUPPOSE THE GIRL SAID NO?"

a hamper, and, perceiving his humility, smiled.

"With fingers weary and worn," he began, "and eyelids heavy and red—as you perceive Miss Middleton—a man answering to the name of Travers has been standing in mid-stream—more or less mid—on an undeniably rickety stone for half an hour—torrents foaming about him—fatal plunge imminent—and has rinsed picnic plates till he could no more."

"During which time," she asked, "he broke—how many?"

"That is hardly generous," said Mr. Travers, gravely. "How many exactly I started with I misremember. One—I admit it—'came to pieces in my hand,' as the kitchen maids say. Another I was compelled, morally and intellectually, to throw at a grasshopper that came up impertinently to sniff the mayonnaise. A saucer or two, by nature amphibious, started down stream. But what would you? I have four here as clean——"

"And I gave you eleven," said Miss Middleton, sternly.

"It's better than picking daisies, like Congreve," said Mr. Travers, slyly.

"Would you like to clean some knives?" she asked, willing to change the subject. "They don't break so easily, and we shall want some for tea."

"It's no relaxation cleaning things that don't break," said Mr. Travers, discontentedly.

"You intend simply to be idle till tea?" she asked, scornfully.

"If you think I deserve a little recreation for cleaning all those plates," he said.

"Breaking them!"

"Let us split the difference and say 'laving' them."

"You crack a joke and a plate in the same breath," she said.

"Don't you think I might take you out in that canoe?" he persisted.

"It's rather late," she said, doubtfully.

"We might find some of the floating saucers," he urged. "The grasshopper got on one and was piloting it magnificently."

"But canoes are so unsafe. Perhaps, if Miss Maltby would come with us, it would be steadier."

This was a distinctly unkind reflection on Miss Maltby, whose attractions, in the opinion of many, were not detracted from by her weight. Mr. Travers, however, saw light in the unkindness, and willingly sacrificed a victim.

"Without in any way wishing to deny the merits of Miss Maltby," he said, "she would add more than a feather-weight. Besides, in adopting an invention like canoes, from the Choctaws, one must conform to their custom."

"Which is?" asked Miss Middleton.

"Based on the tribal motto—'Two's company.' The canoes were constructed accordingly, and only hold two."

"Then there would not be room for Mr. Congreve?" she asked.

"I fancied he was making daisy-chains," said Mr. Travers.

Now, if Miss Middleton had been adverse to the voyage, this foolish remark would have left Mr. Travers solitary. But she was not. She suffered herself to be constrained—not too readily. Yet since, when once the canoe was launched, Mr. Travers seemed to sink into abstraction, Miss Middleton took up the ball. Since this is the very simplest story, devoid of incident or criticism, it is sufficient to say of Miss Middleton's conduct, "such is life," and to report her remarks.

"You'll be very careful, won't you?" she said. "I'm like a cat—very frightened of water."

"What cat's averse to fish?" quoted Mr. Travers, irrelevantly. "That is—I mean—I wouldn't let a drop of water touch you for—what I really mean is, the canoe's perfectly safe. It would hold five with ease."

"I thought that the Choctaws——" hinted Miss Middleton, well pleased with herself.

"Oh, yes, that's all nonsense," he said, distractedly. "I should say I'm talking nonsense now. What I mean was that if five people were in it, it couldn't be safer."

"It does sound rather nonsense," said Miss Middleton, unmercifully.

It is not clear why maidens at these critical times are so much more apt to keep their heads than are men. Mr. Travers thought it a hard dispensation of nature, and sought refuge from his distraction by jogging the canoe.

"Aren't we shaking terribly?" asked Miss Middleton.

"Not at all," he answered.

"Canoes seem so very frail," she explained.

"A girl I knew," said Mr. Travers, thoughtfully, "used to tell me that she was quite nervous until she had tried a canoe, but in the end she thought them otherwise. She even wanted to get engaged in a canoe."

"Did you gratify her wish?" asked Miss Middleton, with a rush of dignity.

"The girl was my mother, you know," said Mr. Travers, scenting a mistake. "It was a reminiscence of hers. She was wondering how I should some day——"

"Yes, yes—don't you think we ought to be going back?" asked Miss Middleton.

"I should like to know your opinion of a boat as a popping place," he persisted.

Miss Middleton supposed that a square, solid sort of boat in the style of Noah's ark—guaranteed not to upset—might not be unsuitable.

"But you would not approve of a canoe?" he asked.

"It would rock so terribly," she said.

"Why should it rock?"

"Suppose," she said, "the man wanted to go down on his knees—just to emphasize his wishes—that would set it rolling to begin with."

Mr. Travers was willing to entertain that supposition.

"Then suppose the girl said 'No?'"

Mr. Travers preferred not to suppose anything unpleasant.

"Still, if she did," said Miss Middleton, "the man would start up in a very bad temper and begin stamping about."

Mr. Travers was positive that no man would be guilty of such conduct. Miss Middleton failed to see how Mr. Travers could answer for men in general. Mr. Travers admitted that he was thinking of a particular case, which caused Miss Middleton to go on hastily:

"Then, again, if the girl didn't say 'No,' she would probably expect——"

"What?" asked Mr. Travers.

Miss Middleton had unfortunately forgotten the sequence of her sentence.

"But I must know, Daisy," he said, earnestly. He ceased to paddle, and the canoe began to roll. "Would she expect——"

Continuous was the rolling of the canoe.

"We shall be over, I'm sure," said Miss Middleton—"please—yes — yes — yes——"

"At any rate the man expects——" said Mr. Travers, and the rolling continued.

When some time later the canoe returned to the meadow from which it had started, the the voyagers were grieved to perceive the tea was already almost finished. The others observed that punctuality was particularly important at a picnic. Mr. Congreve especially insisted on this.

"You shouldn't have been making daisy-chains, Congreve," said Mr. Travers, irrelevantly.

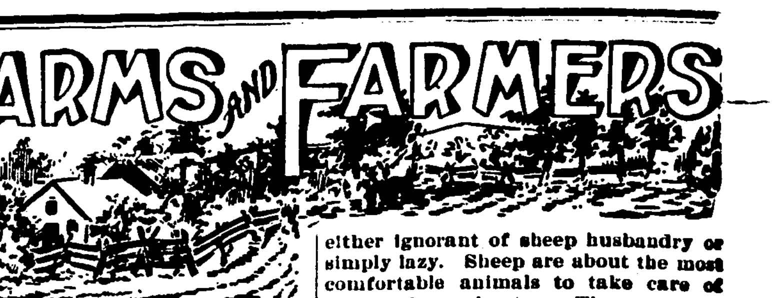
"What does he mean?" Mr. Congreve appealed to Miss Middleton for a solution.

"Mr. Travers has also been making daisy-chains," she said.—The King.

Three Court Clerks in a Century.

It is reported from Essex County, Virginia, as a fact worthy of note that there have been but three clerks of the Essex County court since 1814, viz.: W. B. Matthews, from 1814 to 1830; James Roy Macou, 1830 to 1887, and Harrison Southworth, the present clerk. Maryland, in the Federal court of this jurisdiction, can beat the above record, as the court has had but three clerks since 1799—100 years—namely, Philip Moore, 1799 to 1834; Thomas Spicer, 1834 to 1864; James W. Chew, from 1864 to date, and, as Mr. Chew is still in good health and active service, his term will probably last for some years longer. Prior to 1799 Joshua Barney was clerk of the court from its foundation, prior to 1790.—Baltimore American.

You can't make a girl with a new engagement ring believe all men are alike—and after she has been married ten years you can't make her believe they are not.



The Value of Mules.

The cause of the large order for army pack mules which the British Government has been buying in this country and mostly in Texas, was the recognition by English officers present during the brief campaign of Santiago de Cuba of the value of these wiry little animals in the transportation of supplies. The officers of our own regular army had long known and appreciated their usefulness during an active campaign. With enough of them an army can be kept well supplied with everything the departments may have in store during periods of bad weather when wagon trains could not be moved at all, and over a country too rough for vehicles. Their readiness at any time for service and the ease with which they can be kept together and moved over any sort of country in order to be kept within convenient reach of the troops will recommend them to all officers who see them in active campaigns. Every government of Europe is quick to appreciate anything that tends to improve the efficiency of an army in the field, and it is not improbable that other European governments will make requisitions upon this country for large numbers of pack mules. Texas can raise thousands of them on the range at little cost.

Wagon Lifter.

The accompanying illustration shows a cheap wagon lifter which any one can construct. The lever A is four feet long, while the upright, C, is four and a half feet long. The bottom pieces

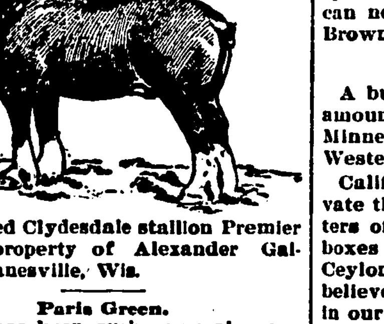
CHEAP WAGON LIFTER.

should be 2x8 and 20 inches long. The upright, as shown at E, is mortised at the top and receives the lever A. After the wagon is raised it is retained in position by means of a chain which is fastened to a hook in B.

Manure and Rotation.

Our garden contains one and a quarter acres and is twenty rods long. I made a great mistake in running it in garden truck and hoed crops for ten years with only two applications of stable manure. I thought commercial fertilizers were easier to handle and entirely free from weed seed or grass seed of all kinds, therefore I used it nearly every year till there was no humus left in the soil. It baked badly, remained wet late in spring and no crop did well. Last summer the bugs ate the leaves off of my potato vines when they were young and they all died. Bugs also devoured turnips, tomatoes, beet tops, bean vines, etc. I at first had a good garden and thought it would continue that way forever; but I now know by experience that I was mistaken, and there may be other mistaken farmers who will read these lines. My garden is now sowed to wheat, which looks fine. I shall give it a good coat of stable manure this winter, sow it to clover in the spring and plow under the next spring. In the meantime I have a strip elsewhere for garden.—W. T. Wright.

Imported Clydesdale.



Imported Clydesdale stallion Premier Prince, property of Alexander Galbraith, Janesville, Wis.

Paris Green.

There has been such general complaint of the adulteration of Paris green that we would certainly advise farmers to abandon its use entirely as an insectide, either on fruit trees, potatoes or other plants. There is said to be some of it on the market that contains no arsenic at all, and is probably some of the cheaper green paints. Other samples are made by mixing about one-half gypsum or plaster with pure Paris green, thus reducing strength in the same proportion, while others are simply low grades with not over 40 per cent. arsenius acid instead of 58 per cent. Some try to strengthen these cheap compounds or mixtures by adding white arsenic, which is cheaper than Paris green, but it is also more liable—in fact, almost certain—to injure the foliage, unless lime is used with it to the amount of about ten parts of lime to one of arsenic.—American Cultivator.

Caring for Sheep.

There are no secrets about the best way to care for sheep. The man who owns a farm and does not keep sheep, making an excuse for not doing so because they are hard to take care of, is either ignorant of sheep husbandry or simply lazy. Sheep are about the most comfortable animals to take care of that we have about us. They are quiet and gentle and are not very particular about their feed if they are kept in good health. They need to be fed regularly given sound and wholesome feed, but the feed not be of the costliest kind. Good, bright hay and a small amount of corn will keep them in good shape during the winter, and grass is all they want in summer, although if there are briers, elders or any other scrubby bushes in their pasture they will eat them up by way of relish. They should be protected from the storms of winter, and salted regularly the year through, and for the amount of labor involved they will make better returns than any other kind of stock.

Liquid Air.

The commercial probabilities of liquid air as a refrigerant lies in the fact that it is 344 degrees colder than ice, containing the same amount of cold in a space marvelously smaller. A liquid air plant, it is said, has already been started in California, and its value to that region is thus explained: "Most of the fruit shipped without ice is a loss. The cost of icing a car from Los Angeles to New York is $92, and $75 per car for freight on the ice. In addition the ice takes up one-quarter of the carrying capacity of the car. With a completion of the plant we can cool a car at a cost of less than $40 for liquid air for the trip, and no cost for the freight whatever. Here is a saving of $127 per car." What refers to the refrigerating for fruit means also for the refrigerating of meats or other articles requiring the use of ice.—Exchange.

Keeping Chimneys Clean.

After a winter's supply of wood or coal has been burned, much of it while rain or snow is drifting down the chimney, it is sure to be foul with soot, and any extra hot fire, especially with wood, will send sparks up that will set the soot afire and endanger the house. It is a good plan to poke a broom or brush with very long handle up and down the chimney to clear away the soot. If this is done and the soot is removed from below there will be little danger of its doing any damage. The chimney ought to be made smooth inside, so that the soot will not be caught by roughness as the smoke goes up. A chimney afire is a serious danger, especially when the hot fire that causes it is made just before the family retire for the night. Coal fires are less dangerous than those from light wood, which make a bright flame and send up many sparks.

Big Demand for Trees.

The wholesale destruction of orchards last winter has caused an unprecedented demand for trees, says the Denver Times, so that those who send in their orders late may be obliged to wait until another season. Fruit-growing might almost be classed as a profession. The successful orchardist insists upon having good trees or none at all. He studies his soils, climate and market and chooses his varieties accordingly. New varieties, with extravagant claims, have no charms for him. Others may try them if they see fit and he will profit by their experience, but he trusts to the kinds which have proved good.

Grease Heel Cure.

To cure grease heel on colts or horses, wash with strong solution of bluestone; two applications will usually cure if taken in time. All white spots caused by harness or saddle since last spring can be removed by rubbing well with lard twice a week, beginning before horses begin to shed their hair in the spring and continuing until the new hair comes in, when it will be the same color as remainder of horse. White spots of more than one year's standing can not be taken off as above.—G. H. Brown.

Gleanings.

A bushel of wheat, or an equivalent amount of flour, can be shipped from Minneapolis to almost any point in Western Europe for about 20 cents.

Californians are beginning to cultivate the tomato tree, which bears clusters of a delicious fruit, thousands of boxes of which are sent yearly from Ceylon to London, and for which it is believed a good market could be found in our Eastern States.

Many of the young trees die because of injury when taken up at the nursery. The tops of young trees may be cut back severely without injury, but it is very important that each tree be well supplied with an abundance of roots when they are translanted.

Canna roots should be kept in the cellar. They can stand cold well, provided they are in a dry location, but moisture will seriously injure them. Put the roots in the ground after danger of frost is over, in the spring. The canna is a beautiful plant, and the more rapid its growth and the larger the plant the better; hence the ground for the roots should be well prepared and manure used liberally.

The hyacinth is a favorite winter flowering plant. Fill a pot within one inch of the top with rich earth that has been sifted. Set the bulb in the center, leaving only the top of the crown visible. Water it and place it in a dark location in the cellar, to remain three or four weeks until well rooted, and it sends up a shoot, watering it slightly occasionally in the meantime. When brought into the light, in a warm atmosphere, it will grow rapidly.

Women, Remember This Fact

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is unequaled.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

This is a positive fact—not a mere statement. It is certified to by the mayor and postmaster of Lynn and others whose letters, all in a little book, Mrs. Pinkham has just published. Write for a copy, it is free. Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here are some of the cases we refer to:

Mrs. Pinkham Helps Two Women Through Change of Life and Cures Another of Sterility. Read Their Letters.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I feel that it is owing to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I am alive today. It has taken me out of a sick bed where I had lain for six weeks with a good doctor to tend me twice a day. My trouble was change of life, had frequent hemorrhages. Your medicine checked the flow right away. I am now able to do all my work, and backache is unknown. I am forty-three years of age and enjoying good health."—Mrs. Annie Foster, Cascade Locks, Oregon.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—When I first wrote to you, I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—Mrs. Geo. H. June, 901 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and could not become a mother, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—Mrs. Minda Finkle, Roscoe, N. Y.

Two More Women Who Acknowledge the Help they Have Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write."—Mrs. Nina Chase, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured."—Mrs. Nina Chase, Fulton, N. Y., December 12, 1898.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—Have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place. Would be so glad if you could help me."—Mrs. Carl Voss, Sac City, Iowa, August 1, 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect."—Mrs. Carl Voss, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

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N. N. U. No. 15, 1900.

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CONSUMPTION

A QUEEN OF SOCIETY.

Plain, Poor Woman, Who Was Very Influential in Paris.

In the life of Madame Mohl, a woman who, without rank, fortune or beauty, held a controlling position in French society for the greater part of a century, there are useful hints for American women who wish to gain influence in the world.

Her dinners were famous. The most learned, wise and witty men of every country were her guests, and she gave much anxious thought to assorting them, to placing them at table, and to the suggestion of subjects which would draw from each the best he could give. The food was plentiful, but plain and simply cooked, and only a white-capped maid served it. There was no display of any kind.

Queen Sophia of Holland, when visiting Napoleon II., expressed a wish to dine with Madame Mohl, who asked a brilliant company to meet her.

"And what will be your menu?" asked an anxious friend.

"Oh, Marie must cook us a lobster," said the old lady. "She cooks lobster very nicely."

The usual simple dinner was served, with its sauce of rare wit and wisdom, and the queen was enchanted.

The next day, with her suite, she came to call upon her hostess. Madame Mohl, her gray hair in curl-papers, attired in a short jacket and skirt, was busy dusting the chairs, while the linen from the laundry was spread upon the table. When the royal party suddenly entered, the old lady laid down her brush, and after welcoming the queen, chatted away as gaily as usual.

"Were you not mortified at being caught in such a dress?" a friend asked the next day.

"Not a bit, my dear. I didn't mind it. Neither did her majesty. I suppose it was important to her maid and the flunkey who waited behind her, and they were mortified."

Once, as one of her favorites left the room, a fashionable woman asked, superciliously, "Who was Madame X. before her marriage?"

Madame Mohl turned. "She is my friend. What do I care for her was-es?"

She once said, "It is des ames bien-nees (well-born souls), not bodies, that we need in our friends," a maxim as profoundly true in America as in France.

Persian Wit.

The author of "Flowers from a Persian Garden" gives many examples of Oriental wit and humor, some of which ar extremely delicate and pleasing. Among them is the story of a professional scribe to whom a man went, asking that a letter might be written for him. The scribe said he had a pain in his foot.

"A pain in your foot!" echoed the man. "I don't want to send you to any place, that you should make such an excuse."

"Very true," said the scribe, "but whenever I write a letter for any one I am always sent for to read it, because no one else can make it out."

When a man becomes suddenly rich, it not unfrequently follows that he becomes as suddenly oblivious of his old friends. Thus, a Persian having obtained a lucrative position at court, a friend of his came shortly afterward to congratulate him thereon.

The new courtier asked him: "Who are you, and why do you come here?"

The other coolly replied: "Do you not know me, then? I am your old friend, and am come to condole with you, having heard that you had lately lost your sight."

Women Jewelers.

All the jewelers in the Philippines are women, and their skill is marvelous. The shops are small and gloomy and the stock displayed is meager and unsatisfactory. But if one wants to buy the jewelers will exhibit such treasures that any pocketbook is too lean to buy all the pretty things desired.

Necklaces of pale pink coral, statuettes of the coral, rosaries with beads and chains of pearls, white and pink and yellow—all these are to be seen.

There are a bewilderingly varied lot of garnets shown, blood, orange and yellow, the later set in silver; silver filigree work is popular and small bowls of mother-of-pearls. Gold is worked up in pattern-like lace. The women buy the crude gold, make their own alloys, draw out the wire thread and beat it with hammers. They are equally skillful with silver and do delicate filigree work, very original and striking.

Natural Bridges in the Andes.

In the Andes, in South America, are some fine examples of natural bridges. Nature has thrown two bridges of her own over a fearful chasm of Icononzo. The torrent which they span falls down a beautiful cataract into a murky crevice. At a height of 400 feet above the foaming waters the two bridges hang in midair, both of them apparently, though in different ways, the work of an earthquake. The upper one is a fragment of the original sandstone, which must have resisted the shock that formed the rent; while the lower, probably the most singular arch in the world, consists of three enormous masses of detached rock, so fallen as to support each other, the center one forming the key of the arch.

"A Card."

La Gaceta, a paper published in Guadalajara, Mexico, part in English and part in Spanish, prints in a prominent place the folowing:

Will the gentleman who embraced my wife at the entrance to the postoffice about 9 o'clock Thursday evening please send his photograph for my album of heroes? He will greatly oblige J. I.

Black eyes are beautiful only when given by nature.

Queen Victoria Denounced.

According to the Dublin correspondent of the N. Y. World, the copy of the United Irishman which was seized contained the following extracts from an article by Maud Gonne, entitled, "The Famine Queen":

"In truth, for Victoria, in the decrepitude of her 81 years, to have decided, after an absence of half a century, to revisit the country she hates, whose inhabitants are the victims of the criminal policy of her reign, the political necessity must have been terribly strong, for after all she is a woman, and however vile, selfish and pitiless her soul, she must sometimes tremble as death approaches, when she thinks of the countless Irish mothers, who, shelterless and watching their starving little ones, have cursed her before they died. Every eviction during 63 years has been carried out in Victoria's name, and if there is justice in heaven the shame of these poor Irish imigrant girls, whose very innocence renders them an easy prey, and who have been overcome in the terrible struggle for existence on a foreign shore, will fall on this woman, whose bourgeois virtue is so vaunted and in whose name they are destroyed. Taking the shamrock in her withered hand, she dares to ask Ireland for soldiers to protect the exterminators of their race."

He who buys popularity at the price of character is robbing the world of manhood.

England's Armored Trains.

The magnificent armored trains used by England in her war with the Boers will transport her troops, protect bridges and telegraphic communications in about the same way that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters drives dyspepsia from the human stomach and then mounts guard that it does not return. The bitters has won in every case of indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney trouble for the past fifty years. It is invaluable at all times.

The Tokio Labor World claims that 102,532 women in that country are forced to live by prostitution.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

At Rutland, Vt., John D. Spellman, workingmen's and citizens' candidate for mayor, was elected.

I do not believe Pico's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The Miners' Union of the Kootenay district, B. C., is discussing the proposition of abolishing the contract system.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Prayer secures the divine endorsement to the checks of faith.

Blood Humors

Are Cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It Purifies the Blood.

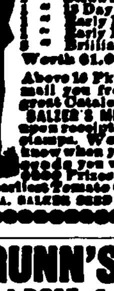
Cures All Eruptions.

Eradicates Scrofula.

"I always take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the Spring and it is the best blood purifier I know of." Miss Pearle Griffin, Baldwin, Mich.

"Eruptions that came on my face have all disappeared since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my father of catarrh." Alpha Hamilton, Bloomington, Ind.

"I had scrofula sores all over my back and face. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few weeks I could not see any sign of the sores." Otto B. Moore, Mount Hope, Wis.



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Worth $1.00, for 14 cents. $1.00

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ONE FOR A DOSE. Cure Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, Remove Pimples, Purify the Blood, Aid Digestion, Prevent Biliousness. Do not Gripe or Sicken. To convince you, will mail sample free; full box, 25c. DR. BOSANKO CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

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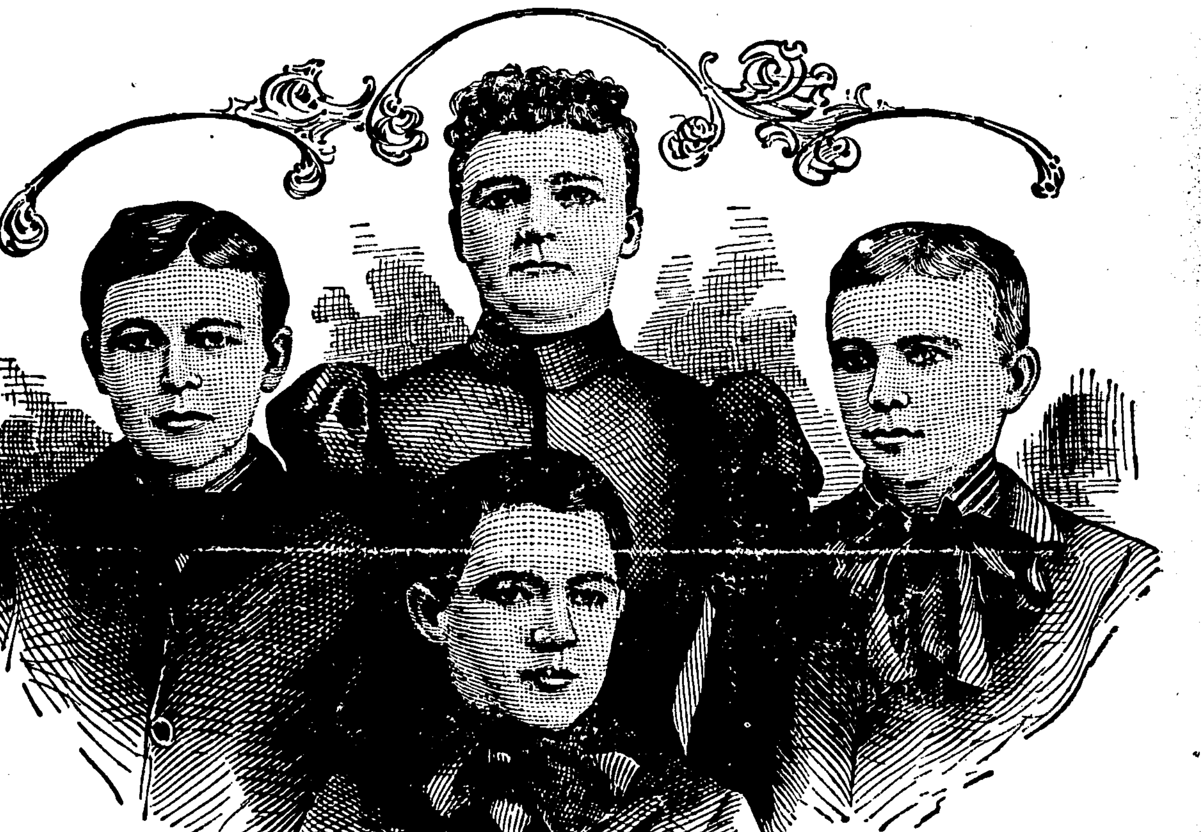
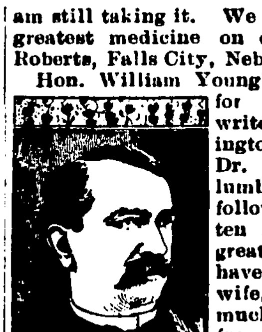


The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say, "We Think Peruna Is The Greatest Medicine On Earth."

No man is better known in the State of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd, and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows:

"Our boy James, had the membranous croup, and repeated attacks of lung fever. Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pnuemonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malarial) and liver trouble. Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the State of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had a stomach trouble which Peruna also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have used nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved $500 in doctors' bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."—C. T. Roberts, Falls City, Nebraska.

Hon. William Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior, writes from Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, as follows: "I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Peruna, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who is afflicted with catarrh." Peruna has become, in a multitude of households, absolutely indispensable.



Hon. William Youngblood.

Mr. T. G. Walker, Carneiro, Kansas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I report that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is without a doubt the best medicine that ever was used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years."

It is a fact of ever increasing astonishment that so many otherwise sensible and provident people will, for the neglect of so simple a precaution as to have a bottle of Peruna at hand, bring upon themselves the needless suffering and foolish expense that a practitioner of medicine is forced to witness every day.

As soon as the value of Peruna is fully appreciated by every household, both as a preventitive and a cure of these affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of disease prevented. Peruna is the household safeguard.

A complete work on chronic catarrh sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Painters, with headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y., issued eight charters last month.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Queen Honored by Children.

Dublin, April 9.—The children's demonstration which closed the queen's week in Ireland was probably one of the most gladsome days either the queen or Dublin has known in years. Certain it is that the queen is making fresh conquests daily, and her majesty's many acts of personal self-sacrifice have completely won the hearts of the people of Ireland.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

Over Fifty Lives Lost.

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—Reports received from the flood sections show that more than 50 lives have been lost, including those at Austin. Many of the localities where the lives were lost are off the railroad and telegraph lines.

Wires in the southern section are in a worse condition than ever before. Railroad traffic of the southern half of the state is abandoned.

Austin, Tex., April 10.—Reports from Bastrop, Fayette and Wharton counties, on the Colorado river below, are to the effect that the full force of the flood is just being felt there. Water is rising so rapidly that the people are preparing to desert their homes with all possible speed to protect their lives.

Reports from Bastrop state that 12 people were drowned there during the night.

In Wharton and Fayette counties the situation is even more grave and it is expected that yesterday's flood in that section will not only pile up the immense property loss, but that the list of lives lost will be considerable.

Bryan's Running Mate.

Chicago, April 9.—Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania for vice president is the very latest thing in democratic national slate-making. William Jennings Bryan's staunchest supporters in the party's national organization make the suggestion. The first hint heard here of the Bryan-Pattison combination came from a recent visitor to Washington. Highest sources of democratic information available in Chicago treat it in a way that is tantamount to confirmation.

General John Bidwell Is Dead.

Chico, Cal., April 6.—General John B. Bidwell, the prohibition candidate for president in 1892, died at his home near this city from heart failure. General Bidwell was a pioneer of 1841, and the founder of Chico. He was 80 years old, a native of Chautauqua county, New York. He leaves an estate valued at $1,000,000.

Will Cure you. Dr. Pfunder's OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

Five hundred tailors at Helsingfors, Finland, have struck against a reduction of wages.

IF CLAIMANTS FOR PENSION write to NATHAN BICKFORD, Washington, D. C., they will receive quick replies. B. 5th N. H. vols staff 20th corps. Prosecuting claims since 1878

The productive capacity of the labor saving machinery in the United States is now equal to a hand working population of 400,000,000.

Fence and Iron Works.

Portland Wire & Iron Works, wire and iron fencing; office railing, etc. 234 Alder.

The time you spend with your children is never wasted.

ALABASTINE is the original and only durable wall coating, entirely different from all kalsomines. Ready for use in white or fourteen beautiful tints by adding cold water.

LADIES naturally prefer ALABASTINE for walls and ceilings, because it is pure, clean, durable. Put up in dry powdered form, in five-pound packages, with full directions.

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IN BUYING ALABASTINE, customers should avoid getting cheap kalsomines under different names. Insist on having our goods in packages and properly labeled.

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ESTABLISHED in favor. Shun all imitations. Ask paint dealer or druggist for tint card. Write us for interesting booklet, free. ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

YOUNG MEN!

For Gonorrhœa and Gleet get Pabst's Okay Specific. It is the ONLY medicine which will cure each and every case. NO CASE known it has ever failed to cure, no matter how serious or of how long standing. Results from its use will astonish you. It is absolutely safe, prevents stricture, and can be taken without inconvenience and detention from business. PRICE, $3.00. For sale by all reliable druggists, or sent prepaid by express, plainly wrapped, on receipt of price, by
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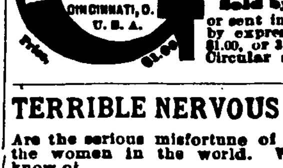

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Are the serious misfortune of nine-tenths of the women in the world. Women should know of

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It's wonderful effectiveness in these diseases has made for it thousands of friends. $1.00 per bottle at the drug store.

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General Blacksmithing, Horse-shoeing Wagon and Plow Work.

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customers in our estimation. When they are sent to us on a trading errand, we always remember that they are not discriminating buyers, and we take especial pains to see that they get what both you and they want. Then we always try to be prompt in waiting on them—there is always a little worry about them at home when they are sent upon an errand and stay too long, often through no fault of their own.

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—Horace Sampson was over from Leland this week.

—Mrs. E. W. Baughman returned to Lewiston Monday after a two week's visit with Mrs. Thatcher.

—The Knowlton & Keller Theatre company entertained our people Monday and Tuesday nights in "Uncle Josh" and "Texas." Both excellent plays. Mr. Knowlton is an old actor and carries the heavy parts to perfection. The NEWS people heard him some seventeen years ago when he royally entertained the Dakotans. Mr. Knowlton is all right and has some good actors with him. The company will take in the reservation and Camas prairie towns and should receive liberal patronage in that section.

—Committeemen Thos. H. Brewer and Mrs. Joanna Hibbs have issued a call for a republican primary to be held in the vacant room next door to the NEWS office, Satuday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the republican convention at Moscow, April 28, which convention will elect delegates to attend the state convention at Lewiston, May 8, also delegates to the state convention at Boise, July 17. All republican electors, and all other electors within the limits of Genesee precinct, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the republican party and endorse its policies, are invited to assist in selecting delegates to said convention.

—NEWS has been informed that several new shacks will soon adorn the strip of land along the north boundary of the reservation. Speaking of this strip County Surveyor Briggs in Wednesday's Tribune says: As a result of the surveys a strip from an initial point on the Big Potlatch creek, widening to about forty-two rods when it reached the Boise meridian, was thus included definitely within the reservation boundaries. This strip is not affected by any allotment, and when the reservation was opened it became subject to entry as any other unallotted or unreserved land. At the time of the opening of the reservation people located on various parts of the strips, thus causing a conflict with the original settlers and not the Indians. At the time of the first conflict the department sent out an inspector who, after investigating the matter, reported that my survey had correctly re-established the Thompson survey. Later, contests developed and the matter finally came before the interior department, resulting in the decision just rendered. I notice that a new or readjusting survey will be made and I am satisfied that it will be found that my survey corresponds with the Thompson survey—the correct north boundary of the reservation.

—Guess Idaho will go strongly republican this year, judging from the numerous candidates springing up on that side of the fence for the office of governor. Here is the list of men being groomed this early: Judge Stanrod, A. B. Moss, Frank Gooding, Marshal Ramsey, John P. Vollmer.

—Steve Reuben, who resides a few miles out from Genesee, recently left for Washington with Chief Joseph to do a little missionary work, and soon after arriving there the Post had this: Attired in a pair of beaded buckskin breeches, a broad sombrero and a big government blanket, Steve Reuben, a brave from one of the Idaho reservations, arrived in Washington yesterday and put up at the Indian headquarters on Third street. He was imbued with a desire to see the capital by gaslight and accordingly sallied forth to visit various dens of iniquity, after properly equipping himself after the manner of his tribe with a big six-shooter and two quart bottles of firewater. He began to absorb the latter and as he did so there was a gradual transformation from a quiet and docile Indian into a wild and raving savage with all the bloodthirsty instincts of his tribe. He forgot he was in the city of the great father and imagined himself upon the vast hunting grounds of his reservation. In his mad stampede through Thirteen-and-a-half street he ran counter to a black man, a real African, whom Steve at once decided was no longer entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and, pulling his gun, he exclaimed, "Big Injun me, Steve, kille like bear d—n Kohnoncho to h—l." The black man did not stop to ascertain that "Kohonche," being interpreted, means "nigger, but became so thoroughly frightened that he faded several shades. Just then two minions of the law in the persons of Policemen Purks and Kilmartin came up and corralled the redskin and marched him a prisoner to No. 1 police station, where he was locked up charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and constipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a substitute.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

VICTOR DEWEY 5 CENT CIGAR
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AT COOL'S RESTAURANT.

—Messrs. Frizzell and Wilmott are assisting in the shearing of the 5,000 sheep at Lewiston belonging to Mr. Chris Thiessen. After shearing Mr. Thiessen will ship a train of twenty cars of sheep to Chicago.

—Con Monahan is still alive NEWS is pleased to report, and is "as healthy as a bull calf." He is still on Luzon Island, and judging from the tone of his letter to Mr. Cool he is enjoying the life of a benedict. Con says his letter is not for publication, but we've read it and will extract a note or two: The insurgents still congregate in knots and do mischief wherever they can. If more rigid laws were had, instead of "the milk and water and bible sentiment," it would be better for all concerned. There is no question of gold existing in great quantities in Northern Luzon. Lots of it there but the people are too lazy to dig it out. The island of Mindinauo, 600 miles south, is the richest of all, but very few care to go there yet on account of the tough natives. As Con is not caring to be devoured by the black cannibals he has decided to postpone his trip there for the present. He says it is still risky business on Luzon to venture out far —not only will the insurgents put him to sleep, but the cannibals in the timber will eat him up, hoof and all. Strong guard is kept on at Manila during the day and doubled at night. The hero of Magill winds up by saying that he is happy in his "Casa" with a pretty Senoritta of the bright Mestizo race.

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Some special prices on 1899 new Bicycles at WALTERS.'

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by Keenedy's pharmacy.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. of P., Boonville, Ind., says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON ALL KINDS OF MASON WORK
B. M. EASTERBROOKS.

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Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling" Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run down man or woman. Price 50c, at Kennedy's.

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Jno. P. Vollmer,

Genesee, Idaho.

—This is Good Friday.

—Means has new goods.

—Mrs. Moss received her insurance from the Woodmen order.

—Chas. Kays has accepted a position in the Kjos store, Lewiston.

—Operator Wheeler went to Spokane yesterday morning expecting to return today.

—Ed. Harvey, Palmerton's partner in the grain business, was down from Pullman Wednesday.

—Mrs. Nellie Williams and Miss Ada Singlton were Genesee visitors from Colton Tuesday.

—J. E. Akin was here from Lewiston yesterday in the interest of the K. of P. Endowment rank

—Dr. Conant, Jr., is having his residence improved—porches added, building remodeled and painted, etc.

—Chas. Swensen was in town this week and was as chipper as a lark. Thinks that new boy a wonderful chap.

—C. E. Wood, on his recent trip across the reservation, was successful in contracting an immense amount of flax.

—Mrs. F. K. Bressler is spending the week in Moscow leaving Fred to manipulate things at home to suit himself.

—There will be considerable building and improving done in and about Genesee this year, notwithstanding the low price of grain.

—Appropriate Easter service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, followed in the evening with a programme by the children of the Sunday school.

—C. H. Miller who served with our boys in the Phillipines and returned with them to Genesee, left Thursday morning for Wardner expecting to get work in the mines.

—Numerous Geneseeans were in Lewiston Saturday, among them, C. E. Wood, R. Ruddy, T. H. Brewer, P. W. McRoberts, Ole Flamoe, Dan' Moore, Ole Miller and others.

—The High School base ball club will cross bats with the Lewiston Normal club on the Genesee diamond tomorrow afternoon. The boys look for an interesting game, a warm one from the turn loose.

—The Sneider band had a big time at the Herman mansion Tuesday evening. Much hilarity, winding up with a lunch. Music and games. In the peanut contest Miss French secured head prize, and Miss Burdic corralled another booby.

—Mr. H. B. Hodgins received a medal this week of which he is very proud. It was given him for gallant services rendered to the Canadian government during the Fenian raid of 1866. Mr. Hodgins got up a company and was made its captain and served four years.

—Dr. Ehlen yesterday received a message from Rock Island, Ill., stating that the insurance of $2000 which Charles Mochel carried in the Modern Woodmen of America, had been allowed. The examining board met and promptly allowed the claim. This will be good news.

—A Hazelwood representative will be down from Spokane this week to look into the skimming station proposition. A meeting will be held Saturday and it will then be decided whether Genesee will have a station or just a town pump. Let as many farmers attend the meeting as can conveniently.

—Bob Coffey, "the broncho buster," gave a free exhibition Tuesday evening. The gray cayuse was almost too much for him—would rear up and fall on him, kick and strike, and, in short, double himself up in every conceivable manner. Bob will make a fine riding animal out of the "baste" before the punkins are ripe.

—The three primary departments of our school will give a program in Jamison hall on evening of May 5. General admittance 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. The proceeds will be used to purchase suitable paper, pencils, pens and other necessary material for the children for the coming year. If the necessary material is obtained the benefit the children will derive therefrom cannot be estimated.

—Sweres' and Daniels' Minstrel and Specialty Co., who played here two nights, left this morning for Stuart. During their stay here they gave good satisfaction as was attested by the crowded house both nights. Reuben Stafford seemed to be the general favorite, and no wonder, for he is an all-round rag time comedian whose every motion provokes laughter.—Grangeville Standard. The Lewiston Tribune in speaking of the company says "the performance was as good as the best minstrel performance ever given in the opera house."

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingraham returned to Spokane yesterday.

—We wonder why Ole Miller carries a marriage license around with him?

—Mr. Carson and son started overland for the Coeur d'Alene country Monday

—Wm. Brown is having a kitchen built and other improvements made to his residence. Jim Dutton is doing the work.

—The Cong'l Sunday School will give an Easter exercise Sunday at 11 o'clock to which all are invited. In the evening Rev. Walters will preach.

—David Fairburn, Latah's ex-assessor, came out from Buffalo Hump last week and reported three feet of snow at Florence and more at the Hump.

—Mrs. Agent Gray returned from the north the first of the week. Says the Big Bend country is covered with a fine carpet of green and fruit trees show up exceptionally well.

—Mayor-elect Beck is planning on building a thousand dollar residence on his property in the eastern part of Genesee this spring, Contractor Steltz informs us. On with the improvements.

—Mrs. Fred Rieck returned Sunday from the Alberta country where she has been spending the winter. She says that is a great stock raising country and wants to move there with her husband.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scharnhorst have moved into their property recently acquired from H. Nelson. Dick secured adjoining property a short time ago. At least $3,000 will be expended this year on the premises in a barn and house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hordeman of near Colton, father and mother of Mrs. Ernest Miller, were visitors at the Miller home Sunday. Mr. Hordeman has purchased from Ernest Miller his 10-horse power Charter gasoline engine and will take the same to his farm and this fall will operate a thresher with it.

—Evans & Fowler, of the Rimrock Roller Mills, last week distributed a generous amount of samples of their new brand of flour, "Silver Drop." It is an extra fine article and particularly adapted to the making of fine pastry. Miller Fowler will place this brand of flour against anything ever sold in Genesee.

—The NEWS sincerely hopes next Sunday will be a perfect day. The ladies have purchased lovely Easter hats and other finery and it would be too bad if they were not allowed to attend church or take a promenade. Give us fine weather, Mr. Clerk. And the children, too, can chase the rabbits off the nests and gather the eggs.

—A small Indian settlement about one and one-quarter miles below Spalding, along the Clearwater river, is severely afflicted with the smallpox epidemic. Of eight cases that have been developed there, an aged woman died Tuesday, a boy Wednesday, and last evening it was reported that another boy had died, reports the Lewiston Tribune. The place has been quarantined by Dr. Phillips the county physician. If the patients had not refused treatment from the government physician death could have been avoided.

—Easter is celebrated in all countries in different ways. In Continental Europe the peasants formerly celebrated the day by putting robes on one of their number, crowning him with a tin crown and saluting him as king. In Russia the feast is celebrated on Easter eve. All night long the streets are brilliantly lighted and crowded with people in new clothes. At midnight mass is said in all the Greek churches. Russians call Easter "The Opener of the Gates of Paradise." The Greece men and women greet each other with a kiss, exchanging red eggs and the customary Easter greetings. In Rome, naturally, the celebration of Easter is most splendid. Formerly the pope himself said mass in St. Peter's. The day was ushered in by the firing of canon. St. Peter's was brilliantly lighted and splendidly decorated, and the papal guards, in full uniform, formed a double line from the altar to the shrine of the apostles. At night St. Peter's was lit by hundreds of thousands of tiny oil lamps. Later they were extinguished and as many basins of golden fire were lit at the same time. The ceremonies have lost some of their splendor in recent years, but are still magnificent. In Mexico booths are erected displaying every conceivable holiday ware lit up with candles. Boys go winding through the crowd selling little cakes like sepulchres, crosses and crowns of thorn. The wild gayety is intense.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

—Coons in town—big show tonight and tomorrow night.

—Sweres and Daniels Minstrels tonight and Saturday night.

—See the Bee Hive ad. Mr. Hobson has a new delivery wagon now.

—Geo. Steltz' boy is quite ill. Mr. Decoursey's girl has been very sick, but is now recovered.

—A new teacher for the Lapwai Indian school has just been appointed in the person of Mrs. Hattie A. Grove of Crow Creek, So. Dak.

—Mrs. H. C. Bell, of Genesee, Idaho, has been visiting friends and relatives in Lewiston and Vineland this week. While here she was the guest of Mrs. VanArsdol—Vineland Chronicle.

—Many young people are attending the Normal at Lewiston from this community. Read the notes elsewhere. Good report of our people come from Lewiston Two or three of them will graduate in June.

—Tonight at Steltz hall C. V. Johnson will talk on "Three Fundamental Propositions of Theosophy." Free and all invited. Papers published in the interest of this line of thought can be seen at this office.

—The Star saloon building has been raised, new props put under, and will be painted and otherwise improved. We are informed that J. J. Johnson will open the saloon, having leased the building from Mr. Geiger.

—Assessor Gammell is assessing Genesee and is striving hard to do justice to all. He says the taxes will be considerable lower this year which will be good news. Thinks an eye should be kept on the state board of equalization.

—New patients to the asylum grow no less in numbers because of spring with its birds and flowers. Somehow people will go crazy, says the Blackfoot News. Senator and Mrs. Dubois will go east, presumably to show that baby.

—A Genesee boy is honored. An interesting oratorical contest was held Saturday night at the University of Idaho, to determine the representative at the intercollegiate contest at Walla Walla. The honors were secured by R. B. McGregor, his subject being "Our Foreign Policy." The many friends of Robert's will be made glad by this news and all will hope he will come out of the contest at Walla Walla with colors flying.

—Hon. J. B. West is in receipt of a box of Manila cigars direct from San Mequei, Philippine Islands—a present from Corp'l Jas. S. Jacks, Co. I 35th U. S. V., and they are no gooo-goo's either....Uncle John Silcott was awarded $5,000 in settlement for his contention in the condemnation suit of the O. R & N. on his track of land on the north bank of the Clearwater. The railroad company got off easy....Michael Glover one of Genesee's representative ranchers was in town today looking up land matters relating to the late decision regarding the reservation line.—Patriot.

Land for Sale!

40, 80, or 160 acre tracts, to suit. Inquire of T. H. Lorang, 1 mile west of Genesee.

GO LIKE HOT CAKES.

Those 25 cts. a dozen stamp photographs. Will take them a few days more and will then stop taking them for a while. So get them while you can. Remember, all other sizes made right along in the latest up-to-date styles which have proven themselves to be equal to the best taken in the cities. Continuous and respectable treatment to all. Remember those fine platinoid enlargements I make.

C. W. HANSON, Artist.

NEW BARGAINS.

The Mortgage Lifting Potatoes sell at 60c a sack yet.

Try Pure Food Baking Powder, 60c a pound with a valuable present. Rock Candy, Comb Honey, Cube Sugar, for medical purpose. Maple Sugar, Cheese, good butter and Easter dye.

ARTHUR HARRIS.

Several second hand Bicycles very cheap at WALTERS'.

All kinds of Bicycle Extras at WALTERS'.

6-Rowed Seed Barley

And Seed Oats for sale by

W. M. THOMPSON.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

A New 16 Section

Wide vestibuled Tourist Sleeping Car with all up-to-date conveniences, is a part of the Northern Pacific's new North Coast Limited, which makes its first trip April 29. Procure a North Coast Limited leaflet.

Blood Humors In the Spring

Are Cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It Purifies the Blood.

Cures All Eruptions.

Overcomes That Tired Feeling.

Eradicates Scrofula.

"I always take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the Spring and it is the best blood purifier I know of." Miss PEARL GRIFFIN, Baldwin, Mich.

"My blood was poor and sores broke out on my hands. Since taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I have had no sores of any kind." Miss MARION UNGER, 2254 Clark St., N. Y. City.

"I had that tired feeling all the time. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me feel like a new man. My wife was run down. Hood's has given her good health." C. BOWLEY, Manville, R. I.

"Scrofula sores broke out on my little girl's face. I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and before she had taken all of it the sores were gone. We think there is no blood like Hood's." HARVEY DICKERSON, 14 Tonnly Ave, Cortland, N. Y.

—Something more about theosophy. The organization is for the benefit of the earth and all creatures. This organization declares that Brotherhood is a fact in Nature. The principal purpose of this organization is to teach Brotherhood, demonstrate that it is a fact in Nature, and make it a living power in the life of Humanity. The subsidiary purpose is to study ancient and modern religion, science, philosophy and art; to investigate the laws of Nature and the divine powers in man. This Brotherhood is a part of a great and universal movement which has been active in all ages. Every member has the right to believe or disbelieve in any religious system or philosophy, each being required to show that tolerance for the opinions of others he expects for his own. Any person endorsing the principal purpose of this Brotherhood, and whose application is signed by three members in good standing, may be received as a probationer, but shall not be an accepted member until a diploma is received from the central office. The Theosophical Society in America is the Literary Department of Universal Brotherhood. The International Brotherhood League is the Department of the Brotherhood for practical humanitarian work.

The Dining Cars

Of the Northern Pacific for the improved and new train service taking effect April 29, are thoroughly modern, electric lighted, and will be cooled by electric fans. They will accommodate thirty-six persons at one time.

"Preserve and prosper." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and it will cure scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and all blood humors; also dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and that tired feeling. It never disappoints. Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Your health depends largely on your teeth, but poor dental work makes matters worse. Get the best. Call on Dr. Lemman. Prices lower than the lowest.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at Kennedy's pharmacy.

AN AMENDMENT

To Section 4, of Ordinance No. 46, passed and approved July 5th, 1899.

At a regular meeting of the City Council, held on the 5th day of March, 1900, the following amendment to Sec. 4, Ordinance No. 46 new series, was submitted to wit:

Any person or persons violating any part or parts of the Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Ten ($10.00) Dollars.

Passed this 9th day of April, 1900.

J. L. CONANT, Mayor.

Approved this 9th day of April, 1900.

J. L. CONANT, Mayor.

Attest: R. PICKERING, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles H. Mochel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Mochel, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Genesee, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in County of Latah, State of Idaho.

GEORGE J. MOCHEL,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Mochel, Deceased.
Dated at Moscow, Idaho, March 10th, 1900. 13-5

COTTON

IS AGAIN KING.

FROM a price of 5 cents per pound a few months ago, raw cotton has gone up until it sells today at 9 cents per pound. Worse still—the supply is short, in the face of a demand larger than for many seasons.

The world looks to America for its cotton. As our new crop will not be marketed until 1901, it is unreasonable to look for a drop in cotton goods before that time.

But remember one thing: I purchased all my cotton goods before the advance and am selling them at the last season's prices, giving my customers the advantage of the increase instead of taking the extra profit for myself as our other merchants are doing all over the country.

My new spring stock is now complete and at the low prices of last year.

Yours for Honest Goods and Low Prices,

The Bee Hive Store,

GEO. H. HOBSON.

CONANT & CONANT,

Druggists & Pharmacists.

We keep a full line of the multitudinous articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines is Very Large

We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

OUR STOCK OF

OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE AND BEING ADDED TO ALL THE TIME.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

Come In and See Our New Spring Goods

Mens and Boys Clothing

We believe we have the finest line of Boys' Clothing ever brought to town. Take a look at it and judge for yourself.

Dry Goods

of all kinds just ready to open up. This will please the ladies.

Gents Furnishings

A new and nobby line which embraces nearly everything in gent's wearing apparel.

Boots and Shoes

The largest stock ever brought to Genesee—in fact, we have too large a stock for the town. Come in and help us get rid of them. We will give you low prices as well as the best quality of goods.

Our line of GROCERIES is kept full and fresh at all times.

Follett Brothers & Larrabee.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

The queen was welcomed on her recent trip to Dublin.

A Newark, N. J., firm is at present working night and day filling orders for 10,000,000 campaign buttons.

The relatives of Consul General Gowey at Yokohama, formerly of Olympia, Wash., have been notified of the death of that gentleman at Yokohama.

At the thirty-second convocation of the University of Chicago, A. A. Strong, master of maroon athletics, was promoted to a full professorship in physical culture and athletics.

R. L. Johnson, a well known merchant of Arrow Head and Thompson's Landing, B. C., disappeared from Arrow Head on March 31, and is supposed to have been drowned.

The Illinois Brick Company of Chicago, the brick combine of that city, has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $9,000,000.

The employing plasterers at Minneapolis have locked their men out pending the settlement of their dispute as to hours. The carpenters have asked for an advance from 25 to 32 1-2 cents an hour.

Judge Shiras of the federal court at Dubuque, Iowa, has rendered an opinion holding that arson includes the buring of a store building as well as a house. The point was never before decided by a federal court.

David J. Staples, a pioneer of California and for 33 years president of the Fireman's Fund Insurance company, is dead, aged 76. In 1860 he was a delegate to the national convention that nominated Lincoln for president.

Robert Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin have signed articles to meet in a 25-round contest before the Westchester Athletic club at Tuckahoe on June 2, "or the first day thereafter when pictures may be taken successfully."

One hundred and fifty masked men blew up two bridges and burned two toll houses on the Logansport and Burlington, Indiana, pike at midnight. The road is the only pike in the county and protests have been directed against the high toll and the alleged bad condition of the pike.

Mrs. Creech of Butte gave up her life in the attempt to save her husband, who was attacked by an unknown assassin who twice snapped his pistol at a Butte saloonkeeper when Mrs. Creech threw herself in front in time to receive the only shot fired.

Admiral Dewey will not refuse if nominated for the presidency of the United States. The New York World says the hero of Manila bay has authorized it to announce that he is in a position to entertain proposals, after studying the subject. It has developed that the announcement of Admiral Dewey's candidacy is part of a well laid plan of eastern democrats to head off Bryan's nomination.

Commissioner General Peck has suggested to Secretary Hay the advisability of excluding the American dependencies from participation in the American exhibit at the Paris exposition. Mr. Peck bases the exclusion upon the prospective delay in the installation of exhibits from these several islands, and in the case of Hawaii and the Philippines, intimates that fear of the bubonic plague may cause the French government some uneasiness. It is likely that the department will concur in Mr. Peck's suggestion.

Scott McDonald, the wealthy mine owner of Spokane, is dead.

Germany is excited over alleged insults to one of her consuls at East London.

The Russia-Japan war cloud is growing larger and both sides are getting ready.

The disturbances are getting serious in Colombia and there is rioting at Panama.

A damaging storm at Denver, Col., stopped street cars on many of the city lines.

H. D. Bates of St. Thomas, Ontario, won the trophy of the grand American handicap.

The jury in the case against Olga Nethersole and others in New York, accused of maintaining a nuisance in performing the play "Sapho," has returned a verdict of not guilty.

John Collins, the Seattle bank robber, who was in charge of Deputy Sheriff McLeod and Brown, entered a Pullman car toilet room near Union Creek, Ore., cut the bell cord and jumped off the train shackled. The train had run three miles before the guards could signal to stop. They returned to Union Creek and captured Collins under the section house.

John Finnegan lasted 56 seconds in a recent fight with Jeffries at Detroit.

San Francisco laborers have asked congress for an exclusion act against the Japs.

Ernesta Baldanza, the tenor, who 12 years ago sang with Patti in leading roles, is dead.

There is rioting in Puerto Rico as the natives resented the arrival there of a party of Jamaicans.

The German flag has been raised in Samoa. The establishment of undisputed rule took place on March 1.

The squadron of the United States navy recently formed in Chinese waters is to have headquarters at Hong Kong.

Street cars in Chicago are tied up as the employes refused to do additional work asked of them without additional pay.

An ultimatum has been issued and China is warned by the powers to suppress the "boxers" under penalty of invasion.

W. H. Alexander, a farmer, shot and killed his wife at St. Helena, Cal., and then took his own life by cutting his throat with a razor.

Two hundred miners have been laid off at the Portland mine, near Cripple Creek, on account of the high rates demanded by the smelters for the treatment of gold ores.

L. P. Hunner, the insurance agent who was arrested at Republic, Wash., is charged with embezzling $15,000. Buffalo county, Minn., officers will bring Hunner back for trial.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh was celebrated by a grand reunion of both federals and confederates on the field where they once fought. The celebration lasted two days.

A duel was fought in the outskirts of the City of Mexico yesterday by two women connected with prominent families of the capital. Pistols were the weapons, and one of the participants was seriously wounded.

The extreme vigilance of Great Britain in protecting the secrets of the Esquimalt fortifications and naval yard was exemplified recently when Lieutenant Reginald, R. N., was shot by a sentry for failing to answer a challenge. Scott will die.

Ex-Governor Bradley of Kentucky and other attorneys for Republican Governor Taylor, have gone before Chief Justice Hazelegg with a motion for a writ of error to the supreme court at Washington in contests over the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

General Otis has been formally relieved of the command of the United States forec sin the Philippines and of the Eighth army corps. The general himself requested a change, hence MacArthur is appointed the next military governor of the Philippines. Business reasons impel the change.

The past weekly bank statement is as follows: Surplus reserve, decrease, $1,931,350; loans, increase, $12,954,300; specie, increase, $2,482,400; legal tenders, decrease, $744,000; deposits, increase, $14,679,000; circulation, increase, $437,000. The banks now hold $7,904,800 in excess of legal requirements.

One man was killed and another badly injured in a fight in Chicago, caused by an argument over Admiral Dewey's candidacy for president. Eugene Tucker, a colored man, was shot and instantly killed by George Miller, a barber. The latter was badly cut about the throat with a razor, and may die. They were drinking in a saloon when the argument arose.

The situation in Ashantee, Africa, is unchanged. A Coomassie runner reports that all the Ashantee tribes are in arms. The king of Bekwai alone remains loyal. It is believed that the Ashantee golden stool has been found and that the uprising is due to the endeavor of the governor of the colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, to take possession of it.

The Paris Exposition.

The advance guard of the army of foreigners invading Paris for the exposition has made its entry, and a very large proportion of them are Americans. Every moment of the day one now sees cabs flying about the boulevards loaded with Saratoga trunks, while the familiar American accent is heard in restaurants and other places of popular resort. The hotels are already filling up, and the prices of everything are rising. In fact these first arrivals form a sort of a forlorn hope on whom the hotel and shopkeepers are experimenting with increased charges. Not only the visitors, but permanent residents are beginning to feel the burden of the advanced rates, which most of the hotels have so raised, that the regular guests are obliged either to leave or accept other accommodations. Those who are unfortunate enough to have only monthly leases on their apartments have been notified that their rents will be doubled for six months after the opening of the exposition. The cab drivers have an eye on greater wealth, and are trying to arrange with the government for increased fares.

At the exposition itself everything is bustle and confusion. Heavy teams line the streets waiting to deposit their loads of exhibits. The American exhibitors are finding themselves seriously handicapped in preparing for the installation, owing to the unexpected congestion on the railways between Havre and Paris, and also on the tracks within the exposition grounds. There is a continual struggle between representatives of every nation to get cars in the grounds, but the French people hold the key to the situation, and take good care that their own cars are taken to their exhibit space and unloaded before those of the United States and other nations. Russia and Belgium are the only countries favored.

Ran Into a Washout.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 6.—The southbound passenger train on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad was wrecked Thursday morning near Channing. The coaches caught fire and the entire train except one coach was burned. It is reported that six or seven people were killed, among them Wells-Fargo Express Messenger Chapman. Superintendent Goode and Trainmaster Mills in a special car with a number of physicians left for the scene. The wreck was caused by a washout. The fireman and express messenger it is believed were burned. The local Wells-Fargo office received a message from Channing to the effect that it was impossible to tell the number of passengers killed.

Box Factory Burned.

New York, April 10.—The Edward T. Smith box factory was destroyed by fire. The flames spread to the adjacent structures and caused a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Restraint is the secret of happiness in pleasure.

A RAGING FLOOD IN TEXAS

LARGE NUMBER OF LIVES LOST.

The Raging River Is Far Beyond Its Banks—The Big Dam in the Colorado River Has Gone Out—A Train Wrecked.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—This city Saturday night was in pitch darkness, with a raging river one mile wide and swollen far beyond its banks, roaring and surging through the lower part of town, having spread destruction and death in its wake. In addition to the vast loss to property interests, it is calculated that between 30 and 40 lives have been sacrificed, and the reports coming in from the tributary country do not tend to improve matters. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnstown floor some years ago, in that a raging river, already swollen far beyond its capacity, bore too heavily upon an immense dam spanning the river, breaking it and letting loose a reservoir of water 30 miles long, half a mile wide and 60 feet deep, to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado river.

The great dam in the Colorado river gave way at noon from the enormous pressure of water and debris, and with a roar and crash swept the valley below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant and drowning eight workmen. Following is a list of known dead, including those killed in the power house: Frank Kincet, Frank Kinney, Walter Flower, Walter Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Frank Fitzgerald, Walter Blossman, Joseph Newman, Dick Morris (colored), John Proess, Charles Burchard, six negroes.

Great Wall Gave Way.

The crisis came shortly after 11 o'clock, then suddenly, with a report like the roar of the ocean, the great wedge, 25 feet high, 500 feet wide and about eight feet thick, rolled out of the center section of the dam, down the face of the 60-foot fall, deep into the river below. This left a hanging gap in the very middle of the dam, through which the debris and water fiercely poured, while the flood already raging was threatening everything in its path.

Whites and Blacks Missing.

A crowd of white people, numbering about 30, living just below the dam in tents, were seen at their habitations just before the dam broke, and have not been accounted for since. It is generally believed that all of them were swept away.

One man, in attempting to cross the roadway leading to the bridge across the river just as the big wave rolled down, was caught, and as he and his horse and buggy went down with the torrent and were heard of no more.

A family of six negroes living in the valley south of the city are known to have been drowned.

Heavy Property Loss.

It is estimated that more than 100 houses have been destroyed, and the loss to property will be great, the light and power plant costing $1,500,00. The breaking of the dam engulfed the old water company's plant below the city, and it is tonight lying 15 feet under water, while the city is in darkness and without water.

Wreck on a Railroad.

In addition to the losses here, the International & Great Northern and the Austin & Northwestern railroads, both entering this city, have suffered severely, the first named having a serious wreck by reason of the floods. The southbound Cannon Ball train from St. Louis on the International & Great Northern was wrecked at McNeil, nine miles above here, as a result of a washout. The engine and cars plunged into a culvert, demolishing the engine, the mail car, baggage car, two day coaches and one sleeper. The cars left the track and rolled over on their sides in four feet of water, but fortunately no lives were lost, nor were any of the passengers badly hurt.

Big Power House Went Out.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—The increased volume of water which came down the river undermined the power house at the dam and it fell into the river, carrying with it $300,000 worth of machinery.

All Streams Are Overflowing.

Waco, Texas, April 9.—Reports of loss of life and damage caused by floods due to the incessant rains during the past three days continue to pour in from all directions, indicating a repetition of the disasters of last year. All streams, including the Brazos and Colorado, are overflowing the lowlands and rising rapidly. The crops of cotton and corn are nearly submerged, and will have to be replanted.

Bryan at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 9.—Colonel W. J. Bryan arrived here from the north, making a stay of half an hour at the Palace hotel, where an informal reception was held, several thousand people having gathered to greet the orator. Colonel Bryan made a very brief address. He refused to discuss the personal aspects of the campaign, especially declining to express his views in regard to the question of Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the presidential nomination.

Non-Union Workmen Beaten.

Chicago, April 9.—Nineteen non-union workmen were reported to have been assaulted and badly beaten by union pickets. Two of the men were injured seriously, one being a gray-haired man whose age may not withstand the shock. Six men are under arrest for the assaults.

Killed at the Crossing.

Antioch, Cal., April 9.—Mrs. Holly Ellsworth and Miss N. Hill, while crossing a railroad near Cornwall, in a buggy, were struck by a locomotive and instantly killed. A daughter of Mrs. Ellsworth was seriously injured.

Men may save money, but money will never save them.

Heavy Boer Losses Reported.

Carnavaron, Cape Colony, April 9.—It is reported that 200 insurgents, who were not aware that Sir Charles Parsons had occupied Kenhardt, rode into that place and were captured by the British troops. The Canadian artillery has returned here from Van Wyck's vliet.

Break for Liberty.

Cape Town, April 9.—A determined attempt to escape was made by the Boer prisoners at Simontown and 14 of them succeeded in getting away. In the confusion one of the prisoners was killed and another was wounded. One man was captured. Sentries have been placed at different points of the town and the station is under military supervision.

Threaten Brabant's Column.

London, April 9.—The Boers are in force at Wepener, north of Smithfield, in the Orange Free State, and are threatening General Brabant's colonial division, the main body of which, with the artillery, is at Wepener. A telegram which left Mazero, Basutoland, north of Wepener, at midnight, describes the Boers as being in "great force" and afraid to make a frontal attack, but it is added they were endeavoring to turn the British position by crossing the Basuto frontier by a road skirting Caledon river, which emerges south of Wepener.

The Basutos are excited. Assistant Commissioner Griffiths with a force of police left Mazero Friday, going where the Boers are about to trespass and the tribesmen engaged for railroad work at Bloemfontein are deserting to protect their villages.

Reports reach Mazero almost hourly of Boer activity in the Orange Free State.

British Loss at Reddersburg.

Bloemfontein, April 9.—The casualties at Reddersburg were: Officers—Killed, Captain Casson and Lieutenant Barclay, both of the Northumberlands; wounded, two; captured, eight. Non-commissioned officers and men—Killed, eight; wounded, 33. The rest were captured. Our strength was 167 mounted infantry and 429 infantry. The enemy was said to be 3200 strong with five guns.

Operations Against Buller.

It is reported from Ladysmith that the Boers are beginning to construe General Buller's inactivity as a sign of fear or inability to resume active operations. Hence they are showing much activity, particularly around Biggarsberg, and are said to be planning to outflank General Buller by an advance in force by way of Helpmakaar. As the plan is known it is not likely the Boers will find Buller unprepared. The Boers state that the Colesburg and the Stormberg commandos, numbering 6000 men and 10 guns, have reached Kroonstad.

The Republican Delegates.

Ellensburg, April 6.—J. H. Schively called the republican state convention to order Thursday morning. He made a brief speech. During his remarks he mention ed the name of President McKinley. This brought out a scene of riotous enthusiasm.

Madge of Thurston nominated E. H. Cuie of King for temporary chairman and he was elected. Madge and Major Weisenburger were named to conduct the chairman to the platform. He made only a brief speech, and the convention proceeded to business.

J. W. Lyons was made temporary secretary. After naming the committees on order of business and resolutions the convention took a recess till 1 o'clock.

As the result of nearly all night caucuses, C. B. Hopkins of Spokane withdrew from the contest for delegate to the national convention and King county likewise pulled down Hughes. A bitter fight was on against John L. Wilson, over the shoulders of Hopkins. Thursday morning the Spokane man withdrew.

It is now the program to give Spokane nothing and King county will ask only for Neufelder.

The following delegates were elected by acclamation:

J. M. Ashton of Pierce.
Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla.
S. M. Sims of Cowlitz.
E. C. Neufelder of King.
Herbert O'Conner of Skagit.
N. B. Kaufman of Lewis.
Fred J. Hayfield of Whitman.
George H. Baker of Klickitat.

Defaulter in a Prison Cell.

San Francisco, April 9.—Walter E. Groffe, the defaulting cashier of the Adams Express company at Dayton, Ohio, who left the city on October 6 last, taking with him $3000 of the corporation's money, has been arrested in this city. He had registered at the Brooklyn hotel under the name of H. J. Haline, but when taken into custody admitted his identity and said he was ready to go back and face the consequences. He stated that as all of his money was gone he had made two attempts at suicide and was contemplating another when he was apprehended.

Suicide of a Bank Cashier.

Oakland, Cal., April 10.—Banker H. H. Pitcher, who has had charge of the Livermore bank in the capacity of manager and cashier, blew his brains out at his Livermore home. Pitcher was trustee of the estate of the late Thomas Varney, deceased, valued at $600,000. His trust was being investigated in court. Pitcher was to produce his books in court and testify as to how he handled the bank and trust. Rather than appear in court he blew his brains out.

Circleville Washed Away.

St. Louis, April 9.—A special from Dallas, Texas, says: A bulletin from Taylor, Texas, says the town of Circleville was washed away. The place had 100 inhabitants. It is feared some were drowned.

An effort is being made by a number of women's societies in Germany to have the government include domestic servants among workmen who are insured against accidents.

The most important work for the present is that for the future.

MINES' AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The contract to continue the tunnel on the Canyon Creek Mining Co.'s property, which was let a few days ago, was for 200 feet. This is expected to reach their ledge. The point for which they are aiming is where the vein crosses the side line between the ground of that company and the Union. The old crosscut tunnel of the latter is used as far as it goes in the right direction, from which point 300 feet would reach the Canyon Creek vein, with no allowance for dip. The new company has already driven 150 feet of that since its incorporation the first of the year, and the vein is hoped for long before the present contract is completed. As it is uncertain, however, which way the ledge dips, it was deemed best to let a contract which would certainly reach it.

REPUBLIC.

Work on Flag Hill will be resumed about May 1.

The mill of the Republic Reduction Company is rapidly nearing completion.

The Nova has resumed operations, so says J. C. Cale, the discoverer and manager.

The Princess Maude ledge is still 5½ feet in width and the values average about $40 per ton.

There is nickle on the South half as a big strike is reported on a bridge creek fraction.

The Mountain Lion mill is a success and the people are well pleased. Fully as good as was expected.

Ninety-six feet of ore is the width of the Quilp vein at fifty feet below the tunnel level and the values are improving.

In the San Poil mine the winze below the No. 2 level was sunk to a depth of 55 feet from top to bottom, with a general value of about $30 per ton.

The average value of samples taken from the new strike in the Black Tail last Saturday was $36.40 per ton. The ledge is still six feet wide. and is all ore.

The sound of the steam whistle at at the Chico hoisting works reverberated through the neighboring hills for the first time last week, and it was heard throughout the town.

Superintendent Miller states that the ledge on the Ben Hur has not changed in width and there was no perceptible change in the values of the ore. The values average about $30 per ton.

The Murphey, which lies about one-half mile southwest of the Mountain Lion shaft, has a 50-foot shaft that is full of fine looking ore. It is said to run from $7 to $16 in gold per ton and an ounce or two of silver.

A private assay made on April 7th from samples taken from the Princess Maude ledge gave returns of $1.02 in silver and $2.06 in gold. Though the result was low the assay was not general enough to give assurance that this represents the average values in the ledge. It is possible that six inches either way in the ledge the values might be $50 a ton. The ledge is somewhat mixed with streaks of porphry, but is fully six feet wide. The samples assayed looked well.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Extensive developments and favorable returns are predicted for Ainsworth camp this season.

In the Jumbo, at Rossland, the large ore body which was found on No. 1 level has been found on the 350-foot level. It has been crosscut for 10 feet and carries the finest-looking ore that has yet been found in the mine.

Two promising Boundary properties are to be opened up. Work has started on the R-Bell and Remington. They were shut down two years ago. Many other claims are also to be developed during the coming summer.

The Hall Mines, Limited, is being reconstructed and there is a probability of a large interest being acquired by Canadian capitalists. The first steps were taken at a general meeting of the shareholders held in London March 16.

The Ymir Gold Mines, Ltd., Company's profits in 1899 were $100,155. The statement to the stockholders gives the results of the year's operations as over $1,500,000 worth or ore blocked out, tramway capacity doubled and a strike in the Nevada.

Great disappointment is felt by the management of the B. A. C., on account of the delay in the arrival of the new Le Roi compressor which was due on February 25. The mines cannot be worked to their full capacity until this machinery is installed.

The six 100-horse power boilers for the Le Roi plant at the Black Bear tunnel have been shipped from the east and are expected to arrive next week. Meanwhile the bricklayers are setting brick for the boilers which will be sufficiently advanced to receive them on their arrival.

That the Evening Star, at Rossland, may become one of the great producing mines of the camp, with careful developments on the lines now being followed by C. P. Chamberlin, will be evident to any man who pays it a visit and sees the great bodies of ore being opened out.

A number of the miners have resumed work on the Le Roi in a body. With the beginning of this week the making of contracts will ensue. The men are at present working merely to test the ground to determine what the work is worth, this being preliminary to agreeing on a contract price. A similar method will be followed in the War Eagle and Center Star soon.

The Iron Mask is likely to continue shipping about a carload a day, if not more. The Evening Star and I. X. L. will also make heavy shipments. Whatever decrease the shipments may show on account of the stoppage of the supply from the War Eagle and Center Star, it is likely to make up from other mines which will come forward into the ranks of the regular shippers. These include the Josie, Number One and the Nickel Plate, which are putting up hoists for the purpose.

Eleven hundred feet of ore has been passed through by the long tunnel on the Knob Hill mine in Greenwood camp. Three hundred and fifty feet from the mouth of the tunnel a winze was sunk 220 feet. For the first 145 feet down the winze was in ore, but at that point it dipped out. At a depth of 200 they are crosscutting back to the ore. In a distance of 950 feet in the tunnel a crosscut has been run east and west, all in ore for a distance of 300 feet. The shaft has reached a depth of 400 feet. W. Yolen Williams, superintendent, says that at the 300-foot level they are still driving north in ore, and have about 180 feet yet to run to get to a point where they will raise to connect with the 200-foot level.

MINING NOTES.

A strike which bids fair to be of even more importance than that of the Manila was made a few days ago on the Caledonia, near Keller, Wash., owned by Dan and Alex. McMaster.

There are hundreds of locations in close proximity to Baker City that owners can make pay their own development and a surplus by being afforded this opportunity to have their ore treated at a fair cost.

A remarkably large gold bearing ledge has recently attracted attention to the Rapid river district, which is the north slope of the Seven Devils range in Idaho. This mammoth ledge of low grade ore is said to be 800 feet wide and to extend for a mile and a half. There are very few as large bodies of mineral bearing quartz in the country, and it is attracting particular interest on this account. The ledge was located by W. A. Irwin in 1896.

The No. 4 tunnel on the Keep Cool mine on Lake Pend d'Oreille is entering the vein. This tunnel is a crosscut which will give a depth on the vein of 400 feet. In its course it has crossed several small veins and stringers all dipping toward the main ore body. The Keep Cool carries a pay streak of high grade ore, which has been opened for an average width of five feet on all the upper levels, and it is the expectation that it will be shortly encountered in this level. The Conjecture mine which is in the vicinity of the Keep Cool, is to resume.

There is excitement in Reddy gulch, Idaho. The two rich strikes of galena and carbonates on the Alice vein right upon the surface have stirred the district and there has been a stampede to the gulch. The vein has been traced and staked all the way through to the top of the hill just east of Canyon creek. It is farther south than any other vein upon which much work has been done and these discoveries are therefore of unusual importance. The course of the vein to the top of the hill indicates that it crosses Canyon creek not far from the baseball grounds, just above Wallace.

Messrs. F. F. Frisbee of Colorado Springs, Colo., and E. E. Savage of Butte, Mont., both practical mill men, who have been in Baker City and vicinity for several weeks looking over the mining field, have concluded to permanently locate here and have secured control of the 10-stamp mill located in East Baker, a well equipped plant, and are making preparations to operate it as a costom mill, either purchasing ore outright or milling at $2 per ton.

The experiment is worthy of the cooperation of every mine owner in this vicinity, and it is to be hoped they will show sufficient interest in the matter to test the practicability of the enterprise.

Activity of the Boers.

London, April 10.—The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commands seemingly coming and going throughout as wide a region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against the strong bodies of British.

The retirement of the Irish Rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal leaves Gen. Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has 2000 or 3000 colonials holding a fine defense of the country, but he is apparently invested so far as London knows.

Five Men Were Executed.

Ponce, Puerto Rico, April 9.—The five men—Simon Rodriguez, Carlos Pachecho, Hermogens Pachecho, Eugenio Rodriguez and Rolano Santiego—convicted of the murder in October, 1898, of Prudencio Mendos at Yuaco after criminally assaulting the wife and daughter of their victim, who were compelled to dance about the corpse, were garroted during the early forenoon in this city at a spot about a mile from the jail.

Half the Village Burned.

Proctorville, Ohio, April 9.—The large flouring mill of G. D. Pugh at Proctorville burned and from this a conflagration resulted which destroyed half the village, clearing two squares of residences and business houses. The loss is estimated at nearly $200,000 with about 80 per cent insurance.

True patriotism always begins at home.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

A summer school is to be opened at the Idaho University. It opens Webnesday, June 20. Course will be in two sections, university and elementary.

Settlers won the contest for 4,000 acres of Nez Perce land. There was an error in the official survey. A parcel allotted to Indians turns out to belong to the white claimants.

An unknown man, about 50 years of age, was run over and instantly killed by the local east-bound freight near Ramsey, a small station six miles east of Rathdrum. It was evidently a case of suicide, as the man was found this morning by a section crew lying across the track and would not get out of the way of the section car.

Several hundred specimens of wood have been furnished the civil engineering department of the University by Ed. Rawson, the lumberman. These specimens are broken upon the testing machine in order to accurately determine their value for building purposes. Yellow pine, tamarac, red and white fir and spruce have been furnished, and white pine and cedar are to follow.

For months there has been an abnormal demand for houses of all kinds in Wallace, and the early coming of spring has given a start to building. It is usually a month or two later than this before much building can be done. Those in a position to build were generally unprepared for commencing so early, so thus far there is little done in the way of residences except to prepare.

Both the Canyon Creek Electric Light Company and the Wallace Manufacturing Electric and Water Company are making heavy increases to their plants. The Canyon Creek company is putting in a 100 kilowatt monocycle generator, together with transformers, arc lamps and various other improvements which, when completed, will more than double the capacity of the plant. The Wallace company is making much the same kind of improvements, but on a larger scale.

Hayes' grocery store at Caldwell was burglarized last week and $65 in money taken. The job bears evidence of having been performed by a professional cracksman. The burglar drilled a hole into the door of the safe and blew it open, using nitro-glycerine. The door was practically smashed to pieces. Dr. Ed. E. Maxey was asleep in his apartments over the scene of the robbery. A boy slept in a room adjoining the store. Neither of them was disturbed by the explosion.

MONTANA.

"Uncle Johnnie" Cowan, the man who discovered the egulch where Helena is located, is dead.

W. F. Jarvis, of Bozeman, who is employed by the government at the fish hatchery, has gone to Lake, Idaho, and will spend several months in gathering fish eggs for the hatchery breeding ponds.

The scaffold used at Glendive in the execution of Joseph C. Hurst was the one on which William C. Brooks, colored, paid the death penalty in this city on November last for the murder of his wife in November, 1898.

D. J. Hennessy, of Butte, returned from the east and declared that he would not comply with the demands of the Clerks' Union to close his store at 6 o'clock. The strike is still on and transparencies are being paraded around the streets. The working force in the store at the present time is 300 and Mr. Hennessy says the clerical supply is greater than the demand.

William Wenke was literally torn to pieces at the Parrot smelter last week, while endeavoring to replace a four-inch belt which had slipped from its pulley. He was whirled around several times by the pulley before the machinery could be stopped. Every shred of flesh was torn from his body and his feet and legs were severed from the body. Someone conveyed the information to the boy's mother and she got to the place of the accident before the undertaker arrived. The scene which followed completely unnerved everyone who witnessed it.

Poor, long-suffering Butte people, who cannot coax one solitary spear of grass to grow in their back yards, are to have a real park, and that, too, in conjunction with one of the finest natatoriums money can provide. Three Butte men of wealth have had the idea for some time and now that Butte is booming, consider it time to get to work. Construction work will commence next week and will be pushed through rapidly, two shifts of men working constantly. From $75,000 to $100,000 will be expended in completing this pleasure resort.

The Butte Street Railway Company, owned by Senator Clark, will build a double track to the grounds, which lie near the old Bell mine across the creek from the coke ovens. A big pavilion of wood will be erected first, one that can also be used for conventions, mass meetings, etc., as well as a place for exercise. A company of vaudeville artists will be engaged. There will be a bicycle track, baseball and football park and a large lake, which in winter will be used for a skating rink. Shooting galleries, bowling alleys, in fact everything which will contribute to the pleasure of the Butte people, will be added.

WASHINGTON.

King, the famous general will visit Spokane in June.

The expenses incurred in the hanging of George Webster amounted to $896.90.

Burglars blew open the safe at Spangle, took money orders and a watch; valuable papers are also missing, but no money was secured by the bold thieves.

Albert Michaud was hanged last week in Tacoma. He died in 12 minutes, his neck being broken by the fall. He was hanged for brutally murdering his divorced wife.

Arbor Day was celebrated in Spokane by the planting of trees, raking of lawns and the putting out of shrubbery, plants, flowers and vines, by private parties.

Bessie, the four-year-old daughter of John C. Hillman, who resides on the Ennis farm, near Osborne station, on the W. & C. R. line, eight miles from Walla Walla, was burned to death last Sunday.

The poultry men of the northwest are ambitious, as they have a new scheme for forming a general association to take in all the rest. The first exhibit will be held in Seattle, and Spokane hopes to capture the second one.

William T. Richardson, a well-to-do farmer residing two miles below Dayton, died at Portland Monday as a result of an operation. Mr. Richardson was 65 years of age, and had lived in this county for nearly 25 years.

The Cheney normal school won the second of the annual debates between that school and the Blair business college after a mental combat last week that took the judges 15 minutes to determine the winner. They were not unanimous then, but two voted for the normal and one for Blair.

The last sales of Yakima hops, made a few days ago, were 73 bales grown by William Davern, on the Cowiche, for 7½ cents, and Henry B. Scudder, 13 bales, which sold for 9 cents. These were bought by J. J. Carpenter, who estimates that there are only 700 bales of the crop of 1899 remaining in this valley. The growers are expecting at least 15 cents this fall.

Dr. Yount was summoned to the Grand Coulee country last week to attend young Walter Stevenson, who had been wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The young man was dead when the doctor arrived there. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Stevenson, who conducted the store and postoffice at Barry. The family had been living in Wilbur until recently.

From all the country tributary to Cheney come the most encouraging reports of the prospects for grain, hay and fruit crops. Old settlers say they have never known the ground to be wet to so great depth as at present. Winter wheat, of which a large acreage has been planted, is springing up like magic. The seeding of spring grain is progressing rapidly. Fruit trees are beginning to blossom.

Mrs. Alice Parker, living four miles from Chewelah, on the Colville road, is testing the large Trout incubator which she had built last fall. The capacity is 2,500 eggs. She is putting in eggs as fast as she can obtain them, and at the present time has nearly 1,000 in process of hatching. She expects the first hatching April 8. As this is the only incubator of the kind built in the state, the results are being watched with interest by the poultry men.

The railway committee in the Canadian house of commons has killed the preamble of the bill for a charter to build the Kettle River Valley railway into Boundary Creek, to connect with the Great Northern, thus giving the Grand Trunk Railway, through Chicago connections, access to British Columbia. This is the charter so long sought by D. C. Corbin, and so persistently withheld by the Dominion government. The valley of the Kettle river offers the natural route into the Boundary country.

OREGON.

Cannerymen all along the coast are having difficulty in securing Chinese laborers.

A Minnesota man is inspecting a 10,000-acre tract of timber land near Aspen Lake, 14 miles northwest of Klamath Falls, with a view to its purchase.

Shearing machines are rapidly taking the place of hand work. The Antelope Herald is informed that several will be located in that section at an early day.

Congressman Moody has secured the establishment of a postoffice at Shaniko, to be served temporarily by the route from The Dalles to Antelope. J. G. Wilcox has been appointed postmaster.

The old Perry Watkins ranch has been sold at auction under authority of the county court by the executor of the Watkins estate, C. E. Bayard, says The Dalles Chronicle. It was bought by C. W. Emerson for $4000.

Governor T. T. Geer of Oregon visited the state prison at San Quentin in California. He said that Oregon's big prison at Salem would in all probability follow California's example in employing her convicts in the manufacture of jute bags.

Sheriff William M. Blakley of Pendleton, who was appointed on the committee on memorials by the Oregon Historical Society, will go to Walla Walla in a few days to meet James McAuliff, for the purpose of selecting the place where a temporary monuments is to be erected to commemorate the battle fought by the pioneer regiment under the command of Colonel Kelly against Pu-pu-mox-mox and his Indian warriors in 1855. It is the intention of the Oregon Historical Society to erect monuments at various places of historical interest in this state. Later a permanent monument will be erected and dedicated.

THE BOERS WON AGAIN.

DROVE THE ENGLISH BACK.

Plumer Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to Get Into Mafeking—The Garrison Then Assisted—Many Desertions on Both Sides.

London, April 6.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that sharp fighting occurred on April 2nd in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie while Colonel Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramatahlabama. Both attacks were repulsed. Twenty of Colonel Plumer's men were found dead on the field and six others were made prisoners. The federal losses were small.

Was in Easy Reach.

Gaberones, Bechuanaland, April 6.—Colonel Plumer, with a force of British mounted infantry, started on a daring march Sunday, March 25, with the object of threatening the Boer lines of communication. After two rapid night marches through the Transvaal territory, he arrived at dawn March 27 within 12 miles of Zeerust and distinctly heard the bombardment of Mafeking. Having reconnoitered the country with a view of future operations without sighting a single white man, Colonel Plumer crossed the railroad south of Lobatsi, which he found in possession of a Boer force, and returned. Then finding the railroad hence damaged by General Shyman's main force, he returned to the vicinity of Mafeking.

Rumors reach here that a relief column is approaching Mafeking from the south.

Latest From Mafeking.

Mafeking, April 6.—There has been little excitement during the past week. The Boer shell fire comes in fitful gusts and has little effect. The Boers seem to be breaking up their main laager to the westward, but have taken up an entrenched position on the northward with the view of preventing the approach of relief. The sharpshooters keep up a steady interchange of fire. It is rumored that relief is near.

M. Shelto, a native chief southward, has broken out against the Boers. There was heavy firing in the direction of his chief kraal March 22.

An Irish-American trooper of the protectorate has deserted the British. A reward of $250 has been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

President Steyn Talks.

Pretoria, April 6.—In his speech at the opening of the Free State raad, President Steyn declared that in spite of the surrender of Bloemfontein he had not lost hope of the triumph of the republican cause. The war, he said, was forced upon the Transvaal and nothing remained for the Orange Free State but to throw in its lot with its sister republic in accordance with the terms of the treaty.

Tremendous Cost to England.

London, April 10.—It is known that in addition to millions expended from September to April, the British army will require more than 60,000,000 pounds during the next 12 months, and that will not include the transport from South Africa back to England. All estimates for ships, horses, forage and food supplies appear unduly heavy, and it is an open secret that rates of contractors have been abnormally righ. Probably there has been no way out of it in the sudden emergency of war, but there is frank admission by military experts in and out of parliament that England is paying too much for sea transport of freight, food stuffs, military stores and forage, and that contractors are making immense fortunes out of the business of war. The market is stripped and traders dictate their own terms and are fattening upon army rates.

Webster Davis Resigns.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—A Journal Hon. Webster Davis of Kansas City has tendered his resignation to the president as assistant secretary of the interior. Mr. Davis decided to take this course as the result of his visit to South Africa. He has decided to deliver a public address touching the entire scope of the present war and believes that he can best do so while free from any restraint which his present position would impose upon him. When taking his departure for home from Pretoria, 2000 people gathered to take leave of him at the station. They appealed to him in tears to state their cause to the American people and Mr. Davis says his conscience would haunt him if he proved recreant to that pitiful appeal. He believes the American people are not truly informed on the situation. He will therefore avail himself of an early opportunity to relate his experience and observations at a public meeting that shall be free to all.

Mr. Davis has decided on this course after mature deliberation and free consultation with his friends.

The Chase Given Up.

London, April 5.—Generals Colville and French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have joined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain attempt to send 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness with a field transport in a direction at a right angle with his chosen line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere and if to the southwest General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them up across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being.

The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting yet, probably, for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal.

The London commentators and the public to some extent are irritated and confused by the situation.

Report of Trade.

Bradstreet's report for the past week says:

Faverable features continue in the majority in the general trade situation. The hopes for the advent of seasonable spring weather have been realized and nearly all markets report an improved distribution at retail. This, as explained heretofore, was really the key to the general merchandise situation. The industrial situation is a rather spotted one. April 1, instead of May 1, seems to have been fixed upon as a date for presenting new demands as to wages and hours. Many thousands of men are directly or indirectly involved in the Chicago building trades strike and several thousands are out in the coal industry in the Pittsburg region, most of the building trade strikers in other cities have gained their demands and the machinists' strike at Chicago, which was regarded as threatening to the entire iron and steel industry, has been called off pending arbitration. The price situation, too, is encouraging, farm products easily leading in the upward movement.

Wheat crop advices are on the whole favorable except from the central west. Sympathy is shown with corn, which in turn has been influenced by the steady advance in hog products and by the known smallness of reserves in cribs and in store. Nothing like the speculative interests in corn has been seen for some years past and the price now is little below 50 cents at New York. Hog products are very strong statistically. Pork is 30 per cent and lard is 25 per cent higher than a year ago. Another product of the farm, cotton, has developed renewed speculative interest this week and a slight upward swing has occurred as the result of increased speculative attention working along previously mentioned lines. Cotton goods are seasonably quiet at first hand but a fair jobbing business is doing; the retail distribution is encouraging.

Steel rails are firm and quite active, particularly at the west and whatever weakness is noted is in some few lines of finished steel and in the low grades of foundry pig iron.

Recent advances in wages and the strong conditions in the bituminous coal and ore markets certainly point to no great shrinkage in prices, notwithstanding the fact that current demand is of a hand-to-mouth character and buyers are still waiting for a break. In addition expert inquiry is persistent and from all parts of the earth.

The better tone of the boot and shoe industry is lead by steady prices in leather and some advances in hides.

Copper and lead are steady, while tin is slightly lower as a result of speculation.

Butter of course reflects the advancing season and more liberal deliveries while the slight shading in petroleum is hardly significant.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 3,386,963 bushels, against 2,962,349 bushels last week, 3,384,800 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 3,278,726 bushels in 1898, 2,036,700 bushels in 1897, and 1,764,805 bushels in 1896. Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregated 151,009,643 bushels, against 188,345,545 bushels last year, and 183,846,278 bushels in 1897-98.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,361,591 bushels, against 3,193,638 bushels last week, 3,724,653 bushels in this week a year ago, 3,557,000 bushels in 1898, 4,645,585 bushels in 1897 and 1,391,846 bushels in 1896. Since July 1 this season corn exports aggregate 160,123,206 bushels, against 131,286,679 bushels during the same period a year ago, and 139,580,649 bushels in 1897-98.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 182, as compared with 178 last week, 190 in this week a year ago, 220 in 1898, 232 in 1897 and 231 in 1896. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 25, the same number as last week and compared with 21 in this week a year ago, 39 in 1898, 32 in 1897 and 30 in 1896.

For the first quarter of the year failures are fewer in number than in 1899 and liabilities are 7 per cent. smaller.

PRICES PAID AT SPOKANE.

The Following Quotations Prevail—Wheat Market.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 9c lb live weight ,springs $3@4 doz; ducks $4@5 doz; geese, dressed, 12c lb; turkeys, live, 10@12c, dressed 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $3.75@4.25 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c per cwt; cabbage, $2 per cwt; onions, $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Livestock—Beef, live steers, 3½c; dressed 6½ to 7½c, live cows 3c, dressed 5¾ to 6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7 to 9c; mutton, ewes 3c, wethers 3½c; hogs, live, $4 to $5 per cwt, dressed, $6.50 to $7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15 to 20c each; short wool pelts, 30 to 50c; medium wool, 50 to 75c; long wool, 75c to $1.00.

Tallow—No. 1, 3½c per lb; No. 2, 3c per lb.

Hides—Dry No. 1 (16 pounds and upward), 15 to 15½c; salted hides, steers (60 lbs and over), 9c; cows and all steers under 60 lbs, 8c; calf skins, salted, 9c; salted kip, 8c; stags, bulls, 6½c.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat 40c bulk, 42 to 43c sacked; bluestem, 42c bulk, 45c sacked; red, 38c bulk, 40 to 43c sacked.

Tacoma wheat market steady, but nothing doing; bluestem 52½c; club 50¼c.

The following papers are reported to have come out for Debs and Hammond: *The Toiler* of Terre Haute, Ind.; *The Exponent*, of Saginaw, Mich.; *Brewers' Journal* of Cincinnati, O.; *Coming Events*, of Evansville, Ind.

THE CANAL RIGHT OF WAY

NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONCLUDED

To Lease a Strip of Land Ten Miles Wide—Constitution of the Republics Prohibit the Selling of Territory Wanted—The Administration Will Not Rush.

Washington, April 10.—An official of the administration is authority for the statement that arrangements have been practically concluded with the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the acquisition by the United States of a strip of territory 10 miles wide between Greytown and Brito, through which the Nicaragua canal will be constructed. There are certain diplomatic phases of the negotiations yet to be perfected, but it is understood that these are rather matters of detail than of principle. Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, president of the isthmian canal commission, sounded the Central American governments as to the action they would take in the event of a formal proposition from this government looking to the acquisition of the necessary territory, and the answers he received were generally of a very satisfactory character.

The action taken looking to the acquisition of the necessary territory was initiated immediately after the submission of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the senate and when it looked as though there would be no delay in accomplishing ratification. The administration is now disposed not to move so hastily, so that it is difficult to say when agreements will be finally signed looking to the transfer to American control of the necessary territory across the isthmus.

The determination of the president to secure control of Costa Rican and Nicaraguan territory indicates that after consultation with members of the isthmian commission he came to the conclusion that that body would undoubtedly recommend the construction of the Nicaraguan rather than the Panama canal.

It is stated that the commission will in all probability recommend to congress that it adopt the Walker route, favorably reported by the Walker Nicaraguan canal commission, modified slightly to take advantage of new discoveries made by the surveying party now there.

Rear Admiral Walker visited Managua and San Jose, and had very satisfactory interviews with President Zelaya and President Iglesias. In view of the fact that to construct the canal it will be necessary to build railroads and other appliances, Rear Admiral Walker considered it desirable to obtain five miles on each side of the route of the proposed canal and at least three miles on the southern shore of Lake Nicaragua.

The Nicaragua and Costa Rican governments seemed to think that three miles on each side of the line was sufficient, but the rear admiral finally prevailed upon them to accept his view. It was pointed out to him, however, that there was one insuperable obstacle in the way of the cession of territory. The constitutions of Costa Rica and Nicaragua prohibit them from alienating any of their territory.

No difficulty will be experienced, however, as shown by the information communicated by Rear Admiral Walker to the authorities, in obtaining control of the necessary strip of territory. While the two governments are prohibited from disposing of their territory, it is understood they have indicated that an indefinite lease can be granted to the United States.

Costa Rica has nobly come to the front in this matter. She has entered into no conventions or contracts which will affect in any way any concession she may make to the United States. The Maritime Canal company's concession is now said to be terminable at any time at the pleasure of the Costa Rican government. Nicaragua is said to have certain concessions which are terminable upon request, but they will not stand in the way of the construction of the canal by this government. There is some talk of the Managuan government demanding in consideration for the relinquishment of the control of a strip of territory to the United States certain concessions.

Costa Rica has, however, according to information which has reached here from San Jose, given her hearty consent to the proposition to transfer the necessary territory to the control of the United States, though she will not relinquish sovereignty over it, and she has promised her co-operation in the maintenance of the canal.

There is reason to believe that Rear Admiral Walker propounded certain questions to the Colombian government, but what their character is the authorities decline to state. It is understood they cover contingencies growing out of the possible purchase of the Panama canal by the United States. but the information obtained from the Bogota authorities is not considered as important as that which Admiral Walker got from Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

There are 1900 men at work on the Panama canal and progress is being made, though slowly, in constructing the waterway. The isthmian canal commission has a surveying party on the Panama waterway checking up the work done by the company and making borings to ascertain the difficulties remaining to be overcome.

Captain Louis Ostheim Dead.

Chicago, April 10.—Capt. Louis Ostheim of the First United States artillery was found dead in his room at the Auditorium Annex. There was a bullet wound in his right temple. Under his body was a new revolver. He had apparently been dead since Saturday night.

The St. Paul organizers are working on the organization of a hod carriers' union, with much success.

Democratic Convention Hall Burned.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—The mammoth and superb auditorium in which the democratic convention was to have been held July 4 was burned to the ground by a fire that started at 1:10 p. m. Within a few minutes after the fire caught the whole structure, taking in a half block each way on Thirteenth and Central streets, was a mass of flames, and 20 minutes after the first alarm was turned in the mammoth roof fell with a crash, throwing showers of burning embers in every direction. The fire started over the furnace room in the rear end of the building. Before the first engine had arrived the fire was beyond control. Within 20 minutes every engine in the city was at the scene, but the work of the firemen proved of no avail and their efforts were directed to the saving of surrounding property.

At 1:30 p. m. the fire jumped two ways, attacking half a block of three-story residences in the rear of the hall on Twelfth street, and across Central street, where it first caught the Second Presbyterian church, one of the finest edifices in the city, and then the Lathrop public school, which was partially destroyed by a tornado in 1888. Residences on Twelfth street, together with the church and school, are a total loss.

Loss $400,000.

At 2:25 p. m. the fire was pronounced under control, the flames having been confined to three or four small residences outside of the hall, church, school and the Twelfth street row. The total loss is roughly estimated at from $350,000 to about half of the loss.

The convention hall is well insured and will be rebuilt in time for the use of the democratic convention.

Twelve minutes after the hall was known to be doomed, the members of the Commercial club, through whose efforts the structure was built, began soliciting funds to begin rebuilding. The foundation remains intact.

Assassination Attempted.

Brussels, April 5.—The prince of Wales was shot at while at the railroad station here. He was not hurt. The attempt upon his life occurred at 3:55 p. m. The would-be assassin jumped upon the footboard of the prince's salon car as the train was starting and fired into the car, aiming at the prince. The man was immediately arrested.

The News at London.

London, April 5.—News of the attempt on the life of the prince of Wales spread with marvelous rapidity in all parts of London and created the most intense excitement and bitter indignation among all classes. The fact that the attempted assassination occurred in the city where Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has made his headquarters, was generally taken to indicate that the would-be assassin was a Boer sympathiser, and this so inflamed passions that the most bitter invectives were hurled against the Boers and everything connected with them.

The government was wholly ignorant of the attempt on the life of the prince of Wales until press dispatches on the subject were communicated to the foreign offices.

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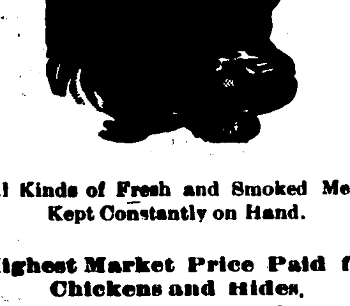

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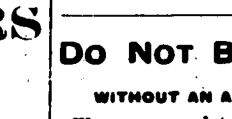

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—R. M. Sherman and W. J. Wilson have been climbing our telephone poles and taking the slack out of the wires.

—H. N. Nelson, late of Minnesota, has secured a water right at Cul de Sac with the view of establishing a 75-barrel flouring mill there.

—Fremont county will have an exciting campaign this year. The county seat removal question is to be settled and already the fight is on.

—Easter as at first observed by the early Christians was a thanksgiving lasting eight days. This was at first reduced to three days, afterward to two, and finally to the single day, Easter Sunday.

—All Latah county warrants are at par. The current expense and bridge warrants have been at par for some time and now the road warrants will be worth 100 cents on the dollar. Latah can pay cash for everything she buys and make a big yearly saving.

—The state prohibition convention met in Boise last week and named a full state ticket, and also selected delegates to the national convention. Rev. W. J. Boone of Caldwell will head the ticket for governor, and Miss Amanda Way of Boise was nominated for congress.

—The cherry and peach trees are in full bloom and the apple blossoms just opening. The voice of the lawnmower is heard in the land. The Lewiston valley sends this cheering news to the storm-stricken east, where winter still lingers in the lap of spring, chirps the Teller.

—Mr. Thompson, of Alpowa, makes the poultry business pay. He states that from 100 chickens in one year he sold $190 worth of eggs and raised 500 chickens for market, which he sold at an average price of $4 per dozen. After keeping a careful account of the business, he figures out a net profit of $2.50 per chicken for the year.

—York Herren, son of S. C. Herren, has been expelled from the University for repeated infriction of the rules. The vote of the faculty is said to have been unanimous. The young man had been expelled before and reinstated. The boy's father is threatening to bring an action at law to compel the faculty to reinstate the son, says the Star.

—Plant fruit and ornamental trees. Soon it will be too late. Plant now. Trees invite chirping birds around your place and thus make it more cheerful. Shrubbery like Russian mulberry, Buffaloberry or some hedge bushes bearing fruit are pretty and furnish food for the feathery tribe. The warblers will wake the thoughtful planter with their notes of gladness and thankfulness to repay him for his labors. A few dollars spent in trees now not only beautifies your home but greatly enhances its value. On this point the Review sums it up correctly: In no other way can one obtain a like amount of assets at so slight an outlay. A $500 cottage, with shade trees and vines, and well trimmed lawn, is more pleasing to the eye than a $5000 mansion destitute of aboreal surroundings, and sitting upon a rocky ledge, or surrounded by a waste of ground or a wilderness of weeds.

—It is said a little town on the upper Clearwater railroad consumed more alcoholic liquor in the past six months than any other town in the U. S. And this is on the reservation. The whisky venders are called bootleggers. A correspondent writes: A man was arrested here by a woman for defrauding her out of $300. The lawyer for the defense had a bad case but he had a big bottle. The court got drunk and the defendant was declared not guilty. The injured woman got another warrant and the defendant's lawyer got another bottle. The deputy sheriff confiscated the contraband bottle. The man who stole the money went unpunished, and the lawyer drew a complaint charging the deputy sheriff with stealing a bottle of whisky valued at $1 50, the same belonging to the justice of the peace, and the justice of the peace signed the warrant. A constable signed the warrant but the deputy sheriff refused to answer the writ. The peace officer, however, secured the bottle and drank the whisky. That was the end of the burglary case. The peace officers had drunk the whisky and destroyed the evidence that would have established a penitentiary offense.

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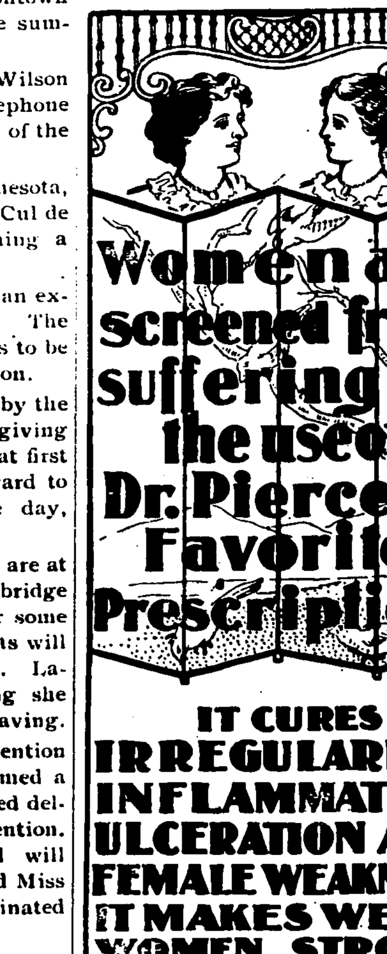

—Miss Lulu Kirby of Peck, Nez Perce county, will be goddess of plenty at the Spokane exposition next fall.

—The length of the time that it takes to build a warship is evident from the condition of the Kearsarge and Kentucky, the contracts for which were let five years ago, and which were to have been finished in three years, but which are not yet entirely complete. The delay is attributed to the failure of armor plate makers to deliver that material and to tardiness in completing the guns. These were built at the Washington gun shops, where the facilities are not sufficient, it is said, to manufacture them as rapidly as they are required and as promptly as the ships are ready to receive them.

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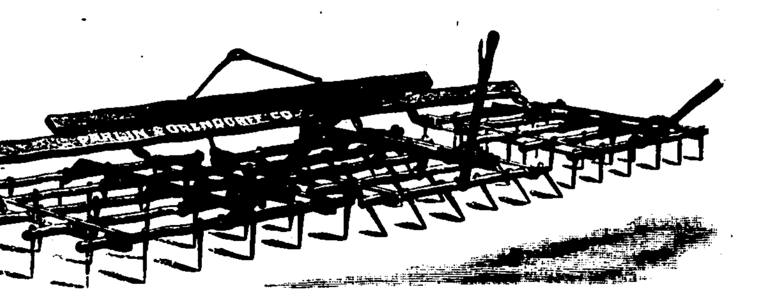

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Since the announcement was made last week that the Colville reserve would be thrown open to settlement, there has been much inquiry regarding it by people wanting a slice. The dispatch from Washington reads:

The president has signed a proclamation opening to settlement the northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington. The proclamation will go into effect October 10 next. The land opened to settlement is all that part of the north half of reservation which has not been allotted to the Indians, and comprises about a million and a half acres. It will be disposed of under the homestead laws at $1.50 an acre. The right to mine on the reservation was granted several years ago, and it is now opened for agricultural purposes.

The proclamation of the president is made under the authority of an act of congress authorizing the allotments to Indians and the opening to homestead entry of the remainder of the north half of the reserve. This act provides that no entry shall be received until six months after the proclamation. As these allotments have been made for some time it is contended there is no necessity for further delay.

Recently when Indian Agent A. M Anderson was at Washington he brought this matter to the attention of the members of the Washington delegation and a bill was introduced amending this six months' provision and providing for entries much earlier. That bill is now pending. It is presumed that to avoid any possibility of greater delay by the possible failure of passage of this special bill the president has signed the proclamation. Six months from yesterday entries may be made anyway, and earlier, possibly in June, if the special bill is passed.

—It has been strongly hinted for a couple of weeks that the Spokane-Lewiston through trains would cease running to Lewiston soon and instead operate between Spokane and Orofino, and that the valley metropolis would be given a mixed train similar to the one running into Genesee. We don't know how much truth there is in this report, but if it should prove true Moscow people would be mean enough to laugh right out loud at the misfortune of her ambitious sister.

—Much political significance attaches to the fact that the three greatest apostles in the senate of the cause of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 have aligned with the republican party on the Porto Rican issue. Senators Teller of Colorado and Jones and Stewart of Nevada, who were supporters of Bryan in the last campaign, because of the silver issue, seem to be changing. From their recent actions on the Porto Rico bill it is believed the trio will henceforth cooperate with the republicans.

—The monster telescope at the Paris Exposition which will bring the moon within 36 miles, is 197 feet long and weighs 21 tons. The lenses, the largest in existence, measure over 49 inches in diameter and weigh 1320 pounds. The process of making big lenses, which is described in the current number of Pearson's Magazine, has for nearly two centuries been a most jealously guarded monopoly of Paris.

—The failure of the steamer Spokane to make her ascent over Wild Goose Rapids, last week, is a sore disappointment to Lewistonians. This fact will greatly hinder the developing of Imnaha copper mines and the shipping of ore. The people have come to the conclusion that a channel must be made, and there being little show to secure an appropriation from congress now, private subscriptions will be asked. Until navigation is had Pittsburg Landing will be a quiet city. Capt. Baughman found too many boulders in the Snake for the Spokane to climb over and in consequence a chill has passed over the valley.

—The coming year gives promise of great prosperity to the Pacific Coast country says the Oregonian. The prospect has two sides, domestic and foreign. The local field almost everywhere is encouraging. The crops promise to be heavy and at renumerative prices. Manufacturing enterprises are starting up and the savings of our people have increased enormously. Livestock, meat and wool are at high prices. The people do not realize the possibilities of our new Asiatic markets. The Philippines alone are capable of supporting as many people as the population of Japan, that is over 42,000,000. We ought to be able to do the bulk of the foreign trade of the Philippines. This trade in 1894 amounted to $24,000,000 in imports into the islands, and $33,000,000 in exports from the islands. In 1899 the United States sold in the Philippines only $400,000 worth of products. If this could be increased to $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 worth, the effect upon our Pacific states would be incalculably beneficial. Once the islands are thoroughly pacified and business can go on uninterruptedly, Manila ought to become the center of a tremendous tran-Pacific trade. Our annual sales to Asia have grown since 1895 from $17,000,000 to $48,000,000, and to all Oceanica from $13,000,000 to $30,000,000. With the open door at Manila and a liberal policy for trade between Manila and our ports, our sales to Asia may be depended upon to increase by leaps and bounds. It is an auspicious time for embarkation in new enterprises and for renewing confidence in the future. It is a most inauspicious time for a Bryanite raid on financial stability and for advocacy of abandonment of the Philippines.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The 7th and 8th grades are doing the following work:

In arithmetic, reviewing common and decimal fractions.

In grammar, syntax of the noun and pronoun.

Geography, a general review of the whole subject.

U. S. History, review from the Revolutionary war to the present time.

The 8th grade will complete percentage this week in mental arithmetic.

Spelling, all grades are spelling and defining.

Composition and letter-writing, considerable time has been spent on these subjects the past four weeks.

The 6th grade is doing the following work:

In arithmetic, a review of common and decimal fractions. Following is the result of two weeks work in fractions and per cent: Edith Williamson 92, Meta Filbert 70, Lizzie Steltz 87, Pearl Conant, 60, Guy Hibbs 67, Charlie Wolfer 68, Blanche Carson 50, Louis Lisne 74, Ray Swank 73, Ernest Goodnight 65, William Carson 60, Hattie Bottjer 95, Arta Scroggin 88, Vera Johnson 60, Elmer Gilbanks 88.

In grammar the 6th grade has commenced advanced lessons in English.

Geography, they will complete the book to South America this year.

Reading, in place of 5th Reader, at the present this grade is reading Sheldon's American History.

The 6th grade are doing good work in fractions, mental arithmetic.

The regular every day pupils are the ones that always succeed best, and at the close of a term have no trouble in making the next grade.

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—Jim Hill's new ships building for the carrying of our coast products to Japan and the Philippines are monsters. They are to carry 20,000 tons, and the square feet of deck room in each of the ships to be devoted to the carrying of freight will amount to over five acres. Of them Mr. Hill says: 'In order to handle these ships there must be the greatest dispatch, and we can't have any laying around for six or seven days waiting to be loaded, at Seattle, as it costs $1,800 to $2,000 a day to run them. The vessels will bring 10,000 to 15,000 tons of freight, say, and if we get fifteen tons in a car, which is a fair average, it means 1,000 to 1,500 cars to haul one of these loads, and the same to bring the outgoing cargo. We must have twenty-five miles of yard tracks to take care of the business of one cargo of these new steamers that will be here a year from next fall. It takes twenty-five miles to store 2500 cars. Our terminal tracks at the head of Lake Superior are 75 miles long and handle 1500 cars a day. Buffalo has 1400 miles of terminal tracks, or a total length three times the distance from Buffalo to New York, and yet there are times when Buffalo is stalled. We plan on doing an enormous trade on the Pacific." All of which means much to the Palouse country.

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Caught a Dreadful Cold.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Who ran away with the century question?

Emperor William's play, "The Iron Tooth," is reported to be a failure. It must be decent.

Evidently it is the desire of Mr. Frick to get Mr. Carnegie's surplus library fund into a circulating form.

An oyster combine is typical of the trust idea because the shelling out is one of its primary principles.

Silk handkerchiefs are now being made up into shirt waists. Last year's shirt waists can be ripped up into handkerchiefs.

That the flour trust should be among the first to go under is significant. It typifies the people between the upper and the nether millstone.

With coal at $125 a ton in Alaska the man who discovers a mine of the "black diamonds" can laugh at the efforts of the gold miners to acquire wealth.

Conan Doyle claims to have invented a gunsight that will enable an Englishman to shoot as straight as a Boer. This fiction has less color of plausibility than any tale the noted novelist ever concocted.

A man who rescued a widow from death was married to her three days after his heroic act. When they have their first quarrel there will be an opportunity for him to say things that will cut her to the quick.

In England the sexes seem to be changing places. While women are going into the professions a London paper reports hundreds of young men from France, Austria, Switzerland and other continental countries seeking housework. The young men, it is said, are both faithful and competent.

A girl who was married to a man after an acquaintance of three days complains because he turns out to be a convict and not the naval captain he represented himself to be. While she undoubtedly has cause to mourn, it is hardly right that she should receive all the sympathy. The man, on his part, ran some risk. He was probably led to believe that he was getting a wife who possessed reasoning powers.

The frugality which impels millionaires to perjure themselves in order to avoid the payment of taxes is not confined to any one locality nor to any country. In this land of freedom we see gentlemen reputed to be habitual coupon clippers appearing before the Board of Review and swearing that they are upon the verge of starvation. In Germany tax-dodging is more risky business, but even there it is declared that the tax-gatherer is evaded to a very considerable extent by the extremely rich men. In England we have seen the late Duke of Westminster's estate declared at £504,229, though it is notorious that its real value is nearer $14,000,000. The object, of course, is to dodge the inheritance tax. All this perjury is confined to personal property taxes, because real estate can't be hidden from the assessor.

It is said that the ever-increasing lecture habit and the growing number of people who feel called upon to reveal the "whimsies" in their brains has caused the commonplace, listening soul to develop into a mere sponge, the clammy recipient of the unfiltered waters of knowledge. As a reaction against this attitude some specialists, with the fires of real genius in their brains, refuse to spread the flames, or to contribute one more bee to the bonnets already filled with the hum of these insects. These protesters go so far as to disapprove of the university extension movement, and to look upon it as an unwise method of distributing crumbs of culture that are calculated to create dangerous cravings. There is no doubt that people are being lectured to death and that the minds of versatile listeners resemble a junk shop, or the ragbag that is filled with handsome but useless scraps. Yet there is something to be said for the sponge. It is a responsive thing, and, if it takes in with greediness, it gives out as freely. But here the analogy fails. Too many people are occupied solely with taking in and are too little concerned with the thought that it is their duty to give out at least a part of that which they have taken in.

The care of the aged and the infirm whose poverty prevents them from providing for themselves is a matter of importance to every taxpayer. While the support of our almshouses and public homes is an expensive item in our system of charities, many of them furnish provision for their inmates that borders upon the barbarous, and at best the system seems something like consigning people to imprisonment for the crime of being old and poor. Germany and Denmark pay old age pensions. In Germany there is a system of compulsory insurance against old age, and that would seem to be the proper method. Dependent old age is very largely the result of improvident living. The average man could save enough between the ages of 18 and 65 to enable him to live better for the balance of his life than he could live in the average almshouse, if he would. In 1898 Germany paid to 400,000 pensioners $13,750,000. The pension fund, to which compulsory contribution had been made, amounted to $8,360,000. The deficit was furnished by the government. But a system that embodied the principles of life insurance and was also based upon incomes would supply the whole amount, and prevent the irritation which the taxpayer often feels when thinking that he is compelled to support an old man who has been wasting his means during his whole life.

In a State Supreme Court recently—we shield the State from the disgrace by not giving its name—a judge said: "If a railroad company kills a child, its parents should be satisfied with a dollar's damages. Children are a source of expense to their parents and are of no pecuniary benefit." An expression like that seems like an echo from the deluded mother on the banks of the Ganges, though her mistaken sentiment that leads her to the sacrifice of her babe clothes her with a nobility in comparison to which the heart of this civilized American judge, in this nineteenth century, is a hive of barbarism and heathenism. There is a widespread undervaluation of the worth of human life. The lives of men are crystalized into wealth—which others than they enjoy—and when death closes the scene of the individual's exhaustive activity, the event is as unimportant as was the slaughter of captives that were lashed to the wheels of Alexander's chariot. There is a brutal contempt for sanctity of life abroad, and as the spirit of greed develops, drying up human sympathies and benumbing the nobility of manhood, this contempt becomes more and more flagrant. But there are few men, even among the most hardened and degraded, to whom the life of a child is not beautiful and does not appeal for protection. It is a warped manhood and anything but a nineteenth century heart that can give birth to a thought like that which this judge expressed upon the bench. It is treason to humanity and an insult to our civilization.

In Great Britain the ministers of the crown have larger war-making powers than an American President employs at the opening of hostilities. They can give the signal for war without consulting Parliament—although Parliament must be summoned within ten days after the reserves are called out—whereas the President cannot enter upon a military campaign without the consent of Congress. In 1857 the House of Commons expressed disapproval of Lord Palmerston's war measures against China. He did not retire from office, but dissolved Parliament, appealed to the country, and after a general election was able to command a majority in the new House of Commons. Parliament can withhold the money required for the expenses of war, but this is seldom done, since the ministers can almost always enlist the support of the Commons when a campaign is considered necessary. The ministers of the crown are responsible for the declaration of war, and at the close of hostilities they can negotiate peace without the consent of Parliament. They have, therefore, supreme authority in the opening and closing stages of war with a foreign state. Parliament can pass votes of censure, move addresses to the crown, and withhold the money required for the military and naval services, but each of these acts can be made a challenge to a general election, in which the country will stand by the government. Under the American Constitution Congress alone is empowered to declare war, and at the close of a campaign the treaty of peace must be sanctioned by two-thirds of the Senate. The President does not have so free a hand in war-time as the British premier. War is, however, so terrible a calamity that the resposibility for it ought to be shared with the national legislature and not carried by any group of cabinet ministers. The American method may not offer any additional safeguard against unjust or unnecessary warfare, but it is in closer accord than the English system with the genius of representative government.

A Test of Amiability.

"Ordinarily," said Col. Stillwell, "I object to the conundrum. I regard it as a primitive form of humor. I also resent these constant gibes at the State of Kentucky. They represent both deficiency of taste and poverty of resource. But just to show," he continued deliberately, "that I am a broad-minded man who can accept a joke amiably I will ask you a question: What is the difference between the State of Massachusetts and Kentucky?"

"Give it up, Colonel."

"Massachusetts produces boots and shoes and Kentucky produces shoots and booze. And I want to say I'm glad I thought of it first, for if anybody else had sprung a remark like that on me unexpectedly I wouldn't care to answer for the consequences."—Washington Star.

The Kew Gardens.

The finest gardens in the world are the Royal Gardens, at Kew, England. They cover an area of about 270 acres, and are visited by about 1,500,000 persons a year. The gardens contain the finest collection of exotic plants in the world, a palm house, a winter garden, a museum, an observatory, and a school for gardeners.

Britain in America.

British landlords are said to own 20,000 acres of land in the United States, an area larger than that of Ireland.

When a school teacher is found who is a good cook, the impression is created that the general superintendent of destinies somehow got things badly mixed.

THE FREEMAN.

He is the freeman whom the truth makes free,
And all are slaves beside. There's not a chain
That hellish foes confederate for his harm
Can wind around him, but he casts it off
With as much ease as Samson his green withes.
He looks abroad into the varied field
Of Nature, and though poor perhaps compared
With those whose mansions glitter in his sight,
Calls the delightful scenery all his own.
His are the mountains, and the valleys his,
And the resplendent rivers. His to enjoy
With a propriety that none can feel,
But who, with filial confidence inspired,
Can lift to heaven an unpresumptuous eye,
And smiling say—my Father made them all!
—William Cowper.

THE TRUMPET CALL

THERE was something worse than weeping and wailing among the Pink dragoons when it became known that their pet squadron had been gobbled up by the enemy and sent off to languish in the retirement of the racecourse at Pretoria. Even their old rivals, the Tyrone fusiliers, with whom they had met and fought in all parts of the world with belts and fists, had nothing but pity for them, and delicately forbore to make any remarks upon the news.

Since they were under orders for the Cape the Tyrone fusiliers were on their best behavior, and the Pink dragoons at the depot felt too low and depressed even to desire a farewell fight with the Irishmen.

So they chummed instead. For the first time in the history of the British army Pink dragoons and Tyrone fusiliers were seen walking together, drinking together and smoking each other's tobacco. Some of them even walked out with the same girl, and proud were the damsels who walked out escorted by a fusilier and a dragoon, thus forming a link, as it were, 'twixt two gallant regiments which had been at enmity since the days of Wellington.

No man could rightly trace the cause of the quarrel between them. One historian claimed that at the battle of Waterloo the fusiliers had peppered the dragoons under the mistaken impression that they were French cavalry, thus adding injury to insult. Another authority held that the trouble arose between the regiments during the peninsular war, when, after the fierce battle of Albuera, the fusiliers had come up for their share of some pipes of looted Valdepenas wine to find that the Pink hussars had absorbed the last glassful and had filled up the pipes with water.

Perhaps the truest story of the feud was that which told how, when quartered in the same town, after the Crimean war, the dragoons and fusiliers had intermarried freely, so that they had become almost as one family. All had gone well until the daughters of the fusiliers who had wedded dragoons began to patronize the daughters of dragoons who had married fusiliers referring to their husbands as "fut sojers."

Anyhow, all these wrongs were forgotten in the one great trouble which had befallen the Pinks. Sympathy found beer to drown sorrow, and no one rejoiced but the wives of the men who had been made prisoners. When the day of departure came for the fusiliers, the band of the Pinks played them down to the station. Then the dragoons hung on the footboards of the carriages to bid them a last farewell, and close-cropped heads were cuffed affectionately.

"W'll bring 'em back, dn't you fear, an' their 'orses, too," said the Tyrone fusiliers.

"An' ould Kruger wid 'em," interposed a corporal on his own account.

Although there was plenty of room in the special train, the Tyrone fusiliers preferred to travel fifteen in a compartment, as being more sociable and convivial than the orthodox five a side. So the bugler had a compartment all to himself, and was spreading himself accordingly.

"Don't you be afraid, Danny," he said to the trumpeter; "I'll keep a good lookout for your chaps when we reaches pretorier, an' I'll see what I can do for 'em!"

"Don't you be too sharp an' get a-cuttin' yerself, Bugler Simmons!" replied the trumpeter, with gentle sarcasm, "especially along o' that new bay'nit o' yours, an' if you see my pertickler friend, Corp'ral 'Awkey along o' them pris'ners, give 'im my love an' arsk 'im if 'e likes Pretoria better'n Portland. All right, guv'nor—all right! Keep yer 'ands orf the army, carn't yer. It's a-lavin' its precious lives for the likes o' you, ain't it?"

These last remarks were addressed to the guard.

"Don't forget them calls I taught yer!" cried the trumpeter to his departing friend.

"Not 'arf!" shouted back the bugler appreciatively.

Then, having made a grimace at the guard, he pulled in his head and settled himself comfortably in the corner to start a tiny packet of particularly villainous cigarettes which had been pressed on him by a sympathetic friend as they marched out of the barracks.

Beyond the trumpeter of the Pink dragoons, Bugler Simmons had had no friends to see him off. He had not missed this last tribute to the departing soldier, since throughout his short life he had never enjoyed the privileges of relationship.

He had been an orphan at the tender age of 6 months, had been raised in a workhouse school, and had drifted into the army by reason of his proficiency in sounding wind instruments.

One lady, indeed, as the troops had marched down to the train, had, much to his indignation, lifted him in her arms and kissed him.

"Just as if I was a bloomin' baby!" he remarked scornfully to himself as he sat in the corner puffing bravely at his cigarette; "wait till we comes across some o' them Boers, that's all!"

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Five weeks later the bad luck of the Pink dragoons fell upon the Tyrone fusiliers, and Bugler Simmons had his first chance of tasting the stern realities of war to the uttermost dregs of the cup.

Of course, it was nobody's fault in particular, and everybody's fault in general, and the fusiliers cursed nothing but their own proverbial luck, when they found themselves at the nightfall of a day of battle cut off from the army and surrounded by an overwhelming force of Boers.

They occupied the position of some strength, such as the Boers themselves love—a bowlder-strewn kopje, standing high above the surrounding plain. In the middle of the afternoon an order had come that they were to take the position.

They had taken it, with a loss of over 100 men.

Later on a message had come, saying: "Hold position until you are reinforced."

They had held the position with the loss of another hundred men against an overwhelming Boer attack, but the reinforcements had never arrived, and the cartridges were beginning to run short. Then, with twilight, the heavy firing of cannon on the surrounding hills had died away.

The fire of their opponents, too, as the day drew to a livid streak of gray over the western mountains, had slackened down to an occasional sniping shot.

Bugler Simmons had been very happy all the afternoon. He had found a snug corner between two large bowlders, occupied by a wounded Boer, one of the defenders of the hill who had been left behind in the fight.

He had tied up the Boer's legs with tender fingers and an air of importance which had brought a quiet smile to the bronzed face of his patient.

"Now, I'm just a-goin' to borror that there Mouser o' yourn for a bit o' shootin!" he had remarked coolly when he had concluded the operation to his fancy; "that is, if you don't mind me pottin' at your pals," he added with some diffidence.

The Boer laughed. He was an Irish "Boer," and, although a citizen of the Transvaal, had no great sympathy with his friends, who had left him so precipitately when the Tyrones had rushed the kopje at the point of the bayonet.

"Never mind me, youngster," he replied as he slipped off his bandolier, which was well filled with cartridges. "I'm only a prisoner of war."

"You talk jolly good English for a Dutchy," remarked Bugler Simmons, as the Boer showed him how to load the strange weapon.

"My father was Irish," answered the Boer.

"Then you're on the wrong side, cocky," said Bugler Simmons with conviction.

"I sha'n't be to-morrow morning" answered the prisoner with grim meaning.

"You mean we shall all be dead if those reinforcements don't come up?" queried Bugler Simmons.

His prisoner nodded.

"Looks like it, don't it?" remarked the boy cheerfully; "but we ain't dead yet, wot ho! We ain't got much money, but we do live!" he added, as he sighted and fired.

"Hit anything?" asked the Boer with a laugh.

"Kicks a bit!" suggested Bugler Simmons, rubbing his shoulder.

"She's a bit heavy for a young 'un like you," answered the Boer, as he slipped another cartridge into the breech. "By the way, sonny," he added, "how old are you?"

"Fourteen last birthday," replied Bugler Simmons promptly.

"Too young for this business," murmured the wounded man to himself.

"Say, Dutchy," said the bugler, "d'ye see that chap down there, crawling behind that rock? Is he a pal o' yours?"

"I don't think so," answered the Boer. "Why?"

"'Cos I'm going to pot 'im," replied Bugler Simmons quickly, as he cuddled the stock of the rifle against the cheek which the lady had kissed, and sighted.

The Boer behind the rock was aiming at a wounded British soldier who had dropped in the rush for the kopje and was now trying to crawl to cover.

There was a sharp report, as the whole of the bugler's little body twisted with the recoil of the rifle, and the Boer behind the rock pitched forward on to his face.

"Got 'im!" said the small savage triumphantly; "my, but that was a close shave for Private Jones!"

He had certainly saved the wounded private's life.

"That was a clean shot, young 'un," said the Boer with approval, "but you mustn't show your body like that when you fire, or you'll get plugged, as safe as eggs!"

"Right, oh, Duchy!" acquiesced the delighted bugler. Then a thought struck him. "I say, would you like something to read?" he asked, thrusting his smoke-fouled little paw into the breast of his tunic. "'Ere's the ha'penny journal wot I take in when I'm at home. It's six weeks old, but there's some proper reading in it; all about pirates and snakes and buried money. The worst of it is that those chaps always knock off their stories in the most excitin' parts. Now, there's Jack Dashaway in that story, 'e's just going to get nobbled by the pirates wot are coming up the hill after him, and you gets so excited that it fairly makes you sick when it cuts off short just as the pirate king comes up the hill with his mouth full of knives an' about three thousand pirates behind him."

The Boer took the tattered dog's-eared paper, and a queer look came into his eyes as he regarded this remarkable youngster, who, in the very face of death, was more interested in the fate of a novelette hero than in his own.

"I say, youngster," he said; "why don't you clear out of this and get back to the army?"

"Wot! an' leave our chaps be'ind? Not me!" responded the bugler rather indignantly.

"There will be about seven thousand men on to you by daybreak, and your general seems to have forgotten you. If you keep those two stars in a line with the top of yon mountain peak, you will come to the horses of the commando which are surrounding us now. Why not take my hat and run down there, collar a horse and ride for reinforcements. Your general has mislaid you. There are some good horses down there, too; some that we collared with a squadron of your dragoons," added the Boer.

Then Bugler Simmons made no more demur. He sought his officer, who had been mourning him as dead, and laid a plan before him. His officer gave him his blessing and a compass, the face of which was painted with luminous paint, so that its points might be read easily in darkness, and explained to him the probable position of the British forces.

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Half an hour later Bugler Simmons was crawling quietly among a dense crowd of Boer horses. Armed with a penknife, he cut hobble after hobble till, in the darkness, he came to a bridled and saddled horse, who attempted to bite him affectionately.

He felt the brute's knees. There was no doubt about it. He had happened upon an old friend, Corporal Hawkey's Ginger, late of the Pink dragoons, now serving in a Boer remount.

For reasons best known to himself Ginger always bit at a trumpeter, but he allowed Simmons to climb on to his back without resenting.

Some Boers on the outside of the crowd of horses moved backward and forward suspiciously, and Bugler Simmons lay low on Ginger's neck as he inflated his lungs and placed his trumpet to his lips.

The Boers and the besieged on the hill above heard a sharp succession of cavalry calls sounding from the midst of the horses.

They were answered by the tramp of disciplined hoofs as the horses of the squadron galloped toward the sound of the trumpet. In another second the whole mass of horses was in motion, surging round Ginger, on whose back lay Bugler Simmons, giving call after call, until he felt the troop horses responding, bringing their Boer brothers with them.

"Forward!"

"Charge!"

The calls rang out in quick succession.

The dragoons' horses set example, while the Boer steeds stampeded in sympathy. Picket ropes and hobbles snapped like pack threads and there was a thunder of hoofs on the plain. In vain the Boers shouted and tried to head them off. The mass had started, and from the center rang out the "Charge," which kept the leaven in a state of wild excitement. In a few minutes Bugler Simmons was surrounded by a racing crowd of 800 horses, against which nothing could stand.

They charged over a Boer encampment, and the twenty men who occupied it were found the next day beaten to a pulp beneath the thundering hoofs.

The pace slowed after six miles, when an English patrol hove in sight. The trumpet from the middle of the mob of horses sounded a signal of distress, and the patrol bore down.

"Are you a circus?" called the officer in charge.

He rode in and cut the bugler's horse out of the snorting, stamping mob.

"If you please, I've come for a little help for the Tyrone fusiliers," answered Bugler Simmons faintly, but with a tone of rodent sarcasm. "You can tell those blooming reinforcements that we couldn't send cabs for them, but I've brought them a few horses!"—Pictorial Magazine.

Hard Work at the Vatican.

I met a prelate employed in the Vatican the other day, and in the course of our conversation began to deplore my hard lot in having to stay in Rome during the heat of the summer and work, says Pall Mall Gazette. "Oh, well," he said, "you are not worse than we are in the Vatican. Now that most of the employes are away we who are left have to work hard."

"Work!" I exclaimed. "Yes, walk in the Vatican gardens and count the grapes of the Pope's vineyard!"

"Do you know that every evening the mail brings to the bronze doors of the Vatican an average of 20,000 letters and newspapers, to say nothing of telegrams? All the letters have to be opened, sorted and classified, while the newspapers are read and selections cut or extracts made during the night to be ready for perusal by the officers of state early next morning."

"And where does the Pope come in?" I interrupted. "They say he works so hard?"

"Much of this work is submitted to him, and he should read all the letters addressed 'Sanctitati Suae Leoni Papae XIII., feliciter regnanti.' However, as the whole twenty-four hours of the day would not be enough for the pontiff to even glance over them, he only sees what Cardinal Rampolla thinks necessary for his inspection."

Catch-as-catch-can is the matrimonial motto of some girls

LABOR NOTES.

A recent Boston court ruling makes it unlawful to sell cigars on Sunday in that city.

Henry Cohen has been made the Colorado attorney for the American Federation of Labor.

Chicago building trades strike is still on, and the machinists who went back may come out again.

The annual meeting of the International 'Longshoremen of America will be held in Duluth July 11.

According to the New York Bureau of Labor Statistics there are now 224,383 trade unionists in that state, of which number 8,239 are women.

The second annual convention of the Georgia State Federation of Labor will be held in Augusta, commencing Wednesday, April 18.

The Ice Trust, of New York City, has raised the price of ice for families one hundred per cent. from 30 cents to 60 cents per hundred.

The trade unionist lobby at Albany reports that the New York legislature has killed at least forty "labor bills" in the present session.

Celebration of the establishment of an eight-hour working day by the coal miners brought about almost complete idleness in the Pittsburg district Saturday.

Over 100 firms, comprising the largest department stores of New York, have quit advertising in the *Sun* at the request of Typographical Union No. 6.

The Scotten Tobacco Co., an independent Detroit concern which was recently gobbled by the trust, will be closed indefinitely on May. Fully 1,000 employes will be discharged.

The A. F. of L. executive council has withdrawn the charter of the American Agents' Association. It was largely a fake organization. The council has also issued an address calling upon all trade unionists to utilize May Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day to agitate for the eight-hour day and other progressive reforms.

Cigarmakers' Union, Pressmen's Union, Cooks' Union, all of Cripple Creek, Colo., and Clerks' Union of Victor, Colo., are now affiliations with the State Federation of Labor.

Senator Gear introduced an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill fixing eight hours as the length of working day for clerks in postoffices and providing for extra pay for additional hours.

Total capitalization of trusts in December amounted to $200,000,000; in January, $203,000,000. The grand total of trusts in existence February 1 exceeded 600, with a capital of $10,000,000,000, including wind and water.

The great coal strike in Moravia and Bohemia has come to an end, being compromised. Some points will be settled by arbitration. As to some others, the workers have resolved to bring pressure to bear upon the government to enact them into law.

After May 1 the Bakers' Union of Denver, Colo., will not allow its members to work during the night. The workmen have decided that the natural condition is to work during the day and sleep at night, and this rule will be followed in the future.

In the Transvaal the miners working day, as fixed by law, is eight hours for six days in the week, while in the Kimberly mines, in British territory, the miners, who are contract laborers, are required to work twelve hours a day, seven days in the week.

The United Commercial Travelers will hold their grand council meeting for the jurisdiction of Minnesota and the Dakotas in Duluth early in June next and it is expected that the attendance will be in the neighborhood of 1,000.

O.R.&N.

TIME SCHEDULES.

FROM PULLMAN.

Depart for Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 9:55 a. m.

Arrive from Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and east—Fast Mail, 12:06 p. m.

Depart for Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 9:58 a. m.

Arrive from Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and east—Spokane Flyer, 12:06 p. m.

FROM PORTLAND—OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Sail every five days.

SNAKE RIVER.

Leaves Riparia daily 1:20 a. m.

Leaves Lewiston daily 8:30 a. m.

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If all ailing or suffering women could be made to understand how absolutely true are the statements about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, their sufferings would end.

Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass. The advice she gives is practical and honest. You can write freely to her; she is a woman.

Farm Hands Quarrel.

Pomeroy, Wash., April 16.—Jerry Owens was the victim of a stabbing affray, receiving a severe cut in the neck and a second cut in the right armpit. His face was badly beaten by his assailant, William Tewalt.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Rev. Newell D. Hillis, whose withdrawal from the Presbyterian church has excited so much comment, owns what is said to be the largest and best private library in Brooklyn.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Tornado at Putnam, Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., April 17.—A tornado destroyed two houses at Putnam last night. No one was killed.

IF CLAIMANTS FOR PENSION write to NATHAN BICKFORD, Washington, D. C., they will receive quick replies. B. 5th N. H. vols. staff 20th corps. Prosecuting claims since 1878

Dr. Enrique Jose Verona, who is secretary of the treasury for Puerto Rico, has won a reputation among Spanish-speaking nations as an author, critic and historian.

A Sure Thing. Dr. Pfunder's OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

Congressman Charles B. Landis, himself an editor, declares that the editorial writer is by far the most influential man in the country.

No More Sour Stomachs.

When you're constipated, undigested food rots in your stomach like garbage in a swill barrel. Clean it out with Cascarets Candy Cathartic! 10c, 25c, 50c.

Ira M. Tarbell, the writer, says in the April Scribner's that the wickedness of the Paris boulevards is foreign, not native.

Fence and Iron Works.

Portland Wire & Iron Works, wire and iron fencing; office railing, etc. 234 Alder.

Bishop Potter of New York makes it his rule to read a certain portion of Greek every day of his life.

Carter's Ink.

Good ink is a necessity for good writing. Carter's is the best. Costs no more than poor ink.

Cairo is the greatest town of Africa, and its inhabitants number 500,000, of which 25,000 are Europeans.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Carnegie combine has been reorganized with a capital of $160,000,000.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple street, Norwich N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

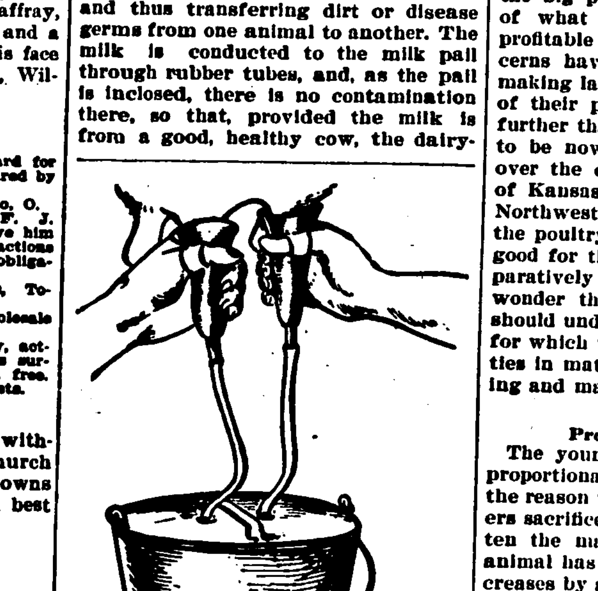
Great Britain has just made a treaty with the republic of San Marino for the extradition of fugitive criminals.

A labor paper, known as the *Union Leader*, has been established at Green Bay, Wis.

FARM AND GARDEN

New Milking Device.

Doctors, scientists and agricultural experts are all very much concerned at the present time about the contamination of milk and the serious consequences that are apt to result from it. In the up-to-date dairy every effort is made to keep the milk from being contaminated by stable dirt or foreign matter, which may adhere to the cow's teats or flanks, or which may be floating around in the air in the stable. Among the precautions suggested are mechanical milkers, but these have not come into extensive use, although in one form or another there are isolated examples of their use in dairies in different parts of the world. The illustration here presented is a suggestion along this line and represents the idea of John C. Dulgan, of Melbourne, Victoria. It comprises teat cups, with finger loops for the thumb and finger arranged longitudinally on opposite sides, which prevent the milker's hands from coming in contact with the teats and thus transferring dirt or disease germs from one animal to another. The milk is conducted to the milk pail through rubber tubes, and, as the pail is inclosed, there is no contamination there, so that, provided the milk is from a good, healthy cow, the dairyman is assured of milk as pure and free from contamination as it is possible to get it.



KEEPS OUT THE DIRT.

Small Garden Plots.

The small garden is the one that gives its owner pleasure. Probably the majority of those who cultivate small gardens make no profit, but actually suffer a loss, when the crops are compared with the cost of seeds, fertilizers and labor, but there is considerable pleasure derived, the value of which can not be estimated. No matter how small the plot owned or rented may be, the one who can bestow a portion of time to the cultivation of garden crops this spring should do so. There are some things grown in a garden that can not easily be procured in market, when the freshness and quality are considered. No one can buy tomatoes in market equal to those taken from the vines and placed on the table. If a plot is very fertile, and is no larger than half an acre, the amount of produce that can be given thereon will supply an ordinary family from early spring until late in the fall. Beginning with onions and green peas, with beets, carrots, parsnips and early cabbage, followed with string beans, Lima beans, tomatoes, sweet corn, turnips and late cabbages, two crops can be grown on the same location during the season. Potatoes need not be planted in a garden, as the crop demands protection from the beetle. This spring, if desired, a small strawberry patch may be started, which will come into bearing the following spring.

Farm Help Problems.

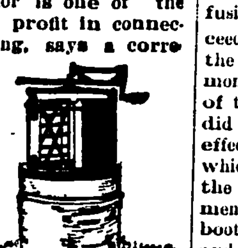
The greatest problem to solve by the farmer during his busy season is to secure capable help. Those who know nothing of the duties to be performed on a farm advise all unemployed persons to seek work in the country. The fact is that such persons are as useless on farms as they are in factories, yet the farmer cannot afford to teach his help during the busiest period of the year. What is meant by competent farm hands are those who can go on a farm and fully understand what is to be done without the necessity of the farmer being with them constantly to point out here and there what he wishes them to do. It is cheaper for a farmer to do the work himself than to be encumbered by an incompetent assistant.

Keep the Windmill Running.

"It pays to have the windmill so it can be thrown in and out of gear automatically, if it is located any distance from the house," says a writer in the Homestead. "There are many devices for doing this, and some of them are inexpensive. I once saw one that had an old-fashioned creamery can attached to the wire that put the mill out of gear. This had a very small hole in it so the water would run out of it very slowly. When this can was empty the mill would go in gear and pump the tank full. The overflow pipe from the tank would fill the can and the weight of the water would pull the mill out of gear. After an hour or so the water would leak out so the mill would again go in gear, and thus the business was kept up all the time. Should but little water be used the mill would only run long enough so the overflow would fill the can and the mill would be thrown out of gear."

A Honey Extractor.

The honey extractor is one of the principal sources of profit in connection with bee-keeping, says a correspondent in the Farm, Field and Fireside. This machine extracts the liquid from the combs and leaves the comb as clear of injury as before taken from the hive. In the accompanying illustration the inside gearing is raised up and exposed to view and shows two comb baskets, each to accommodate a frame of comb to be extracted, and by turning the crank the reel is turned with such velocity as to empty the entire comb of its contents by centrifugal force. The empty combs are then placed back in the hives of bees to again be filled.



EXTRACTOR.

Monopoly in Poultry.

The poultry trade, it is said, views with alarm the giant strides made by the big packing firms toward control of what has been for many years a profitable line of business. These concerns have for a year or more been making large additions to the capacity of their poultry packing plants, and, further than this, they are represented to be now reaching out for mastery over the chicken-producing territories of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and the Northwest. The margin of profits in the poultry-packing business has been good for those who operate on a comparatively small scale, and it is no wonder that the big packing firms should undertake to monopolize a field for which they have exceptional facilities in matters of transportation, storing and market-reaching.

Profit in Young Stock.

The young animal makes a greater proportionate gain than the adult for the reason that it is growing, yet farmers sacrifice their young stock and fatten the matured animals. After an animal has completed its growth it increases by accumulation of fat, a large portion of the food going into the manure. While a young calf may apparently consume a large proportion of food, yet it increases accordingly. The farmer who has platform scales, and who will weigh the food and the calf, will find that the young animal increases rapidly, and that the food is yielding a profit.

Drainage Important.

Snow does much harm on farms that are not well drained. It not only remains longer than is necessary, but keeps the land wet and slushy. All drains should be opened to permit the surplus water to rapidly flow off. A heavy freeze coming on suddenly while snow is melting may damage wheat. The barnyard should be well littered with abundant absorbent material to prevent the stock from sinking to their knees in mud and becoming chilled by loss of heat from standing constantly in ice-cold water.

Gossip of Interest to Farmers.

In St. Louis 60 per cent. of the children are raised on the milk of cows.

The American crop of peas and beans is said to be 800,000 bushels short this year.

Prices for pure breeding stock are to-day higher than at any time since the early '80s.

The Standard Starch factory at Bradley, near Kankakee, Ill., when completed will consume 6,000 bushels of corn daily.

The directors of the Kansas penitentiary have decided to sell the product of the State binding twine plant directly to farmers.

Farmers seem determined to speculate in broom corn next season, if signs be truthful. It is said that Iowa, Texas, Nebraska, Kansas and Minnesota will all plant more broom corn than usual.

A North Dakota farmer, advocating the sowing of wheat and flax on the same land, said that last year he netted $23.73 per acre from forty-seven acres. He threshed it together and had it screened at Duluth.

Statistics which have been collected in Wisconsin show the average cost of raising wheat to be 54 cents a bushel and the cost of corn 27 cents. In both cases there are included interest on the value of the land, with the cost of implements and horses added in.

What will probably be the largest pear orchard in the country, or in the world, has been projected in Texas. A nursery company has contracted to have planted and cultivated for four years 2,500 acres of pears, the orchard to be delivered to the company in 1903.

One of the St. Paul creameries is shipping considerable quantities of butter to Japan. The butter is put up in one, two and three pound tin cans and shipped in refrigerator cars to the coast and thence in the refrigerators of steamers to Japan, where it arrives in good condition and brings a fancy price.

PARIS EXPOSITION OPENED

TAKE A MONTH TO FINISH IT.

A Picturesque Scene—President Loubet There—The Weather Nice—A Holiday in Paris—Traffic Arrangements Are Poor.

Paris, April 15.—The exposition of 1900 is opened, but it will be at least a month before anything but buildings is to be seen. The day's ceremonies were a peculiar mixture of sumptuous splendor in the Salles Des Fetes, and widespread confusion elsewhere. Nothing could have exceeded the picturesque stage setting in the beautiful building in which the ceremonies were held, the gorgeous uniforms of the diplomats and soldiers, the splendid orchestra and chorus and magnificent effect produced by the grand staircase up which President Loubet proceeded to view the exposition, lined with some 2 picked men of the Republic Guard, with jack-boots, white breeches, gleaming cuirasses and horsehair plumes streaming from shining helmets. At the top of this stairway was a room, the interior of which could be seen from the Salles Des Fetes, and this was hung with priceless Gobelins from the Louvre. Into this apartment President Loubet entered, and walked down the avenue to his boat. This part of the day's arrangement was perfect, and the rest was chaos.

The weather was luckily all that could be desired, 14,000 guests having been invited to the function, and they had, because of the fine weather, only the dust to endure. Had the day been wet the unrolled paths of the exposition grounds would have been turned into a mass of mud.

The afternoon was a holiday in Paris by general consent and a host of country people crowded into the city to swell the multitudes, who from an early hour surged in the direction of the exposition, and took up positions along the route of the presidential procession and at the approaches to the grounds. The immense number of guests practically swept the central streets clean of cabs, of which an unbroken stream, several deep, drifted slowly toward the gates between noon and 2:30 p. m.

Drifted is the correct expression for the rate of progress, because the traffic arrangements were so inadequate that hundreds of vehicles did not reach the exposition at all, and the occupants were either left stranded en route or were obliged to abandon their carriages and proceed on foot. This was the expedient ordinarily adopted, even by several members of the diplomatic corps, and two gorgeously attired officials of the Chinese embassy, after hastily walking several blocks, arrived in the Salles Des Fetes just in time to hear the cheering at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

The ceremonial within the Salles Des Fetes was simplicity itself. The reception to President Loubet at the entrance lasted but a few seconds, and on reaching the presidential tribune, M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, immediately delivered his speech, handing over the exposition to the chief of state, which address was couched in most eloquent terms and read in a resonant voice, heard throughout the vast hall.

M. Millerand's peroration was especially fine, and it brought forth a storm of plaudits.

President Loubet then replied, and the speaking part of the function here ended.

The spectacle that met President Loubet's eyes when, amid the resounding strains of the "Marseillaise," he stepped to the front of the presidential dais on his entry into the Salles Des Fetes, was probably never seen before within the walls of any building. The vast circus was filled with a sea of human beings, who overflowed the balconies jutting out from the sides.

The decoration of the interior was certainly a triumph of artists' skill, with a handsome stained glass dome, through which the rays of sunlight filtered down upon the concourse below, and a color scheme in mural painting with the strikingly executed frescoes of appropriate allegories in brilliant relief.

The galleries and balconies were draped with red plush, and the hall was profusely adorned with tropies of tri-colored flags, opening fan-like from shields bearing the letters "R. F."

Paris glowed with the myriads of decorative lights which shone from public buildings, the exposition structures and the boulevard resorts. Thousands of sightseers were riding through the thoroughfares or walking along the boulevards enjoying the perfect spring evening.

Itinerant bands played music to the festivities while fakirs amused the crowds gathered in front of the restaurants. The cafes within the exposition grounds, which are barred to the public until tomorrow, present a scene brilliant and attractive. Most of the buildings have a row of lights running about the frieze which bring into splendid view artistic bas reliefs, statuary and other effective art results with which they are decorated. It was long past midnight when the masses moved homeward, the day and the evening having been spent as Parisians enjoy fetes.

A HINT FOR SPRING.

When Housekeepers Are Brightening the Interiors of Their Homes.

Now that the backbone of this remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are remarking the dingy look of the home interior. The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived; kalsomines are dirty and scaly; paint is costly. The use of such a cement as Alabastine, for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; there is choice of many beautiful tints; and it is long lasting.

Trouble Averted.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 17.—There has been no move made by the contractors or their representatives to put men to work at the new dam. It was learned that applications for warrants for the arrest of the strike leaders may occur at any time.

In the morning the strikers were gathered on the top of a hill near what is called "Little Italy," and were talked to in Italian by the leaders. About 40 men on the hill were armed with rifles and shotguns. Many others carried revolvers and two had hatchets. The leaders refused to talk with representatives of their plans for today. Everything in the valley below was at a standstill.

There were over 200 deputies scattered around the works. The infantry and cavalry arrived today.

Famine Stricken India.

Boston, April 17.—The Rev. Rockwell Clancy, a missionary at Allahabad, who is visiting here, says:

"The condition of famine stricken India today is something perfectly awful to contemplate. I can not tell anything about the number dying, but when I left Bombay last February there were some 60,000,000 people suffering and over 30,000,000 were in dire distress, and of these but 5,000,000 were receiving government aid.

Fifty Insurgents Killed.

Manila, April 17.—Captain Dodd, with a squadron of the Third cavalry, recently surrounded a village in Renmu... province and surprised 200 insurgents living in a barracks, apparently a recruiting center for the province. The enemy lost 53 men killed. Our troops also captured 44 men and burned the village. But one American was wounded.

Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla. In fact, Spring Medicine is another name for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

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Was Without Foundation.

Berlin, April 17.—The report of a conference between Minister Von Buelow and the Boer delegates is semi-officially declared to be a pure invention.

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J. W. HOFF, CHAS. FOWLE } Editors and Proprietors.

—John Johan's child has been quite sick. About well now.

—Thirty thousand Finns are coming to the Northwest, passing through St. Paul this week. Another large party for the coast will come over the Northern Pacific the last of April.

—Every indication points to an enormous crop of grain. The late rains did a "powerful lot of good" to wheat and grass. The fruit trees are in the pink of condition—could not look more promising.

—A rich strike is reported from the Couger mountain on the Middle Fork of the Clearwater and prospectors are going in from every direction. Ore taken from a ledge 35 feet wide, assayed $12 per ton in gold. Mt. Idaho is not far from the new discoveries.

—The new through trains of the Burlington and Northern Pacific railroads between St. Louis and Portland will make the second longest run in America. The distance is 2,374 miles. On and after April 29, daily trains will be run over this long stretch with outchange of any kind.

—The credit of the United States is now the best of any nation in the world at any time in the past. The recent 2 per cent bonds are now selling at $106, which makes the interest on them only .0175 per cent. In strong contrast is English credit, the recent loan of that country drawing nearly three per cent on the market price.

—The Nez Perce commissioners reduced the salaries of county officers to be effective in 1901. The sheriff's salary is reduced from $2000 to $1650; clerk from $2000 to $1650; assessor from $3000 to $2500; treasurer from $1200 to $900; probate judge from $1500 to $1200; school superintendent from $1000 to $750; surveyor from $800 to $500.

—The Genesee correspondent to the Moscow Democrat had better get a little closer to the truth or he will get himself into trouble. Some of the new city officers are republicans and will not allow any one to call them pops or fusionists. And besides, politics had nothing to do with the late election, whatever. The successful men will tell you that.

—More money per capita, more gold, more silver, and a larger total of money in circulation than ever before is the summarization of the "Circulation Statement" issued by the Treasury department for April 1, 1900. For the first time in the history of the country the per capita circulation has crossed the $26 line, and the year 1900 carried the total for the first time past the two billion dollar line, while the amount of gold and gold certificates in circulation is larger than at the corresponding date of any previous year.

—Did you get some of those trees peddled around town Wednesday? They were fine and very cheap—three for a quarter.

—Farmers have been very busy since Sunday putting in their spring crops and in consequence business in town has been quiet.

—Mr. Fred Woodcock left yesterday for Fruitland, north of Spokane, in response to a message stating his son-in law was dangerously ill.

—Adrain Nelson, one of Latah's representatives in the last legislature, is preparing to leave for Washington where he has a government position.

—Several petty burglaries in Lewiston Sunday night. The office of the Northern Pacific depot was entered and the cash drawer torn from the counter. No money was secured. The store of the Idaho Outfitting Co., was entered, and a Winchester was swiped. Henley Bros.' grocery was entered and a quantity of goods taken.

Normal Notes.

The Normal boys feel very much disappointed in the failure to cross bats with the Genesees, but hope to do so in the near future.

Miss Carrie Ward, of Leland, was a visitor at our school Monday of this week.

On Tuesday Mr. Letson Chenoweth and father spent a few hours with us.

Miss McKenzie has returned to school. We are glad to see her in her classes again. Her mother, on the account of whose illness she was forced to leave school is much better.

Miss Agnes Henley has also returned after a lengthy visit in Pomeroy, Wash.

Rev. Gibson, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class, June 10, 1900.

The Senior class, consisting of twenty-eight members, have been preparing and reading a series of papers, on the various phases of School Management, before their practice teacher, Miss Bloom. Beginning with this week one Senior each day will teach a class in the presence of Miss Bloom and the other members of the Senior class. The object of this is to give each teacher the opportunity to observe the different methods employed in securing the best results in teaching the various school branches. The classes to be taught consist of the first, second and eighth grades of the Training Department.

A NORMAL STUDENT.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and constipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a substitute.

The Deming Investment Company of Colfax, Wash., has a special fund to loan on improved farms at 7 1-2 per cent interest; no extra commissions. Favorable terms to pay off at any interest payment. Call on E. Pickering. Genesee, Idaho.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

—J. J. Farly, an old miner and prospector, was down this week from his mining property in the Monumental Mining district, Idaho county. He reports some rich strikes, and predicts that that section will be the greatest mining camp in Central Idaho in a short time.

—In treking to the county seat of Shoshone county, Mallen, the Orofino people are compelled to travel 200 miles. The railroad fare is $35. It is pretty expensive to be obliged to do business with the county dads in person, but it's nice for the assessor to be thus located from the kickers.

—The free rural mail delivery system will be put in at Moscow about the middle of May. The special agent is in the country establishing routes and was within six miles of Genesee Wednesday. Ingwall Smith and his neighbors will be favored with the system and will have mails brought to them daily. Think of our farmers receiving the daily papers each morning before the city people are up. The farmer can ride the plow and read the world's happenings of the previous day. Let us move out.

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Sunday, April 22nd, the O. R. & N. will put on a new fast train between Portland and Chicago, via Huntington, leaving Spokane at 8:10 A. M., giving connections from branch lines, will arrive at Pendleton in time to make direct connection for all points east. The schedule has been arranged so as to reach Chicago in 3 days, or 12 hours in advance of schedule heretofore in effect. The "Special" will carry first-class and tourist sleepers, together with a composite car that is supplied with all the latest publications, library, barber shop, etcetre.

The train leaving Spokane at 3:40 will connect at Umatilla as heretofore with through sleeper to Chicago and Kansas City. Consult nearest Ticket Agent for detailed information.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

—B. M. Easterbrooks has in stock now a car load of lime.

—Geo. Oylear is wielding the birch in the Pine Grove district.

—Dan Moore's brother left Monday for Hamilton, on the Sound.

—Miss Chilton, of Pullman, was a guest at the Hardy residence the past week.

—Mr. Dickson is shipping some 10,000 bushels of wheat, the farmers realizing 40 cents.

—Agent Gray is putting on airs with a new marble floor in his office. No spitting on the floor now.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tonning, who have been yisiting in Genesee, returned to their new home near Nora.

—Miss Stamps is getting along nicely with the school in the Tweedt district. She goes out each morning on horseback.

—Services in the Norwegian language will be conducted by Rev. Chr. Anderson in the Lutheran Chapel on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—Red and Frank Fitz pulled out last week for the new gold diggins on the North Fork. Hope they will get a barrel of "dust" before they return.

—Frank Geselchen will hold an auction next week Saturday and sell off his household furniture, dishes, etc. See ad and bills for particulars.

—Henry Waechter, of Uniontown, left his autograph on the register at the Grand Central, Tuesday. He left here with heavy beeves for the Cape Nome country.

—Owing to rain and bad roads the time for giving the lecture on "The three fundamental propositions of Theosophy" has been postponed to April 22nd, 2 o'clock.

—Street Commissioner Driscoll has been smoothing and improving the thoroughfares of Genesee. The bicyclists are tickled over the improvement and will proceed to take daily spins.

—The McNeills, who left Genesee to look up a better location, tarried a day in LaGrande, Ore., and then proceeded on to Colorado. Better places than this may exist, but they are not plentiful, Mr. McNeill will discover.

—Gus Dochow and family from Summit, So. Dakota, arrived here Monday to make Idaho their future home. They are relatives of the P. Steltz people. Mr. Dochow was in this country eleven years ago and knows what he is doing.

—The battle between life and death which J. D. Hunter is waging, is calling forth the sympathies of the entire community. Mr. Hunter has a complicated case of Bright's disease and the doctors give little hope of his recovery.—Moscow Democratic-Times.

—Must pay your postoffice box rent in advance. Post Office Inspector C. B. Bratton writes P. M. Owen as follows: "I have the honor to direct your attention to Section 445, P. L. and R., which provides for the collection of all box rents in advance for the length of one quarter. In compliance with the above quoted section, you are directed to place the mail of all persons whose box rent is not paid before the 10th day of the quarter, in the general delivery. You are allowed no discretion in the matter, and failure to comply with the regulations will call for radical action on the part of the P. O. department." Pay your box rent.

—A pleasant evening was spent at the Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney home Monday by the Shakespeare Club. A literary and musical program had been previously prepared and was nicely rendered. Each person present represented the title of a book and after racking the brain for two hours Mrs. T. Driscoll was awarded the prize for guessing the most titles correctly. Miss Picking and Mrs. Gray sang a duet and so did Mrs. Gaffney and Mr. Brewer. Mrs. Lees read a selection. Miss Follett gave a couple of piano selections. Covers were then laid for: Misses Pickering and Lettie Follett; Mesdames Raymond, Lees, Grant, Burdic, Driscoll, Gray, Messrs. and Mesdames Fowler, Wood, Welch, Gaffney, Hopp; Messrs. Brewer and Cobbs. The choice viands made the tables look pretty. After inner man and woman was supplied then came the toasts: Mrs. Driscoll, "Our Heavyweights," and Mrs. Burdic, "Our Lightweights," elicited applause. Prof. Cobbs surprised the guests by reciting an original poem. Mr. Brewer stepped on corns in his 'Our Peculiarities," but of course as it was Mr. Brewer who showed up the peculiarities of the members, the sarcasms uttered were taken good naturedly by the ladies. This terminated the evening of pleasure and enjoyment.

—Republican caucus Saturday afternoon.

—The Rimrock Roller Mills has a change of ad. Read it.

—Hardware Herman transacted business in Troy this week.

—Matt Casper and family moved to Genesee yesterday.—Kendrick Times.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dickson are happily situated in the residence to the west of the school house.

—Saturday was a pretty good trade day in Genesee. Many farmers came in and the merchants were kept quite busy.

—J. J. Johnson started up the Star Saloon last week and invites old patrons to give him a trial. H. L. Hardy is the assistant.

—Dr. Hayes recently pulled out some teeth, filled them, put them back and in ten days the person used them in cracking nuts.

—Nagel & Bomberg sold a carload of fine fat beeves to Stanton & Smith, Spokane, this week. King & Bender of the same city took out a carload of cattle the first of the week that had been made ready for the block.

—Tony Tubbs will start for Cape Nome next month with a bakery outfit, helpers, a framed house, sluice boxes with which to work the beach or creek claims. Transportation will cost him $2,000. Versa Tubbs will visit in California during the judge's two years absence.

—The lawn tennis club has come to life again. Messrs. Brewer, English, Vollmer, Cobbs, Easterbrooks and others, including some of the ladies, are planning on a warm season. A team will tour the Palouse towns and show the people how the game should be played according to the latest scientific movements. A fine court is being constructed just east of the old Hiestand-Warner grain house.

—M. A. Means came down from Orofino the first of the week. Says a mining company is unloading seven or eight tons of machinery at that point for the development of the coal fields recently discovered there. It is believed large deposits of coal exists in that neighborhood and thousands of dollars have been expended in improvements the past six months. If expectations are fulfilled the price of fuel will be greatly reduced in north Idaho and eastern Washington. The Mascott Mining Co. is also adding machinery and, with other companies, extracting much gold from the hills. While away Mark was put in charge of a stock of goods at Grier, six miles beyond Orofino, by a Portland firm. Jimmie Bell is there closing out the goods.

—Mr. McMahon is out again.

—Barber Brown is blowing himself this spring in improvements.

—Henry Samsel has rented the Rosenstein property in west Genesee.

—Peter Johan has been laid up with erysipelas in his face. Very painful for a few days.

—Geo. F. Higgins is having his residence fixed up in style by the carpenter and painter.

—Miss Marie Nebelsieck has been too sick to say "Hello" to us this week. She is at home.

—The second nine will play the Normal boys in Genesee tomorrow if the weather will permit.

—R. Pickering has been confined to his bed the greater portion of the past week, but Dr. Conant will get him down to his work in a day or two.

—Considerable residence improving is going on about town, report carpenters and painters. The time o' year has come when the busy housewife gives everything a general shaking up, and perfect cleanliness is observed in every part.

—Newcomers are seen in this vicinity every day or two, some in covered wagons, exhibiting good intentions toward making this their homes. This country is in need of more farmers. With more farmers the land will be better cultivated and the returns greater. Chop up the farms.

—W. E. Gage was quite severely bruised or shaken up internally, between two cars, last week, at Wardner. He was compelled to take a layoff, so came home Monday and is now recuperating. Mr. Gage had a narrow escape from death.

—A. L. Bird, a former Genesecan but now O. R. & N. section foreman at Hay, west of Colfax, met with a painful accident a few days ago. While engaged in cutting a railroad rail a piece of the metal flew and struck him in an eye. He went first to Colfax and then to Portland for treatment. It is feared he will lose the eye.

—Sunday was a nice day and Easter was fittingly observed by the different churches. The congregations were a little larger than usual and a little more stylish. Young and old were wreathed in smiles and pretty bonnets and flowers and the birds assisted in singing sweet notes. The church buildings were decorated for the occasion and the sermons were appropriate. Those who did not go to church took advantage of the pleasant weather by taking strolls or by taking a ride into the country and viewing the green fields.

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Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthful articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuit made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

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Eat Well, Sleep Well.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a great blessing to me. I was weak, irritable, tired and nervous; had no appetite and was always sad and despondent. One day I got hold of a little book about Hood's Sarsaparilla. I looked it over and resolved to try a bottle. I was better before it was gone, so I kept on until I had taken five bottles. I can now sleep well, feel cheerful and can do all my work, including plain sewing, and I can walk two or three miles a day. I am 55 years old and now feel that life is worth living." MRS. EMMA SMITH, 68 E. Mitchell St., Oswego, N. Y.

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"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla during the critical period of my life, and now, at the age of 60 years, I am strong and healthy. It is a great medicine for the blood. I find Hood's to be the best." MRS. H. POMROY, 22 Lansing Street, Auburn, N. Y.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of any druggist. Be sure to ask for Hood's and do not accept any substitute.

—Mr. Easterbrooks' child has been very sick, but it is all right again.

—A new boy at Chester Rhodes on the Akin place since Saturday, says Dr. Beck.

—Plant trees now—can't wait for our governor to issue the Arbor day proclamation.

—Conductor Seymour makes an extra run down the line every day or two with grain and stock.

—Dr. Scroggins is fencing and otherwise improving his tenement property in western part of town.

—Preaching next Sabbath at the Congregational church both morning and evening. Subject of evening sermon, "When he was yet afar off."

—Our job department this week supplied the big Vollmer store with some proper advertising matter for their world beater wagons—the Peter Schuttler.

—S. G. Smith, who has lived here for the past two years, purchased a ranch northeast of Moscow and last week moved his goods and family thereon. He will try farming awhile.

—Looks as if the skimming station proposition was falling through. As we expected, Milk from 150 cows was promised but it seems that more is required by the promoters. NEWS would like to see a creamery plant established here and believe the right parties could make big money out of such a concern.

—Owing to unfavorable weather the baseball game between the Normal and Genesee teams, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed and another date will be fixed for the event .....C. E. Butler and Willie King made a fishing trip to Hatwai creek Sunday. King caught 34 speckled beauties and Butler says he caught 20 ....Mrs. Viola McConville will install the officers of a recently organized Rathbone Sisters lodge at Grangeville and will be accompanied by Jesse Arant.—Tuesday's Tribune.

AUCTION.

I will sell at public auction on Saturday, April 28, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

Two bedroom sets, nearly new,
One organ, as good as new,
Book-case,
Chairs, rockers and lounge,
Carpets, curtains, dishes, tools,
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"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at Kennedy's pharmacy.

COTTON
IS AGAIN KING.

FROM a price of 5 cents per pound a few months ago, raw cotton has gone up until it sells today at 9 cents per pound. Worse still—the supply is short, in the face of a demand larger than for many seasons.

The world looks to America for its cotton. As our new crop will not be marketed until 1901, it is unreasonable to look for a drop in cotton goods before that time.

But remember one thing: I purchased all my cotton goods before the advance and am selling them at the last season's prices, giving my customers the advantage of the increase instead of taking the extra profit for myself as our other merchants are doing all over the country.

My new spring stock is now complete and at the low prices of last year.

Yours for Honest Goods and Low Prices,

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CONANT & CONANT,
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We keep a full line of the multitudinous articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

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We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

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Come In and See Our New Spring Goods

Mens and Boys Clothing

We believe we have the finest line of Boys' Clothing ever brought to town. Take a look at it and judge for yourself.

Dry Goods

of all kinds just ready to open up. This will please the ladies.

Gents Furnishings

A new and nobby line which embraces nearly everything in gent's wearing apparel.

Boots and Shoes

The largest stock ever brought to Genesee—in fact, we have too large a stock for the town. Come in and help us get rid of them. We will give you low prices as well as the best quality of goods.

Our line of GROCERIES is kept full and fresh at all times.

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The Genesee News,

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SITUATION OF BOER WAR

ENGLISH HOLDING THEIR OWN.

Boers in Strong Positions—Lord Roberts' Protest—Mrs. Kruger a Patriot—Gen. Cronje Landed on Island of St. Helena.

London, April 16.—Natives report at Kimberley that Colonel Douglass engaged the Boers near Zwart's Kop and succeeded in driving them back. The British casualties were light.

Elandslaagte reported that there had been no traces of the Boers in that neighborhood for the past two days. Their progress southward has been effectively barred by the British occupation of Jonenos Kop on the left and Umbulwana on the right. The belief that the Boer action recently was due to restlessness and dissatisfaction in the ranks is confirmed by natives, who say that the Boers have been ready for some time and wanted the British to attack them. In order to force this the Boers commenced shelling, at the same time sending a force to make a flanking movement on the left. The natives also confirm the statement that one of the Boer heavy guns was put out of action and the gunners driven off.

The scouts have located the Boers in a strong position 14 miles northeast of the British advanced position at Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts has strongly protested to President Kruger against the treatment of prisoners, sick and wounded, in the hands of the Boers, and has formally demanded the observance of the Geneva convention.

It appears from every indication that the Boers are preparing, in the event of Pretoria being captured, to make a last stand along the line reaching from Leydenburg along the mountains into Swaziland. A traveler recently arrived at Bloemfontein says that the Boers are energetically working to persuade the Swazis that the British cause is lost and are seeking to ingratiate themselves, hoping to secure a footing in Swaziland peacefully or to seize hold of the country if necessary.

Mrs. Kruger, on being interviewed, said that she trusted God would soon stop the merciless bloodshed, but that the republic would be victoriously defended even if Pretoria were finally taken. She added that she had had in the field 23 grandsons, two of whom were killed, four sons, six sons-in-law and numerous other relatives.

Reports From Boer Sources.

Leemokop, Southeast of Bloemfontein, April 15.—The Boer commando, which it was feared had been cut off, has rendered a good account of itself with the Basutoland police who had invaded the Orange Free State. Four British scouts who were captured say that Bloemfontein is hard pressed for water.

Commandant Dewet has received a report that the British who fled from Smithfield southward were severely punished by the burghers of Rouxville.

News received here from Johannesburg Drift says a British force of about 1000 men, composed of Brabant's Horse, with General Brabant commanding, is surrounded at Robertson's mills, with a remote chance of relief or effective resistance.

(The British force reported in the dispatch above to be surrounded at Robertson's mills is probably the force of colonial troops previously referred to as surrounded by the Boers near Wepener. These British troops are not commanded by General Brabant in person. Brabant was last reported at Aliwalnorth with Kitchener.)

Gone to the Hague.

Milan, April 16.—The Boer peace commissioners have started for The Hague. Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, accompanied them as far as Brussels.

British Troops Are at Deaar.

Deaar, April 16.—The main body of the Carnovoran field force, in command of Colonel Parsons, including the Canadian artillery and the mounted rifles, have arrived here after a five weeks' march from Victoria road by way of Kenhardt, a distance of more than 50 miles. They encountered no active opposition. Colonel Parsons pacified the country, which was previously in rebellion.

Prisoners Are at St. Helena.

St. Helena, April 15.—General Cronje, his wife and three of his staff, who with other Boer prisoners, arrived here April 10, were landed. They were met by the governor and commander-in-chief of St. Helena. General Cronje looks well and appears cheerful. The other Boer prisoners will disembark Monday.

Boers Retiring.

London, April 17.—A Ladysmith special says the natives report that the Boers in the Elandslaagte district have retired beyond Biggarsberg.

This information tends to confirm the report that the Boers blew up three important collieries near Wassels nek, completely destroying the same.

Fighting at Bammerberg.

Brandfort, April 17.—Fighting with General Brabant's horse at Bammerberg drift continues. Commandant Petrus Dewet is reported to have engaged the troops sent from Bloemfontein to Brabant's assistance. There has also been a brush with the British column advancing toward Bullfontein without decisive results. All foreign attaches are now here.

Victory Claimed for Brabant.

Cape Town, April 17.—It is reported that General Brabant has defeated the Boers at Wepener and captured their arms.

A Barbers' International Union has been organized at Denver, Colo.

Washington Fruit Outlook.

J. E. Baker, commissioner of horticulture, gives out the following information on fruit prospects:

The unusual forwardness of the season seems to have overtaken the fruit growers of Western Washington in a greater degree than those of the Eastern part of the state.

Yakima county leads off in making due efforts for the extermination of orchard pests by placing three active men in the field to enforce the state laws—County inspector Orlando Beck and two deputies—who seem to be doing effective work. This rare exhibition of good sense on the part of the county commissioners is to be highly commended, as work of this character, to be effective, must be done at the proper time or it is hardly worth doing at all.

Stevens county is up and doing also, the county inspector appointed last fall William H. Oakes of Meyers Falls, making the first general inspection the county has ever had. The fruit pests of this section are not of a highly dangerous character.

On this side of the mountains Clarke county leads off in point of activity. There are all indications of a heavy prune crop. County Inspector Gus Henrickson, enforces the spraying of orchards, and if not properly done refuses to accept the work, requiring it to be done again in a suitable manner.

The periodical pests are San Jose scale and twig borer, which the orchardists are in earnest this spring in fighting. It is to be hoped that they will attack codlin moth with the same vigor later on.

There are 3000 acres in bearing prune orchards in this county that is exceeding five years of age, with 70 evaporating outfits of a combined capacity of 290 tons of green fruit per day.

A full crop of prunes in this section will mean 300 car loads of the dried product this fall, making it the most important prune district north of California, and rapidly increasing in importance.

The variety grown is almost wholly Italien, which is a larger prune than that ordinarily grown in California, (which is called the "Petite," or French prune), and of higher commercial value.

A Wheat Trust.

All the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international conference in Paris, July 9-16.

It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent and not sell a bushel for less than a dollar.

J. C. Hanley, of St. Paul, executive agent of the farmers' alliance and industrial union, the national growers' association, the farmers' federation of the Mississippi valley and the national grain growers' association, is the chief promoter in th agricultural trust in America. Prof. G. Ruhland of the University of Freibourg, Switzerland, is the chief promotor of the plan in Europe.

The idea was conceived by these two men independently. Mr. Hanley, who has been interested in many hold-your wheat scheames, is prominently associated with the Farmers' elevators and various co-operative undertakings. He has long believed that if the farmers would only come to an understanding as to limiting production and agree to sell only when their price could be obtained they could easily master the situation.

English Officers Unsatisfactory.

London, April 14.—The unsatisfactory turn that has recently marked the campaign against the Boers is resulting in astonishing and sweeping criticisms by the English papers of their own army methods. When Buller struck snags in Natal, when General Methuen and General Gatacre made terrible mistakes and before the British arms had secured any progress, a somewhat similar wave swept over the press. But then it ws directed at individuals and chiefly confined to papers which were willing to condescend to "slang" one or several generals. Now names are not mentioned but there is widespread, deeply rooted conviction that the method of selection of British army officers is altogether wrong. About this conviction there is no bitterness, nor is it based upon conclusions rapidly arrived at. "Our officers," says the conservative, common sense Outlook, "are as brave as lions, but as a rule they are stupid."

Had to Jump to Escape Fire.

New York, April 16.—One man was killed and a man and boy probably fatally injured in a $400,000 fire which occurred in Brooklyn. The dead man is J. C. Donaldson, a bookkeeper. The injured are William D. Donaldson, the 17-year-old son of the dead man, and Stephen Moneypenny, a laborer. They were in an adjoining building fighting the fire when the flames made their position perilous and they were obliged to jump.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. S. W. Jackson, wife of the manager of the St. Paul Employment agency at Butte, attempted to commit suicide Saturday with the assistance of laudanum. The timely arrival of physicians defeated her purpose.

Shot His Sister by Accident.

Oakland, Cal., April 17.—Annie Nunes, a 10-year-old girl, residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nunes, about five miles southeast of Haywards, in this county, was shot and instantly killed by her brother. The accident occurred in the kitchen of the family home.

In considering how we shall treat the Porto Ricans, tne country must decide whether it is to be our treat or theirs.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

Edwin G. Davis of Malad, will graduate from the West Point military academy in June.

The Idaho Butter Company of Nampa has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The new plan of water distribution being put into effect under the Lemp canal is likely to become the method on all such canals.

The Coeur d'Alene Hardware Company at Wallace, Idaho, is at work on an addition to its machinery warehouse which will make it about three times as large as it is at present.

Dan Martin of Idaho Falls has been surveying on the south side of the river to determine the feasibility and probable cost of constructing a canal for power purposes from the head of the Birch creek canal to the bank of the river near the bridge.

The report of the Shoshone county auditor for the quarter ending March 31 was presented to the commissioners at their meeting last week. It shows that at the beginning of the quarter there were $84,363.60 of warrants outstanding, which amount has been reduced during the quarter to $56,687.29, although the new warrant issue during the quarter amounted to $15,867.27 and the payment of deferred interest on the county bonded debt took $39,167.54.

Troy, Iraho owner of white pine timber lands in the St. Maries district, 15 miles northeast of Troy, have sold claims comprising in all 800 acres of first class timber. This being the first sale of importance that has thus far been consummated interest has been awakened and timber land is being eagerly sought for. It is conceded by eastern lumbermen that Idaho has the bulk of the accessible white pine timber of the United States since the supply of the northern middle states is nearly exhausted hence the eagerness to secure claims by settlers and larger holdings by men of means.

Fire broke out in Chases' saloon, resulting in the complete destruction of the following property in Hope: Chase's saloon, Leet's restaurant, W. J. Quirk's store and the postoffice, Joe Lawson's barber shop, Al Meade's restaurant, Spence Horning's house, Mrs. Lemley's house, Congregational church. By blowing up a number of adjoining buildings Wanamaker's store was saved thereby preventing a total loss of the western portion of town. As Harry Auxer was going to see why a charge of dynamite which he had placed in the barber shop did not explode, it suddenly went off, throwing him clear over the bank and below the tracks. He is seriously injured about the head and his life is despaired of at the present writing. After the fire was under control some boys were walking about the ruins, when one of them, Willie Munroe, found a loaded pistol near Mr. Horning's house. While handing it to one of his comrades with the barrel in his hand and pointing toward himself, the cartridge exploded, hitting Willie in the right breast. He died instantly. The pistol was hot at the time and it is believed the cartridge was exploded by the heat. Mrs. Mead and her son, Harold, were slightly injured by flying debris. The total loss is estimated at $25,000, Quirk being the heaviest loser. There was no insurance on any of the destroyed property.

WASHINGTON.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce is working on the smelter proposition.

Enrollment is the heaviest in the history of the Agricultural College at Pullman.

Test of the Fairmount cemetery automobile at Spokane, shows it to work perfectly.

The heaviest rain storm in months occurred here last week, over an inch of water having fallen.

John Lee and Adolph Hand, both aged 8 years, were drowned in Lake Union at the Freemons mill recently. They were fishing from a log boom.

A movement to hold a fruit fair in Walla Walla during September has been started, and a committee is arranging for a site for the building.

Thomas Moore, one of the oldest citizens in Fruitville, is dead. He was over 80 years of age, and one of the most respected men in the valley.

The body of a child apparently about 5 months old, was found in a ditch on the line of the Seattle & International Railroad, near Ravenna park, Seattle.

The Suburb roller Mill at Marshall has been sold by W. H. Wiscomb and F. J. Pierce to William and B. E. Amery practical flour mill men of Wisconsin, for $10,000 cash.

Company B, twenty-fourth infantry, now stationed at Van Couver barracks, has been ordered to Fort Wright as soon as it can be relieved from its present duties.

Whitman college proposes to celebrate in an appropriate manner the 80th birthday of Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who gave to the college the Whitman Memorial building and who gave altogether to the college some $114,000.

The 3-year-old son of Fred Reisenaur, a farmer living one mile from Colton, was burned to death in a field near the house. It is supposed the child lighted a match in trying to burn stubble when his clothes became ignited.

Never before has winter wheat looked so promising. The warm days during the fore part of the winter started wild oats and weeds in profusion, which were later killed by the frost. The result has been an unusually large acreage of clean wheat.

Burglers, evidently experts, did effective work at Rockford last week. Drills, chisels and other toole were taken from Bacon's blacksmith shop, and the Model Hardware store, owned by D. C. Farnsworth, was robbed of about $200 worth of revolvers, cartridges, knives, razors and other goods.

A carload of thoroughbred cattle arrived in Colfax last week from Baker City, Ore., and will be a valuable addition to the stock industry of this country. There were 21 head of cattle in the car, of which six are thoroughbred Herefords and 15 thoroughbred Short Horns. The Herefords belong to J. R. Wicks, a wealthy farmer and stock grower of Onecho, about 10 miles south of Colfax. Of the Short Horns, Henry Larkin gets six heifers and one bull; J. L. Strevey, one bull and one heifer; Champlin Bros., two bulls; and J. Stevig one bull. All are yearlings but one, which is a 2-year-old bull. The cattle are an exceptionally fine lot, all registered and with good pedigrees.

D. B. Scheller, state forest superintendent, has received authority to issue permits for the grazing of not exceeding 250,000 sheep in the Mount Rainier reservation, east of the Cascades, the sheep to enter not earlier than July 1, and to leave by September 25.

MONTANA.

The indications are that the open season for placer mining will begin early this year.

The Bozeman postoffice has been placed in the classified list in the rank of offices entitled to one additional clerk.

William Harvinson, a well known pioneer of Montana, was found dead in his bed in a cabin in Colorado street alley at Butte.

At the coming school election the people of Silver Bow county will have their first chance under the new law to elect road supervisors.

Mrs. Cora Howard, of Butte, aged 30 years, committed suicide recently by swallowing the contents of a half-ounce bottle of carbolic acid.

The side wall of the two-story brick lodging house on West Broadway, known as "The Paragon, or "The Portland," collapsed last week in Butte.

It is now certain Senator Clark will not resign. The pressure from his Montana friends and legal advisors is all in favor of a contest to the finish.

It is reported that L. D. Pugsley, of the Marias, has bought about 2500 mixed yearling sheep from C. H. Paddley of Dillon, at $2.80 per head, delivery to be made after shearing.

President James J. Hill and numerous other officials of the Great Northern was in Butte. The whole party was ditched six miles west of Silver Bow and were shaken up considerably but no one was hurt.

A recent cattle transaction is the purchase of about 120 head by H. Bessette of the Marias from Joseph Streit of Highwood. The outfit included cows and steers and is said to have changed hands at about $30 per head.

Fred Doyle, at Butte, convicted of forgery, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Doyle was one of a gang of four which manufactured forged checks by the wholesale. One of the men escaped and the other two turned state's evidence.

A report of more than ordinary interest is current to the effect that before many moons Senator Clark of Montana will lead to the altar as his wife Mrs. Clover, who was before her marriage, Miss Patton, one of the daughters of the late Mrs. Patton, of San Francisco. The latter left a fortune of $1,000,000 to be divided among her five daughters.

Duncan McGregor's pet bull dog almost cost his master's lite in Butte at the hands of Freeman Quinn. Quinn shot at McGregor with a Winchester rifle at uncomfortably close range. The bullet that was intended for McGregor passed through the sleeve of his jacket cutting several holes in the garment, but McGregor was uninjured.

G. W. Karlman, of Butte, has commenced suit against his partner Michael Jennings to have an agreement for dissolution and transfer of his interests in the business set aside, for the reason that he was induced to sign them upon fraudulent representations made by the defendant. He alleges that his partner fraudulently drew checks to the amount of $8000 in excess of what he was entitled to.

OREGON.

The town of Sumpter has a new paper.

Granite held its first election April 9th, and by a vote of 82 to 14 decided to incorporate.

Parker Doak, a boy of 17, was accidentally killed in Coos county a few days ago by a companion while they were hunting.

E. Wooddy, proprietor of one of the four creameries in Camas valley states that he was preparing a 1200-acre dairy ranch upon which a large number of cows will be kept in connection with his creamery.

New style of entertainment planned at Pendleton. They are to have a horse parade to exhibit blooded stock.

Stock inspector Charles Meyers makes a partial report on the condition of the sheep, the substance of which is that the bands in this county are in better condition than they have ever been known before.

Several heavy frosts during the last week have to some extent injured the fine prospects for fruit and grain in many orchards in this county. The early cherries in many orchards have been killed, and will not make a crop this year. It is not supposed that other varities of fruit are so badly injured as are the cherries, but nevertheless there is some damage done.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

The Tacoma chamber of commerce has chartered a vessel for an excursion to Alaska.

Revenue agents recently raided tobacco stores of San Francisco and found many packages overweight.

Capitalists of Berlin, through a Chicago firm, have made an offer to purchase the Ferris wheel. If the negotiations go through the wheel, which was one of the features of the world's fair, will be shipped to Berlin. The wheel weighs 2200 tons.

"H. C. Frick will dispose of all his holdings—something over $16,000,000—in the Carnegie company just as soon as he can," said a big stockholder. "He will not remain to hamper Mr. Carnegie or his partners."

Some estimates place the amount of the recent robbery at the home of Orrin W. Potter, the multimillionaire and ex-president of the Illinois Steel company of Chicago as high as $40,000. The plunder, the most valuable secured by thieves in Chicago in years, consisted of diamonds, jewelry and silverware.

B. C. Bergin, an assayer in the branch mint of the United States in San Francisco, has been arrested on suspicion of having stolen small amounts of gold daily for months past. When taken into custody $10 worth of gold clippings was found on his person. He is said to have virtually admitted his guilt to the detectives. His father, an attorney of Oakland, suffered a severe attack of heart failure when told of his son's arrest.

Food is scarce and the prices are still advancing in Puerto Rico.

Assistant Secretary of Navy Allen is to fill the position of governor of Puerto Rico.

Civil war is threatened as the Chinese viceroys protest against policy of dowager empress.

Ebenezer Burgh Ball, the nearest surviving relative of George Washington, died Thursday, aged 84 years.

Thomas Blandy, a bartender, was recently arrested in New York for having in his possession $10,000 worth of beer stamps.

Senator Cullom presented the conference report on the legislative, executive and judiciary bill in the senate Thursday. The report was agreed to.

President W. V. Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has ordered a strike of telegraphers and other station employes of the Southern railway, to begin Thursday.

The big Southern Pacific bridge at Dallas, Tex., was swept away by the flood. The loss is about $100,000. All the wagon bridges are gone and the only outlet is by rail to the west. No lives were lost.

Rudyard Kipling and Sir John Henry De Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, have sailed for England. Mr. Kipling said he was sorry he was not able to remain longer, as his health had been greatly benefited.

The residence of Peyton W. Rubles, at Daisy postoffice in West Virginia, recently burned and Mrs. Peyton Ruble and Gordon Davis, a boy of 9 years, were burned to death. Peyton Ruble was probably fatally injured.

Two men, Peter Larsen and Joseph Madsen, and a woman were drowned at the entrance to the outer harbor at San Pedro, Cal. They were under the influence of liquor and the boat was seen to overturn.

Judge Dunne of Chicago refused a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Banker E. S. Dreyer under state's prison sentence for the embezzlement of $316,000 of the West Park board funds and committed him to the custody of the sheriff.

Three men were killed recently on the Bellefonte & Snow Shoe railroad three miles east of Snow Shoe, Pa. The rails spread under the mountain shifting engine. The engine and a dozen cars were thrown over the embankment. The dead are: Harry Temple, fireman; Calvin Temple, brakeman, and Al Beamer, hostler.

Thirty-three of the 219 Japanese steerage passengers who arrived on the steamer Belgian King, a few days ago, in San Francisco, have been refused a landing by the immigration officials, but they have appealed to the secretary of the treasury, and pending a reply from Washington will be held. The principal reason for their rejection by the officials is the discovery of evidence that the Japanese came here as contract laborers.

As a result of the wreck of a fishing boat on the north Cornish coast three fishermen and eight lifeboat men were drowned. The lifeboat went to the rescue of the fishermen and was upset while attempting to save their lives.

Packers and Nailers in Minneapolis make a demand to have old wages restored.

Secretary Porter has resigned and George Cortelyon takes the place with McKinley.

The Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance company of Iowa, is in the hands of a receiver on application of its president, J. J. Jewitt.

The sealing steamer Terra Nova, with 37,000 seals, and the Walrus, with 12,000 seals, have returned to St. Johns, N. F., from the ice fields.

At Alexander, Ark., Mrs. T. N. Holland shot and killed William Cook, a member of a prominent family. Mrs. Holland claims Cook defamed her character.

Nellie Lewis, who recently sued Sam Strong, the Cripple Creek millionaire mine owner for $250,000 damages for breach of promise, was given a verdict for $50,000.

Richard Mansfield has been obliged in consequence of an attack of laryngitis to cancel all dates previous to the 23d and left Buffalo for New York to receive medical treatment.

The Ohio congressional convention, after having cast 1351 ballots and failing to make a choice for congressman, has adjourned to meet in Norwalk May 17.

United States Counsel Hay in an interview says that the report that Captain Reichman, the United States military attache, participated in the fight near Sannas Post, is absolutely false.

Admiral Dewey and William J. Bryan will meet May 1, for the first time since the hero of Manila announced that he was a presidential candidate. All doubt as to Mr. Bryan's presence was dispelled.

J. S. Simington of Denver, colored, and her twin babies were burned to death recently in their home at Lincoln avenue and twenty-ninth street in that city. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

The navy department has signed a contract with the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat Company for the addition of some of its boats to the navy. By the terms of the contract the government pays $150,000 for the Holland.

Gus. Young, a prominent young man of Murphysboro, Ky., shot and wounded Miss Van Klooster and then blew out his brains in a temporary fit of jealousy. Young was a real estate man and the lady is a member of one of the best families of southern Illinois. She will recover.

Two boilers in the furnace of the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., exploded, carrying the boilers a hundred and fifty feet and destroying three buildings and boilers in the steel works and waterworks. Several workmen were injured, two seriously. The tube works were not effected. The loss is about $50,000.

At the bottom of the sea outside of Santo Domingo harbor the wreck of the French steamer George Croise has lain for more than two weeks. Enveloped in the mass of her wreckage are the bodies of four men. Her captain, Francisco Cathrien, is alive but no one knows of his whereabouts. He is said to have deserted the doomed ship and nearly three score people that were on board.

Prominent Man Shot.

Chicago, April 16.—Rufus Wright, a millionaire and treasurer of the firm of Morgan & Wright, bicycle tire manufacturers, is lying at the point of death in a room of the Leland hotel, shot through the neck by a bullet from the revolver of Mrs. Louisa Lottridge of Pawpaw, Mich. The shooting occurred in the apartments occupied by the woman and she and the victim declare it was accidental. When Detective Sergeant Burns arrived at the hotel he found Mrs. Lottridge there. He placed her under arest. A friend who had spent several hours with her previous to the shooting was also arrested. She gives her name as Mrs. Koss. Much mystery attaches to the shooting. Both the victim and Mrs. Lottridge persist in saying it was accidental.

Two Attacks Near Manila.

Manila, April 16.—Insurgent, supposedly Mascado's command, are active about Marivales mountains, across the bay from Mnil. A force, estimted at 300, attacked Batanaga, where three compnies of the Thirty-second infantry are stationed, on Monday night, but were easily repulsed. They attacked Captain Goldmen with 30 men of the Thirty-second regiment near Orion, killing two Americans. Goldman then retired.

The transport Thomas has sailed, taking General Theodore Schwan and 300 discharged and sick soldiers.

Arthur Brooks Shot.

Seattle, Wash., April 16.—Arthur R. Brooks, cashier and treasurer of the People's theater, run by John W. Considine, was shot and seriously, though not fatally, wounded Saturday by Jack Considine, a bartender, whom he had discharged Friday night. Considine shot at Brooks three times, two of the bullets taking effect. One of them entered at a point under his chin and came out at the back of his neck, and the other went clean through his left shoulder. The attending physician says there is no doubt of his recovery.

New Railroad in Boundary.

Greenwood, B. C., April 16.—Work has been started on what promises to be the biggest local enterprise in Boundary district, an undertaking that the Canadian Pacific has good reason to fear when the mines start outputting ores to the smelters. A party of engineers have commenced making preliminary surveys for the line of the Greenwood & Phoenix Tramway company, from this town to Phoenix, a distance of seven miles.

Five Thousand Out of Work.

New York, April 16.—Five thousand cigarmakers, employed by six of the largest firms in this city, have been notified that there would be no more work until further notice. No reason was assigned for the shudown, but the cigarmakers believe they have been locked out to prevent them from contributing to the support of the 2200 strikers in Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer's factory, who have been out six weeks.

Shorter Hours for Drug Clerks.

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill providing for shorter hours for drug clerks in the city of New York and inspections of drug stores by a local board of health. In its provision, drug clerks are prohibited from sleeping in stores or in apartments connected with stores.

No fewer than 4000 tourists arrived in the land of the Pharaohs between the first of November and the 20th of February.

The rule of the Mormon church is that the young people of the faith must serve three years in the mission work.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The smelter combine of Salt Lake has refused to grant a demand for increased wages at the Germania smelter, and the 450 employes are out on a strike.

REPUBLIC.

The record of development work for March in Republic camp was even less than in the month of February, which was the lowest for the entire previous year.

The Mountain Lion resumed work on the drifts last month and some stoping was done.

Four hundred feet of drilling was done on the Spotted Horse last month and it is probable that more than double that amount will be run the present month.

The Knob Hill drift was extended 50 feet during March. The total amount of development on the mine consisting of shaft, tunnel and drift, is about 800 feet.

The Golden Harvest had a good month of progress. The drift was driven 80 feet.

There was 78 feet of drift and crosscut run on the San Poil during the month.

One shift drove 35 feet of drift on the Morning Glory in the month.

The Lone Pine took second place in development last month. The total number of feet run was 130. This was divided as follows: East drift, 65 feet; west drift, 30 feet; adit tunnel, 35 feet.

The tunnel on the Rebate was driven a distance of 35 feet during March.

The two-compartment shaft on the Silver Dollar was sunk 50 feet.

There was but 25 feet of development work on the Insurgent mine last month.

A total of 60 feet was run last month on the Ben Hur. This work was done on the 240-foot level.

There were but a few days' work done in the way of developing the Republic last month. The situation of the mine was such that to have operated it would have been at a positive loss to the company.

The Quilp beat the Lone Pine by a few feet in the record of the month's development.

There was but 15 feet of development on the North Star last month.

Everything at the Mountain Lion mill is in fine shape.

Thomas Stacey, from the Ignace mine on the west fork of the San Poil, says that the two-compartment working shaft is down about 50 feet. It is being sunk directly on the ledge, crosswise of it, and so far no walls have been found.

Returns have just been received by the Zala Consolidated company from a small shipment of slightly less than 14 tons of ore recently sent to the Trail smelter. The ore gave values of $134.93 in silver and $9.12 in gold, a total of $144.05 to the ton. The net return to the company was $1808.03, after deducting the smelter charges.

The grading for the Republic mill is nearing completion, but a large force is still at work. The carpenters have many timbers in place and many others are ready.

The Republic Reduction Company is making good headway in getting its machinery into place. The boiler has arrived.

The Princess Maud mine has been seized by the Graves-Linnemann faction and work has been stopped.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

From all the mining camps around Kaslo good news comes. The reports all indicate that the season of dullness is passing and that active months are in sight.

Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane has bonded the Moreen claim, in Deadwood camp, for $30,000. The claim is the south extension of the Buckhorn mine, and has its ledge. It is owned by Harry Shallenberger of Spokane, who has done considerable prospecting, preparatory to obtaining a crown grant. The bond runs till February next, and the first payment was made today.

Henry Hess and Charles Miller sold the Silver Tip on Toby creek, Windermere, in the northern part of East Kootenay, for $45,000. The first payment of $2,000 was made in cash. Sam Scander of this town made the deal on behalf of the Morris syndicate, a French company.

A remarkable body of ore has been encountered on the 100-foot level of the Buckhorn in Deadwood camp. The machines are drilling in a solid chalcopyrite that fills the breast of the drift. It is one of the most important strikes made in the Boundary district.

The Silver Slocan has long been famous for its high grade silver-lead properties. And that part of it near Silverton has held its own. In addition to its rich silver properties Silverton is blessed with a section of great veins of copper gold ores. The character of the ores in this gold belt is very like that from the great producers at Rossland. The area is of about the same extent and the formation almost identical. This gold belt is only three miles south of Silverton and when developed must be a great factor to the up-building of the town and country.

A big mining deal has been on the tapis in Cascade. A representative of the great Montreal Mining Syndicate, in which C. J. McCuaig is a prominent figure, was in town Wednesday and Thursday, closing a contract with John Beasley and J. A. Heard for options on the Zoie Belle and Little Jack, two claims just across the line in the direction of Hall's Ferry, about four miles from town.

Oregon Mines.

With two lines of railroad and a possible third projected into Granite, the Granite mining district is as active as any in the northwest. It is not the railroad probabilities alone, however, that are responsible for the activity in this camp and the boom of Granite. Mining men are learning that large bodies of ore and the most favorable formations exist in the camp. This is being well demonstrated by the Red Boy, Magnolia, Little Giant, Ibex, Bonanza, Pyx, Cougar and others, and also by hosts of prospects in various stages of development. Work has been in progress on a great many properties all winter and prospects are that a number will be added to the list of producers before fall.

The advance guard of prospectors has arrived, though the mountains are still covered with snow, the roads are almost impassable, and the weather has been cold and disagreeable.

It is reported that the Magnolia mine equipped with a modern 10-stamp mill and only four miles from Granite, Ore., has reverted to its original owners, by the failure of the purchasers to meet the last payment when due.

Much work is in progress at the Red Boy mine. A large force of men is erecting a shaft house, ore bins, etc., and about $50,000 worth of machinery is on the ground for the proposed sinking operations.

While little is yet being done on the placer diggings in this vicinity, preparations are under way for much work.

MINING NOTES.

George Connors, superintendent of the Hiyu mine at Florence, Idaho, reports that the snow is going off rapidly. This will give better opportunity for earlier development work in the wet claims than there has been for years. Preparations are being made to open the Hiyu as early as practicable.

It is quite probable that the Banner mine will resume operations this summer.

The Humming Bird Mining Company of Burke, Idaho, has four men at work on a new tunnel, which starts from the Tiger side, running northwest. The ledge is covered where it comes down the mountain side on the east toward Canyon creek, but it is expected that the new tunnel will cut it in from 150 to 200 feet.

Encouraging news comes from the Last Chance Group to be tapped by a tunnel from Government gulch.

In the Palmer Mountain tunnel the foot wall of the 20th well defined vein has been encountered. Lying next the wall is a foot of white quartz mineralized all through, and showing free gold. The next six feet, which is up to the face of the tunnel, is all ledge matter, thoroughly mixed with white quartz, while the face is full of quartz seams and mineralized ledge matter. This has the appearance of being one of the richest ledges cut into. The wall was cut at 2983 feet in and 1200 vertical depth. Assays are not yet out, but there is sufficient free gold visible to assure its high value.

The tunnel has reached a territory in which the surface showings are the best on the mountain, with one exception, the Grand Summit. The Helena Belle should be cut in the next 200 to 400 feet. The driving of the tunnel through this distance, and the cutting of the Helena Belle vein will be watched with much interest, not only by the tunnel people, but by every one interested in Palmer Mountain properties.

The Corea Mines.

Corea seems a good way from here, and it is, but we can ship a ton of freight from New York to our mines near the Yaloo river as cheaply as the same ton can be sent to the mountains of Idaho, and just about as quickly, too. We have been interested in mining for five years now on a concession covering 1000 square miles. Our lease has 25 years to run. We have the right to mine any mineral, but we have confined our attention to gold alone. All of our machinery is of American manufacture as this country makes the best machinery for mining purposes in the world.

Corea is picturesque, beautiful, fertile, with an excellent climate and an industrious and agreeable people. At our mines we employ 75 white men and 3000 coolies. We are the pioneers there and we had to overcome all the obstacles in a new and in most respects a wild country. There are many good fields in Corea, as the country possesses a continuation of the gold-bearing outcrops of Siberia and Manchuria, both of which are bound to be great gold producers. The Coreans have been mining with crude methods for many centuries, and they are still at it.

There is an immense opening for enterprise and capital there, which will undoubtedly be supplied as soon as it is understood that the United States government will protect its citizens in all legitimate foreign enterprises. The orientals are kindly disposed towards Americans for many reasons, but chiefly because they recognize that Americans are not seeking political empire, and they feel that from them they can receive the most desirable assistance in industrial and commercial improvement.

The enterprises which are now starting over there are bewildering, but it is hardly a poor man's country. The opportunity is favorable for associated capital in large amounts skillfully directed, but not for individuals.

In Scotland plowing matches are taking place all over the country. The chances for practice lately, however have been few.

BOERS ARE STILL ADVANCING

HEAVY CANNONADING HEARD.

Boer Headquarters Report British Retiring—General Brabant Is Still Alive—Boers Insist on Active Work in the Field.

London, April 13.—A special dispatch from Elandslaagte says:

"Fighting has been renewed beyond Elandslaagte. The Boers steadily advanced upon the British positions. There was a continuous rifle fire and the Boer big guns were in action. The British replied effectively, and after two hours' fighting the Boers were checked."

Still Fighting at Wepener.

Pretoria, April 13.—Advices from Wepener, where the British forces were surrounded, say the battle continues favorable to the federals. About 1500 British troops are said to be there. Heavy cannonade was heard in the direction of Bellefontein, situated midway between Windburg and Boshof, in the Orange Free State, and north of Brandfort. Advices from Boer headquarters in Natal say that after a heavy bombardment the British are retiring in the direction of Ladysmith and the federals are going to their old positions.

Details Are Scarce.

London, April 13.—Elandslaagte and Wepener still monopolize attention. At both places a series of indecisive actions are occurring. The Boer report of the fighting on April 10 at Elandslaagte avers that the advance on the British camp was made with the loss of only three mules and two horses, while the British losses, says the same report, must have been heavy. The bombardment lasted all day.

Nothing has been learned regarding the rumor of Colonel Baden-Powell's death, nor is there anything tending to show how long the general advance towards Pretoria will be delayed.

In the absence of exctiing developments public interest centers more upon the personality of the new commanders and in the supposition as to who the next general will be to be sent home.

Unimportant Victory.

The announcement of the reoccupation of Smithfield by the burghers, just received, is no news, as the small British force at that place withdrew thence after the Reddersberg affair.

It now appears that General Brabant himself is at Aliwalnorth and that only a portion of his column is at Wepener.

Boers Are Restless.

Bloemfontein, April 13.—According to information received here the Boer activity eastward of the railroad and in proximity to the border is largely due to the fact that Presidents Kruger and Steyn have found they are unable to keep their forces together in inactivity, the burghers declaring they are unwilling to remain with their commandos unless actively employed, as they are convinced the British game is a waiting one. It is believed the Boer movement was originally designed to oblige Lord Roberts to weaken his force at Bloemfontein in order to protect the railroad, when the Boers would have attempted to recapture the capital. But the burghers are evidently ignorant of the enormous forces Lord Roberts has at his disposal. Advices from Karoo siding say the Boers are busily entrenching their position east of Brandfort, running parallel with the railroad, while strongly holding the Waterval drift water works.

No Substitutes for Boers.

Pretoria, April 14.—The Free State Gazette publishes orders to the effect that no person commandered for active service has the right to send a substitute without the consent of the landrost. In reference to leaves of absence the Gazette says that 10 per cent of each command will be relieved by ballot for periods of 12 days. This is intended to meet the wishes of burghers desiring to plant crops.

The Peace Commission.

Naples, April 14.—The Transvaal commissioners, accompanied by Dr. Muller and Herr Van Booschoten, has started for Milan.

British Losses Heavy.

London, April 12.—The war office has issued returns of the total British casualties up to April 7. It was as follows: Killed in action, 211 officers, 1960 men; died of wounds, 48 officers, 405 men; missing and prisoners, 163 officers, 3722 men; died of diseases, 47 officers, 1485 men; accidental deaths, 3 officers, 34 men; repatriated invalids, 283 officers, 4934 men; total, 13,365, exclusive of sick and wounde now in hospitals. To the war office returns of casualties must be added the losses of last week and wounded aggregating about 10,000 men, making a total of upwards of 23,000 officers and men put out of action.

Brabant Holds His Own.

Aliwalnorth, April 12.—The British losses in the fighting at Wepener were 11 killed and 41 wounded. Fighting was resumed. The British are holding their own well.

Gatacre to Return Home.

Bloemfontein, April 12.—General Gatacre, commander of the Third division, is about to return to England. General Pole-Carew has been appointed to the command of the Eleventh division. Several changes are likely to be made in the brigade commands.

Russia and the Boers.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The czar and czarina have started for Moscow. Extraordinarily persistent rumors are current in Moscow that on Russian Easter Sunday the czar will issue a manifesto containing an ultimatum to Great Britain, demanding that she conclude peace with the Boers forthwith under threat of occupying Cabul and Herat if Great Britain fails to comply.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's report for the past week says:

Backward spring weather conditions have figured considerably in distributive trade rports last week and in connection with some weakness in prices of leading stocks have imparted an appearance of irregularity to the general situation. Another of these downward swings in the prices of agricultural staples is exhibited last week in slightly lowered prices for the cereals, partly because of the bearish sentiment of immediate supplies and partly because of the better than expected government crop report, which is taken to indicate a possible winter wheat yield in excess of all records. The crop outlet as a whole favors the expectation of a large yield of corn and cotton. Corn and oats have sympathy with the reaction in pork products, which reaction however, has not been universal as shown by the fact that lard is at the highest point reached on the present boom. Corn exports in March were three times those of last year, in value and for seven months are seven per cent greater in value, while 23 per cent smaller in quantity.

Evidences accumulate that active missionary work in favor of lower prices for iron and steel is at last bearing fruit. Prices were no lower and stocks as a whole are claimed to be no larger than a month ago, but steel products have weakened noticeably during the week, billets showing the sharpest decline, with corresponding decreases in some othr products. The other metals show little change on the week, copper being in continued good demand and firm, while tin is speculative weaker and lead is strong at previous prices. The hardware trade returns as a whole are better.

A slight upward movement in cotton is to be noted this week and southern mills have advanced prices. On the other hand, while the mills are active on old orders, new business is reported of smaller volume. Some more inquiry is noted in raw wool without, however, affecting values.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 2,896,653 bushels, against 3,836,936 bushels last week, and 1,983,619 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899.

Since July 1st this season the exports of wheat aggregated 173,906,296 bushels against 190,329,159 bushels last year and 188,271,580 bushels in 1897-98.

Business failures for the week number 152, as compared with 182 in the United States last week, 243 in this week a year ago and 215 in 1898. Failures in Canada were 35, as compared with 35 last week, 25 a year ago and 27 in 1898.

PRICES PAID AT SPOKANE.

The Following Quotations Prevail—Wheat Market.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 9c lb live weight ,springs $3@4 doz; ducks $4@5 doz; geese, dressed, 12c lb; turkeys, live, 10@12c, dressed 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $3.75@4.25 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c per cwt; cabbage, $2 per cwt; onions, $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Livestock—Beef, live steers, 3½c; dressed 6½ to 7½c, live cows 3c, dressed 5¾ to 6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7 to 9c; mutton, ewes 3c, wethers 3½c; hogs, live, $4 to $5 per cwt, dressed, $6.50 to $7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15 to 20c each; short wool pelts, 30 to 50c; medium wool, 50 to 75c; long wool, 75c to $1.00.

Tallow—No. 1, 3½c per lb; No. 2, 3c per lb.

Hides—Dry No. 1 (16 pounds and upward), 15 to 15½c; salted hides, steers (60 lbs and over), 9c; cows and all steers under 60 lbs, 8c; calf skins, salted, 9c; salted kip, 8c; stags, bulls, 6½c.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat 40c bulk, 42 to 43c sacked; bluestem, 42c bulk, 45c sacked; red, 38c bulk, 40 to 43c sacked.

Portland—Wheat—Walla Walla, 54 and 55c, valley, 54c; bluestem, 57c.

Tacoma —Wheat— Market quiet and prices nominally unchanged; bluestem, 56c; club, 54c.

No Officers to Man Ships.

The navy department is under the necessity of ordering the United States cruiser Detroit to the Portsmouth navy yard, New Hampshire, to go out of commission. In addition to this, orders have been prepared to put the Marblehead out of commissoin at Mare Island and telegraph orders have been sent to Admiral Watson to send the gunboats Bennington and Concord, now at Manila, to Los Angeles, where they will be also put out of commission. The battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, which have just been overhauled at the New York navy yard, are to be sent to League island about the first of the month to be laid up instead of being commissioned. This remarkable reduction of the number of ships in commission is ascribed at the navy department to the lack of a sufficient number of officers to furnish complements for the ships required for naval purposes. The battleship Kearsarge has just been put in commission and the Illinois on the Atlantic side and the Wisconsin on the Pacific must be also commissioned immediately in order that the ships can be taken over from the hands of the contractors. There are smaller craft like the Stringham calling for commissions and crews. The extent of the shortage may be suggested by the fact that for all the four great guns in the double turrets of the new battleship Kearsarge but one officer could be spared, causing a great risk. The navigation bureau is authority for the statement that there are 16 vacancies in the naval line and the total number of officers is really less than it was four years ago, notwithstanding the increase in the number of ships.

Carpenters at Victor, Colo., are now getting $4.00 a day for eight hours.

In the Senate.

Senator Burrows addressed the senate on the resolution relative to the seating of Quay as senator from Pennsylvania. Senator Burrows said he was forced to the conclusion that the power of appointment in the case was not lodged with the executive, and the majority of the committee so reported.

"And let me say, senators, that no sooner shall you have established the doctrine contended for by the majority than there will be a popular uprising in this country which no power can resist or suppress, to take from state legislatures and governors all power to appoint senators and lodge it with the people."

The definite intention of republican senators to seek to have the shipping subsidy bill passed at the present session was announced in the senate committee on commerce. The purpose is to have the bill given the place of "unfinished business" when the Quay resolution and Philippine bill are disposed of.

In the senate Saturday Senator Morgan offered and secured the adoption of a resolution requiring the attorney general to transmit to the senate all the papers filed in the Union Pacific case and to inform the senate why the Union Pacific received in settlement of the case $4,600,000 and the United States only about $800,000.

Senator Berry directed attention to the fact that the house had passed a resolution in favor of election of senators by the people and appealed to the committee on privileges and elections to present a report either in favor of or against the resolution. Senator Chandler said that personally he was oppsed to the election of senators by the people, but would be glad to have the question considered.

The Quay case was laid before the senate, but at the instance of Senator Chandler was laid aside until later.

The senator from South Dakota resumed his speech on his story of the Boer war, advocating the adoption of the Mason resolution expressive of sympathy for the Boers.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Alaskan civil bill. The pending question was that relating to the location of mining claims by aliens, offered by Senator Hansbrough, but owing to the absence of the author it went over until Monday.

In the House.

The Puerto Rico bill passed the house Wednesday, the final unofficial vote being 163 to 153. Delay in the official announcement was caused by a recapitulation. The bill will now go to the president for his signature.

Mr. Cooper, chairman of the committee on insular affairs, called up in the house Thursday the resolution for which he has asked unanimous consent several times to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate banks in Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines as government depositories. A number of amendments were offered and rejected, the debate at times being quite spirited. The resolution was passed.

Ceremonies connected with the acceptance of the Richaus statue of Oliver P. Morton, Indiana's great war governor, which has recently been placed in statuary hall, were held in the house Saturday. They consisted of addresses by several members of the Indiana delegation and several others.

The Coeur d'Alene investigation was resumed Monday with W. R. Stimson, one of the former county commissioners of Shoshone county, on the stand to rebut features developed in previous testimony. His evidence was to effect that he was removed from office by the state and military authorities because they believed he would not serve their purpose. He declared in answer to questions that his removal was brought about by legal and judicial "tools" of the Bunker Hill mine and Standard Oil Company. Most of Stimson's testimony related to minor circumstances in the affairs under investigation.

Collision in the Sound.

Seattle, April 16.—The steamer Lakme and British ship Queen Elizabeth collided between Seattle and Port Townsend. The total damage is estimated at $3000. Both ships were about equally injured. The Lakme was outward bound with a load of lumber for San Francisco. The Queen Elizabeth was bound to Port Blakeley. The two vessels came together with great force. The Lakme is now at Seattle, and the Queen Elizabeth at Port Blakeley.

George Samuels of 76 East 113th st., New York, a watchman in the general postoffice of New York, formerly a prison keeper in that city, still keeps up a search he began four years ago, when his son Sidney, sixteen years of age, disappeared. The boy ran away from home on July 14th, 1896, with a boy companion. The other boy afterwards came back, and said that Sydney and he went to Toronto, Canada where Sidney obtained employment as coachman with a banker. Since that time Mr. Samuels has had no news of his boy, and says he would be thankful to any person who could give him any information regarding his lost son.

Owing to the expressed wish of the president congvress will endeavor to secure adjournment early in June, by the first of that month if possible, or at least before the meeting of the national convention at Philadelphia.

Senator Depew is of the opinion that had there been a successful national university at Washington 50 years ago there would never have been a civil war.

Since spring really began Congressman Littlefield of Maine has shown a fondness for voilets, and nearly always wears a bunch of those flowers in his coat.

The Parisian cabmen have petitioned the authorities for permission to raise their fares durin the exposition months.

REPUBLICS ONLY IN NAME.

Latin-American Countries Are Governed Upon Despotic Lines.

"The Latin republics," said a New Orleans man, who has recently been making a business tour in South America, to a few friends, who were dining with him in this city, "are the worst apologies for republics in the entire calendar of free states. Affairs in these republics are, I sincerely believe, becoming better of late, but it is the simplest thing in the world to provoke a revolution. We are all familiar with the changes of government that have taken place within the last decade, but few understand how easy it has been, and still is in some of these republics, to precipitate a rebellion, turn a ruler out of office, upset a government, and create general anarchy. I was in one of these republics some years ago when a revolution, or rather an attempt at revolution, occurred, for it was not a genuine success.

"I was, with a friend, about to go to breakfast when a party of about twenty men appeared in the street along which we were passing. About the same number of men came into sight from an opposite direction and the fun began. Every man had a cloak over his shoulders, though the weather was oppressively warm, and when they sighted each other the cloaks were thrown aside and more brass medals, rainbow-tinted ribbons, red sashes and other gorgeous insignia of something or other I never saw. They began firing at each other, and soon the street was filled with a multitude of troops and about an equal number of revolutionists. My friend and myself took refuge in a clubhouse over which the English flag was flying. The Government troops dispersed the rebels on this occasion, and when we left in the afternoon for our respective locations the same national flags that were flying at sunrise were still hanging at their staffs. It was on this occasion a bloodless and futile revolution, and people went about their business on the next day with the same composure and contempt for one party or the other as they had on the day before the opera bouffe rebellion."—Washington Times.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

In a new German device for cleaning large panes of glass a frame is attached to the window to support two endless chains, the latter carrying a horizontal bar, fitted with a cleaning strap to come in contact with the pane as the bar is raised or lowered.

Pneumatic tires are protected from puncture by a new guard, comprising a series of semi-circular scales forming an endless chain around the tire with eyelets formed at the ends of the scales, through which a wire is threaded to retain the guard in place.

A Texan has designed a handy twine-holder for use in stores, having a pair of horizontal spindles on which conical packages of twine are placed, with a vertical rod on which a weight slides, the cord being drawn through two eyelets and the weight, the latter taking up the slack as it falls.

A folding hat has been patented by a Scotch woman, a single sheet of stiff paper or other material being folded into transverse plaits, with a crease through the center at right angles with the plaits, which allows one portion to bend out and form the brim after the sheet is bent into a tube.

Oil cans are prevented from exploding by a new valve attachment, a chamber being formed at the inner end of the spout, with a spring-actuated valve to shut the opening from the chamber to the can, the entrance of the flame expanding the gas in the chamber and closing the valve instantly.

An improved folding tobacco pipe has the bowl flattened at the sides to fit in the pocket, with a hole drilled through one side in which the stem is inserted, the latter being bent at an angle and provided with a spring which allows it to be lowered and folded on the side of the bowl when not in use.

In Virginia a company has been formed for the manufacture of an artificial marble, which closely resembles the genuine and can readily be carved, the ingredients being milk of lime, glycerin, silicate of soda, soap, salt and marshmallow root, together with a cement which thickens and combines the components.

Poor Lo Opening an Account.

An Indian not long ago went to Rapid City, S. D., from his reservation, accompanied by his squaw, his daughter and two hand satchels. He proceeded to one of the banks, and, after some hesitation, produced $2,000 from the grips and proceded to open an account. He is entered as the only Indian bank depositor in South Dakota and as one of the largest holders of ready cash among his race.

Where the Air Is Pure.

An aeronaut says that there is the same difference in the air at the earth's surface and at an altitude of half a mile that there is between water in a muddy puddle and the purest spring water. He states that for a time one feels, after coming down from an ascent, as if one were breathing "solid dust."

Country-Bred Saleswomen the Best.

A New York expert says that a country girl is better than her city-bred sister as a saleswoman. He gives as his reasons for this that the country girl is not so likely to have her head full of social amusements; that she is, as a rule, more attentive to her business; and that she studies the wants of her customers more than the city maiden.

A Kentucky statesman looks upon a morning cocktail as a sort of constitutional amendment.

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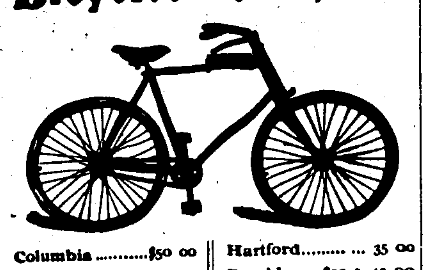

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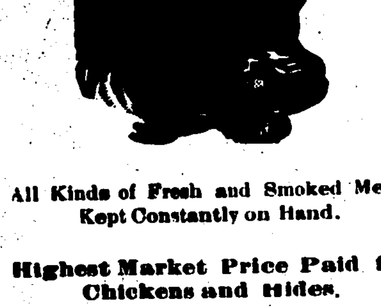

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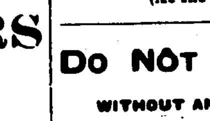

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—Fifteen years ago the U. S. stood No. 20 in the list of naval powers. Since then it has spent for new ships $98, 525,000, and the vessels now under construction will cost $62,570,500. It now ranks fourth among the naval powers of the world—England first, France second, Russia third, United States fourth, Germany fifth. It is ahead of Germany today only by 2,730 tons—a crusier about the size of the Atlanta.

—W. E. Smith and sister Mrs. Allie Palmer, left on Wednesday for Trempleau, Wis., the home of their mother. Mrs Palmer will visit there while Mr. Smith will proceed leisurely eastward on his Paris trip. Mr. Meuli and family expect to start the 20th for Paris....Tim Sullivan says he is just loser $1600 by holding his crop two years and not selling last fall when wheat sold at 45 cents. This is adding interest on money borrowed, storage and insurance. It doesn't pay a farmer to speculate on the wheat market and we believe take one year with another the opening fall price is the best, says the Gazette.

—Senator Kyle of South Dakota, a former populist, chairman of the Industrial commission, returned from the south where the commission took testimony regarding labor conditions. Mr. Kyle is much surprised at the trade developments there. "I predict that within the next ten years the South will be a rival of New England in manufacturing. I was informed in Anniston, Ala., that a firm there was shipping a trainload of sewer pipes to Japan every week. Had it been cotton goods I would not have been so astonished, but I never thought the trade in sewer piping would be so brisk. The manufacturers are shipping hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of cotton goods to the Orient, and in some cases the whole supply of the mill is used in this trade."

—Our county of Latah will become rich and famous from her mica mines. Mr. Alex Munro, manager of a group of mines 18 miles from Vollmer, believes there is enough mica in these claims to supply the United States for 20 years. This group is owned by a Salt Lake firm and shipments have been made there. Mr. Munro says: "Idaho mica is fully equal if not superior to any in the United States, if not in the world. The color is uniformly, except in the Muscovite, which is a wine color. We import nine-tenth of what we use in the United States. The high value of the Idaho product is in the fact that the formation is perfect. The crystals are large, one crystal taken out recently weighing over 100 pounds, bringing $13 a pound. When development work is complete we will turn out two carloads of mine-run mica a month." Latah county is rich in hidden wealth and the near future will see great mines developed—gold, silver, copper, tin, mica, lead, opals, etc.

—We are soon to lose the celebrated geysers of the Yellowstone park. These marvels of nature, which for many generations have excited the wonder of visitors and formed one of the extraordinary natural phenomena of the United States, are rapidly becoming extinct. The Roaring Mountain geyser, although still emitting steam, has ceased to spout; the Black Growler is showing only the feeblest signs of life, and the renowned Fountain geysey, in the lower basin of the Yellowstone, and the Splendid and the Beehive, in the upper basin, are at the present time practically extinct. Thus five of the world renowned geysers of the Yellowstone have gone out of business without any new hot springs appearing. The other geysers in the neighborhood, including the magnificent Old Faithful, the Devil's Inkpot, and the Minute geyser all show that their power is rapidly diminishing and that their days are numbered. The celebrated European scientific paper entitled Ciel et Terre, in considering these facts, predicts that the geysers of the Yellowstone will exist for only a few more years, during which their activity will steadily diminish. Thus the Yellowstone Park, which has attracted visitors from all parts of the world, must needs be visited during the next few seasons if the most uncommon features of that wonderland are to be seen at work.

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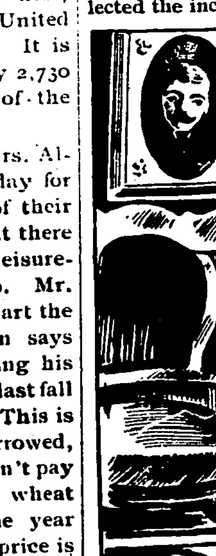

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EASTER SERMON

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Christ promised a resurrection of his body, on the third day after his death. This fact was known in Jerusalem. The Pharisees, his enemies, said we will see to it, that no one steals his body from the tomb, and so creates the impression that he has risen, when he has not. Their precautions, in the matter, consisted in the rolling of a great stone to the mouth of the tomb; sealing it with the seal of the Roman Empire; the breaking of which, meant death: and the detailing of a detachment of soldiers from the Tower of Antonie; the Roman barracks at Jerusalem. This was done for them, at their request, by the Roman authorities. And yet on the morning of the third day, the body was missing. No wonder, the Pharisees in their desire to prevent a faith in his resurrection, bribed the soldiers to put into circulation the story, that while they slept, the body had been stolen by the deciples. After such precautions, they could do away with the impression that he had rises, only by some desperate shift. To be sure, this story as to the bribing of the soldiers comes from a deciple, and so interested party. But for sake of argument, we will admit that they were not bribed, but told this story of their own accord. It will make no difference, for the story is absurd on its face. All the facts of the case militate against this supposition, that the body was stolen by the deciples. How could the soldiers have been asleep? They knew, that to sleep at their post of duty, according to the military code of the Empire, meant execution. They were aware, that all things were favorable to a discovery of such negligence. It was the time of the Jewish feast of the Passover, always held in the full of the moon. Thousands of Jews, from every land round and about, were present at Jerusalem; and so the gates of the city, near which the tomb was located, were thronged with people coming and going: and so likely to witness their sleep. As soldiers of the Roman Empire, they were heathen by education and habit; and so had no interest in this question, as to whether this alleged Jewish Messiah, would rise or not; not enough at least, to sleep that his body might be stolen; and so the impression made that there had been a resurrection, when there had not. The only interest they could have possibly had in that tomb, was to see that it was not robbed, as they had been commanded. Their heartless conduct at the time of the crucifixion, when they gambled for his seamless robe, shows they had no reverence for him; that would lead them to enter into a conspiracy with the deciples, to make it appear that he had risen. They must have viewed him simply as one suffering for crime. To move the body, the deciples would have to roll away the stone; and its removal would have aroused the soldiers if they slept. As the tomb was hewn in a solid rock, there was no way for its removal save through its rock closed mouth. And is it possible, that a whole detachment of soldiers, should sleep at a post of duty; at the peril of their lives; at one and the same time?

If as they claim, they slept, what does their story that the deciples stole the body amount to? Do sleeping men know what transpires during their slumber. If asleep, they could but imagine as to its removal. Consider the mood of the deciples at the time, and the supposition that they stole the body, becomes absurd. They were as so many frightened sheep. In his fear, Peter had denied his decipleship. The rest of the Eleven, had fled. John alone, had been present at the crucifixion. None of them had attended his funeral. How despairing the language of two, on their way to the village of Emmaus? They said, "We thought it was he, who was to have redeemed Isreal" Think you, these demoralized deciples, planned a robbery of this tomb sealed; and so heavily guarded? They knew it would mean a struggle, in which they unarmed civilians, would be sure to be overpowered. Surely, those soldiers never slept. There was no theft, during their slumbers. Their story to this effect, was wholly the result of a bribe, as here stated. There was policy in doing as these Pharisees asked. It was their only way out of a dilemma. The body in their charge, was missing; and the seal of the Empire had been broken. All this, meant for them if known, death. They could not escape by telling the real facts of the case: how the angel appeared in such splendor, that they were as dead men. The Roman authorities, would in that they were heathen, have said, tell this to those who will believe it, but not to us. Their only escape, was through the influence of the Pharisees with the Governor; and if they could have, only as they put into circulation, this story of their dictation; namely that the deciples stole the body while they slept. They not only promised them protection from the death penalty because of the breaking of the seal, and the absence of the body, through their influence with the governor; but also much money.

We pass now to another supposition; namely, that the Pharisees being in collusion with the soldiers, stole the body. Is it reasonable? If they stole it, it must have been to be able to produce it, if the deciples should ever attempt to preach a resurrection. If so, why did they not present it on the day of Pentecost, when Peter so preached. Instead of so doing, at his allegation of a resurrection, they began to cry, "Men and brethren, what shall we do," and so confessed that they believed he had risen, and so was divine; and they his slayers, were deicides. More than this, they not only repented of his crucifixion, but joined his deciples, in his worship.

A word, as to the explanation of the Resurrection of Christ, given by Rationalists. The first, is to the effect, that the deciples really believed, that Christ had risen; but it was because they were subject to an hallucination, as was Luther; when he saw Satan, and threw his ink bottle at him; Joan of Arc; when she conversed with Michael the Archangel. And Aurelian, when he saw after his death, Appolonius of Tyana; the Messiah of the Heathen world. That Christ's resurrection was the result, of an hallucination, is tersely put by Renan, the French rationalist, when commenting on Mary's report to the Eleven, that she had seen the master and talked with him. He says, "The passion of an hallucinated woman, gives to the world, a resuscitated God." Now those versed in the science of the mind tell us that four things are true of hallucinated people. First they have seen that which they claim to behold in the same condition at some previous time. Was this true of the deciples? Whenever they had seen him before, he was like them subject to limitations. But now it is different. He is outside the chains of sense and time: He is as unrestrained in his movements, as the air. He comes through closed doors and walls; and finally in defiance of even gravitation, ascends into a passing cloud. Secondly they are at the time in an ecstatic mood. Were the diciples ecstatic at the time they claimed to see Christ alive from the grave? On the contrary they were despondent; thinking their hopes concerning him wrecked on the cross of his humiliation and shame. Thirdly, they are at the time expecting to see what they claim to behold. Were the deciples, expecting to see him alive from the grave? On the contrary, they were surprised; and thought they had seen his Ghost?. Fourthly, they are sanguine as to the reality of what they see. Were the deciples thus? On the contrary, they were slow to believe that the crucified one, was really before them. They would not admit it, till they had tested his reality, by a touch. One of them said, "Except I see in his hands, the prints of the nails; and put my fingers into the prints of the nails; and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe." And would it not be passing strange, if all the deciples became subject to an hallucination, at one, and the same time? The second explanation of the Resurrection by Rationalists, is that it is a myth of the Apostolic age. Now a myth, is something that can be divorced in thought from the teacher with whom it is associated, without damaging his claim to our faith. Thus all the mythical stories associated with the history of Boodha, the law giver of India, may be disallowed; and his claim on our faith is not in the least impaired. His teachings, in that they are of an ethical nature, are still in the main true to us.

But suppose we reckon as false Christ's resurrection. What then becomes of our faith in him? If Christ be not risen, He is not divine. If not divine, He was either deceived as to himself, or a deceiver, for He claimed divinity. His resurrection is absolutely essential to faith in Him at all. Let us now look at the direct proofs of His resurrection. There was eleven different materializations of Him after His death. At one time, we are told, He appeared to 500 people at once; of whom there were in Paul's time; as he claims; Three Hundred still living. He invited His deciples to make sure of His reality, by touching Him. Even Thomas the sceptic, is convinced, and crys "My Lord, and My God." His resurrection was accepted as truth by Three Thousand people the first time it was preached; which was not in some out of the way place; but in Jerusalem, where all the facts pertaining to his life, were generally known. Within three centuries, he who went scorned into the gloom of Golgotha, was worshiped throughout the Roman Empire; which as we have seen, would have been impossible, if there was not a faith in his resurrection, equally extensive. The Sabbath, was changed to the day on which His resurrection, is said to have occurred; that it might become commemorative of it. It was changed by the Apostles themselves; and so immediately after the alleged Resurrection; while those

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—The West will have 300,000 new people within the next 18 months according to the Chicago Times. Says the number of new towns that will appear on the maps within the next year or those to which from 500 to 600 new population is to be added, already number 173. The railroads are planning on spending millions of dollars in improvements.

—The free homesteads bill will be up for consideration May 3, and friends in congress say the measure will pass. This will be good news to many of our readers on the Nez Perce reserve. It is stated, if the bill becomes a law, it will save homesteaders on former Indian reservation in Idaho as much as $$2,000,000.

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A priest can no more tell all he knows than a newspaper can tell all it knows.

Speaking of tariffs, the country would welcome a protective tariff on those wile, imported French plays.

Right here at home the Chinese find the looted laundry problem much more serious than the open-door question.

Rainbow-chasing will always be a habit in politics and other walks of life. They come high, but we must have them.

A girl in New Orleans married a lunatic after one day's acquaintance. Which is perhaps one of the craziest things on record.

It won't do Spain any good to invest 7,000,000 pesetas in quick-firing guns unless she invests a reasonable amount in target practice with them.

It is asked why women fall in love with inferior men. Generally speaking, considering the subject, it is strange they ever fall in love at all.

Paul Kruger is reported to be worth $25,000,000. Have the people who are sympathizing with him ever stopped to think what they would say about a man who got that rich in office over here?

The man who gave as a reason for stealing a clock that he was in love should be encouraged. There are mighty few in his predicament who take such precautions to know when it is time to say "Good-night."

The advantage of horses over bicycles in warfare was demonstrated at Kimberley, Ladysmith and Mafeking, where, if the besieged garrisons had been compelled to depend upon bicycles for rations, they could never have held out.

It will please Queen Victoria, no doubt, to learn that the life of a British soldier in South Africa was saved because a bullet was stopped by a box of her chocolate which he was carrying in his pocket—even though the incident does call the attention to the indestructibility of the chocolate.

A man from St. Louis recently rode in an electric car in Cape Town with eight other Americans from different parts of the United States. The car was made in Philadelphia, the rails in Pittsburg, the motor in Lynn; the motorman was from San Francisco and the conductor from Boston. In the friendly competition for the trade of the world this country is beginning to take its share.

Is it possible for a jury to be too intelligent? One writer has recorded an answer in the affirmative. But if there may be overintelligent men in the panel are we not in peril also from an excessively impartial judge, unduly truthful witnesses, too much pure air in the court-room breathed by litigants anxious that their opponents shall win the suit? It may all be when men and women are really "too good to live;" but not until then.

A wealthy citizen of California has obtained, after some years of effort, the consent of the wardens of a church in Wiltshire, England, to the removal to America of the monumental tablet to Lawrence and Elizabeth Washington. They are supposed to have been the great-great-grandparents of George Washington. The slab is to be taken to Washington—the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury having taken in charge the matter of its transportation—and set up in the Smithsonian Institution.

The curious grammatical error—almost incoherency—of the famous Monroe doctrine has often been commented upon. Something near a parallel to it appears in the recently negotiated treaty between this country and Great Britain for the construction and control of the Isthmian canal. The text of that treaty provides that ratifications of it shall be exchanged "within six months of the date hereof, or earlier if possible!" And the treaty was written and carefully revised and re-revised by one of the most accomplished literary men of the age. It is perhaps because the slip is so obvious that it passed notice.

Prof. Sumner of Yale made a foolish speech on the marriage question. He said that ninety per cent of all marriages were failures. Still more foolish speeches are made by those annoyed by Prof. Sumner. What is the use of getting excited about the marriage question? It is true that about ninety per cent of those who are married are more or less unhappy. Of those who are unmarried perhaps ninety-eight per cent are unhappy. Marriage has nothing to do with it. It is just a question of human life. Human life begins as a general rule with brilliant hopes, which cruelly dwindle away. We aim to get what others cannot get—to have what others cannot have. Of course, not every man can excel every other man. In a state of civilization in which so-called "success" consists in enjoying amid plenty the contemplation of your neighbors' wants the great majority must be failures. Except for the man who is trying to do his own duty in his own line, life is pretty apt to be unsatisfactory toward the end. Ninety per cent at least are unhappy, married or single, because ninety per cent are miserably imperfect.

A dozen or more years ago a farmer twisted a bit of iron about a wire fence, and noticed that his cattle avoided it. Thus originated the use of the barbed-wire fence, which has cut the great free prairies into ranches. It has lacerated and cut from water countless numbers of the wild animals that once roamed the prairies, and is now classed as war material by the nations. Both in Cuba and in South Africa the demoralization wrought by the deadly barbed-wire fence was greater than that of the most improved guns and powder. The position of fence-cutter has promoted the drummer-boy into the forefront of danger. When Lieut. Ord led his men in a rush up San Juan hill, a boy private by his side fell, mortally wounded. Ord heard his faint cry and paused in his rush to say, "My poor fellow, I can do nothing for you." "I did not call you back for that," was the brave reply. "I am done for; but take my steel nippers. There may be another fence beyond that hill, and I won't be there to cut it for you." The boy lived to hear the shout of victory, but the gallant leader, with the boy's nippers in his hand and the boy's devotion last in his heart, lay dead not many yards away.

It is on record that Mary's little lamb, when it followed her to school, "made the children laugh and play," and consequently had to be turned out by the teacher. But it is also on record that in Boston there are several schools which have regularly maintained such pets as cats, guinea pigs and rabbits, and have allowed these animals to play freely about the school rooms, without any disconcerting or time-wasting effect. It is even asserted that the presence of the dependent and loving little creatures had a beneficial effect on the schools. They taught the little city children how animals familar to country people look, and also, by arousing their affection, inclined the hearts of rough children to humanity and tenderness. There was just enough recreation in the presence of the animals to do the children good, without distracting them unduly. The animals were, in the midst of the slums of the city, a connecting link between the children and God's beautiful natural world. It may not be practicable to provide all schools with animal pets, and in the country it may be quite superfluous to do so; but the proposition in Boston, which has the backing of a very distinguished man, the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, is at least an interesting one.

The greatest evil of divorce is the one of which little is said—the catastrophe to the children from the disruption of the family. An instance from current New York life will illustrate better than a thousand generalities: In a divorce suit that created a great deal of talk not long ago the court gave the father custody of the children. He has put them in charge of one of his female relatives. The younger child is a little girl just old enough to write in a large scrawling hand and to read words of one syllable if the type is large and her mind not too tired. A few days ago, about midnight, the nursery governess missed the child. She was not in her little bed, not in her room, not in the house—and the front door was unaccountably open. The governess ran into the street and to the corner, where she presently saw under a street lamp far down the block a small figure marching sturdily away from "home" through the lonely, "bogy"-haunted darkness. The governess called, the child looked back and then ran on until one of her shoes came off. This enabled the governess quickly to overtake her. She had on her hat, a coat buttoned all awry over her night gown. She had not stopped to put on her stockings or to button her shoes. "Oh, let me go on!" she sobbed. "Why, where do you want to go, you naughty little girl?" said the governess. "I waited till you were asleep," replied the child, "and then I started out to find my mamma." And they had thought that the child had forgotten because they had told her never to speak of her mother and she had said nothing about her for more than six months. There is much brave talk about "supreme duty to one's own individuality" and about "the irrepressible conflict of hostile temperaments." But it slinks away into shamefaced silence before the appealing voice of a forlorn little child looking for her lost mother.

Hunting Rabbits with a Hose.

Boys in Nebraska, a ferretless country, carry with them when hunting a coil of hose about an inch in diameter, which they pay out down a rabbit hole until the bottom is reached, meanwhile drawing the mouth of a sack over the hole. A cheerful shout down the hose brings the rabbit out at his best pace plump into the sack. The hose evidently does the business as quickly as the ferret, with no vexatious delays.

Rapid Time to the Orient.

From London to Bombay in eleven days is the remarkable program laid out by the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company. The journey will be made by the Brindisi route, and involves faster time than is usual on Italian railways. The chief item is the voyage from Suez to Bombay, which is made at the rate of seventeen knots an hour.

When a man gets into a peck of trouble he is quite content to hide his light under a bushel.

All men are made of dust—but some dust is about two-thirds sand.

WORRY'S USELESS BRIDGES.

Where is the thrill of last night's fear?
Where is the stain of last week's tear?
Where is the tooth that ached last year?
Gone where the lost pins go to.
For last night's riddle is all made plain,
The sunshine laughs at the long-past rain,
And the tooth that ached has lost its pain—
That's where our troubles go to.

Where are the clothes that we used to wear?
Where are the burdens we used to bear?
Where is the bald head's curling hair?
Gone where the pins disappear to.
For the style has changed and the clothes are new,
The skies are wearing a brighter hue,
The hair doesn't snarl like it used to do,
And the parting has grown more clear, too.

Where are the bills that our peace distressed?
Where is the pin that the baby "blessed?"
Where are the doves of last year's nest?
Where have the pins all gone to?
On the old bills paid are new ones thrown,
And the baby's at school with her pins outgrown,
And the squabs are running a nest of their own—
You can't bring 'em back if you want to.

We stand the smart of yesterday,
To-day's worse ills we can drive away;
What was and is brings no dismay
For past and present sorrow,
But the burdens that make us groan and sweat,
The troubles that make us fume and fret,
Are the things that haven't happened yet—
The pins we'll find to-morrow.
—Robert J. Burdett.

NEMESIS.

"IT is easy enough to break off with a woman, Jack; don't worry so. She will take it hard for a time, but if you must break her heart sooner or later, save your own out of the wreck if you can. After all, a woman's heart is hard to break. It is 'off with the old love and on with the new' with the whole sex, I find."

"But you don't know the girl, Ben. She is a blamed sight too good for me. She is one of those sweet, refined girls, whose affection absorbs her whole soul, and I know she loves me as few men are ever loved. Every look, word or action tells me it is true, and, though I feel that I have made a mistake, Ben, I cannot tell her so."

"Don't tell her a thing, Jack. That is not the way to manage a woman. Simply disgust her with herself. Stop sending her flowers and knicknacks; don't take her out so much, and when you do, praise up some other woman to her. And, Jack, don't go over so often; tell her you are taking up a new study or working nights. She won't believe you, of course, but that won't matter. Make engagements and fail to keep them, or go over late, or be seized with a desire to return early. Oh, there are a hundred and one ways to aid you. You can tease her a little when she is serious and be serious when she is gay. In fact, differ with her as much as possible without being antagonistic, and find fault and pick to pieces the little arguments she may give in defense. And be as entertainingly disagreeable as you can without really appearing to be so. I will wager that within a month you will be as free as air. The girl will shake you. No woman can stand the pressure. I have tried it, my boy, and I know. My old-time sweetheart, Frances Grayson, is now the wife of a far better man than myself, and the happy mother of a charming boy. Of course she did not name the child for me—but I did not expect it."

"I believe I will try it, old man. But I am fond of the girl in a way, and if you hear of our marriage you can know I lost heart."

"Cheer up, Jack, my boy," said Ben Mallory, wringing his hand. "Love is a lottery, and Cupid is a merry little fellow when you know how to manage him."

Ben Mallory and Jack Downs had known one another but a month, yet in that short time had developed a firm friendship that only the confidence of youth can instill. They were both strangers in the city and brother lawyers in the same firm, which added to their congeniality.

Jack was an only child, adored by his parents, while Ben was one of a large family of two marriages, whose place in his home numerous brothers and sisters usurped. He had been reared by a wealthy uncle of no family, with whom he had lived for years, returning to his own home once a year for a short vacation. For his own people he cared little and seldom spoke of them, not wishing to explain their strained relations. Yet if Ben Mallory ever truly loved a being on earth he loved his sweet little half-sister, Kitty Kempster. She was now at college, and had lately ceased to write to her big, handsome brother as often as was her wont.

Ben had not seen Jack Downs since their talk, though he heard from him now and then from his home, whither he had gone for a rest. "I am taking your advice," he wrote, "but the girl baffles me. I don't know how to take her, and I feel like a confounded brute. I've a mind to make a clean breast of it."

The next letter said: "Ben, I am free. After all, I am not happy. I wish I had been square with the little girl. She let me down hard. Mother has set her heart on my marrying an heiress in town, but of the two the little girl suits me best."

"That fellow is a fool," murmured Ben, as he unfolded a small missive from home. "He loved that girl and didn't know it."

Ben smoothed out the paper and read: "Kitty does not seem happy. The child never complains, but she always loved you, and you might cheer her up a bit.
"MOTHER."

"Kitty unhappy!" Ben ran his fingers through his straight, black hair and thought hard. "It is some man," he said to himself. "I should like to put my two hands about his ugly throat and choke him, so!" and he crushed the letter in his strong hands, then threw it from him impatiently. "Yes, I will go and cheer up the little girl. Poor little Kit! She is not like other girls."

Two days later Ben sat in Kitty's cozy sitting-room, with the bright firelight shining on her pale little face, and reflecting the tears in her honest gray eyes.

Ben drew her down beside him on a divan. "Tell me about it, little girl," he said.

"There is not much to tell," she whispered, nestling close in his strong, loving arms, as a tired child might do when weary with play.

"I loved him, Ben. O, I did love him so! He was kind and true at first, and then he seemed to grow moody and sullen, and often cruel. I didn't understand at first."

Ben shuddered as a strange feeling of horror crept into his heart.

"Go on, little girl. His voice sounded unsteady.

"Sometimes I would not see him for days, and he got so I could never depend on him, and he never kept his word. He could not kill my love, Ben, though I finally tried to hate him. But he spoiled my life and killed my respect for him, and now I despise him, thoroughly despise him—yet love him still."

Ben's face had lost its gentle expression, and with stern set features he stared at the polished door.

"What is his name, and who is he?" His hard voice startled the girl.

"Jack Downs. I met him at college," answered Kitty.

Ben Mallory sank back among the soft cushions, while a look of pitiable remorse crept into his dark eyes, and the lines in his face deepened, as with age. Kitty crossed the room and gently stirred the coals in the open grate. The dying embers threw a shadow light on Ben's dark face as he watched the girl.

"May God forgive me," he murmured inaudibly. "I have broken the heart of the only creature ever given me to love. Frances, you are avenged."

Steamers for Crushing Ice.

The great and powerful ice-crushing steamers of the lakes are without exception car ferries—that is, they transport whole trains of passengers and freight cars from one terminal of a railway line to the other, thus controlling an important link where bridges would be impracticable.

These ice-challenging ferries ply the straits of Mackinac, the Detroit River and across Lake Erie from the American to the Canadian shore. They are huge steel-shod craft weighing several thousand tons and some of them have cost more than $350,000 each. Fitted with propellers at either end, they crumble the ice by the pressure of their bulk as though its three or four feet were but the thickness of a cardboard.

Whatever else is wanting, adventure is not lacking in the lives of the men who spend the months of snow aboard the majestic monsters which are to the lake tracks what the snowplows are to the railroad lines. A few winters since, with a thermometer ranging from 18 to 30 degrees below zero, one of the car ferries was caught in an immense ice field on Lake Erie and floated around for a few months with a great mass of ice piled mountains high around her. A portion of the crew was, of course, obliged to remain aboard and each day a couple of the men made an attempt—not always successful—to go ashore in order to secure provisions and supplies. Ofttimes this meant a long, dreary trip across the ice, and frequently, when a yawning chasm of dark-hued water intervened between the shore and the edge of the icefield, the foragers were not able to return to their imprisoned comrades for intervals of several days.—Self-Culture.

Receives a "Flower of Hell."

E. C. Downey, an attorney of Churubusco, Ind., who spent many months in Central America, has recently received from a friend in Guatemala one of the most wonderful species of flowers known to mankind. It is called the "rose of hell" and grows only in the vicinity of Antigua, near the crater of the volcano of Fuego. It is looked upon by the native Indians with a superstitious dread and is named the "rose of hell" because it thrives better near the steaming Fuego than away from it.

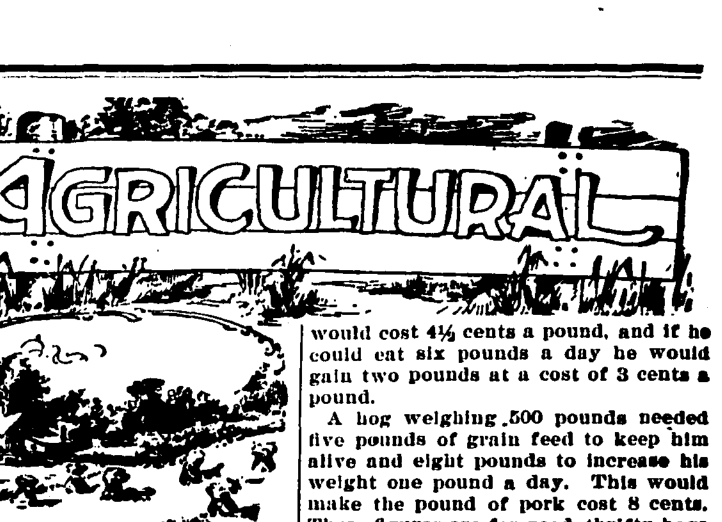
The Indians regard the crater of Fuego as the doorway of the infernal regions and this flower as being produced by the evil spirits associated with the demons of the sulphurous clime where the souls of the sinful all go.

The flower is very deadly and when boiled into a liquid and given to any animal death rapidly follows without pain, as quiet and peaceful as sleep. Science does not record another instance where this wonderful flower is found except in Guatemala, and the only place it is found in that country is near the doorway of the famous Fuego volcano. Several universities of this country will send after specimens of the rare flower and use it for experiments and demonstration to the classes in botany.

Gift of Stationery to Soldiers.

A London firm recently sent 100,000 packets of stationery as a gift to South African soldiers.

Sometimes a man starts out to be a social lion and ends by making a goose of himself.



Bran and Corn Prices.

As bran also contains a large proportion of fat and starch it does not differ very widely from some grains, and the only way to judge of the value of bran is to compare it with the price of corn. If corn is selling at $20 per ton and bran at $15, the farmer should then consider whether it would pay him to buy bran on a difference of $5 per ton, but in so doing there must be also considered the kinds of food already used, the location of the farm, the purposes for which the animals are kept and the value of the manure from the stock. The greater amount of protein in bran, as compared with corn, should make it more suitable than corn for cows which produce milk that is sold daily, as a large proportion of nitrogen is carried away in milk. There is also a gain in the mineral elements in the use of bran, as corn is deficient in that respect. For young and growing stock the foods that contain the mineral elements should be preferred, but where linseed meal and clover are used there will be no necessity for feeding bran. A large number of farmers purchase bran, and it will be to their interests to endeavor to know something of the various kinds on the market, as a falling off in the nutritious elements of the bran used may really cause it to be expensive.

Testing Seeds.

The farmer or gardener should test his seeds before planting them or sowing them, to see how large a proportion of them will germinate. We know of no better way to do this than to place them between two layers of flannel, which place in a plate, moisten with water and cover with another plate, then set in a warm place where it will not freeze nights, and keep the flannel moist. Most of garden seeds should germinate in a few days. Any which do not appear within a week after the first comes may be considered practically valueless, for although some might be more than a week behind the first, and yet sprout finally, where they start so slowly they seldom make vigorous plants. It is a good idea to count the seeds put in, say 100 of each for small seeds, and if 80 to 85 per cent. of them have put out good sprouts at the end of the test they are good seed, and 70 per cent. is a very fair seed, though we would not care to use any that did not test up to that. Of course the time before the first sprout appears varies with different seed. Lettuce might come in three days, and some kinds of grass not in less than three weeks. Carrots are said to germinate better in the soil than under this test, and the same may be true of beets.—American Cultivator.

A Traveling Pig Pen.

While among the farmers in Wisconsin we ran across a novel device—a movable pig pen, which many of our readers who keep in a pen pigs which they want to put out to grass will find very useful.

The illustration will show how it is made. A pair of old wheels of any kind will answer. One corner is roofed over and floored for a sleeping pen or shelter during a storm. A trough is also permanently attached to the opposite corner.

MOVABLE PIG PEN.

The pen can be readily shifted from place to place each day, thus giving the pigs a fresh place and new grass continually.—Farm News.

Oleo Not Steer Fat.

It is always in order to take a whack at oleomargarine, the greatest food fraud of the nineteenth century, says the Racine Journal. The kidney fat of a fat steer, such fat as it is claimed is used for the production of better grades of oleomargarine, will weigh about forty pounds. Assuming that the average cow will produce 160 pounds of butter in a year, it will take four steers to offset one cow as a butter producer. Enough oleomargarine was made last year to offset the product of over 400,000 cows; so, if this choice fat was used alone in its production, 1,600,000 steers were drawn upon, but there was not any such number of steers killed, and so it proves that oleo is not made of that sort of fat.

Feed to Make Pork.

The Wisconsin experiment station has proven that a pig weighing 100 pounds requires one pound of cornmeal and a half pound of wheat middlings to keep it alive without gain or loss. Three pounds a day of the same feed would make a pound of pork, and if the grain cost $20 per ton, the pork would cost 4½ cents a pound, and if he could eat six pounds a day he would gain two pounds at a cost of 3 cents a pound.

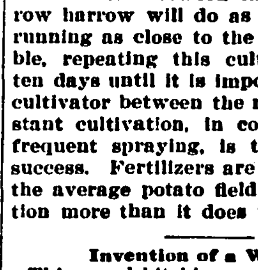
A hog weighing 500 pounds needed five pounds of grain feed to keep him alive and eight pounds to increase his weight one pound a day. This would make the pound of pork cost 8 cents. These figures are for good, thrifty hogs of good breed and are approximately correct, and they show very nearly the economy of killing hogs before they weigh 200 pounds if they can be made fat. But the profit on hogs to the farmer in the West is not so much in the gain from grain feed as that the hog turns unsalable products and the wastes of the farm into that which sells readily.

How to Grow Potatoes.

The natural soil for the potato is that which is fairly rich, warm and dry. The soil should be plowed in the spring (it would have been better to have plowed in the fall and again in the spring) at least a week or two before planting time. If the soil is so moist as to make the growing of late varieties hazardous this may be overcome by exposing the seed tubers to partial sunlight (spread them out under trees), which will cause the starch in the potato to be transformed to sugar. The buds will grow strong and large and the seed will come up much quicker. After planting, cover and ridge the ground so that there will be six or eight inches of soil over the seed. A few days before the potato plant would be through the ground use a cultivator between the rows, a narrow harrow will do as well or better, running as close to the rows as possible, repeating this cultivation every ten days until it is impossible to get a cultivator between the rows. This constant cultivation, in connection with frequent spraying, is the keynote of success. Fertilizers are necessary, but the average potato field needs cultivation more than it does fertilizing.

Invention of a Woman.

This novel hitching post is the invention of a woman. It consists of a pipe or hollow frame, mounted on a suitable base and provided with a hinged cap or cover. Inside this frame a hitching strap, coiled on a shaft actuated by a spring and carrying a snare or swivel at its end, is adjusted, so that it can be uncoiled and attached to the horse's bit in the usual manner. This construction results in a convenient and neat arrangement, as the strap is automatically wound up on the spring drum when not in use and the frame and cover protect it. It is always ready for use, and if the cover is locked or bolted and the frame firmly fastened in the ground, meddling by small boys or vandals is prevented.



HITCHING POST.

Weed Law Arouses Iowans.

Iowans are thoroughly aroused to the execution of a new law requiring weeds in the highways to be cut at a proper time. The statutes require that if in any case the weeds of lands in the public roads are not cut before Aug. 15 it becomes the duty of the road supervisor of the township to take the case in hand. In the event that the land owner does not within three days heed the written reminder given him of the law's requirement, then the supervisor shall cause the weeds on such land to be mown, and he shall make return of his bill for the work at a rate not to exceed $2 per day, which shall be paid from the district road fund. The amount so paid is then entered up and levied against the lands on which said weeds have been destroyed and collected by the county treasurer the same as other taxes. Auditor Millin, of Taylor County, has stated in the newspapers that the call for copies of the road law bearing on weeds was so great that the edition became exhausted, after which the same was printed as regular advertising matter in the newspapers of the State.

Care of Dairy Cows.

Every farmer knows how difficult it is to keep cows clean when they are stalled for the night, and to stanchion them is a system that is not approved by some. One farmer tested the plan of blanketing the cows as a protection against cold, the same as with horses, and found that the use of a blanket increased the flow of milk and made a saving in food, as well as preventing colds and sickness. The floor was littered to the depth of six inches with straw. The only drawback was that frequently the blankets would become soiled, thus necessitating labor in keeping them clean.

A Good Dairy Herd.

The question is often asked whether it is most desirable in developing a good dairy herd to use a full-blooded sire or to buy a number of full-blooded young stock. The quickest way undoubtedly is to buy the young stock, but if you have a number of first-class individual cows, no matter if their breeding is not gilt-edge, an exceedingly fine herd can be built up after a few years by buying a full-blooded sire. The dairyman is more apt to be satisfied with the final results, as in buying young stock there is always danger of getting poor individuals.

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No woman need be without the safest and surest advice, for Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Can any woman afford to ignore the medicine and the advice that has cured a million women?

Tried the Breakbeam.

Albany, Ore., April 24.—A. H. Daniels of Napa, Cal., slight-of-hand performer and mind reader, who has been operating in Portland recently, while attempting to get on the brakebeam of an outgoing freight train here fell beneath the train. His left leg was crushed and his right leg mangled. He is being cared for by the county.

An Excellent Combination.

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In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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The Paris Exposition.

Paris, April 23.—Though work goes on incessantly night and day, the installation of exhibits at France's colossal exposition is greatly retarded. The gates are closed to visitors at 6 o'clock in the evening, when freight cars and wagons are allowed to enter the grounds, and from that time on the exhibition resembles a vast workshop, with its clanging hammers and swarms of French workmen busily engaged on the completion of the interior of the buildings and in arranging the exhibits. Even during visiting hours the work inside the palaces goes steadily forward. The immense crowd present on the opening two days—Easter Sunday and Monday—have now dropped to about half their number, but the exposition officials declare themselves thoroughly satisfied, as the figures still exceed those of the opening days of the exposition of 1889. The attendance now averages about 100,000 daily, about one-half of whom pay for admission. The rolling sidewalk, copied from the original of the Chicago exposition, promises to be a great feature, taking the place of the Eiffel tower of 1889. It is crowded all day long by Parisians, who regard it as much a source of amusement.

McKinley Can Not Go.

Chicago, April 23.—The recent committee of the Dewey reception has received from President McKinley his declination of the invitation to come to Chicago during the festivities expresses his regrets at his inability to come and takes occasion to highly praise Admiral Dewey.

Rev. Charles Beecher Dead.

Haverhill, Mass., April 23.—Rev. Charles Beecher, a brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died at his home in Georgetown, aged 84 years.

The brewers of Trenton, N. J., have organized.

THE REBELS ARE AGGRESSIVE

ON THE ISLAND OF LUZON

General Pio del Pilar Has Reappeared—Several Skirmishes Take Place—Filipinos Try to Wreck a Train.

Manila, P. I., April 23.—The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. Gen. Pio del Pilar's band, numbering 300, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry, with a Gatling gun, a three hours' fight during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not known, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

Twenty-two Filipinos in the province of Batangas attacked Lieut, Wende, who, with eight men, was scouting near San Jose. The lieutenant and five men were wounded and one private was killed.

Sergeant Ledonius of the Thirty-fifth infantry was badly wounded in an ambuscade near Baliuag.

Col. Smith of the Seventeenth infantry, who captured Gen. Montenegro and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital, suffering from smallpox.

Col. Smith's command captured 180 officers and men with Montenegro, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he led a terrible life for months and he has offered to return to the north with Col. Smith to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing the Americans.

One hundred escaped Spanish prisoners from the provinces of South Luzon have arrived at Manila. The insurgents have 400 more Spanish prisoners in that district.

Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railroad line near Paniquo, in an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train.

Whole Family Drowned.

Jackson, Miss., April 24.—John Horton, a negro, his wife and four children were drowned in the breakwaters of the Pearl river while trying to escape from the floods.

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The Intercolonial Railway of Canada has recognized the Order of Railway Telegraphers and granted fifteen days' holiday per year.

Sick Headache Quickly Cured.

Indigestion, bad stomach, constipation, sick headache. That's the program. Next program, Cascarets Candy Cathartic, instant relief. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Porto Rican labor unions have decided to join the national labor bodies of the United States.

Fence and Iron Works.

Portland Wire & Iron Works, wire and iron fencing; office railing, etc. 234 Alder.

The tug-firemen of Cleveland, O., threaten to strike for more pay and shorter hours.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The strike at the Merrick thread-mill at Holyoke, Mass., has ended in the success of the employes.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Wm. Mahon, national president of the street railway men, has come out for Debs and Harriman.

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Come to a certain percentage of all the people. Probably 75 per cent. of these people are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has made more people well, effected more wonderful cures than any other medicine in the world. Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

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All of which are prevalent at this season.

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Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Manley of the National Committee Names a Few Candidates.

New York, April 23.—Joseph H. Manley, member of the national committee from Maine, in speaking of the present condition of republican politics in regard to the coming vice presidential nomination, said:

"Every one is at sea so far as the vice presidency is concerned and there is absolutely no one of the republican leaders who can today say with certainty who will be nominated. If Theodore Roosevelt had accepted the nomination it would have been tendered him with practical unanimity. But since he has declined to allow his name to be considered the party ought not to force him further.

"Cornelius Bliss also would have been an ideal candidate. His able administration of the department of the interior has given him great strength throughout the west, in which part of the country he is very popular.

"New England can present many candidates who would be acceptable to the country and who would ably fill this high office, but it would be of no political advantage to nominate a man from New England. If, however, the vice presidency should go to this part of the country, Secretary of the Navy Long is the man around whom the delegates will rally.

"If the vice presidential nomination is not to go to New York, however, everything seems now to point to the candidate coming from the northwest and if the right man should be selected from that section it will greatly strengthen the ticket. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin would undoubtedly sweep the northwestern states if he would only consent to the use of his name.

"Senator Wolcott of Colorado has also been mentioned for the vice presidency and if he should be nominated he would add great strength to the ticket in the silver states. Ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota would also be an admirable candidate. He has the benefit of having been born in Maine and of being a member of one of the most famous and distinguished of our great American families. Washburn has served his country well in the United States senate.

"There is a wealth of material for this great position in almost every part of our country and for that reason it is the more remarkable that as yet there is only one candidate who is openly seeking the office. The convention is less than 60 days off with no concentration as yet on any candidate and from all appearances there will be none until the convention meets."

Boer Guns Silenced.

Bloemfontein, April 23.—Continuing their march, Generals Chermiside and Rundle came into contact with the Boers near Dewet's Dorp. The fighting continued until dark and was principally carried on by the artillery, which temporarily silenced two of the Boer guns. The British guns command the hills for miles around. The Boers are reported to hold strong positions, but are probably retiring. The casualties on the British side were slight and most of them occurred among the Yoemanry and mounted infantry. The firing was at long range. None of the British troops were killed.

Fire at Wilmot, Wis.

Wilmot, Wis., April 23.—A disastrous fire wiped out every industrial plant in town. The only fire protection was a bucket brigade. The loss is estimated at $50,000, with practically no insurance.

Millions for Baseball.

A million of dollars are spent every year upon the game of baseball, but large as this sum is, it cannot begin to equal the amount spent by people in search of health. There is a sure method of obtaining strength, and it is not a costly one. We urge those who have spent much and lost hope to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strengthens the stomach, makes digestion easy and natural, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and weak kidneys.

Chancellor McGill Dead.

New York, April 23.—Chancellor Alexander T. McGill died at his residence in Jersey City. He had been ill for about a year, suffering from general breakdown from overwork.

The telegraph employes of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Atlanta, have struck.

INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented." THOS. GILLARD, Elgin, Ill.

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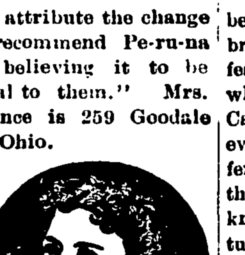
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

FAIR WOMEN SPEAK.

Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in Catarrhal Ailments.

MRS. COLONEL HAMILTON. | MISS ANNIE WYANDOTTE. | MISS CLARA STOECKER.

That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.



Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel so well and good and healthful now that pen cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I would know what to take. I have taken several bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Have you catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach or any other organ of the body? If so, write to Dr. Hartman at once. He will send you directions for treatment without charge. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says:

"Fifteenth St. and Jackson ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

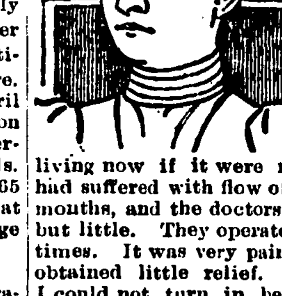
"Dr. Hartman:

"Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before, I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every person who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only those who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete cure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so elated over the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star for vocal pupils. The advertisement, which cost me 65 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefull,

Annie Wyandotte."

A congestion, inflamation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys, or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.



Mrs. Margareth Frits, Wilcox, Oklahoma, writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with flow of blood for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful and I only obtained little relief. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. Now I am well and strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent that most women are more or less afflicted with it. It is usually called female disease.

New York Bank Statement.

New York, April 23.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Surplus reserve, increase $3,944,075; loans, increase $5,800,900; specie, increase $1,423,200; deposits increase $8,300,900; circulation, increase $360,300. The banks now hold $14,894,350 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Gov. Allen Sailed for San Juan.

Washington, April 23.—The Dolphin has sailed from the navy yard for Puerto Rico, carrying Governor Allen to the scene of his new duties.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Taylor Fears Arrest.

New York, April 23.—W. S. Taylor, governor of Kentucky, is in New York, in consequence of the finding of an indictment against him by the grand jury of Frankfort, charging him with being an accessory before the fact of the murder of William Goebel. He has appealed to Governor Roosevelt, asking that any demand for an extradition be denied.

Governor Roosevelt would not say whether he had promised to refuse to sign extradition papers if the warrants against the governor of Kentucky were pressed.

Governor Taylor will remain in New York until he hears what action the authorities of the District of Columbia will take on a requisition from Governor Beckham.

Plague at Manila.

Manila, April 23.—The sudden deaths of Filipinos and Chinamen in Quapaip market has led to an investigation showing that 15 cases of the plague, 14 of which were fatal, have occurred within a week. The market is located in the center of the city. In black, rotten, wooden buildings the keepers of the stalls live with their families, huddled together in great filth. Some of the victims were stricken and died within an hour. There have been several deaths in other sections of the city recently, which have been traced to infection from the market. The total number of bubonic deaths are 119 Chinamen and 66 Filipinos. The plague elsewhere has been suppressed.

Coming Events.

Knights of Pythias military carnival, Spokane, May 15-19.

Washington State G. A. R. encampment, Ellensburg, June 12.

Convention of the great council of Washington, Improved Order of Red men, Spokane, May 8-10.

Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Vancouver, B. C., May 22.

Meeting of the grand court of Foresters of America, Spokane, May 8-9-10.

Summer school at Walla Walla, under the joint auspices of county superintendents and Whitman college, June 25 to August 3.

Montana State sunday school convention, May 29-31.

Woman's federation of clubs for Washington, North Yakima, May 29-31.

Montana arbor day, May 8.

Republican national convention, Philadelphia, June 19.

Democratic national convention, Kansas City, July 4.

Populist national convention, Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.

National prohibition convention, Chicago, June 27.

Idaho democratic, silver-republican and populist state nominating conventions, Pocatello, July 27.

Idaho democratic convention to select delegates to national convention, Lewiston, June 5.

Idaho republican state convention to select delegates to national convention, May 8.

Montana republican state convention to select delegates to national convention, Butte, May 17.

Washington democratic state convention, Spokane, May 19.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the particular merits of "Five Drops," an actual cure for rheumatism, manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 160 Lake street, Chicago. This remedy is successfully used by both the Boers and British-Americans in Africa today, and has been the means of slaying much pain and distress on both sides. There is no better remedy, no surer cure for those who are troubled with rheumatism. Sample bottle 10 cents. Write for it today.

Ex-Attorney General Griggs is to be appointed to the U. S. supreme court bench. Griggs is controlled by the Standard Oil Co.

Tested and True. Try this Spring
OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

ALABASTINE Is a durable and natural cement base wall coating, in 5 lb. paper packages, made ready for use in white and fourteen beautiful tints by mixing with cold water. It is a cement that goes through a process of setting, hardens with age, and can be coated and recoated without washing off its old coats before renewing.

ALABASTINE Is entirely different from all the various kalsomines on the market, being durable and not stuck on the wall with glue. Alabastine customers should insist on having the goods in packages properly labeled. They should reject all imitations. There is nothing "just as good."

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Prevents much sickness, particularly throat and lung difficulties, attributable to unsanitary coatings on walls. It has been recommended in a paper published by the Michigan State Board of Health on account of its sanitary features, which paper strongly condemned kalsomines. Alabastine can be used on either plastered walls, wood ceilings, brick or canvas, and any one can brush it on. It admits of radical changes from wall paper decorations, thus securing at reasonable expense the latest and best effects. Alabastine is manufactured by the Alabastine Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

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—Samples of fall sown wheat have been exhibited in town this week taken from different farms. The grain is about 30 inches long and commenced to head out With a favorable season some of the farmers expect to start harvesting with binders the middle of July. The grain has a fine color and stands thick on the ground.

—Dan Healey had a "hot time" at home Sunday evening. While eating supper Mrs. Healey discovered that the house was on fire and Dan'l had to make some quick moves to save the mansion. He had to chop a hole through the ceiling and roof in order to get water to the blaze. While the damage was small, about $20, the scare was big. The fire originated between the rafters and undoubtedly started by some smoking on some matches. Mr. Brewer had the damage repaired for the insurance company.

—The Hazelwood people are great believers in diversified farming. Mr. Shanks tells the Colfax Gazette: "I cannot understand why the farmers of the Palouse country do not do something with their rich lands other than raise wheat—a crop that impoverishes the land, and can be rarely marketed at a profit. At the Hazelwood farm we make butter and cheese, and fatten live stock, shipping all these articles by the carload throughout the year. We produce and ship eggs by the thousand cases to points in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, British Columbia, and compete with eastern laid eggs. We also ship ice cream. Yet the Hazelwood people are only farmers, who have diversified. The experience of the Hazelwood people recently in fattening hogs is worth talking about. We bought a carload of stock hogs at Rosalia, and fattened them for market on mill feed and skim milk from the separator and whey from the cheese vats. The mill feed cost us at the rate of 40 cents a bushel for wheat and our experiment showed that the hogs fattened and ready for market cost us two cents a pound. I was talking with a farmer near Genesee last week, who, after telling me he had grown 300 acres of wheat last year, said he lost $300 on the crop, and then completed his demonstration of shortsightedness, by stating that he had 300 acres in wheat again this year. Surely, the methods pursued by which a farmer raises good crops, and disposes of them at a good price, without a possibility of making a profit—or even getting a fair return for his labor—is all wrong. Even if wheat farming did pay, the land becomes impoverished, and the profit from the wheat crop is less in amount than the damage to the land through waste and the lessening of the earning capacity of the land during a period not exceeding five years."

—Mrs. D. Watson, and aged lady living on Hatwai creek, died Friday night. The night previous she drank about half a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and soon after was overcome by deep slumber. All efforts to arouse her failed and she remained in that state until she passed away. The deceased leaves two sons.

—To be sure prices on nails and all iron goods are very high. It is also true goods have advanced on account of the trusts. The trusts should be held in check and both of the great parties are in favor of enacting such laws. But to be effective the laws must be passed by the different states. The price of other products have advanced also. A conservative estimate places the value of products of the farm for last year at $1,600,000,000 more than in either of the preceding years, an average advance of 31 per cent in value compared with the low point. The live stock of the country is said to be worth $700,000,000 more than during the hard times, or a gain of 38 per cent. Staple crops are worth $400,000,000 more than then, while other crops show an increase of $200,000,000 in value, or a gain of 25 per cent compared with two years ago. The total value of cattle on farms is now 41 per cent more than four years ago. The total value of milch cows is 53 per cent greater than in 1896. Sheep are higher than for 20 years, being worth double on the farm what they were five years ago. Real estate which had greatly depreciated, has more than recovered in value, and is estimated to be worth $1,220,000,000 more than in 1888. The sales of poultry and eggs by the farmers' wives in the United States amount to over $300,000,000 last year. About 70 per cent of the farms of the United States are now occupied by their owners, and the amount of mortgages on the farms occupied by their owners is now about $300,000,000 less than they were ten years ago. There is an increased demand for labor, the railroads and manufacturers are taxed to the utmost capacity to supply the wants of the people. Do you wish to change these conditions? We do not believe you do.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and constipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a substitute.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

—The freight came in yesterday promptly on time.

—R. R. Gray has been having a severe tussle with lagrippe

—Miller Kearns pulled out the first of the week for his old home in Baden, Germany, where his father died and left him a fortune. Mr Kearns loaded up with Genesee's best—product from Wood's Roller Mills—and will visit the world's fair and place same on exhibition. Hope he will come back with a pile of money.

—Catch the fever of improvement. Genesee is as pretty as any of her sister towns, yet improvements can be made. There are numerous places in town that should have attention. Every citizen ought to constitute himself a committee of one to do all within his power to advance the interest of his town. Keep improving. We have a pretty little park that will not only be an ornament to the city but of considerable use from this on if properly handled. The adjoining property is being finely improved by neighbors. Keep up the spirit of improvement. Plant trees, paint, build.

NORMAL NOTES.

This has been a busy season, and much of the time not used in the preparation and recitation of lessons, is profitably passed in social meetings and literary and debating clubs.

There are seven "booming" societies connected with the Normal. The Normal society includes the entire student body and meets every Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. in the auditorium. This society is the only means whereby the students can reach the public, and it makes a practice of giving two or three elaborate programs each year.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Normal society, the students divide into three groups and go into the Clionian, Excelsior and Athenian rooms respectively, where literary work is taken up. Every student must be a member of one of these societies.

One of the most active and instructive societies is the Young Men's Progressive Society. This is a secret organization, and will accept only earnest and deserving young men as members. There are no girls in this society to scare the bashful boys, who, forgetting themselves, become truly eloquent in their earnest discussions and debates.

When the twelve o'clock bells ring, the students get their lunches and gather under the shady trees which decorate the Normal campus to enjoy a hearty meal and a pleasant time, from the effects of the close attention Janitor Mohr gives the campus, it is in excellent condition.

It is with regret that we make known to our friends that Mr. Stephen Knudson, one of our most honored students, will soon depart to seek his fortune. He will leave Seattle on the transport Ohio for Cape Nome, on May 14th. Before leaving he expects to make a short visit with his brother at Nesperce, also with his sister in Spokane.

The Normal base ball team have played their first game. There was no lack of enthusiasm nor purple and white ribbons, but there was a lack of good playing on the part of the Normal team Score, 15 to 14 in favor of Clarkston. Next Saturday will decide whether or not the Normal boys can teach the Genesee boys how to play ball.

The fourth in a series of monthly socials was given at the home of Pres. Knepper, to his Normal Sunday school class. It was a very enjoyable affair. The class, composed of students, gathers in the east room of the M. E. church at 12 o'clock Sundays. The half hour devoted by Pres. Knepper to the study of the lesson passes only too quickly. Pres. Knepper brings out practical thoughts and makes them so forcible that interest never flags in this class.

A NORMAL STUDENT.

Some special prices on 1899 new Bicycles at WALTERS.'

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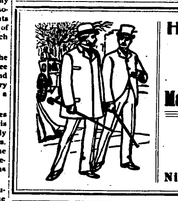

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—Frost has done some damage to the fruit in California and Oregon.

—Take in the Frank Geselichen auction sale tomorrow afternoon.

—A six o'clock a. m. bicycle seance in the country is quite the thing now.

—A little bird passing by chirps: Two more weddings very soon and the third not far behind.

—Geo. Mochel received the $2,000 insurance carried by his brother in the Modern Woodmen.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday, April 28, at the usual time and place. All members are requested to be present.

—Messrs. Hasbrouck, Nixon and Ruddy will represent Rim Rock republicans at the county convention at Lewiston tomorrow.

—The bridge gang stopped in Genesee Wednesday night and put up at the Grand Central. W. D. Stinson is with the outfit. The gang will return in a few days and repair the tank.

—Thos. H. Brewer was given a surprise Friday evening by the members of his Sunday school class. A few hours were pleasantly spent at games of different kinds, winding up with refreshments. A pleasant event.

—The atmosphere turned very chilly Wednesday afternoon and overcoats were in demand by evening. That night a mantle of snow was laid over the trees and earth to protect the fruit and vegetation. No harm done.

—This note was found: Bob Wardrobe, one of our young farmers, changed his mind recently. Says he will summer-fallow his flower-garden this summer. Lilacs have lost their charm for him. Cheer up, young man.

—The eighty-first anniversary of the order of Odd Fellows occurred yesterday. The local lodge celebrated the event by giving a seven o'clock supper and a program immediately following. The order is one of oldest in existence.

—John Risse, the boss orchardist of Hatwai, was a Genesee visitor Monday. Said he never saw as fine prospects for all kinds of fruit as at the present time and he has been here many years. Peach, apricot, apple, prunes, plum and cherry trees are a sight to behold now, and the grape and berry bushes are not far behind.

—Fireman D. E. Smith has been a very sick man the past week, but is improved now Saturday he was in a bad condition with inflammation of the bowels. The railroad physician, Dr. Wilson, came down from Pullman Sunday to see the man, and on Monday his sister, Mrs. Dixson, arrived from Ft. Wright to remain a while. Mr. Haskins has been acting as fireman on the lightning express.

—The M. W. Ebel store is no more. The goods were attached by the Lewiston Mercantile Co., Monday, and are now in charge of Constable Hayes. Creditors will be notified of the action taken and after sixty days the goods will be disposed of unless otherwise arranged. Mr. Ebel was very much surprised at the action of the Mercantile Company as he had no warning beforehand. Mr. Ebel, Sr., having a mortgage on the goods the outcome is uncertain.

—Emmett, aged 2 years and 4 months, son of Mr. Edwin Peterson, living two miles east of Genesee, was drowned, or rather strangled, in four inches of water Friday afternoon. That day the child was out to play as usual. When absent about half an hour search was instituted and the lifeless body found in a hog-trough into which it must have fallen from the fence. The body was yet warm, but all efforts to bring back life proved futile. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran chapel, conducted by Rev. Chr. Anderson, and the little one buried in Genesee cemetery. The Peterson people have the sympathy of the entire community. They return thanks to all who so kindly extended assistance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geselichen royally entertained many of their and relatives last Sunday afand evening, some eighty or more. The guests were given two square meals, dinner and supper, and plenty to drink. The tables were loaded down with the very best of everything the markets afford—ham, chicken, cold meats, vegetables, fruits, jellies, and everything fine in the pastry line. Games of various kinds were played on the handsome lawn and in the house and it was nearly eleven o'clock at night before the happy people said good-bye and departed for their homes. The guests are unanimous in saying they never had a better time and think Mr. and Mrs. Geselichen hard to beat as entertainers.

—The man behind the hoe is in demand now.

—Herman talks Buckeye mowers and rakes in his new advt.

—Mrs. M. A. Means and Marguarite are visiting in Lewiston.

—Elmer Allen, from Orofino, is the new counter skipper at Means' store.

—Rev. Fowler's Easter address is published by request of Moscow citizens. Be sure and read it.

—Mike Glover lost a fine mare last week for which he refused $100 in gold recently. Died suddenly.

—Messrs. Geo. Vennigerholz and J. L. Naylor, two of Moscow's live citizens, were in Genesee this week.

—Cashier Will Palmer of the Uniontown bank was a Genesee visitor Sunday. Pres. Hilliard is off on a trip to Vermont.

—Attorney Herren has gone astray again, according to the newspapers. Too bad—bright man. His checks are again dishonored, in Portland.

—Morning subject at the Methodist church, Sunday, "The King's highway and its travelers." Evening subject, "False and true standards."

—The Genesee and Potlatch boys played a game of ball the first of the week and at last accounts it was not clear which side won. Better settle it by playing another game.

—Payette people expect to handle and market 1,000,000 pounds of wool this season and receive 20 cents for it. This with other industries will make any community prosperous.

—The secretary of the interior has rendered a decision in the contest case of Robert Shanks vs. Jerome Tierney involving a well improved and valuable quarter sect'on near Volmer The secretary orders a final receipt issued to Tierney, the devisee of Malcolm C. Monroe.

—Louis Olieges is out from Ruby Creek mining district. He brought sample of rich ore from the Providence mine in which H. J. Bundy, Joseph Moresch and others are interested. The ore shows up exceptionally good for the short distance they have penetrated the mountain, and the owners are sanguine they have something that will make them independently rich. Everybody sincerely hopes so Extensive development work will be made this year.

—At the home of Mrs. M. C. Harris on Wednesday evening, April 25, Mr. Charles P. Stewart was united in marriage to Mrs. Lanta Culbertson, Rev. C. R. Howard officiating. The contracting parties are quite well known in this vicinity, Mrs. Culbertson having resided here for many years, and Mr. Stewart is the brakesman on the Northern Pacific train running into Genesee. The friends unite in wishiug Mr. and Mrs. Stewart a happy future. They will make their home in Genesee for the present

—Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Fred Follett next Wednesday afternoon.

—Dr. Beck has been appointed guardian of the seven children of Eugene P. Moss, deceased.

—When you want coal or the services of the draymen just leave word at Follett Bros. & Larrabee's.

—The new brewery building is receiving the finishing touches and will soon be occupied by the enterprising proprietors, Geiger & Kambitch.

—Mr. Hodgins has a new iron fence on his premises. With a fine lot of ornamental trees and shrubbery recently planted the place is as handsome as any in the community.

—Two prominent ladies of Moscow died last week—Mrs. Mary Manwaring, aged 85 years, and Mrs. Florence Torson, aged 30 years. The former was born in London, England, within the sound of Bow Bell, and said to resemble Queen Victoria.

—C. E. Wood is experimenting in growing spelt, or German wheat, Peter Johann having sown about 200 pounds of the seed for him. It is claimed to be more productive and will make stronger flour and feed. It is very extensively grown in Germany and Switzerland.

—Feed wheat to hogs. Dan'l Healey is feeding fine wheat to some fifty hogs and weighs them every few days. Each hog gains 1¼ pounds in weight a day and, at the prevailing price of pork Dan is getting fully 60 cents for his grain. Sam Oylear thinks there is big money in hogs. From one hood sow he sold $184 worth of pork the past year.

—Tuesday Commissioner Tweedt inspected the bridges of the Little Potlatch in the Lenville neighborhood. The Oylear bridge, which is about 150 feet in length, was found to be in a bad state of repair. Mr. Tweedt decided that it would be wise economy to tear the structure out, rebuild the same in a new location which will require a bridge of only 50 feet in length. A new bridge will also be built in the same neighborhood. This work can all be done with lumber from the old bridge, and at a cost to the county of less than it would take to repair the old one.

—The republican caucus in Genesee, Saturday, was quite well attended, considering the busy season for the farmers. Only one ticket was put in the field. Seven men were elected from a list of eleven names, as follows: J. W. Hopp, E. T. Platt, Thos. H. Brewer, Rev. W. C. Fowler, W. N. Gibb, Geo. Daggett, L. Jain. The ladies did not show as much interest in this caucus as in the one held two years ago. The delegates will go to Moscow tomorrow to attend the county convention which will select delegates to attend the two state conventions—at Lewiston May 8 and at Boise July 17.

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Absolutely Pure

Made from most highly refined and healthful ingredients.

Assures light, sweet, pure and wholesome food.

Housekeepers must exercise care in buying baking powders, to avoid alum. Alum powders are sold cheap to catch the unwary, but alum is a poison, and its use in food seriously injures health.

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AUCTION.

I will sell at public auction on Saturday, April 28, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

Two bedroom sets, nearly new,
One organ, as good as new,
Book-case,
Chairs, rockers and lounge,
Carpets, curtains, dishes, tools,
Cooking and heating stoves,
And other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms cash.

FRANK GESELLCHEN.

Plenty of money to loan on Realestate. Time 5 years with privilege of paying any or all after first year.

JOHN SAMSEL.

6-Rowed Seed Barley
And Seed Oats for sale by
W. M. THOMPSON.

Samsel writes deeds, mortgages, loans money and writes insurance.

"Preserve and prosper." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and it will cure scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and all blood humors; also dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and that tired feeling. It never disappoints.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at Kennedy's pharmacy.

In the Spring

When we would like to feel strong, vigorous and ambitious, we are weak, tired and dull; appetite

Take

is poor, food is not relished, sleep does not seem to refresh, we go to bed tired and get up tired. This

America's

condition is because of thin, impure, sluggish blood which is unequal to the demands of the body

Greatest

for more life, vigor, energy, strength. Nature cries for help, and it is to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

Spring

great blood purifier, blood enricher, blood vitalizer.

Medicine

Be sure to get Hood's, because it is Peculiar to Itself—and remember, also,

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

—Mr. White, of Moscow, was in Genesee yesterday.

—Barber Decourcey is enlarging and improving his quarters.

—Genesee Roller Mills is running steadily now. See new advt.

—Mrs. F. K. Bressler returned from her Moscow visit last of last week.

—Commissioners' doings crowded over. They will appear in our next issue.

—Charles Kennedy and Charles Power were Moscow visitors last Saturday.

—The subject of the evening sermon at the Congregational church will be "The Prodigal's Reception." No preaching in the morning.

—It is printed in the papers that on his death bed recently, Rev. Gibson confessed killing Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont for which Theodore Durrant was hanged. News dis. likes to believe this yarn, yet it can be true.

—The Rathbone Sisters invited in the Knights and a few friends one night last week and ordered them to keep the floor warm with their No. 118. And they did it to perfection. Hazelwood ice cream and cake was served at the wind-up. Card wielders amused themselves on the side.

—Geo. Hobson has been doing considerable improving around his premises this spring. The interior of the dwelling, upstairs and down, has been altered materially—partitions taken out, rooms enlarged, papered and painted—additions and porches added on the east, front yard raised and seeded, and other improvements visible. A neat barn in the rear with a stylish horse and carriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson have a comfortable home—one of the very best in Genesee.

COTTON IS AGAIN KING.

FROM a price of 5 cents per pound a few months ago, raw cotton has gone up until it sells today at 9 cents per pound. Worse still—the supply is short, in the face of a demand larger than for many seasons.

The world looks to America for its cotton. As our new crop will not be marketed until 1901, it is unreasonable to look for a drop in cotton goods before that time.

But remember one thing: I purchased all my cotton goods before the advance and am selling them at the last season's prices, giving my customers the advantage of the increase instead of taking the extra profit for myself as our other merchants are doing all over the country.

My new spring stock is now complete and at the low prices of last year.

Yours for Honest Goods and Low Prices,

The Bee Hive Store,

GEO. H. HOBSON.

CONANT & CONANT,

Druggists & Pharmacists.

We keep a full line of the multitudious articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines is Very Large

We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

OUR STOCK OF

OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE AND BEING ADDED TO ALL THE TIME.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

Come In and See Our New Spring Goods

Mens and Boys Clothing

We believe we have the finest line of Boys' Clothing ever brought to town. Take a look at it and judge for yourself.

Dry Goods

of all kinds just ready to open up. This will please the ladies.

Gents Furnishings

A new and nobby line which embraces nearly everything in gent's wearing apparel.

Boots and Shoes

The largest stock ever brought to Genesee—in fact, we have too large a stock for the town. Come in and help us get rid of them. We will give you low prices as well as the best quality of goods.

Our line of GROCERIES is kept full and fresh at all times.

Follett Brothers & Larrabee.

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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

A telegram to the war department says the transport Sumner has arrived at Malta.

Chief of Police Main of Silverton, B. C., was hacked to death by Chinamen recently.

The governor of Puerto Rico will be inaugurated with great pomp and ceremony on Manila day.

Justice Gordon of the state of Washington to resign and Hon. William H. White will step into the place.

Hon. Sullivan M. Cutcheon, ex-speaker of the Michigan house of representatives, and prominent in local business circles, is dead.

Orders have been given to turn the transports Tartar and Westminster over to their owners, as the government no longer has any need for their services.

The president has announced the reservation of about 25,600 acres of public land located at the mouth of Mission creek at Eagle City, Alaska, for military purposes.

A boat on board of which were 20 members of the Catholic Students' Association, while crossing the River Rhine from Binzen to Rudesheim, was capsized and 13 of its occupants were drowned.

George S. Taylor, known throughout the state of Washington as "Uncle George Taylor," was suddenly killed recently by falling from a high cliff on the Nile, several miles from North Yakima.

Harry B. Wandell, city editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and his sister, Mrs. Adam Wiest, have learned through a dispatch from Albany, N. Y., that they were heirs to a fortune estimated at $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 left by Rousler Wandell, a hermit of that city. Most of the property is said to be in the Canary islands.

News received from Colombia says that two big battles have been fought at Matamunda and Pradera, where the rebel forces under Generals Ross, Ibez and Caicedo were completely routed, a large number being killed, wounded or taken prisoners. The Colombian government has sent 6000 additional troops north. Peace is reported to be completely restored in the department of Magdalena.

Ex-President Harrison will preside over the Ecumenical Council, which opens in New York. General Harrison will deliver the opening address, but his private secretary said Mr. Harrison would not discuss in his address the proposed change in the Presbyterian creed, but would confine himself to the general work of the council. General Harrison declined to express his views upon the creed question.

Robert Alin Mowbray Stevenson, the artist, of London, is dead.

England is watching negotions between United States and Turkey.

A large order of automobiles has been shipped by a Chicago firm to Hawaii.

William Booth, the pioneer race horse raiser of California, is dead at the age of 79.

The Hawaiian trade is growing, as the imports and exports totaled nearly forty millions.

The Presbyterian ministers of New York express themselves in favor of a change in the creed.

Many of the most peaceful of striking Italians are leaving Croton Landing to seek work elsewhere.

William A. Clark of Montana has been elected to the board of directors of the Trust Company of America.

On account of dissensions among its members the ministerial council at Madrid has been dsiplaced by a new one.

At the Jefferson day banquet of the Democratic Club in Brooklyn a letter of regret from ex-Governor Boies of Iowa was read.

The trial of W. W. Anderson, the attorney who shot Tammen and Bonfiels, proprietors of the Denver Post last January, has begun in Denver.

The Swedish riksdag has voted 3,000,000 kroner for ammunition and rifles, 12,000,000 for new field artillery, 620,000 for volunteer rifle associations, and has agreed to increase the new naval constructions for 1901 to 1,725,000 kroner.

Indictments were returned by the grand jury at Frankfort, Ky., against John W. David and Green Golden as accessories to the murder of Governor Goebel.

John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, says that he had been asked by Governor Taylor's counsel to appear for him in the United States supreme court in the Kentucky appeal, but he had declined to do so because he was too busily occupied with other matters.

A row among the delegates to the republican convention started before that body had been called to order in Montgomery, Ala. After a scene of great excitement, accompanied by some shooting in which one man was seriously hurt, the governor cleared both factions out of the state house building and grounds.

The appraised valuation of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt amounts to about $6,000,000. Exclusive of the residuary estate, which is held in trust for Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the valuation of properties calculated from the amount of inheritance tax is only $32,000,000. This inheritance tax amounts to $320,272, which has been paid and receipted for by Comptroller Coler. This sum represents what was the property of Cornelius Vanderbilt in New York, but does not include the transfer tax on the $5,000,000 left to Cornelius Vanderbilt by his father, William H. Vanderbilt, with power of appointment. The estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt was supposed to have been worth at least $125,000,000. At the time of Cornelius Vanderbilt's death last September Chauncey M. Depew estimated that the entire estate was worth $70,000,000.

The packing house of the Ajax Dynamite Works near the village of Kawkawlin, Mich., was blown up, killing three men.

Miss Mary E. Dinse of New York jumped from the Brooklyn bridge last week without serious injury. Miss Dinse is the second woman who has ever attempted to end her life in this way.

Two people perished in a fire at Edinburg, N. D. The business portion of the town suffered the main property loss, which is estimated at $400,000, with insurance of $100,000. The neighboring towns sent relief.

Ambassador Choate is back in London and Henry White is to start for Washington. These events give rise to stories that Choate is to succeed Secretary of State Hay and that White is to suggest a move to satisfy the Boer sentiment.

The Prince of Wales, heir to England's throne, received an ovation when he returned to London. Thousands thronged Charing Cross station and approaches and cheered the man who escaped the assassin's bullet. King Oscar of Sweden was also a welcome guest.

Alexander Calder, the first partner of Alex McDonald, the Klondike king, died at Selkirk, Alaska, March 29. His wife will bring the body to Seattle for interment. He was 45 years old, born in Nova Scotia, and was one of the richest men in the Klondike country.

Robert Soames, a freight engineer on the Canadian Pacific, was instantly killed at Beaver Canyon while taking a train through. He was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, when the engine ran into a rock slide. The locomotive and three cars toppled over, and Soames was thrown against a projecting rock which pierced his temple.

By the breaking of a scaffolding 95 feet high on the dome of the new stove foundry being erected at the steel works of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company at Pueblo, Col., five men were hurled to the ground, one of whom, F. D. Curtis, was instantly killed, and J. W. Stanton, a fellow-workman, had both legs broken and his skull crushed and will probably die.

Judge Ruiz Rivera, Cuban secretary of agriculture, industry and commerce at Havana, has written a letter which is to be largely circulated, calling upon political parties of all shades to unite in order to present a united front to the government and the people of the United States, when asking that the year 1901 be devoted to the formation of an independent government for Cuba, which shall begin to act on its own responsibility after the end of 1901.

The will of Rufus Wright, who was mysteriously shot and killed in the Leland Hotel at Chicago, has been filed for probate. It disposes of an estate valued at $800,000. This is believed to be a conservative estimate, and it is expected that the estate will figure up over $1,000,000. According to the petition filed with the court the personal property valuation is $600,000 and the real estate $200,000. The dead millionaire manufacturer distributed $128,000 in personal bequests among relatives and others, but left nothing to charity or public institutions.

Rich Strike Near Nome.

Seattle, April 23.—A big strike, in which gold running as high as $40 to the pan was found, has been made 100 miles east of Nome.

This information was brought to this city Saturday by three men who arrived on the Steamer Cottage City from Nome. They are J. D. Morgan, J. H. Fredericks and E. Erickson. These three left Cape Nome January 6 and traveled overland to Kadiak, where they took a steam whaler to Sitka, there transferring to the Cottage City.

The strike was made on a creek. The first several pans ran from about $25 to $35. As bedrock was scraped, the amount reached $40. Great excitement followed. A stampede has taken place from Nome, but only those who were footloose took part in it, the rest believing that they had as good property as they wanted.

Mr. Morgan said today: "Cape Nome and the contigious country is richer than people have estimated. There will be this summer the greatest mining camp the world has ever seen."

The Morgan party is credited with having $60,000, all Cape Nome gold. The parties will equip themselves with everything of the best and return to Nome on the first steamer.

Uncle Sam May Interfere.

New York, April 24.—The capture of Bocas Del Toro and the threatened attack on Colon may compel forcible intervention by the government of the United States to preserve "the perfect neutrality" of the isthmus, guaranteed by the United States in the treaty of 1846. A treaty exists between the United States and Colombia by which, in exchange for certain concessions made by the United States, this country guaranteed "positively and efficaciously" the "perfect neutrality of the isthmus of Panama," and also guaranteed the rights of sovereignty and property of the republic of Colombia in and over the territory of the isthmus as included within the borders of the department of Panama.

Wheat Warehouses Leased.

Tacoma, April 24.—The Northern Pacific railway has leased three immense wheat warehouses to G. W. McNear & Co. of San Francisco, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. of San Francisco and Tacoma and Kerr, Clifford & Co. of Portland. They will hold 2,500,000 bushels, doubling the capacity of the local wheat warehouses.

Hanford Goes to West Point.

Seattle, April 3.—Edward C. Hanford, son of United States District Judge Hanford, has received word from the war department that he will be appointed a cadet at West Point next July.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

Thomas Eves is held in jail at Moscow for contempt of court.

Settlers are pouring into Idaho. A colony of 87 has located at Peck.

Citizens of Nez Perce have begun already to make preparations for a fall exposition.

This is a good year for horticulture. Northern Idaho will have a boom in the industry.

Senator Shoup is investigating the desirability of Fort Sherman as a home for disabled soldiers.

A special postal agent is looking over the field near Boise with a view to establishing rural delivery.

Farmers near Kendrick who have been holding grain in their granaries all winter are beginning to haul it into the local warehouses.

Most of the sawmills in the Troy section have started up and will cut from one to two million feet of lumber each during the cutting season. Lumber is in good demand and prices are holding up.

A remarkable condition has come to light in the office of the assessor and tax collector at Boise. An investigation discloses the fact that there is a shortage of $1535. This is alleged to have been brought about by speculations of Deputy George Pettingill.

James A. Brown, a well known mining man of Blacktail Mountain, has been arrested by Sheriff Bradbury on a warrant sworn out of the probate court by Dr. J. F. Reddy of Spokane, who charges Brown with embezzlement.

The Trade Dollar Consolidated Mining Company has purchased the Geo. Ainslie residence in Boise for $15,000 and presented it to James Hutchinson, general manager of the company. This was done in recognition of his valuable services.

James Ward of Delta was seriously injured by his brother Sam, who, with Thomas Schuster, were out in the hills looking after their mining interests. Sam Ward was chopping a tree, when the ax flew from the handle, striking James in the back, cutting a deep gash near the extremity of the backbone.

Under the laws of Idaho all property sold for delinquent taxes becomes the property of the purchaser absolutely if not redeemed within five years. This relates to delinquent sales as far back as 1895, and the property sold then will thus pass beyond the right of redemption next July.

The Boise sub-committee that had an interview with Mr. Harriman and President Burt of the Union Pacific at Salt Lake last week, reported to the full committee that the decision of the railway officials in effect was that the plan for bringing the main line in there was not practicable. The company said that two of the main line trains would be run in there. President Burt will visit Boise in about two weeks and will go over the entire subject.

MONTANA.

The Anaconda public schools closed for the term last Friday.

The court at Kalispell has refused to set a definite date for the trial of the Whiteside case.

Superintendent B. C. White of the state reform school has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 1. It is understood that Mr. White will engage in business in the Judith basin.

Peter Dempsey, a miner, shot and killed his wife in their rooms on Main street, Butte. They had been married only a short time and quarreled continuously.

Edward Marshall, who was arrested at Salt Lake, has been identified as Edward Allison, the slayer of Mrs. Fay Creech, who was murdered in Butte 18 days ago. As soon as the Salt Lake authorities get through with him he will be brought to Butte.

There is but little doubt but the coming summer will see a sort of civil revolution in the city of Bozeman. A movement, emanating from the Gallatin Valley Club, is now on foot for the agitation of public improvements that will take a wide scope and make Bozeman an ideal place for excursionists to spend vacations and Sunday outings.

Edward McNally, whose home is in Rochester, N. Y., while on his way east last week on the Great Northern, when at Essex, several miles east of Kalispell, stepped to the platform and looked out. His head struck the coal chute and he was knocked off the train and badly mangled. One leg and one arm were severed from his body and he was injured internally. He died.

Citizens of Butte are becoming terrorized owing to the utter inability of physicians to cope with the disease which, for lack of a better name, has been called pneumonia. The death rate is alarming and is constantly increasing. One doctor when told that it was not pneumonia, asked: "Well, what is it, then? Heart failure after the disease has reached the climax?" The illness is always of short duration, from one to two days. Richard Trembath, telegraph editor of the Inter-Mountain, was taken ill on Saturday night and died Monday morning.

WASHINGTON.

The retail grocers of Tacoma have organized.

A petition is soon to be presented for the incorporation of the town of Reardan.

The state will enlarge the asylum at Medical Lake.

There is considerable building activity at Walla Walla.

Registration in Spokane is going to be heavy this year.

There are rumors of an electric road from Margus to Republic.

A big lien has been filed on the Geo. Spalding Company at Spokane.

The western Washington hardware dealers have formed a retail combine.

The steamer Selkirk struck a hidden rock and went down in Okanogan river.

The state pharmaceutical association will hold its annual meeting in Spokane during the fair next fall.

C. D. Barlow, express agent of Fairhaven, is missing, and there are fears that he may have been murdered.

October 10 is the earliest date on which settlers can locate lands on the north half of the Colville reservation.

A new grocery house, to engage in the wholesale trade, and with a paid up cash capital of $125,000, has been organized in Spokane.

The attempted consolidation of the fish canners of the northwest that has been reported for the last several months, is said to have finally fallen through.

There is a movement on foot to hold a state militia encampment at Tacoma in July. Governor Rogers favors the project and the Spokane companies are enthusiastic over the outlook.

The Paul F. Mohr portage railroad in which Spokane capital is heavily interested, is apparently making progress, and before many months will have a portion of its transportation line in operation.

The State Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. concluded a three days' session at Seattle and adjourned to meet at Spokane on the second Wednesday in April, 1900.

Georgia McCubbins, formerly of Spokane, was employed as a domestic in the Seattle home of Charles H. Green, and was found dead in bed. Escaping gas was the cause.

P. D. Norton, assistant treasurer of the St. Paul & Tacoma Mill Company, president of the Tacoma city council and a member of the Tacoma Land Co., directory, is dead.

A. G. Nelson of Rossland was found dead on the railroad track near Northport. He had committed suicide by placing a revolver in his mouth and pulling the trigger.

W. P. Trimble and Fred E. Sander of Seattle announce that they have secured full rights of way from a double track standard gauge electric railway connecting Seattle and Tacoma, and will commence construction as soon as the surveys now under way are completed. They claim to have secured $700,000 to pay for the line.

Since the prospects of a creamery being established in Tekoa have been looking so favorable, many of the farmers are directing their attention to the pasturage and feeding of cows. Frank English has been experimenting on various kinds of grasses, and he states that the white brome grass has given the best results on high, dry land.

Two thousand Japanese laborers, who have arrived in Seattle from the Orient since February have been shipped to various points in the northwest for work on railroad construction. The wages paid these men are said to be the same as paid to white workmen, and the railroads have standing orders with employment agencies to send all the Japanese they can get.

William Hoare has just completed sowing 2000 acres of wheat on the reservation near Tekoa and expects to seed 1000 acres more in the same vicinity. He lets the work by contract. Mr. Hoare will receive two-thirds of the crop and the Indians from whom he rents will get the balance. The acreage of grain on the reservation this year will be unusually large.

OREGON.

The Pendleton fire department will not participate in the annual tournament of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Firemen's Association, as in previous years.

The Pendleton Weekly Republican, of which J. P. McManus was editor and manager, the plant being owned by Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, has been sold to Elmer P. Dodd, owner of the Pendleton Semi-Weekly Tribune, and the business of the two papers will be combined, the Tribune absorbing the Republican.

F. H. Ross, advertising agent of the Pendleton Republican, is wanted on a charge of fraudulently issuing checks on the Pendleton Savings Bank. Mr. Ross was, at different times, traveling through the country in the interests of the paper for which he was working, soliciting advertisements and subscriptions.

William Gibson of Pendleton, Ore., a buyer of cattle, has purchased 295 head from three stock men on Butter creek. J. B. Saylor furnished him 187, R. N. Stanfield 60 and Jesse Moore 45. They constitute a choice lot of cattle, which have been kept by the Butter creek stock men throughout the winter, and came through to the spring in fine condition. The Saylor lot average 1400 pounds apiece, and of the others 100 weigh the same as the Saylor cattle, and the balance average 1200 pounds. They will be shipped to the Sound. These 295 head constitute but a small portion of the total of 2000 head of fat cattle which are held in the Butter creek country, and the fact that these stock men sold yesterday may indicate that the expressed intention on the part of the stock men in that region to hold until fall has been changed, and from this time on frequent sales may take place.

Died on the Gallows.

San Francisco, April 24.—Joaquin Eslabe, the Oakland murderer, died on the gallows at San Quentin Monday. He met his death bravely.

BOERS CONTEST EVERY STEP

BOTH SIDES GET DRENCHED.

The Trenches Full of Water—Many Skirmishes Take Place—Quiet at Ladysmith—Boers Are Mustering Every Man Possible.

Wakkerstrom, April 24.—After yesterday's shelling it was expected that the Boers would open again, but Colonel Brabazon with the yeomanry made a thorough scout to the left. The Boers endeavored to turn the British right wing, but the movement was detected by the yeomanry and mounted infantry and the guns opened fire and drove them off, greatly extending the position. None of the Boer guns were in action. Many of the Boers are moving southward.

At Jammersburg Drift.

Boer Camp, Thabanchu, Orange Free State, April 24.—Fighting continues day and night at Jammersburg drift. The English entrenchments have been so full of rain that the men have been obliged every now and then to clamber to the banks, only to be shot down.

The Boers were so drenched on Saturday that they were unable to sleep, so they started a debate on the subject of the good to be derived from virtue and courage. The discussion lasted most of the night, shells at intervals interrupting the speakers.

Contesting Every Step.

London, April 24.—General Rundle is apparently advancing slowly toward Wepener, every step being contested by the Boers. From the republic side there is a good deal of interesting news.

A Thabanchu dispatch reports the arrival there of Commandants Dewit and Villers and an attack upon 3000 British under General Gatacre. The latter, of course, is a misstatement, and it is probable that General Rundle is meant. The British, it is added, occupied some kopjes, but their left wing was driven back. The Boer loss was one killed and five wounded.

From Brandsfort comes the news that a British patrol of ten men ventured near that place and suffered the loss of one man killed and two men captured, including a Free Stater, who was leading the party.

As Told at Pretoria.

London, April 24.—A Pretoria dispatch says the latest official news was that fighting was proceeding within an hour's ride of Dewitsdorp, with no results. The Transvaal government, it is added, has asked Lord Roberts to be allowed to send a clergyman to St. Helena and also a neutral consul to watch the interests of the prisoners in the same manner as Adelbert Hay guards the interests of the British at Pretoria.

A proclamation has been issued prohibiting the working of the mines on Sundays and inflicting punishment on managers paying over one pound a month to natives.

From Ladysmith comes a dispatch saying all is quiet and the Boer guns are silent. There is nothing further from Bloemfontein to indicate the progress of the preparations for the main advance.

At Cape Town a government contractor named Bam has been arrested for harboring three escaped Boer prisoners, dressed as clergymen.

The Boers are reported as mustering every man capable of carrying a rifle and as taking their ambulance corps into the fighting line. They are alleged to have from 8000 to 10,000 men in the district between Dewitsdorp and Wepener, where heavy fighting is reported Friday and Saturday. They are also described occupying a line ten miles long in upper Natal and as shelling the British positions at Elandslaagte on Saturday with unabated spirit. The motive of this activity is not clear, but it is surmised that the Boers are anxious to prevent the transfer of British forces from Natal to Bloemfontein and Boshof, which apparently is still in progress.

Horrible Accident.

Rossland, B. C. April 23.—Lilly Garland, a pretty, bright girl of 11, met with a terrible accident at the No. 1 mine Saturday. While the hoist cage was in the head works she looked over the guard rail of the shaft in a position where neither the engineer nor the brakeman could see her. The car, descending, caught her head between the stop bar of the car and the guard rail. The girl is sensible, feels no pain and has a slight chance of recovery, but there is danger of insanity.

Queen's Review at Dublin.

Dublin, April 23.—Special trains brought thousands of visitors to this city to witness the queen's review of the naval, cavalry and infantry brigades and the boys of the Royal Hibernian military school. Fifteen acres of Phoenix Park were occupied by troops under command of the duke of Connaught. It is estimated that 200,000 persons witnessed the review of the 10,000 troops and blue jackets. When the queen passed down the line the cheering everywhere was tremendous.

Colson Not Guilty.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—Ex-Congressman David G. Colson, who has been on trial here for the last few days for the murder of Lieutenant Scott and Leuther Demaree, was acquitted by the verdict of the jury. The jury was out only 18 minutes. The crowd of spectators had remained in the court room waiting to hear the report of the jury. There was silence as the jury filed into the room, but there was no demonstration until Circuit Clerk Ford finished reading the verdict, which read: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

After a struggle of fifteen years, the carpenters of Cincinnati have obtained the eight-hour work-day and $2.40 a day from the contractors and builders. The working agreement takes effect June 1.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's report for the past week says:

More, rather than less, irregularity in the trade and price situation is to be noted this week, partly as the result of weather conditions, but partly in the case of the iron and steel trade, because of the continuance of those efforts in the direction of lower prices, which have been such a feature of the iron and steel trade of late. That the basic conditions of trade remain on the whole favorable is,, however, evidenced by a number of features. Railroad earnings continue heavy and the decrease noted in bank clearings is chargable largely to religious and other holiday observations and to restricted stock speculation. Heavy rains and a cool spell of weather early in the week had a depressing effect on trade and collections, but with the advent of a warm spring temperature improved conditions of retail demand, which is at present a most important element in the general trade situation, have been noted.

The bear campaign in iron and steel took on a new phase this week, when a number of new wire mills were shut down as alleged, because of an over supply of these goods. The announcement has had an unsettling effect upon general demand as was probably expected, and new domestic business is interfered with. The strength of the export demand previously noted in these columns, however, is still a feature, and we have the best of reasons for believing that a very large quantity of southern iron sold this week to go abroad at nearly or about full prices. The price changes are along lines heretofore noted, though some sympathetic weakening of pig iron is reported. Wire prices are apparently unchanged. Steel billets are weak at the decline.

Wool is weak, but there is rather more inquiry and now as one year ago relatively highest prices rule at points of production.

Backward conditions have affected the lumber trade demand, but in this, as in a number of other lines, the advanced prices demanded are credited with checking business. The pressure of heavy supplies is responsible for the slight weakening shown in the price of raw sugar this week, while the refined market remains unchanged. Weather influences are again reflected in the market for dairy products, which have weakened under large receipts.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 3,898,351 bushels, against 2,896,653 bushels last week, 2,959,900 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 3,122,106 bushels in 1898, 1,654,668 bushels in 1897, and 1,286,490 bushels in 1896. Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 157,804,507 bushels, against 193,262,119 bushels last year, and 191,503,636 bushels in 1897-98.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 161, against 152 last week, 187 in the week a year ago, 224 in 1898, 216 in 1897 and 240 in 1896. Failures for the week in Canada number 19, as compared with 35 last week, 30 in this week a year ago, 15 in 1898, 22 in 1897, and 28 in 1896.

Foreign Mission Conference.

New York, April 23.—Nearly every nation in the world is represented at the ecumenical conference on foreign missions, which began its session here Saturday, and Carnegie hall was crowded to its greatest capacity. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison occupied the chair as honorary president at the opening session, and tonight the delegates were addressed by President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt. When the time came for the opening of the conference, there were representatives from every branch of the Christian church except the Roman Catholic, the Greek and that branch of the Anglican church known as the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. There were no decorations in the great hall except huge maps of the eastern and western hemispheres, showing the fields in which the missionaries labor. These were suspended back of the stage. General Harrison, escorted by a committee, appeared on the platform at 2:25 o'clock. He was applauded, and bowed his acknowledgments. He at once took his seat as presiding officer, Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., as chairman of the general committee, introducing him. Chairman Harrison then introduced Rev. H. C. Mabie of Boston, who offered prayer. General Harrison then took the platform and delivered his speech, reading from manuscript. General Harrison was applauded many times.

Nails and Wire to Cost Less.

New York, April 23.—At the local offices of the American Steel & Wire company an employe confirmed the report that the reduction of $20 per ton had been ordered in the price of wire nails, barbed wire and galvanized fence wire, with an $8 cut in annealed fence wire. This is equivalent to a reduction of 1 cent a pound in wire nails, making the price $2.20 a keg. The price for barbed wire is $2.80 a hundredweight, and for galvanized fence nails, $2.25 a hundredweight. The cut in annealed fence wire is from $3.05 to $2.15 a hundredweight.

Shingle Trust in Trouble.

Seattle, April 23.—The gravest crisis that has ever confronted the shingle manufacturers of this state is facing them now. There is a strong probability that enough of the mills will not carry out the request of their association to close down for the two weeks beginning April 28 to make it effective, and if this materializes several of the largest mills say they will withdraw from the association, cut prices and fight their battles alone.

His Last Hope Is Gone.

Washington, April 24.—The supreme court has refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, convicted by court martial for irregularities while in charge of engineer work in Georgia.

A DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRE

WAS NEAR WINNIPEG, CANADA.

Flames Reach for a Distance of Fifty Miles—Five Hundred Men Are Entrapped—Number of Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

Winnipeg, April 23.—The city Saturday was in a fever of excitement, caused by the bush fires raging along the line of the Southeastern railway. All the country from La Brouquire, about 50 miles down the line to Warren, a distance of 75 miles, is known to be in the grasp of the fire, which swept the forest in all directions, fanned by a strong easterly wind. The number of human beings entrapped is estimated at fully 500, composed chiefly of scattered settlers and men employed in the lumber camps of J. A. Buchanan, Neil & Keith and J. T. Heylan, who have 150 men and 50 teams at work near Vassar, a station about 80 miles out.

An operator at Woodbridge, 10 miles this side of Vassar, reports that the special bearing Buchanan and Keith's men and railway officials when within four miles of Vassar, had been driven back by the flames. From stragglers who have escaped it was learned that 100 teams had been abandoned and that the men scattered for their lives in all directions. One hundred thousand ties and 10,000 cords of wood were burned, and the camps were entirely encircled by the flames.

It is believed that Woodbridge is burned and the train entrapped. The forest along the track is dense, and retreat will be impossible. A train with a strong force of men, doctors and supplies has been dispatched and reached La Brouquire safely. Beyond that the whole forest is a mass of flames and advance is impossible, as the track is burned and the retreat of the special train is cut off.

Tonight the wires are down, and no news whatever can be obtained.

Reports Exaggerated.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 24.—The latest reports from the bush fires near the Minnesota boundary line show that there has been no loss of life. Several lumbering and tie camps were destroyed, but both men and horses escaped. The losses to Winnipeg contractors in lumber and wood destroyed will amount to about $100,000.

As England Sees Us.

London.—The Croton (N. Y.) strike calls forth many expressions of opinion. The Speaker deals with it lengthily as perhaps the first outbreak of the long predicted war between labor and capital the world over and says it "believes the United States will eventually be compelled to adopt more severe restrictions on immigration and strengthen its available forces for the immediate suppression of incipient insurrections," adding: "America, to remain as she is, must cease to be the refuge of destitute mankind." The same paper, dealing with the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote, declares that the senate "now swarms with millionaires, who are believed to purchase election by large gifts to campaign funds, and who make it nearly impossible for the president to have a foreign policy," adding: "The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, for example, was blocked, not because its provisions were disliked, but because it might help McKinley's candidacy. The people are growing weary of this and the vote of the house marks their desire to make in some way a radical change in the composition of their house of lords."

Poor English Generals.

London, April 23.—Last week was a sad week for the British generals. The brewing storm that was overhanging their heads received its electric spark through the publication of Lord Roberts' censures regarding the engagement at Spion Kop. It descended in a merciless torrent from an unanimous press. At the present moment General Buller could find no better way to endear himself to the hearts of the people than to request his recall; but one who knows the Natal commander intimately tells the representative of the Associated Press that he is far too thick skinned to take such a step and will stick to his post despite all criticisms and avalanches of adverse public opinion. Nor is Lord Kitchener spared in the present outbreak. There is a story going the rounds of the clubs that the "great man of the Soudan" has been severely sat upon by the "little man of Afghanistan," and specific instances of disagreements between them are quoted.

LABOR NOTES.

Japs are still continuing to come into the United States in great numbers.

Six hundred thousand trades unionists were represented at a conference recently held in London.

All the employes of the Robinson basket factory at Painesville, O., have struck for an increase of wages.

The Labor World (Japan) stigmatizes the factory system in Japan as "simply a slaughter-house of human beings!"

The New York Central Federated Union, with which a hundred district and local labor bodies are affiliated, has adopted a resolution congratulating "the united Socialist party on the achieved harmony, and that we endorse every sentiment expressed in the resolutions regarding organized labor."

Cigarmakers are still on strike against the Kerbs, Wertheim concern in New York, and nearly all employes in the Lancaster, Pa., branch factory have also gone out. The firm is now buying up sweatshop goods, which are palmed off on the trade.

All the carpenters on Staten Island, N. Y., are on a strike for an eight-hour day for five days of the week and a four-hour day on Saturday. The minimum rate of wages demanded is 40 cents an hour, with double pay Sundays and holidays.

In the Senate.

After a discussion lasting more than two hours Saturday, the senate agreed to the two resolutions offered by Senator Bacon, calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the allowances made to army officers stationed in Cuba and Puerto Rico and the sums expended in providing quarters, equipages and other conveniences for them. The debate took a wide range, many senators participating in it.

In an extended discussion of the subject, Senator Platt of Connecticut expressed the opinion that it would be found that no officer had received an additional salary. Allowances probably had been made, and he deemed such allowances as perfectly proper. He pointed out that Cuba was not now and probably never would be a part of the United States.

Senator Bacon, the author of the resolutions, discussed them at some length. He dissented strongly from the proposition that the president could collect and disburse, according to his unrestrained judgment, the resources of Cuba. He did not have that unlimited power.

The resolutions were agreed to without division.

A bill increasing the limit of cost for the Leadville, Colo., public building to $117,000 was passed soon after the senate convened.

At the request of Senator Cullom the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government bill was laid before the senate. It was disagreed to and a new conference requested, Senators Cullom, Morgan and Clark of Wyoming being named as conferees.

Senator Jones of Arkansas offered and secured the adoption of a resolution requesting the attorney general "to send to the senate a statement of the action taken by him in the case of George Cruse, a resident of Puerto Rico, alleged to have been brought into this country under a contract to labor and what steps have been taken or are in contemplation looking to proceedings against the said George Cruse or the party bringing him into the United States."

The Quay resolution was taken up and Senator Perkins spoke in favor of the seating of Mr. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania on the appointment of the governor. He said he was not actuated by assuming this position by mere personal motives, but that he was controlled by the law and the constitution.

Senator Chandler, from the senate committee on privileges and elections, Monday submitted to the senate the report from that committee in he case of Senaor Clark of Montana. The report is comparatively brief, covering only about 15 pages of printed matter. It does not rehearse the testimony, but simply presents the findings of the committee and its reasons for its course.

The finding of the committee is that the election to the senate of William A. Clark of Montana was null and void on account of briberies and corrupt practices by his agents and the violation of the law of Montana defining and punishing crimes against the elective franchises. In view of the finding the committee reports and unanimously recommends the adoption by the senate of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That William A. Clark was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the senate of the United States by the legislature of the state of Montana."

The committee says the direct violation by Clark and his committee and agents of the provisions of the Montana laws are of the first importance in connection with the conclusions reached by the committee.

Lloyd Griscom, the United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, has cabled the state department that the Turkish minister of foreign affairs has informed the ambassador that the porte will not raise the tariff duties without previous agreement with the powers.

In the House.

The house resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill Thursday. A point of order raised by Mr. Cannon was pending against the appropriation of $350,000 for the naval academy at Annapolis. The decision upon it was waived temporarily and the section relating to ocean and lake surveys was taken up under an arrangement for an hour's debate on each side. Mr. Cannon offered as an amendment to the section which appropriated $100,000 for surveys of the islands of Guam, Hawaii, the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Cuba, and charting the obstructions of the great lakes, a provision appropriating $10,000 for continuing the ocean surveys. The amendment occasioned considerable debate.

The cross examination of Dr. Hugh France was continued Thursday before the Coeur d'Alene investigation. It was mainly directed to showing Dr. France's connection with the permit system. Representative Sulzer and Attorney Robertson asked a series of questions tending to show that the system was void of the fundamental right to seek employment and that those seeking work without a permit were committed to the "bullpen."

The house Saturday passed the naval appropriation bill without division. All amendments made in the committee of the whole were agreed to. The remainder of the session was devoted to eulogies of the late Representative Evans Settle of Kentucky.

The house committee on insular affairs voted to amend the Foraker resolution on Puerto Rico so as to make franchises and concessions inoperative until approved by the president, and placing rigorous restrictions on charters to private corporations.

In the house Monday, on motion of Mr. Hepburn, unanimous consent was given to set aside May 1 and 2 for the consideration of the Nicaraguan canal bill.

Massacres by the "Boxers."

Tien Tsin, April 24.—Members of the Boxers Society have massacred many Chinese Catholics near Taro Ting Fu, in the Province of Pechilli, southwest of Tien Tsin. The German gunboat Iltis has arrived at Taku.

Terry McGovern failed to whip Tommy White in six rounds at Chicago.

TO DESTROY THE MINES

A RUMOR IS AGAIN AFLOAT.

Another Attempt at the Relief of Mafeking — General Carrington Will Make the Attempt—Boers Said to Oppose Him.

London, April 20.—The arrival of General Carrington at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and a reiteration of the report that the Boers intend blowing up the Johannesburg mines are the only items of news that mark recent war cables.

Weeks must elapse before General Carrington will be able to concentrate his force on the borders of the Transvaal or approach Mafeking.

According to a rumor in circulation at Lorenzo Marquez a Boer force has been sent to intercept General Carrington, but it is not thought to be of sufficient strength to cause any anxiety.

The Natal Mercury is responsible for the renewed fears concerning the mines, printing accounts from newly arrived refugees saying that elaborate preparations for the destruction of all the Johannesburg shafts have been carried on under the supervision of the state mining engineer, who is alleged to have requisitioned all the copper wire in the town for the purpose of making connections.

According to a dispatch from Ladysmith the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of affairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering 15,000 men, are spread over ridges in contemplation of a British advance through the Waschbank valley north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. The Boer patrols are active and constantly laying traps.

A proclamation issued at Cape Town today allows trading between Cape Colony and the occupied portions of the Orange Free State to be resumed.

A patrol of cape police near Boshof yesterday captured two Boer oxen, some wagons and 200 head of cattle. Two Germans, who recently arrived at Cape Town, have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for having suspicious possession of 100 rifles and 600 cordite cartridges.

No Guns at Pretoria.

London, April 20.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Cape Town says:

"A gentleman just arrived from the Transvaal assured me that not a single gun remains in the Pretoria forts."

Insurgent Leader Surrendered.

Manila, April 20.—General Montenegro, one of the insurgents' best fighters, has surrendered to Colonel Smith in the mountains near Camaling, in the province of Pangasinan, where, with General Macabulos, he had been trying to reorganize the Filipino army.

Colonel Smith, with five companies of the Seventeenth regiment, nearly surrounded the force of Montenegro, who, discouraged by the impossibility of making his men stand against the Americans, surrendered. Macabulos escaped. The insurgents have attacked San Jose in the province of Batangas and Santa Cruz on the lake fruitlessly.

Twelve hundred Tagalos attacked Case's battalion headquarters of the Fortieth regiment at Cagayon, island of Mindanao, on the 7th. The Americans had 15 casualties, while of the attacking force 50 were killed and 30 wounded or taken prisoners.

The enemy, numbering 150 riflemen, the remainder being bolomen, archers and mounted spearmen, swooped down in a howling mass at daylight, surprising and killing three of the sentries. They swarmed through the streets in small parties, some bearing scaling ladders by means of which they attempted to enter the houses.

The Americans tumbled out of the barracks and formed in the plazas and companies began swooping the town. The subsequent street fighting lasted 20 minutes. Twelve of the Americans are now on board the hospital ship Relief.

The enemy withdrew to the mountains in great confusion.

PRICES PAID AT SPOKANE.

The Following Quotations Prevail—Wheat Market.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old 11-lb live weight, springs $4-4.50 per doz; ducks, $4-5 per doz; geese, dressed 12c lb; turkeys, live 10-12c, dressed 12-13c; eggs, fresh $3-3.50 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes 30-40c per cwt; onions, $1-1.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers 4c, do dressed 6½-7½c; live cows, 5¾-6½c; veal calves, dressed 7-9c; mutton, ewes 3c, wethers 3½s; hogs, live $4.75 cwt, dressed $8 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30-50c; medium wool, 50-75c; long wool, 75c-$1.

Tallow—No. 1, 4c lb; No. 2 3c per lb.

Hides—Dry, No. 1 (16 lbs and upward), 12-14c; salted hides, steers (60 lbs and over), 7c; cows and all steers under 60 lbs, 6c; calfskins, salted 8c, salted kip 7c; stags and bulls, 4½c.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat 40c bulk, 42-43c sacked; bluestem, 42c bulk, 45c sacked; red, 38c bulk, 40-43c sacked.

Portland.—Most of the wheat buyers were indifferent about quoting over 53c for Walla Walla, but an occasional quotation of 54c was heard. For valley 53c is about the best figure offered, and bluestem is easy at 56-57c. A reduction of 5c per barrel has been made in a few brands of valley flour.

Tacoma. — There is little doing in wheat and prices show no change. Bluestem 56c, club 54c.

The Coming Nation, published at Ruskin, Ware county, Ga., has come out for Debs and Harriman.

United States and Turkey.

Unless the sultan of Turkey acts very promptly Ali Ferrough Bey, the Turkish minister, will be given his passports and diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey will be suspended until the sultan pays $100,000 due citizens of the United States.

It is understood that an ultimatum stating that diplomatic relations will be severed unless the claims are paid is ready for presentation to the Turkish government. It is known at the department that the Turkish minister advised his government yesterday relative to the situation and time will be given for the sultan to act before the ultimatum will be issued.

There has been some discussion of the plan, in the event that the sultan still continues obstinate, to seize a port of Turkey and collect customs to an amount equal to the claim. It is believed that international complications could be averted by notifying the continental powers that it was the intention of the United States to remain in possession of the port only long enough to collect the money. The administration is adverse, however, to going beyond a severance of diplomatic relations. No serious thought has been given to a military or naval demonstration, as the administration has all the war on hand it cares to deal with for the present. Should Ali Ferrough Bey be given his passports it would amount to saying that Turkey is a dishonest government. The state department officials believe that the sultan will not be willing to have his country thus advertised to the world.

Inquiries made by the Associated Press regarding the attitude of Great Britain and other powers towards the American-Turkish difficulties reveal the fact that no one has any intention of interfering in any way. The British government officials do not disguise their delight at the stand taken by Washington.

Sultan Is Friendly.

Constantinople.—Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, has had a long private audience with the sultan, which was very cordial. Such an audience with the American charge d'affaires is unprecedented and is, therefore, considered important in the present circumstances.

The United States legation is without information as to the state of the indemnity question at Washington, while the porte officials say they are unaware of the strained relations raised over this question.

THREE GENERALS UNDER BAN.

They Are All Roasted by General Roberts.

London, April 19.—Lord Roberts' criticism of General Buller, General Warren and General Thornycroft continues to be a topic of interest. All of the afternoon papers comment at length on the strictures of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, taking the same lines as the morning papers and praising Lord Roberts for his frankness, and speculating upon what the publication of the dispatches at the present moment portends.

It is persistently stated in military circles that Lieutenant General Charles Warren, commander of the Fifth division of the South African field force, has been ordered to return home.

Some of them maintain that there is nothing left for General Buller but to resign. The St. James Gazette is particularly scathing. Referring to General Buller's report, it said:

"Never in the history of armies did it happen that generals scribbled their confessions of fault and defect, of useless deaths of men, and of discredit to the flag in a manner which suggests a careful selection from the jocular manner, the slangy language of the horseman, and the gabble of the smoking room in the evening."

The Globe declares:

"A more pitiable record of indecision in plan and confusion in execution we have seldom read," and adds that what little reputation General Buller had left has been scattered to the winds.

From the Seat of War.

Practically no developments have been reported so far in South African cables:

A dispatch from Warrenton, dated April 17, says:

"Finding that the Boers were busy making new trenches, we exploded lyddite shells, following up these with the Maxims. The enemy's ambulance was afterwards observed on the spot.

From Wepener there is nothing later than Lord Roberts' message of yesterday, and presumably neither side has gained any particular advantage at any point in the theater of war since the last official dispatches were received.

Colonel Dalgety's Losses.

Maseru, April 19.—Colonel Dalgety's casualties since he has been besieged at Wepener have been 20 killed and 100 wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier.

After the night attack on April 12 the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied.

There is a conflict of opinion among the Boer leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continues.

The Calendon is rising, which alarms the Boers, who are now on both sides of the river and might be cut off if the stream was to become flooded.

Five Boer guns are believed to be disabled.

Appeal to the Colonists.

Cape Town, April 19.—The Boer governments are circulating the following manifesto to Afrikanders throughout the Cape Colony:

"We feel that our fate and the fate of the whole of Afrikandom is at stake, and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You can not, you must not allow the tyrant to extinguish forever your finest traits of character as a nation.

With you on our side the issue can not be doubted. We must conquer. God grant that love for your country and your liberty and the noble virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in the hour of our supreme struggle."

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

A lode includes everything between the hanging and footwalls, and, even if outside, there may be an impregnation of country rock of equal value to that in the fissure that also is a part of the "lode."

REPUBLIC.

Kettle river falls power is to be used for development of Boundary mines.

Republic's big mill plant is to be shipped in by wagon and 70 teams are now hauling.

Good progress is reported by the drill on the Stray Horse. The new hole is 500 feet deep.

Frank Gauthier, superintendent of the Golden Harvest, states that the tunnel is in 90 feet, and that the average width of the vein is about six feet.

A watchman is holding the keys and looking after the machinery at the Princess Maud.

The new winze on the Morning Glory is going down about three feet per day. The ore values are not obtainable.

There is no change to report in the situation at the Blacktail. It is getting to be a bigger mine every day.

About the usual progress is being made on the Rebate tunnel—15 feet a week. Only a small force is employed.

The work of driving the south drift on the San Poil continues steadily. From two to three feet per day is added to the length of the drift. It is in about 550 feet.

The two compartment shaft on the Tom Thumb is 185 feet deep. The mine is said to be looking well. The values are as high as ever, and the ledge is still about eight feet wide.

The Butte & Boston shaft is going down at the rate of 18 inches per day, and has reached a depth of 115 feet. The mine is finely equipped and the work is done in the best manner. It will have to be sunk as much deeper before the ledge is cut. In the old shaft the ore was remarkably rich.

The plant of the Chico compressor is ready to run, and the superintendent is awaiting orders to start work. The plant is complete, and those who are judges of machinery claim that it is first-class in every respect. It is expected that the work of continuing the shaft will begin some time this week. It will take a day or two to pump the water out of the shaft and drifts. The shaft is 200 feet deep and there is at least 125 feet of water in it.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Development is being prosecuted on the Iron Mask mine by Superintendent Hall, with a view to blocking out a large reserve of ore before resuming regular shipments.

Canadian Queen and Dumas groups, two Ymir properties, are being opened up with good results. The Dumas, on Wild Horse creek, is soon to be incorporated.

Andrew J. Drewry who is in charge of operations on Sunset No. 2, has received a telegram from J. C. Drewry, the managing director of the Canadian Goldfields Syndicate, directing him to shut down operations.

Recent development in the North Star mine in East Kootenay has shown up another large body of ore and added fully $1,000,000 to the reserves in sight. They are running a five-drill compressor and employing 90 men, and are shipping 75 tons of high-grade ore a day to the Great Falls smelter.

The mining outlook is brightening all around Kaslo. English capitalists are becoming interested in adjacent camps. Ernest Mansfield, whose South Fork deals have won him notoriety, is returning from London to put another transaction through, while J. C. Blythe, who represents English capitalists, cabled from Liverpool that everything is most satisfactory regarding the proposed smelter.

It is probable that almost the entire output of the Rossland mines will hereafter be smelted at Northport. The Le Roi is already shipping its ores across the line for treatment, and it is expected that as soon as the other big shippers begin regular delivery of their products the Northport smelter will be the chief receiving point.

One of the most promising mining regions in British Columbia is the Lardo-Duncan district, and there seems to be every probability that 1900 will mark the turning point to prosperity there. Kaslo is the outfitting place for the mines of that section and the only communication in to the country is by way of that city. The Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company has just placed a fine steamer on the route from Kaslo to Duncan City. The Argenta, for that is the boat's name, made her initial trip up the Duncan river last week. She is the first steamer of any size that ever conquered the rapids.

MINING NOTES.

A cubic foot of quicksilver weighs 847.89 pounds. In a column of quicksilver every foot in height givs a pressure of 588 pounds per square inch.

Lee Davenport of Butte, claiming a small interest in the Original Lode claim, has commenced suit against the Colorado Mining & Smelting Company to recover $250,000 alleged to have been sustained as damages by reason of the company mining and extracting ore from that portion of the mine (25 feet) owned by him. He asks that a temporary injunction issue pending the determination of the suit.

A Milwaukee syndicate headed by Mr. Williams, who has charge of the development of the property, has just made a rich strike in the Copper Belle, at Clinton, 22 miles east of Missoula, Mont., on the Northern Pacific. Six feet of ledge samples 26 per cent copper, 100 ounces in silver and $5 in gold. The Copper Belle bids fair to rank first among the great copper properties of Montana.

Those who opened the wilderness of the great west and northwest know how difficult it was to persuade eastern capitalists to invest in mining properties. Even those who had advanced by hard work beyond the line which marks the boundary between prospects and mines were approached with discouraging timidity. Capital wanted more. It wanted evidences of stability, and yet it would not give a cent more than what the ore in sight was worth, and that must be closely calculated by assayists and surveyors chosen by the prospective purchaser, but paid for by the seller.

The Morning Mining Company at Mullan Idaho, is pushing work on its new flume. It will take the water from the South Fork a short distance below the Morning mill, to the mouth of Grouse gulch, where an electric power house is to be put in. When this work is completed the only part of the South Fork in the eight miles between the head of the Hunter flume and Wallace where the water will not be running through a flume will be that between Grouse gulch and the head of the Standard flume. W. A. Clark has that covered with a water right and he intends to flume it and build a mill this fall to concentrate the ore from his Sunset peak properties.

The last shot in the face of the Palmer Mountain tunnel last week broke into three feet of quartz and vein matter. The ore is similar to that in the big No. 12 vein, which showed assays from $173 to 248 in gold. The width of this 21st vein is [illegible] unknown. It was promised that the development of the ground the tunnel is now going through would probably prove interesting, from the fact that the surface above it is rich in good showings. The promise is thus amply fulfilled. The footwall of this 21st ledge is 3017 feet in and 1220 feet vertical depth. This is the third vein crossed since leaving the 2900-foot mark. They are all of good width, heavily mineralized between well defined walls, and with assays running $8.80 to $170 in gold.

It is now currently reported that Frank Turner and Al Keeton, who killed Thomas Eagleton, the well known miner, on the streets of Granite, March 22, had made carefully laid plans to escape from the officers of the law before reaching Canyon City, the county seat. As they were not arrested until two hours after the shooting occurred, the deputy sheriff having business elsewhere about the time of the shooting, they had ample time to fully plan their escape.

A law introducing compulsory insurance for work-people against sickness and accident has been passed by both of the Swiss legislative chambers, January 1, 1903, has been fixed as the date when it will go into operation.

The Granite Cutters' strike in the east is not yet settled, though many firms have granted the eight-hour day. Both sides are standing firm at present.

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EASTER SERMON.

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acquainted with the closing scenes of Christ's life, were yet living. They knew whether there was any certainty as to his having risen. If there was none, they would certainly, have protested against a change of the Sabbath from its old setting in the week, to Sunday, that it might become commemorative of such an event. This faith in Christ's resurrection, has stood the siftings of eighteen centuries; in which the chaff has been mercilessly separated from the grain of truth, in all spheres of thought. The fact, that Christ's worship is today on the increase, rather than the decline, shows that the evolution of mind, is not to its elimination; but to a wider acceptance of it. And what martyrdoms in the interest of this truth? It has in all ages been a truth from which the fear of death was powerless to divorce. Those who first preached it, like the many of subsequent centuries, sealed their faith in with their blood. John was exiled. James was hurled from the battlements of Jerusalem. The other James was crucified in Asia Minor. Mathew received the crown of martyrdom in Abyssinia, Simon in Persia, as also did Jude. Thomas suffered on the coast of Coromandel. Phillip was hanged to a pillar in Hierapolis. Andrew was crucified in Patras. Luke was dragged to death, at the tail of a wild horse, at the city of Alexander, in Egypt. Paul was beheaded in Rome; and Peter was in that city, crucified head downward. Thus every land, opened its bosom, to receive a disciple, willing to die for his faith in a risen Saviour. Impostors do not die for their teachings.

Yea, Jesus has risen. One from the other world, has walked again among men. As Paul says, immortality has been brought to light. Science, approaches the grave, with its divining rod, the inductive method; and says the life to come cannot be so discovered. Logic, with its formulas, has come to confess itself powerless to reason the dead into newness of life. But faith, that strong grip of the mind, on this truth of Christ's resurrection, has prevailed. There is now certainty as to a future life No more skeletons of ivory and gold, are set as in the banquet halls of Rome and Greece, to remind the guests, that as death the probable extinction of man, may come on the tomorrow, it is wisdom to eat and drink to excess today. The high and glorious aspirations that wing the Temple of Life, at last seem to have a realization, in the Great Somewhere of faith. The stars that hold high festival around the throne of Midnight, are to us now, a kindling for our reception, of courts more glorious than any into which we have yet wandered. Christ lives today everywhere. The Sun never sets on his worship. Satan, is seen falling like lightning from the Thrones, Schools, and Sanctuaries of the nations, at the recitals of the story of the cross. Literature, is so starred with his ideas, and enthusiasms, that if shorn of them, it would be a desert drear. The world of Art, is radiant through its attempts, to picture the scenes of his life, and his visions of the Future. He believes not only in Literature, Art, and temples of worship, where men operate as individuals; but in the realm of Government, where they are active in a collective sense. There is not a Sovereign power, that has not come into the history of today, like Him, to minister to the weak. England has been christianized but a few centuries. A Thousand years ago, instead of its Parliament, awed by the diction of a Pitt, and the statesmanship of a Gladstone, there was a circle of savages, club in hand, sitting by the camp fire, counseling as to what village they would waste. Instead of its leviathans, with a monastery of the high seas, were the barges of the Northmen, their prows red with the blood of the innocent slain. And yet so deeply has she imbibed of the spirit of Christ, that she like an Atlas, simply staggers under the weight of a world, to its support. One fourth of the race waits on her for protection. She supports great Armies and Navies, for the preservation within the borders of distant lands, of that primal condition of progress; namely peace; and to protect them in the way to civilization.

Germany is also fast becoming a bright ministrant in the temple of the World's life. Having like Peter on housetop, reveled in visions of new truth, in the direction of Law and Government, we are with him, startled by the message, that the heathen are at the door, waiting instruction in our larger wisdom. There in the providence of God, are dusky millions, from Cuba, Furto Rico, and the Phillipines. We have been taught of God; and now it is becoming to us a conviction that we must teach.

Representatives of the far famed order of the Temple, formed at Jerusalem in Medieval times, for the protection of pilgrims from Christian Europe, on their way to the tomb of our Savior, may you never loose sight of the fact, that it is a vacated sepulchre. Rejoice in the truth of this hour, that he who was laid therein, has risen, and ascended into the Unseen Holy of the Universe, to intercede for the humanities of the Ages In this truth, your order grows; enlisting Kings and Emperors, its standard, floating in triumph from the Bosphorus to the Pillars of Hercules. How mightily the truth of the hour has this day vivified the Earth? First uttered in the crash of the bells of St. Petersburg; and echoed from the thousand ivy clad towers of Europe; and the Te Deums of this western world; it has thrilled every land in its turn. Truly this is the "Dominicia Gaudii" or Joyful Sunday. As waters, flowing through the Suez Canal, clothed its blistering banks with stately palms, so this tide of Easter Joy, in its flow around the Earth, has clothed many a desert place, with the bloom that is evermore.

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ON MATTERS POLITICAL.

The Latah county republican convention at Moscow, Saturday, was quite largely attended, and from surface indications, everything passed off harmoniously. It was a regular love feast. Not a single contest. Several former silver republicans and fusionists took part in the deliberations of this meeting. Genesee fared well—securing the two most important positions—the temporary and permanent chairmanship of the convention and chairmanship on platform and resolutions. Thos. H. Brewer was honored with the former and Mr. Hopp with the latter. Every delegate present from this precinct managed to get on one of the delegations to the state conventions. Rev. W. C. Fowler warmed up the delegates with a speech. He recited briefly what had transpired during the past two years and declared if the republicans did their duty there can be but one result—the triumphant election of William McKinley. The applause given his remarks showed plainly that the republicans present were very much alive and hopeful. Light is ahead in state politics and the republicans know it. Judge Truitt was indorsed as a delegate to the national convention. The judge, Burton L. French, J. I. Mitcham and others briefly addressed the assemblage, and references to Hon. Geo. L. Shoup brought forth applause which showed that the Senator has many warm friends in Latah county. The delegates selected to attend the Lewiston convention next Tuesday, are: Wm. Buchanan, A. H. Charles, L. Jain, E. T. Platt, Thos. H. Brewer, J. W. Hopp, Hans C. J. Tweedt, Olaf Olson, C. Carpenter, R. C. West, John Ramstadt, R. P. Drury, Wm. Parkins, M. Cozier, D. W. Driskell, G. W. Gale, Wm. Carter, Maggie Donahue, C. H. Oderlin, J. R. Collins, J. L. Naylor, Thomas Vassar, Martin Salberg, W. Wilson, W. R. Trull, J. I. Mitcham, William Stillinger, G. W. Shepherd. Those selected to go to the Boise convention are: R. V. Cozier, C. O. Brown, H. C. Shaver, W. C. Lauder, J. D. Jolly, W. C. Fowler, Chas. Power, Geo. W. Daggett, Warren Truitt, R. H. Barton, F. M. Johnson, Louis G. Peterson, G. G. Pickett, W. E. Kerr, Jas. Peterson, T. H. Christie, J. L. Naylor, J. I. Mitcham, Wm. Buchanan, L. Keen, James Peterson, Geo. S. Strong, D. A. Wood, Calvin Shoop, A. L. McLeod, Geo. Matier, Burton L. French, F. A. David. The resolutions were received with enthusiasm and adopted unanimously.

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Among the recent converts from the democratic to the republican side is Mr. M. A. Cornwall, a life long democrat and who pinned his faith in Bryan four years ago to the tune of several thousand dollars. Mr. Cornwall believes the retention of the Philippines will greatly benefit the inhabitants, thereof as well as the producers of the Pacific slope.

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Speech making, announcements and the like will be in order at the Lewiston convention next week. The News will put its ear to the ground and catch what news it can.

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Who shall run for vice-president for the two great parties this year is still a mystery. What a warm campaign we would have if Gov. Roosevelt of New York, the rough rider, should accept the second place on the republican ticket, and Admiral Dewey the same on the democratic ticket. But Roosevelt will do nothing of the sort. He intends to camp in the White House some day himself.

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The eastern gold democrats are anxious for concessions in the Kansas City platform, and say if Bryan will insert a financial plank upon which they can stand together, the elect'on will come their way. David B. Hill is an active spirit in the work of reconciliation and wants to swing New York into line.

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This is Indiana's year to go democratic, if the pendulum makes its regular quadrennial swing. But the outlook is that the practice of the state since the '70s of reversing itself politically every four years will be broken. Indiana has been the most doubtful state in the Union, but from the large number of republican aspirants for governor, it look as though Bryan's chances of winning the state were not the best.

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Ex-Congressman Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota, chairman silver republican committee, says the issues of trusts and imperialism have obscured the silver question, and in his judgment the latter will not cut much of a figure in the approaching campaign. He has no objection to gold in itself, and says that as long as under the gold standard and because of the great increase in the output of gold and large gold imports, commodity prices have ceased to fall and tend to rise, he is content The name of the silver republican party is to be dropped, or changed to Lincoln republican.

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Judge Claggett, the "gray eagle of the north," who was knocked out by Senator Heitfeld, has returned from the east and predicts Bryan's election. Says the Germans and workingmen are leaving McKinley and joining the ranks of Bryan.

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President McKinley's candidacy for a second term has been unanimously endorsed by the Workingmen's Protective Tariff League of Pensylvania.

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The senate did a good job in ousting the two king corruptionists—Clark and Quay.

Gov. Steunenberg is going to the big Kansas City convention to see that he is not condemned by Mr. Lentz, the Ohio congressman with the calliope lungs, and others. The Coeur d'Alene riots may prove a night mare to His Excellency before the campaign is over. State democrats dub the governor a republican.

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Valley Oregon wool has seen some peculiar fluctuations during the past decade. During 1890 to 1892 it was bought in Salem at an average of 20 cents per pound. From '93 to '96 it averaged 10½ cents, the actual price paid by a Salem firm being 10 cents in '93, '95, and '96, and 11 cents in '94. In '97 wool picked up to 13 cents. In '98 and '99 wool brought 16 cents and this year the same wool bring 20 cents. Oregon farmers are going into sheep and cattle business heavily and will vote to continue such conditions.

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Poor Senator Hoar, the anti-expansionist of Mass-achusetts, who has been making a holy show of himself along with Pettigrew and others in congress, was turned down by his constituents in convention the other day. A resolution endorsing his course was voted down and one adopted instead upholding McKinley in his Philippine stand. The four great states of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin held republican state conventions last week and reaffirmed the principles of the platform of 1896 and endorsed the record of the McKinley administration on the issues of war and expansion. There is no wavering on the question of American sovereignty in the Philippines. It takes men with a larger caliber than Hoar or Pettigrew possess to override the party.

Farmers!

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—Genesee fared well at the two county conventions, Saturday, furnishing a chairman for each convention. Genesee is all right when it comes to empty honors—but when there is a sack attached to it it is different. Just watch the next conventions and see how the offices are thrown at us.

—The Rev. Dr. Gibson has come to life, or at least is not dead, and writes to last week's Examiner as follows: "During the Durrant trial I was willing to bear my share of trouble and no one accused me of saying bitter things about my critics. Five years and more have passed since the murders were committed. I have remained in the city and in the same church. Now, after all these years, the Eastern papers are publishing the fact that I am dead, after having made a confession of the two murders. I have had the double pleasure of reading my death in three papers, and the news is going around. Had I retired into obscurity there might be some ground for the statement of my death, but here I am in a great city, preaching to hundreds of people every Sunday. I do feel like complaining now, for it seems like persecution from which I have no protection. I have remained at my post and stood every test that the public has applied to me. In spite of all plans formed against me; the church has prospered, and if I am not mistaken I do not occupy the lowest place in the San Francisco ministry. It is unusual for a man to ask a paper to announce that he is alive. I ask you to do it, however, in the hope that the Eastern papers, after a long while, may get the news"

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore.' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smiling. ly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all druggists.

J. Q. Hood, justice of the peace, Crosby Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, aripne, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Tortured a Witness.

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Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Naturally enough the brick trust has gone to the wall.

One of the get-rich-quick men has been disposed of satisfactorily by the get-justice-quick process.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon is now in a position to realize with what comparative ease the average preacher earns his salary.

At the same time it is not a bit easier for some folks to borrow trouble than it is for others to lend or even give it.

Nineteen hundred is a year that can be divided by 4, but nevertheless mocks the fond longings of many an eager spinster.

Evidently the judge that upheld a marriage contract made on Sunday went on the old theory that "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day."

The daughter of the Sultan, who eloped with a poet, probably figured that it would be impossible for him ever to support more than one wife.

When the Prince of Wales ate a 10-cent dinner the other day the fact was considered to be of sufficient importance to be cabled across the Atlantic at 20 cents a word. Yet some people claim it is the thing that is done which counts and not the person who does it.

The law which provides for the payment of prize money to the navy ought to be abolished. It is a survival of the days of pirates and freebooters, when the United States was unable to afford a respectable navy of its own, and it was necessary to offer inducements to get private owners and adventurous sailors into the business of killing pirates and sinking their vessels. The days of the necessity for blood money, however, are past, and the prize laws should pass with them.

Just as Hungary "is tired of having to stay in bed whenever Austria happens to be taken ill," Norway strains against pulling in team with Sweden, and has recently acquired a separate national flag. Some years ago the venerable Max Muller received a scholarly letter from Dom Pedro of Brazil, which he showed to King Oscar. The monarch of the Scandinavian countries read it with a sigh: "I have no such leisure for Sanskrit. The happy Emperor of Brazil has but one country to govern; I have two."

Rev. Samuel G. Smith in a recent article in Harper's Bazar on "The Place of Women in the World's Work," pleads for the limitation of women in factories and trade and strongly advocates the closing of all wage-earning occupations to girls under 18 years of age. The doctor evidently means well and perhaps in a good many cases his position would hold good and yet there is no doubt that such an arbitrary ruling would be an injustice to many homes. Take for instance the case of a woman bereft of her husband, and left without means with two or three young daughters on her hands. The mother has been a "home" woman, is unskilled in any kind of business or productive industry. Her oldest daughter is but 14 years of age, but is anxious to come to her mother's assistance. She leaves school, learns a trade and at 15 or 16 is qualified for some industry that gives promise of advancement in the future and helps the mother and younger sisters materially for the present. But Dr. Smith says she should be 18 before entering the industrial world. What would he have this mother and her daughters do in the meantime?

All good Americans will heartily indorse the vigorous patriotism of the famous physician, Dr. McBirney, in contradicting the story of his intended retirement to Europe, with the emphatic remark, "I hate Eupore. America is good enough for me." It is not necessary to hate Europe, and it is profitable to have seen and studied Europe. It has much that is worth seeing and studying and, moreover, the fair-minded American always likes to examine for himself the evidence on which he is to give an opinion. Travel is good for both mind and body; it is vacation and education. But after the American has taken a good look at Europe he need have no hesitation in declaring with Dr. McBirney that America is good enough for him. It is good enough for anybody. Nowhere else in the world can life be lived under better conditions than in the United States. Alike for the toiler and the capitalist, for ardent youth and tranquil old age, for manhood and womanhood, for the thinker or the worker, for all who really live, it is the land of opportunity, of hope, of progress, of possibilities on the whole surpassing those of the most favored countries of Europe. It is the most interesting country in the world. It is now at the most interesting period of its history. It is struggling with a greater number of problems and more important ones than any other country. And it is growing more interesting all the time. Its successes and its failures are fraught with vaster consequences for the welfare or detriment of the human race than those of any other country. The American who under any circumstances does not find America good enough for him is simply blind to the most attractive picture in world history.

The school savings bank system established in Champaign and Urbana by the Woman's Club of the Illinois twin cities is reported to be completely successful both in its plan and its execution. The banks are in connection with the public schools, and began three months ago when Mrs. Julian, a teacher in one of the Urbana schools, was induced to take charge of the savings. Already some twenty of her pupils have bank accounts, twelve of them being above $5. Since then the Woman's Club has provided blanks and the system is being followed throughout the cities. It is probable, however, that the plan will die when the novelty wears off, as has been the case with school savings banks established in other cities. The expenses and annoyance of management are too great and the reward in glory usually too small for private philanthropy. The only successful plan for encouraging school children to save is the postal savings banks. In Great Britain, for instance, children may obtain cards and paste penny stamps upon them until a shilling is had, and then an account may be opened with the government. A million accounts have been opened thus in England. In France and Belgium 5-centime stamps may be saved until a franc is gained; in Austria 5 kreutzer stamps until 50 kreutzers are had, and in the latter country there are 479,418 children who have bank accounts. To be sure there are dime savings banks in the United States, but they sometimes fail. If postal savings banks existed in America there would be certainly some provision for saving pennies as there is in Europe.

Propositions to abolish the death penalty have been under discussion this season in two or three Legislatures. The movement makes slow progress; for, after more than fifty years of agitation, there are only five States—Colorado, Rhode Island, Maine, Michigan and Wisconsin—in which the death penalty is forbidden by law. The advocates of the change insist that capital punishment is brutalizing; that it does not act as a deterrent to crime; and that it defeats the ends of justice by making juries reluctant to convict when they know that a verdict of guilty will carry with it the death sentence. Such a case as that which recently occurred in New York, where a convict, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, was proved innocent and pardoned after serving twenty-two years, is cited as evidence of the irreparable wrong which would have been done, if the death sentence at first imposed upon him had been carried out. On the other hand, it is argued that the death penalty really does deter from crime; that statistics show that, through the abuse of the pardoning power, the average term of life imprisonment has been reduced to confinement for only ten or twelve years; that the increased prison population, where the death penalty is abolished, puts a heavy burden on the public; and that convicts under a life sentence are a dangerous charge, because they can murder their keepers without incurring any heavier penalty than that which they are already undergoing. The recent lynching of a Colorado convict, who had escaped from the penitentiary after killing a prison official, is explained as a protest against the disuse of the death penalty. In Michigan there is a strong agitation for the restoration of capital punishment. Iowa once abolished the death penalty, and later restored it; and Maine, after abolishing it, restored it, and later abolished it again. While the movement to do away with capital punishment makes slow progress, humanizing influences are gaining ground. The scandal of public executions has been abolished in most States; there are about twenty States in which the court may substitute life imprisonment, either at its own discretion or upon the recommendation of the jury; and three States, New York, Ohio and Massachusetts, have substituted the electric chair for the hangman's rope.

Kissing Our Boys Good-Night.

Oh, what a change comes over things,
What quiet fills the place;
The winter evening slowly drags,
The purple flames that race
Far up the chimney seem to shed
Less cheerful warmth and light,
When, putting on their little gowns,
We kiss our boys good-night.

We follow them as off they go,
With ringing laugh and shout,
To fondly tuck them in the bed
And turn the gaslight out;
And, clasped in one another's arms,
So warm and snug and tight,
They fill our hearts with worship
When we kiss our boys good-night.

And as they drift to Slumberland
We linger round their cot,
For lo! a strange enchantment
Binds us voiceless to the spot,
And life somehow grows sweeter,
And the vexing cares take flight,
When, bending o'er their sleeping forms,
We kiss our boys good-night.

Then, looking to the future,
Into whose mysterious years
They must go to meet life's issues,
Now with gladness, now with tears;
We pray that He may lead them
Ever in the path of right,
When no more beneath our rooftree
We may kiss our boys good-night.
—Galveston News.

Touch-Button Umbrellas.

Self-opening and closing umbrellas are being made in Germany, the handle and stick being formed of three telescoping tubes with a coiled spring in the upper portion of the stick, which is set after the umbrella is opened or closed in order to reverse the movement by touching a button in the handle.

A pretty and becoming new dress and hat are fountain of youth enough for almost any woman.

A cup has to be too small to drink out of before the women will admit that it is pretty.

BABY LOVE.

Baby Love came prancing by,
Cap on head and sword on thigh,
Horse to ride and drum to beat—
All the world beneath his feet.

Mother Life was sitting there,
Hard at work and full of care,
Set of mouth and sad of eye,
Baby Love came prancing by.

Baby Love was very proud,
Very lively, very loud;
Mother Life arose in wrath,
Set an arm across his path.

Baby Love wept loud and long,
But his mother's arm was strong.
Mother had to work, she said,
Baby Love was put to bed.
—Charlotte P. Stetson.

YOUNG MRS. MAYNARD.

THE late Joshua Maynard was good enough to accumulate a considerable fortune and considerate enough to leave the bulk of it to his widow. The estate was not in the least involved, and all the various charities and educational institutions benefited under the will were settled with long before the expiration of the year allowed by law for such business. Attention to these details did much to occupy Mrs. Maynard's mind during the first months of her widowhood. As she was young, she had often passed for her husband's daughter, her mourning was not overpoignant of long-enduring. There was an extended journey abroad, and then she settled in her New York City house to enjoy life in her own way.

This consisted in entertaining friends of her own choosing, among whom she became a social leader, but she never aspired to lead in high society, and lived quietly, considering the extent of her fortune. Having a dread of money-hunters, she skillfully spread abroad the report that she was determined never to marry again.

Among her friends was one Lewis Baxter, of whom she became quite

"I DIDN'T KNOW IT UNTIL TO-DAY."

fond. Baxter was a war correspondent, and as there was no war on at that time, and he wasn't of much use in ordinary journalism, he had no end of time on his hands, and, by the same token, no little difficulty in making both ends meet. The first time she saw him Mrs. Maynard said to herself: "Now, I should like to have that man for a friend." And soon she had him for a friend. He became her very devoted friend. "I shall see you next—when?" she often asked as they were parting. His answer generally was: "Whenever you like." But he never came uninvited. He never paid a formal call, or came, unless she specially wished it, on one of her "at home" afternoons.

Baxter grew communicative in his brusque way, giving the widow the benefit of his grumbling against fate for keeping him unemployed.

"So I want another war," he said one day. "It is terribly selfish—but we are all terribly selfish when we are hard up."

"But, look here; I heard several secrets of yours quite lately," Mrs. Maynard interposed.

"Secrets of mine? I don't think I have any."

"Oh, yes, I know. I have heard about it from grateful people whom you never supposed that I knew anything about——"

"Oh—that—there's nothing in that. It would be cheaper to be dead, if one might not do a good turn for some decent folks in distress every now and then. I don't do it because I am a charitable or generous sort of fellow. I do it because it pleases me."

Then they rambled on in a talk about charities, until Baxter arose to go, with the remark that he feared he was boring her. Mrs. Maynard assured him that if that were the case she would tell him so. Convinced of her candor and admiring her frankness, Baxter sat down again.

"I want to talk to you about yourself," said Mrs. Maynard, calmly, and if Baxter was surprised at this, he was astounded when she continued: "You don't know what to do with yourself. You are wasting your life. The truth is, my friend, that you ought to get married."

Get married. He sprung from his chair with a flush of anger on his face—and a perfectly new revelation in his heart. He had not known it before. He had sat with her and talked with her day after day; he had been her friend, and had heard her call him her comrade; he had found her friendship grow day by day more dear to him and more needful for him; but he had never until now realized the fact that he was absolutely in love with her. How did he come to realize it now? Just because of the few words of easy, kindly friendship she had let drop, in which she told him he ought to get married—to get married to some other woman, and be Mrs. Maynard's comrade no more! "So, then," he said, to his own soul, "she cares nothing about me—nothing at all—except as a friend!"

Mrs. Maynard went on without seeming to take any notice of his emotion—if, indeed, she had noticed it.

"Won't you sit down?" she asked, sweetly.

He sat down with something rather like a growl.

"Yes," she went on, "I am quite convinced that you ought to get married—and to a woman with money."

"Do you mean to annoy me?" he asked, angrily. "Do you really mean to say that you believe I am a man to sham love to a woman to swindle her out of her money?"

"I didn't say a word about swindling a woman out of her money."

"No, of course, you did not say that. But what else is it, if one makes sham love to a woman in order to get hold of her money?"

"But why make sham love to her? Why not get to love her—in spite of her money? Suppose I know a young woman who admired you greatly and has money, and who, I think, would marry you if you tried for her——"

"Tried for her! What a way of putting it!"

"My friend, do not be too exalted; do not insist on riding the high horse quite so much. We are people of the world, you and I——"

"I am not," he interrupted, "and I didn't think you were, either."

"Oh, well, we live in the world, and we have to recognize its ways and to fall in with them—more or less. Now, suppose this young woman did admire you, and that I told you I thought I could help you and make things easy for you—why should you not begin by making love to her and end by falling in love with her—before or after marriage? I don't think it matters very much, but on the whole I fancy it had better begin after than before."

"You are in a chaffing humor to-day," he said, moodily.

"I? Not the least in the world. I am thinking only for your good."

"Then please don't think of it any more—in that way."

"In that way? Why, what harm could it do you to marry a rich woman who would be very fond of you?"

"But I don't care about her—I don't want her. Who is she?"

"Oh, come now, as if I could tell you her name after the way in which you have taken my offer."

"Your offer! You have no right to make any offer of the kind. You are not the Matrimonial News, or whatever it is called.

"But now, seriously," she said, "is it fair that my friend should be cut off from all chance of marrying the man she admires—and very likely loves—or would come to love—merely because she has a lot of money? Is she to be left to the delicate attentions of the mere fortune-hunter?"

"Mrs. Maynard, I don't know anything about the young woman, and, without being rude, I hope, to her or to you, I must say that I can't get myself to take any interest in her, or to believe in her existence."

"Oh, yes, she exists, and I am sure she loves you."

"You are chaffing me again," he said, sternly.

"Indeed, indeed, I am not."

"Well, let the young woman be, at all events. I know nothing about her, and I don't believe she cares twopence about me."

"Is that all you have to say?"

"Well—if you press me—I can say that I don't care twopence about her."

"Oh; why?"

"You are in a teasing mood to-day, and I had much better go away. What could I say more than that I have never seen her?"

"But you can see her."

"I don't want to see her."

"But why?"

"Well, if you will have it, because I am in love with another woman! Good-by."

"No; I must hear more about this. You never told me you were in love with another woman. I thought you told me everything."

"I didn't know it until to-day."

She had guessed at all this, yet a flush came into her cheeks, and for a moment she was silent. Then she said: "I think now you had better go."

"I'll not go until I have told you all! I am in love with you, and I did not know it until this very day—until just now, when you talked so complacently of my marrying some other woman."

"But I didn't," she said, quietly.

"Didn't? Why, what do you mean? Didn't you urge me to marry a young woman with money? Didn't you urge it on me, and say the young woman was in love with me?"

"Why, of course I did, and I stand to it. But I didn't say it was any other young woman!"

"Oh!" he exclaimed, and his delight found no other word.

"Sit down beside me, Lewis," she said. "Don't you know that it is leap year?"

So he sat beside her.—Buffalo News.

The Highest Monument.

The highest monument in the world is in Washington, D. C. It was erected in honor of George Washington. It is 555 feet high, 55 feet square at the base, and contains 18,000 blocks of marble, two feet thick. In the interior is an elevator, and 50 flights of stairs, 18 steps each.

Speed of the Gulf Stream.

Three miles an hour is about the average speed of the Gulf Stream. At certain places, however, it attains a speed of fifty-one miles an hour, the rapidity of the current giving the surface, when the sun is shining, the appearance of a sheet of fire.

DOINGS OF WOMEN

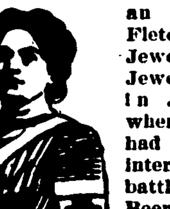
BUSINESS WOMAN AND WIFE.

ONLY a few among the ten thousands of home-staying and home-loving American women expect to become money-makers, while a majority of them may be money-savers or spenders, since the chief end for which most men toil is to pour money into the laps of their wives and daughters. With all our liberal education, our advanced mathematics, our long and laborious training, how much do most women really know about the management of their personal resources, about the keeping of accounts, and the relation of outgo to income? If we are merely grown-up children, with little outlook beyond that of the child who cannot be contented until his penny has been exchanged for a coveted sweet, are we the ones in fault, or is the fault to be laid at the door of a mistaken and semi-idiotic system, under which we and our forebears, mothers and grandmothers further back than we can count, have resignedly or rebelliously plodded along?

Women are often in the anomalous position of impecunious princesses. They are arrayed in purple and fine linen. They drive in their carriages with state and splendor, coachman and footman correct and obsequious, every adjunct luxurious and complete. From the top of her dainty head to the toe of her little foot, the lady is a vision of delight, and the laundress staggering homeward with her heavy basket of freshly washed and ironed clothes views her with a wondering regard, in which admiration predominates, and envy has no place. As well might a miner's lamp envy a star in the firmament. Yet, the laundress is an independent and thrifty member of the body politics, whose week's wages are her own, and the gentlewoman may be, and often is, a veritable pauper without a dollar to call her own. Her bills are made, audited, paid, sometimes indulgently, sometimes grudgingly, and she has no control of money.—Collier's Weekly.

American Nursed the Boers.

The first woman to volunteer as a nurse in what is called the very first skirmish of the South African war was an American, Mrs. Fletcher Webster Jewell. In 1895 Mrs. Jewell was residing in Johannesburg, where her husband had large business interests. When a battle between the Boers and the Uitlanders became imminent the great body of women and children in that city were sent to places of safety in Natal and Cape Colony. Mr. Jewell refused to sacrifice his business interests by departing, and Mrs. Jewell declined to desert her husband. She was a spectator of some of the exciting scenes in Johannesburg immediately preceding the arrest of Jameson, and, when the news of the latter's capture was received, she volunteered as a nurse upon learning of the necessity of nurses for the wounded in the improvised hospital at Krugersdorp. There were thirty-five wounded Englishmen and four wounded Boers in the hospital, and to these she ministered until she was relieved by the trained nurses attached to the St. John ambulance corps, from Cape Town. She was the only Uitlander woman in the hospital. Mrs. Jewell is now in America, having returned to her native land but a short time ago.


MRS. JEWELL.

Teaching Home Duties.

If a girl be unfitted for household duties by her higher education, it is the fault of the mother, not of the school. High schools make no pretense of teaching home duties. The best place to teach these is at home, and, if the mother neglect the opportunity, she alone is responsible. The first object of all education is to fit the child for the duties of life. Inasmuch as the life work of the great majority of girls is apt to lie in the home, it is obvious that the most important branch of every girl's education is in the home. And it makes no difference how many thousands or millions of dollars her father may have, she is likely to be much more comfortable and happy in a home of her own when the time comes, if she know how everything should be done, from the simple dusting of furniture up to the management of household accounts.

Don't Toss Baby in the Air.

The foolish practice of tossing a helpless baby in the air, while it screams both with affright and delight, is a most dangerous one. A physician with a large practice tells the story of a precociously bright child which showed evident delight when tossed in this way by a doting grandfather who was accustomed to play with it every evening, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The child trembled with delight when the night's frolic was over, but one evening from this trembling it passed into a spasm, the first indication of one of those fatal brain diseases against which medical science is helpless.

Feminine Helplessness.

Sweet feminine helplessness is very pretty in a girl, but men are usually very much annoyed by it in their wives. In the partnership of life there are certain things the breadwinner expects his helpmate to be proficient in. If the butcher bring bad steaks, he thinks she ought to be able to recognize the fact that they are bad before they are cooked. If servants be careless, he expects her to see that they either do their work properly or are replaced with new ones. He has a right to complain when he must suffer sloppy cooking because his wife is helpless and afraid the cook may leave, if cautioned about it. He knows that he must understand his business, or he cannot keep up in the race; and he sees no reason why she should not take the trouble to understand hers.

A Cotton Queen.

Three years ago, Mrs. Lelia Seton Wilder, of Decatur, Ala., took hold of an extensive estate that had been sadly neglected and determined to make a model cotton plantation. She succeded, and to-day, says Leslie's Weekly, the planters of her State are studying her methods. She visited New York in September and secured an order for all the cotton her plantation can produce during the coming year. She owns over 6,000 acres along the Tennessee River. Of this, 700 acres are under cultivation, the balance is timber of fine hard wood, principally white oak. She cultivates 100 acres herself; the balance is rented on the tenant system. She has negro families on the place, most of them hired by the year. Each family has a cabin, garden and pasture rent free, and firewood. We have had a number of cotton kings, and now, in the person of Mrs. Wilder, we have a cotton queen.

MRS. WILDER.

New Shirt Waists.

The new wash shirtwaists are very long-waisted in front and rather short at the back. Fitting correctly under the arms and with wide shoulders, they look a good deal like last year's waists till contrasted with a left-over. Then it will be seen that this season's waist is built along better lines and with more graceful jauntiness. Shirtwaists or wash silks are going to be worn a great deal, and the run on flannel waists is tremendous. Almost all waists are made with self cuff and a collar band, with an attachable shaped stock collar. When a linen collar is worn or a white stock and scarf are chosen, linen cuffs should be set inside the waist cuffs. Only a white stock should be worn with a colored or print shirtwaist unless the stock harmonizes with the shade of the waist.

Don't Be Too Brilliant.

For social success try to efface yourself. Once and awhile there are brilliant personalities we bow before. There's so much magnetism about them we can't help it, but in the long run a vivid personality is a dangerous social tool. It wounds people's self-esteem because it takes the edge off their own conceit. Coax other people to say bright things. Never mind about sparkling yourself. Put other people at their best and you will never appear at your worst. It's humiliating, this sacrifice of self, but it pays—that is, if you wish to have people stop long enough to consider you are living.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"New Woman" in Hawaii.

A woman writing from Honolulu states that the native women of the Hawaiian Islands are most uninteresting from an artistic point of view. She says: "Originally there may have been something to them, but now they are fat and lazy and wear Mother Hubbard gowns. Picture to yourself a stout darky woman with bare feet, dressed in a black silk Mother Hubbard, riding a bicycle, and you have the 'new woman,' as she has appeared down here."

Horses in Large Cities.

The great cities of the world use up an enormous number of horses every year, and these must constantly be resupplied by horses from the country or from foreign parts. It is stated that in the suburbs of London alone there are 750,000 horses in use, and that 100,000 horses must every year be sent into these suburbs to take the place of those worn out. The city of Berlin takes 100,000 new horses every year. A large number of the horses used in omnibuses and on tram lines, both in England and on the continent, are imported from the United States. The horses from the United States are shipped from the ports of New York and Boston to the ports of London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and quite a large number are transhipped at London for the ports of Antwerp and Havre. The ocean rates on horses from New York and Boston are from £5 to £6 per head, including feed and attendance, insurance for the voyage and for ten days after landing, and dock charges.

At the Nuptials.

Miss Alton—So he married that Stickleby girl at last, did he? What did he wear at the wedding?

Miss Blithe—A dejected look and a breach of promise suit.

The banking capital of the United States is estimated at $5,150,000,000, the greatest in the world.

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Mrs. Pinkham has helped a million women who suffered with female troubles. She can cure YOU. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Combine of Copper Kings.

New York, April 30.—Senator Clark of Montana, who by reason of the antagonism of Marcus Daly will be unable to retain his seat in the United States senate, is to enter into a political and commercial alliance with F. A. Heinze of the Montana Ore Purchasing company. It is expected to exert considerable influence on copper affairs. He has gone west to begin the Clark-Heinze campaign against Standard Oil-Amalgamated interests.

In 1800 there were 200 horses in Australia; in 1900 there are 2,000,000.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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The pope has ordered a commission of cardinals to investigate the subject of Socialism.

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Ex-Governor Altgeld, it appears, is not out for Debs and Harriman. He is making democratic speeches in the east and kissing the hand that smote him.

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The life of an Australian native rarely exceeds 50 years.

To Hem in the Boers.

London, April 26.—The indecisive and slow progress of Generals Hart and Brabant are relatively unimportant when compared with the progress of General French. It is now evident that Lord Roberts' wishes are not only to defeat the Boers, but to pen them in as at Paardeberg. To this end 40,000 British troops are concentrating in the Orange Free State and are operating according to carefully devised plans and the delay may be due as much to strategy as to necessity.

The success of this important movement almost entirely depends upon General French. If he can swoop down from the north with the rapidity of execution which he displayed at Kimberley and Paardeberg, he will effect the same swift, sudden transformation which followed the cavalry evolution two months ago.

According to last accounts he was pushing on successfully. Every day the Boers remain at Wepener improves General French's chances of success. To put a girdle around the 25,000 Boers estimated to be in the southeastern part of the Orange Free State, Lord Roberts has evidently taken large chances. The British critics differ regarding the result, some declaring it is impossible for the Boers to escape from the net, while others reserve their opinion until more definite news of General French's progress is received.

Labor Troubles a Bother.

Chicago, April 30.—Mayor Harrison has issued an appeal to the citizens of Chicago to use their influence in settling the labor troubles here, which involve practically every branch of industry. The city administration, he says, has done all in its power to bring about a settlement by arbitration, but has failed, owing to the refusal of the Contractors' association to appear before the arbitration board appointed by the city council.

British Aristocracy Blamed.

Many people attribute the recent reverses of the British to the degeneracy of the aristocracy. The life of luxury certainly does not produce vigor. Indigestible suppers, late hours, constant nerve strain and lack of exercise upset the stomach and weaken both physical and mental vitality. The blood that makes men heroes must come from active, healthy stomachs. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters purifies the blood and strengthens the stomach. It cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

It is now stated that the Standard Oil trust is really at the back of the people building the great New York tunnel. Also that the Standard is seizing the suburban lines of Connecticut and New York.

A labor party will be thoroughly organized in the Dominion of Canada, to take part in general elections. Government ownership and control of private monopolies will be its main plank.

Westralia is the only Australasian colony that pays neither the members of the legislative council nor those of the legislative assembly.

The largest ocean going vessels can voyage up the River St. Lawrence as far as Montreal, over 1000 miles from the Atlantic ocean.

Out of 21 appointments made by the city council of Cripple Creek, Col., recently, 14 were members of organized labor.

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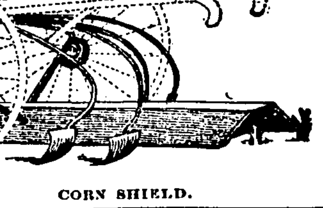
FARMERS' CORNER

Cultivator Shield.

In the Ohio Farmer a correspondent tells of a good shield for a cultivator. He says: In cultivating corn when it is small, it requires the greatest care not to cover up or roll hard lumps of dirt on the tender sprouts. The shields that come with cultivators are very uncertain and unsatisfactory in their work. For several years we have tried this trough and find it a most satisfactory device. Take two hard wood inch boards eight inches wide and about five


CORN SHIELD.

feet long and fashion the forward end of each in the shape of a sleigh runner. Then take a 2 by 4 the same length as the boards and bevel the edges in such a way that when the boards are nailed on they will spread out at the bottom until they are about eight inches apart. This trough is to pass, inverted, over the corn row between the shovels of the cultivator, its sloping sides catching the loose soil and leaving it lying loosely next the corn, but never on it. To fasten this trough to the cultivator, bore an inch hole through the sides near the front end and just beneath the top 2 by 4. Through these run a small, strong rope and tie each end to the cultivator in such a way that the trough will be kept a little in advance of the shovels. It is best to leave this rope to play loosely through the trough, as it would otherwise upset in turning at the end of the rows. The illustration shows the construction exactly.

HANDSOME SHETLANDS.

Pair of prize Shetland ponies, property of Capt. J. Murray Hoag, Maquoketa, Iowa.

Permanent Pastures.

The easiest way that we know of to keep a permanent pasture in good condition is to stock it hard enough so that the grass will be eaten before it throws up a seed stock or becomes hard and woody, and then give extra feed at the barn so that the animals will return at least as much fertility to the soil as the grass takes from it. Of course manure or fertilizer may be carried out, and spread on the pasture, but that costs money, and Eastern farmers are often at a loss to obtain fertilizing elements enough for their mowing lands and cultivated fields. If they buy feed to use in summer when cattle are in the pasture, they hope to and usually do get enough in the way of growth, fat or milk production to pay for it, and look upon the increased quantity and extra quality of the manure heap as an extra profit. In this matter of overstocking the pasture it is best done and produces best results where there are two pastures, so that the animals can be changed from one to the other about once a week, or as often as the feed is eaten down smooth. This helps to prevent them from gnawing so closely as to destroy the roots, which they may do in some favorite spot if they are kept too long in one pasture.—American Cultivator.

Enterprise in Farming.

The farmer and his farm are said to be alike; that is, the farm is what the owner makes it, and it indicates his characteristics. The main desire of an enterprising farmer is to save as much manure as possible, and it is an old maxim that the best way to judge of the work of a farmer is to observe how he manages his manure heap, as in the manure are collected the riches of the farm. An enterprising farmer will also keep his buildings in repair and make the farm attractive in appearance, but at all seasons of the year, whenever an opportunity is offered for so doing, he will give a portion of his time to the manure heap.

Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes are grown successfully in one-half the area of the United States. The crop produces from 100 to 300 bushels to the acre in the States south of Nebraska and New York, and fair yields are reported from Maine and the warm valleys of the irrigated West. The last official census gives the yield for the entire country at 44,000,000 bushels. Expert growers estimate the actual cost of production from 10 to 20 cents per bushel. There is certainly good profit in growing the crop. A warm, sandy, well drained soil is the ideal spot for sweet potatoes. The crop will not be satisfactory on heavy clay land nor on old wornout fields. New land is very good for the plant if it has not been highly fertilized with barnyard manure. The potatoes will not grow to a very great success in the shade, nor on a cold hillside.

Growing Potatoes.

Potatoes will grow on a great variety of soils and produce excellent crops, but the soil has much to do with the quality. A soil that is full of humus will produce large tubers in abundance, but they will lack the quality of those that are grown in soil that has less humus, but is rich in potash and other minerals. The volcanic ash soils of the Pacific slope grow some of the finest potatoes in the world, both in size and quality. The mineral elements produce the splendid result. The application of stable manure to this crop is inadvisable, for if the crop escape scab, as the result, the quality of the tuber will pretty surely be injured. The following mixture is an excellent potato fertilizer: Muriate of potash, 400 pounds; nitrate of soda, 250 pounds; dried blood, 300 pounds; fine bone flour, 500 pounds; plaster, 400 pounds; salt, 150 pounds. This will contain about 4 per cent. of nitrogen, 7½ per cent. of phosphoric acid and 10 per cent. of potash. Soaking the seed in a solution of corrosive sublimate—dissolving two ounces of the sublimate in two gallons of water, and then adding thirteen gallons of water—will destroy scab germs, but it will not protect the crop from scab if it is grown in infected ground. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture, first when the vines are a foot high and then three or four times afterward at intervals of ten days, will practically prevent blight.—Epitomist.

Spring Swarming.

In getting hives ready for the spring swarms, make them double walled, with the outer shell of seven-eighths inch lumber and the inner shell of three-eighths inch lumber. Have the inner wall small enough to allow about one inch of space all around, then fill this space with some kind of chaff, which will act as a non-conductor. The hive will be cooler in summer and warmer in winter than a single-walled hive, and the bees will be more comfortable all the year around. They will also breed up quicker and stronger in the spring, and consequently will swarm earlier and gather more surplus honey. A double-walled hive will cost a little more, but it is a good investment. I have tried both kinds side by side, and am discarding all single-walled hives.—F. G. Herman.

Milking by Machine.

Men dislike to milk cows and numerous machines have been invented to do it for them, says Denver Field and Farm. Most of these machines are foolish contrivances and none are real successes. They are divided into four classes: Drainers, suckers, squeezers and suction-squeezers. No machine yet devised, however, has become a demonstrated success. Some are better than others, but none have proven desirable adjuncts to dairy equipment. Men will continue to devise, and it is not improbable that at some time large herds may be milked by machine. This opinion has many supporters.

Items of Interest.

The secret of success in truck farming is in the production of several crops from the same ground during the year.

It is generally those farmers who need the education the least who attend the farmers' institutes in the largest numbers.

Ask the horse buyers what kind of horses they want. Big ones—high-grade draft horses—are most in demand at top prices.

The Jewell (Kan.) Republican says that stockmen in that section feed cotton seed meal to their cattle whenever corn gets above 20 cents a bushel.

One really good cow will yield as much milk as two ordinary cows, and it will cost one-half of the feed and labor to keep her as to keep two.

One of the most important items in making pigs profitable is to keep them growing steadily from the time they are farrowed until they are marketed.

There has never been a time in the past five years when good rams and ewes are as scarce as they are now; especially is this true of the fine wool sheep.

The Kansas experiment station has purchased eighty steers for feeding experiments. This is to be the first of a series of cattle feeding experiments to extend over a period of years. The Kansas station will by these experiments attempt to show Kansas farmers how to produce first-class beef at the least cost.

WAS A BIG FIRE AT OTTAWA

LOSS OF TWENTY MILLIONS

A District Five Miles Square Burned—Wind Was Blowing a Gale—Flames Leaped the River—Fifteen Thousand People Homeless.

Ottawa, April 27.—Five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2500 buildings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach $20,000,000, and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, children and women homeless, is a summing up of the havoc wrought by the fire raging at Hull and Ottawa since 11 a. m. yesterday, and at midnight was not completely under control.

Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa and Hull have disappeared, and are now heaps of charred wood and ashes. Half a dozen churches and schools, a number of mills, the Hull waterworks, the Hull courthouse and jail, the postoffice, the convent—almost every business place—and about 1000 dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left but a church and a few houses beyond it.

The spot where the fire originated is about a quarter of a mile from the main street of Hull, and as a gale was blowing from the northwest right in the direction of the lumber piles and mills on both the Hull and Ottawa shores of the Ottawa river and Chaudiere Falls, it was soon seen that the fire was almost certain to be a large one. By 11:30 the fire had gotten a good hold on Main street, and the entire street, with dozens of cross streets, was burning. Practically there is not a house left in the street. About this time the fire made a jump of nearly half a mile and ignited Eddy's woodyard, near the match factory.

It was soon in flames, and the 50-mile an hour gale which was blowing drove a high column of flame across Bridge street and set fire to the Eddy paper mill and the other buildings of the company. The fire at this time also sprang across the Ottawa river and caught the sheds in the rear of the Mackay Milling Company, on Victoria island, and in a few minutes the lumber piles on Victoria and Chaudiere islands, one of the power houses of the Ottawa Electric Company, the Victoria foundry and half the buildings on the two islands were in flames.

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

N. N. U. No. 18, 1900.

Already 120 trades unions and Socialist organizations have declared their intention of participating in the mamoth May Day celebration in New York, and many more societies will doubtless vote to join the great affair before it takes place. It is estimated that no less than 50,000 men and women will be in line when the word is given to march, and the number may be increased to double that number. There will be no less than 20 brass bands in the parade, and they will join together in playing the "Marsellaise" in Madison Square. Ben Hanford, Morris Hilquit, Charles H. Matchett and other trades unionists and Socialists will make addresses.

Secretary Frank Morrison of the A. F. of L. writes: "The work at headquarters is double insofar as the number of charters is concerned. During the month of March we issued 115 charters, and so far this month (April 13) we have received 55 applications. Everything indicates that during the present year fully twice the number of charters will be issued over that of last year.

British Columbia "tooth picks"—each about three feet square and sixty feet long—is a name given by Canadian lumbermen to large timber baulks.

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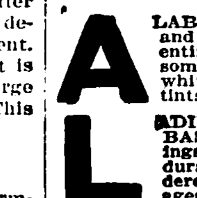

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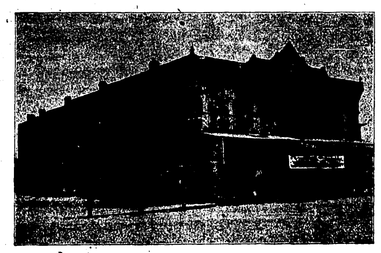

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We have our own telephone line to Lewiston and anything we may be out of we can in an instant learn whether same can be procured in Lewiston and have it here next day.

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OUR NEW LAWNS
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CHILDREN'S CAPS
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Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

STEARNS!

The Famous Yellow Fellow

Was a standard in other years and is newer, brighter and better for 1900. Narrower tread and new style rear forks are two of the improvements for this year.

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ED. WALTERS.

CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT

customers in our estimation. When they are sent to us on a trading errand, we always remember that they are not discriminating buyers, and we take especial pains to see that they get what both you and they want. Then we always try to be prompt in waiting on them—there is always a little worry about them at home when they are sent upon an errand and stay too long, often through no fault of their own.

McNab's Squirrel Poison, 25c lb.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

GENESEE ROLLER MILLS

Makes But ONE Grade of Flour for the Home Trade and That Is

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THE GENESEE NEWS.

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT GENESEE AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.
Subscription rates, one year, $2; six months, $1.

I. W. HOFF
CHAS. POWER } Editors and Proprietors.

—Miller Barron of the Asotin mills is assisting Mr. Wood in turning out high grade flour.

—Hayes and McRoberts struck out for the Potlatch with a can of worms and lines and poles.

—A heavy rain fell Wednesday two miles north of town. Mr. Grant received a good wetting at his farm.

—The Star Saloon has been painted inside and outside, nicely papered and arranged, and Mr. Johnson proposes to keep an orderly place.

—Chas. Watson and family, after roaming the hills and valleys of northern Oregon and southern Washington for six months or more, returned ten days ago fully convinced that this locality is as good as the best.

—Crops are booming. Grain could not look thriftier and better. Fields are as far advanced now as they usually are the first of June. The fall grain promise a record-breaker and the early sown is coming on finely.

—In the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May, there are interesting sketches of Generals Jonbert and Cronje, Commandant Botha, and other military leaders of the Boers, illustrated from photographs.

—The "old corner" in Lewiston was burned to the ground Monday morning. The old landmark was built in 1862. The Magrauder murderers were tried in it. One turned state's evidence and the other three were hung. Later the other was shot and killed in a fight. The building has been used for a saloon for many years, renting for $175 a month. There is rejoicing over the removal of this eyesore.

—Hon. Vic Bierbower died in Spokane Tuesday. He was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis while in Lewiston about ten days ago. He had been in failing health for several months. Mr. Bierbower was one of the best known men in Idaho and has long occupied a prominent position in the republican party of the state. He was lieutenant-governor during W. J. McConnell's first term as governor. He was a man of genial disposition and made hosts of friends throughout the state. He was unmarried and practiced law at Grangeville the past year.

—Nez Perce county will become well advertised if the many suits instituted against old and new officials are pushed. We are told that many suits have been entered of late. It means expense to the county and to individuals. Some estimate the cost to the county will foot up to $40,000. The Tannahill suits are known to all in the valley and it will be next to impossible to secure jurors for subsequent trials unless the mountains are searched. Hundreds of people will have to be summoned, changes of venue taken, and the bill of expense will burden the people for years. All this will help to drag Lewiston down.

Normal Notes.

The Normal boys are rejoicing over their victory gained on the Genesee ball grounds. Next Saturday Normals play the Potiatch team here.

Miss Mary Wardrobe returned to her home last Saturday. The Normalites will miss her greatly.

Clarence Snyder wheeled it home on Monday last.

Two of the brightest of last year's Seniors: Miss Gertrude Downer and Mrs. Herbert Lee, have been visiting our school this week.

All kinds of vehicles were called into requisition for the conveyance of the students to Genesee Saturday. There was the wagon filled with straw for an old-fashioned straw ride; the big lumber wagon with its load, The Bonnet Brigade; the Vineland bus filled to overflowing with the baseballists and best girls; and last but not least, the surrey which carried the chaperone and her body guard selected from the Bonnet Brigade. The members of the Bonnet Brigade vote Hon. T. E. Miller and Mrs. Miller the best kind of entertainers.

Miss Permeal French, state superintendent of public instruction, visited the Normal last week. She addressed the students on educational affairs, emphasizing the fact that the standard is being raised from year to year, and teachers must now possess greater ability to enter the field of their sacred profession.

A NORMAL STUDENT.

—C. M. Monahan writes a lengthy letter from Manila to the NEWS. He also sends us newspaper clippings. Little "Con" makes a big roar about the course pursued by our generals in governing the islands. The price of eatables have steadily advanced for some time, and the NEWS presumes Con has to rustle to get enough to eat. Meat retailing at from 40 to 60 cents a pound in Mexican money or 20 to 30 in our money at the time of the blockade, now is quoted at $1. Think of Monahan paying $1 for a pound of meat—he's not so foolish. It breaks his heart to pay $30 a month for a two-room house. Con's health is good and says he gets three squares a day—as he does not say square drinks, we presumes he means square meals. Says he is learning two things, to talk Spanish and eat rice straight, so in case he gets down to "hard pan" he will be able to weather the change. From the laundry blank sent us Con is charged up with some feminine articles, lace curtains, etc., with prices ranging about the same as those of the Spokane laundry. Eggs retail at 45 cents, chickens 90 a piece, salt 25 a pound, potatoes 7 cents, fish 20 cents, bananas 9 cents per dozen, oranges 50 cents. The native beef means caraboas or work bull. While a native buys a cut of steak at 40 cents a pound, a moment later an American is charged at the rate of $1 a pound. Other articles are sold in the same way and Con does not like such treatment. The native venders do not have any fixed price, and an American is forced to pay sometimes double that which the native puts up. The Americans are looked upon as easy marks.

—Court a woman and she will worship you, marry her and she will defy you.

—No man or woman can afford to be without good manners, when they cost so little and are worth so much.

—The "Little red wagon" of the Grand Central's is all right. Have Frank wheel you over to the depot in it—free for ladies.

—Joe Wells has been pushing farming operations of late and doing penance by eating bacon and shredded pancakes. Mr. Lees comes in for a square meal occasionally.

—Charley Kays, the handsome clerk, enjoyed a couple of days among Genesee friends this week. He is taking his vacation now and expects to go to work about the middle of the month for Kjos of Lewiston.

—Now that the Big Buffalo mine litigation has been settled and that Chas. Sweeney of Spokane has control of it, we look for great things from that camp the coming summer. The value of the mine is placed high. Close onto a hundred men are going in to do development work and may make the Hump the greatest gold mining camp in Idaho.

A Rich Man's Project.

A rich man's statement that he intends to devote almost his entire fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many other agencies which accomplish just as much good. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance—the great American remedy. For fifty years it has cured constipation, dyspepsia and all the ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the stomach in good shape and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder. It is also a preventative for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it, and insist upon getting it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

"Preserve and prosper." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and it will cure scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and all blood humors; also dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and that tired feeling. It never disappoints. Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Land for Sale!

40, 80, or 160 acre tracts, to suit. Inquire of T. H. Lorang, 1 mile west of Genesee.

6-Rowed Seed Barley

And Seed Oats for sale by
W. M. THOMPSON.

Samsel writes deeds, mortgages, loans money and writes insurance.

Some special prices on 1899 new Bicycles at WALTERS.'

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

I C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for imitations. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

—The mystery surrounding the body of the dead child found in the Moscow cemetery last week is still unsolved. The sexton cannot account for the deed. He accidently ran over some fresh dirt covered with old grass and leaves. He dug down about two feet and to his surprise struck a box and in it found a child covered with lime and wrapped in rags. A scar was found on the back of the head and many believe the child was murdered. Others think the child died from natural causes and, parents being too poor to buy a lot, buried it in this manner. The affair has created some excitement, and some one may yet unravel the gruesome mystery.

Several second hand Bicycles very cheap at WALTERS'.

Farm, town and grain insurance written by JOHN L. SAMSEL.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

Plenty of money to loan on Realestate. Time 5 years with privilege of paying any or all after first year.
JOHN SAMSEL.

All kinds of Bicycle Extras at WALTERS'.

The Deming Investment Company of Colfax, Wash., has a special fund to loan on improved farms at 7 1-2 per cent interest; no extra commissions. Favorable terms to pay off at any interest payment. Call on R. Pickering, Genesee, Idaho.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.
KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold at Kennedy's Pharmacy.

W. S. Mosser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.
KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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Calls Attention to His Line of

Made to Order **Clothing**

First-class Material and Workmanship.

Nice Line of Pants Goods on Hand.

I Have the Following Assorted Lines in Stock Here:

New Deal and Canton Clipper Gang Plows
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Moline Mountain Hacks.

Also have a good assortment of POULTRY NETTING and WOVEN WIRE FENCING.

I make a specialty of everything in the line of BUILDING MATERIAL.

L. F. DARR.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

—Thos. H. Brewer went up to Spokane Monday.

—"The Big Store" has new reading matter in its ad. Peruse it.

—We may be able next week to tell you about one or two more weddings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maynard of Colton were visitors at the W. E. Gage home Sunday.

—Messers. Collins and Snow took a ride over from Moscow on their wheels Sunday.

—Max Arnson, a Blue Grouse capitalist of Moscow, was the guest of J. H. Gaffney over Sunday.

—The auction sale, Saturday, was well attended, and Mr. Geselichen sold his goods at good figures.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream next Wednesday in the room adjoining Mrs. Stewart's millinery store.

—The following themes will be presented from the Methodist pulpit next Sunday: "The Law and the Gospel" and "The Peerless Speaker."

—The ladies of the W. R. C. are all requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow afternoon. The observance of decoration day is to be considered.

—James Deacon returned to his Moscow home last week. As he prefers Genesee society to his present surroundings we expect to see him back any day.

—O. L. Phillips, who went east to have an operation performed for a cancer on his son, returned this week a disappointed man. There is no help for the boy.

—The McNeill family, leaving here a month ago and pulled up at Greeley, Colo., have retraced their steps and are now within a few hours ride of Genesee. They are at Dayton, Wash., and no doubt sigh for Idaho climate.

—The Woodmen of the World will render a program in Elliott hall, Saturday evening, May 12, after which they will hold a banquet at Steltz's hall. It is hoped that all members will be present with their families and all sojourning Woodmen are cordially invited to attend.

—Committeeman Hayes posted notices this week for a democratic primary to be held May 12th to select 9 delegates to at the county convention at Moscow on the 19th to select delegates for the two state conventions—Lewiston June 5th to select national delegates, and Pocatello July 17 to nominate state officers.

—The old city officers drop the reigns of government next Monday evening if all is well. The NEWS will says that Mayor Conant and his administration did all that was possible for waterworks and city improvements, and if the new regime works as faithful for the town's advancement no fault should be found.

—The Secretary of the Interior has for several days been considering the cases on appeal from the opinion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office known as the "white pine contests in North Idaho." About half the cases have been disposed of, all of which have been decided in favor of the settlers, as against the State of Idaho.

—Friend Bratton of the Peck Press says there is serious talk of an electric road from Mt. Idaho to Lewiston, taking in all the towns on Camas prairie. Power is to be generated from the south fork of Clearwater and be distributed by wire. Mt. Idaho Mail says "such a road would be a dangerous competitor of a railroad should one ever be built onto the prairie, both for the freight and passenger traffic. It could be constructed for considerably less per mile than a good wagon road and over ground where it would be almost impossible to build any other kind of road."

—Married, in Genesee, on Tuesday morning, May 1, 1900, Mr. John Kempf and Miss Annie Jacobs, at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Keyzer officiating. Few relatives and friends witnessed the solemn ceremony after which the people drove to the bride's home at Uniontown where the remainder of the day was spent in games, eating and drinking. The young couple returned to Genesee next morning and at once commenced housekeeping in their residence formerly owned and occupied by the groom's parents. Mr. Kempf has lived here since boyhood, operating a blacksmith shop for the past few years. The bride is well and favorably known in Genesee and is a sister to Mrs. John Troutman. Their numerous friends extend best wishes as they start out on their matrimonial voyage together.

—Cow creek is alive with fish—gold, silver and mongrels.

—The road work should be pushed now before the ground gets too hard.

—Constable Hayes is advertising the Ebel stock for sale. It will be sold on the 10th.

—Cadets S. P. Burr and Robert McGregor came over from the University for a visit with friends which are legion in this neighborhood.

—If the programme was carried out as arranged Will Mertes was married last Tuesday to a Wisconsin damsel. Too bad Will is not here to receive a hot charavari.

—Miss Permeal French, state superintendent of schools, visited our schools Wednesday and found everything in excellent order. The lady is large and intelligent and is doing her duty in the upbuilding of the schools of Idaho.

—Remember the school entertainment Saturday night. A good program has been arranged and NEWS is informed that the entertainment will be extra good. As the money goes to buy paper, pencils and other material for the scholars, it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—Following is the program to be rendered tomorrow evening by the pupils of the Genesee schools:

Instrumental overature.
Vocal overature.
Welcome.

FLOWER FESTIVAL.

Fairy Reception and Drill.

BIRD CARNINAL.

All the Birds Have Come Again—Primary Chorus.
The Birds' Trades.
Birdies' Lullaby—Primary Chorus.
A Fable.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

The Farmers.
The Swing.
Dolly Drill.
Dialogue—The Doll's Hospital.
Mother Goose Reception and Drill.
Van Amburgh's Menagerie.
Song, by Primary Chorus.
Fan Drill.
Farewell Address.
Good Night—Primary Chorus.

The Primary Chorus is composed of forty-eight little voices. Mr. Hollister is training Van Amburgh's menagerie. The program is a good one and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come. Tickets on sale at Kennedy's; reserves 35 cents, general admission 25 cents.

—Idaho is a regular flower garden now.

—J. J. Ray, of Spokane, and Mr. Wallis, Palouse, are here rustling piano orders.

—The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Leon Follett next Wednesday 2 p. m.

—Wood hauling from the mountains has commenced, the fuel being held at $4 per cord.

—Mrs. Dr. Ehlen has been spending the week with relatives and friends at Uniontown.

—Asotin is already making arrangements to celebrate the Glorious Fourth. The early bird, etc.

—Jake Goodnight started Sunday for northern Montana where he is interested with Mr. Forgery in the cattle business.

—Prenty Burr, one of our cadets, has secured a good position in the Cœur d'Alene during the vacation at the University.

—Ladies have courts, too, as well as the sterner sex. They arbitrate their difficulties, thus doing away with lawyers and juries.

—The new machines sold to farmers of late for the destruction of squirrels are accomplishing much good. Thousands of the little animals have turned up their toes and the machines are pronounced all right.

—G. L. Simpson, the hog buyer, is after more meat for the Spokane market. The price is about the same as it has been for a month. Simpson let a porker run over him the other day and as a result he is limping.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rue Burdic left on Monday's train for Urbana, Illinois, for a visit of several weeks. They will also visit in Nebraska. May they have a pleasant journey and return safely is the wish of all.

—A few deciples of Baron Munchaussen, liars, are in the Asotin country, and the Sentinel is after them with a sharp stick. Long after these traducers are laid to rest Asotin will shine and prosper. Grain is fully a foot high and a bountiful harvest is almost assured.

—The Lewiston Normal ball club wiped up the diamond in great style with the kid club of this place. The boys—some of them yet in knee-pants—have arrived at the conclusion that they can learn something about the national game if they will study the book. Cannot always win on your shape, boys; get in, and PLAY BALL!

Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

The Royal is made from the most highly refined and wholesome ingredients, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is cheaper at its price than any similar article.

Samples of mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food, and in many cities their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a corrosive poison, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure. I do not think there will be even a scar left. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it everywhere I get a chance." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

Like Magic.

"A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured." N. B. SEELEY, 1874 West 14th Ave., Denver, Col.

If you have failed to get relief from other remedies try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when all others fail, because it is Peculiar to Itself.

—Mrs. W. A. Lucas came down from Spangle Wednesday to visit Mrs. Geo. Hobson and people.

—Mrs. Geo. Wieber, Mrs. and Miss Thee and others were up from Uniontown Saturday on a shopping expedition.

—Fireman Smith, who has been a very sick man, is improved, Dr. Ehlen, the attending physician, informs the NEWS.

—Preaching at Cong'l church next Sabbath both morning and evening. Evening subject, "The Sympathy of the Worlds."

—R. Pickering knocked out the grip in the tenth round with a solarplexus blow and will try to come to his office today or tomorrow.

—Mrs. Seymour visited in Spokane several days the past week, returning Wednesday with her sister. The conductor keeps good hours now.

—F. D Hasbrouck presided over the Nez Perce county republican convention, Saturday, and was selected as one of the delegates to the Boise state convention.

—Operator Wheeler was called to Lewiston Wednesday to take charge of the station there for a short time. The enjoyable bicycle rides will have to be postponed for a while.

—The Rimrock Mill has been putting in over time the past week grinding flour for the reservation trade. Some of the new towns are using large quantities of Genesee flour.

—May baskets were distributed about town very generously. NEWS people were remembered with some handsome ones containing home-made candy, etc. Thanks to the donors.

—Butcher Nagel visited the new towns last week. All are growing. Stuart is making substantial progress and promise a good center. Charley is running a shop at this point and chops up a critter on short notice.

—H. Nelson and family arrived at Wetaskiwin, Canada, safe and sound. They are immensely pleased with the country and have purchased three quarter sections of land and gone to work to raise a crop. Everybody here wish them health and prosperity.

—A new time table on the Northern Pacific R's went into effect this week. Train leaves Genesee 8:05 a. m. and arrives in Spokane 1:15 p. m. Returning arrives in Genesee 2:35. On the Clearwater branch trains will run to Orofino and Stuart Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, leaving Potlatch at 8 in the morning

—May first occurred the happy event. On this date Mr. Ole Miller and Miss Marta Loon were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of Mrs. Miller, Rev. Chr. Anderson tying the knot. The ceremony took place in the presence of relatives and friends who gathered and enjoyed the afternoon and evening at games, eating and drinking. Mr. Miller is well known in this community as an exemplary and industrious young farmer, and displays good judgment in selecting Miss Loon as a life partner. Mr. Miller and his bride have a lovely farm home adjoining Genesee on the south and start out on their voyage with bright prospects. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

COTTON IS AGAIN KING.

FROM a price of 5 cents per pound a few months ago, raw cotton has gone up until it sells today at 9 cents per pound. Worse still—the supply is short, in the face of a demand larger than for many seasons.

The world looks to America for its cotton. As our new crop will not be marketed until 1901, it is unreasonable to look for a drop in cotton goods before that time.

But remember one thing: I purchased all my cotton goods before the advance and am selling them at the last season's prices, giving my customers the advantage of the increase instead of taking the extra profit for myself as our other merchants are doing all over the country.

My new spring stock is now complete and at the low prices of last year.

Yours for Honest Goods and Low Prices,

The Bee Hive Store,
GEO. H. HOBSON.

CONANT & CONANT,
Druggists & Pharmacists.

We keep a full line of the multitudinous articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as in our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines is Very Large

We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

OUR STOCK OF
OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE AND BEING ADDED TO ALL THE TIME.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

Come In and See Our New Spring Goods

Mens and Boys Clothing

We believe we have the finest line of Boys' Clothing ever brought to town. Take a look at it and judge for yourself.

Dry Goods

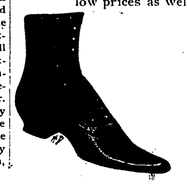
of all kinds just ready to open up. This will please the ladies.

Gents Furnishings

A new and nobby line which embraces nearly everything in gent's wearing apparel.

Boots and Shoes

The largest stock ever brought to Genesee—in fact, we have too large a stock for the town. Come in and help us get rid of them. We will give you low prices as well as the best quality of goods.



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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

Complete Review of the Events of the Past Week—Told in Short Paragraphs—Taken From the Latest Dispatches.

An extensive forgery of sugar trust stock is revealed in Chicago.

Tammany Hall will go in a body on five special trains to Kansas City, July 4.

Quay's friends at Harrisburg, Pa., have definitely postponed the celebration.

Ohio republicans at their recent convention indorsed the administration of McKinley.

Pennsylvania republicans in convention indorsed Ex-Senator Quay and adopted a platform.

Portland, Oregon, is to agitate the matter of an appropriation for The Dalles portage road.

It is announced at La Salle, Ill., that 900 coal miners employed by the Spring Valley Coal company have struck.

A telegram was received in Canton from Peking that Shen Ping, a leader in the reform party, was sentenced to servitude for life.

Through the explosion of a powder magazine at Kam Shau, China, recently, 224 houses were destroyed and 3 persons lost their lives.

Congressman Fowler will give to the city of Elizabeth, N. J., a public library building, fully equipped, the whole to cost $100,000.

C. A. Pitcher, a mining man, poisoned himself with cyanide of potassium at a hostile lodging house recently. Despondency over financial troubles is supposed to have been the cause.

The viceroy of Canton has taken active measures to capture Au Sau and Po Tsan-ed, leaders of the Kolchin brigand. A reward of $5000 and official rank are offered for the capture of each.

Three persons were killed and three seriously injured in a fire recently at New York, in the six-story tenement house at 6 Forsyth street. The dead are: Hanna Liebowitz, Abelle Liebowitz, Joseph Liebowitz, all children.

One man was blown almost to atoms, two men received injuries probably fatal, and eight men and one girl received severe injuries by a gun explosion of several tons of blasting powder and dynamite at Scrimer, Pa.

The plague seems to have entirely disappeared at Honolulu, and the United States consul has issued the first clean bill of health to a vessel departing from there since December 12 in the person of Bertha Miner, which sailed for Puget Sound on the 14th.

Seven thousand troops have been disatched to Shan Tung to suppress the insurrection there, while the threatened rising in Canton seems to have ended in smoke. There seems no foundation for the statement that Wei-Hai-Wei the people are banded to oppose the British and serious disturbance are apprehended there.

The money market of Tokio is in a state of stringency. The banks have raised the rate of interest and are taking precautions in advancing money. Exchange quotations are rapidly declining. Baron Hayashi, the newly appointed Japanese minister to England, leaves Japan for London, May 10.

Elmer L. Sheetz was arrested in San Francisco as he was boarding a vessel for Japa Nome. Sheetz was a St. Louis broker, and on October 25 last he was arrested for fraud and gave bonds. He jumped the bond and came west and has been in this city since March. He organized a company to exploit Cape Nome.

Twenty-six years ago the prince of Wales succeeded the marquis of Ripon as grand master of English Freemasons and Wednesday the anniversary was observed by his reinstallation in the office with elaborate ceremonies. The prince appeared in his robes of office and with full regalia and the ceremony was performed by the prominent members of the order from many parts of the United Kingdom. Chief among those invited to the ceremonies was King Oscar of Norway and Sweden, who is grand master of the order in the Scandinavian peninsula, having held the office before his ascension to the throne. Congratulatory messages were received by the prince of Wales from the crown prince of Denmark and Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, who also hold the office of grand master among the Freemasons of their respective countries.

A strong company has been organized to operate railroads in Cuba.

Massachusetts republicans have endorsed Secretary of the Navy Long for vice president.

Mrs. Jeannette Adams, who recently shot and killed her husband, the Cincinnati agent of the Union Pacific railway, was acquitted of the charge of murder.

Senator Mason has introduced a joint resolution to withdraw the United States troops from Cuba, so as to turn the government of that island over to the Cubans by July 4.

The attacks of the strikers in the building trades labor war upon the non-union workmen were continued, a mob assailing two teamsters, and an aged carpenter being badly beaten by a trio of strike sympathizers.

Twenty-two hundred employes of the New York Central railroad shops and yards have gone out on a strike in Buffalo. An increase in wages and the reinstatement of men alleged to have been unjustly discharged are demanded by the men.

Burglars blew open the vaults of the Bank of Coultarville, Ill., with dynamite recently and secured $5000, nearly all in currency, and escaped. The burglars muffled the sound of the explosion so well that nothing was known of the robbery until the cashier opened the doors of his office this morning.

The death of Lehman Blum, a rich merchant of Portland, Ore., has occurred in San Francisco.

John Addison Porter, former private secretary to President McKinley, is reported to be seriously ill in New York City.

The vault of the Massmutten bank at Strasburg, Va., was blown open by burglars and $5000 taken. The burglars escaped on a hand-car.

Vaudeville theatres are to be compelled to abandon their so-called continuous performance at the instigation of Chief Sanitary Inspector Young of the Chicago health department.

It is reported at Hong Kong that Consul General Wildman is leaving for the United States to run for vice president. He has been requested by republican leaders in the west, it is said, to stand for nomination.

Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, left Seattle Washington on May 10 on an extended trip to the Pacific coast with the purpose of inspecting the Mare Island navy yard and the naval station at Bremerton, on Puget Sound.

Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has made a favorable report on a bill submitted for his consideration providing for the appointment of a commission to classify mineral lands within railroad land grant limits in California.

Warren Miller, fireman in William Hanley's logging camp, shipping out to Seattle, Wn., had the top of his head blown off in a boiler explosion. It is supposed that the water was low in the boiler when the explosion occurred. The engineer escaped with a slight scalding.

The first detachment of regular troops that have served two years in the Philippines will start for Malefing to be returned to this country, have arrived at San Francisco on the transport Sherman from Manila. Colonel Hare. They are the home battalion of the Fourteenth regiment.

MONTANA.

Lewistown proposes to erect a soldiers' monument and to do it right now.

The early closing movement is being discussed among the clerks in Livingston.

Seven men charged with murder are now occupying cells in the county jail at Butte.

Nels LaClare, employed on the Granite Mountain-Bi-Metallic tramway, was killed last week.

Another case of smallpox has been reported from Horr. The victim is a young man named William Dandy.

Encouraging reports are being received from all parts of western Montana in regard to the condition of crops.

Edward Dorr Aiken, one of the best-known and most respected citizens of Butte, died last week of pneumonia, after an illness of eight days. He was 47 years old.

E. J. Glass, of the Montana weather bureau, has issued his first crop bulletin for the season. The director says the season is about one month earlier than the average.

John Brewster has sold to George D. Johnson of Lucille his bunch of stock horses ranging between Basin coules and Pend d'Oreille. The sale involved about 200 head and the consideration was $2200.

At the recent Kalispell election it was voted that the city purchase and operate the public library, and as a result of that vote the ladies of the Library Association have turned all books and furniture over to the city.

James Murray, of Butte, Mont., says: "I do not know that I would accept the appointment of senator if I were tendered, and I am not prepared to say that I would not. I consider the honor of being appointed to an office doubtful. Senatorial appointments are usually for the future political benefit of the appointor."

The attorneys for the Butte & Boston Company, who are seeking to secure a new trial in the Michael Devitt case, which was tried in Helena last winter, sprung a sensation in the United States court last week when they offered to produce evidence connecting officers of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company with the publication of certain articles in the Helena Independent during the trial of the case.

James Eli Fisher was Saturday acquitted at Fort Benton of the murder of Kennet McRae and his sheep herder. It was Fisher's second trial. On the first he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. William Caldock, another of the men convicted of the murder, was hanged at Lewiston a few weeks ago. Fisher is a mere boy, from all indians, and friends have been working hard to save him. James Caldock, a brother of the one executed, is awaiting a second trial for the same crime.

Wife of General Wilson Dead.

Havana, April 30.—The wife of Major General Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, died from the effects of burns accidentally received this morning while driving with her daughter. In alighting from her carriage Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match which ignited her dress. She was terribly burned, and although everything was done to relieve her sufferings she died about 3 p. m.

One Man Was Burned.

Gladwin, Mich., May 1.—Fire Sunday night destroyed 16 buildings, causing a loss of $50,000. The principal losers are hilliard hall and Albert Bergen is believed to have been burned to death.

Japanese Can't Get Work.

Seattle, April 30.—The Japanese consuls in this section are alarmed at the fact that many of the Japanese already here are not securing work, and have united in a petition to the home government to stop the influx.

BOERS FOOLED THE BRITISH

GOT AWAY IN GOOD ORDER.

Boers Abandon Their Positions Only to Take Up Stronger Ones in Other Places—They Slipped Away From French—Wounded Are Returning.

London, May 1.—The latest news from the Orange Free State indicates that, though the Boers have vacated Thabanchu, they have done so in order to occupy stronger positions.

On Sunday, April 29, General Dewet made an effort to turn French's eastern flank, which was only foiled by the timely after vigorous maneuvers. The Boers hold the ridges to the eastward, whence they will probably fall back when the pressure of superior numbers increases. The British casualties sustained during the Thabanchu fighting were slight.

General French's object, now that all chances of catching the main body of the burghers has disappeared, is to harass the Boers and prevent any well-organized retreat.

From Biera, Portuguese East Africa, under date of Monday, April 23, comes news of the arrival there of a Canadian 12-pounder battery. It is added that Sir Frederick Carrington, who is to command the British troops going to Rhodesia, has been cordially welcomed by the Portuguese officials and that he has received the highest honors.

Cape Town reports say that Dr. Jameson has recovered from the severe attack of fever from which he has been suffering and he is expected to disembark for one of the seats in the Cape parliament, representing Kimberly, in succession to General Frederick Rutherford Harris.

The agent of Julius Weil at Mafeking wrote under date of April 12 most cheerfully, saying that everything was satisfactory. He added that the Boer guns were firing heavily into the town and a determined attack had been repulsed without casualties on the British side.

A conception of the continuous ravages of the war may be gathered from a Cape Town dispatch, dated today, briefly announcing the arrival from Natal of 25 officers and 262 men invalided home, and the sailing of the Aurania for England with 400 sick and wounded soldiers.

Endeavors are being made to remedy the remount question.

A London dispatch announces that 500 experienced native housekeepers, 150 shoesmiths and 50 veterinary officers have been drawn from India for service in South Africa.

OREGON.

The arrival of 23 settlers is reported at Promise, in Wallowa county, from West Virginia.

A Umatilla county farmer has sold 3,000 logs whose aggregate weight was 1120, and for which he received $61.60.

The Dalles is the fifth city in population in Oregon. From a business point of view it is second only to Portland.

The Portland Street Railway and the Portland Traction companies have consolidated under the name of the Portland Railway Company.

The large cougar that has been killing stock in this section of Lincoln county for several years, was shot to death the other day by Will Oglesby. The beast measured nine feet from tip to tip.

G. C. Millett, of Junction, has sold a large quantity of bain timber on his place to a paper mill. It brings him 50 cents per 1000, and will net him a considerable sum from heretofore unproductive property.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the river at Portland, Ore. Around the neck was twisted a wire, to which was attached two iron brake shoes, taken from a freight car, and weighing about 50 pounds. The head of the corpse was badly crushed, indicating that the man had been murdered and then thrown into the river with the weights attached.

Forest Fires in Michigan.

Marinette, Wis., May 1.—A forest fire raged furiously north of Fish, Mich., along the right of way of the Wisconsin & Michigan railway Saturday and Sunday. The property damage will be large. The town of Ames, Mich., was practically wiped out, causing a loss of $30,000. The Wisconsin & Michigan ran a special train up the line Saturday to rescue the fire-stricken people in the small villages along the road. All are in safe quarters. Ames and Nathan were taken to Pembina for safety. Forest fires burned everywhere north of here.

Paris Exposition Accident.

Paris, May 1.—An accident within the exposition grounds caused the death of nine people and injured many. A temporary bridge, unable to withstand the Sunday crowd, broke.

It is now known that nine people lost their lives and about 50 others were injured, many seriously.

The accident threw a pall over the immense throng who had profited by the magnificent weather to visit the exposition.

Miller Gets Ten Years.

New York, May 1.—William F. Miller, manager of the Franklin Syndicate, who was recently convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced in Brooklyn to serve ten years' imprisonment.

Motion for a new trial and a stay of proceedings were denied.

For Murder of Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., May 1.—Circuit court convened at 2 p. m. Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harlan Whittaker, W. H. Culten and "Tallow Dick" Combs were arraigned on motion of the commonwealth. All of the defendants entered pleas of not guilty.

HEAVY FLOODS IN TEXAS

THE LOSS WILL BE ENORMOUS.

Had the Heaviest Rains on Record—All the Rivers Are Overflowing—Five Million Dollar Loss—Ask for Aid.

Waco, Tex., April 30.—The flood situation remains practically unchanged. Conditions could hardly be worse. Every available wagon, dray and float was brought into use and the entire night was spent in moving hundreds of families out of the submerged district. There are no new names added to the list of fatalities, but reports of persons missing and who were last seen in the overflowed section are numerous. A call for aid, signed by the mayor and many prominent citizens, has been sent out.

The local weather bureau gives the rainfall for the past 24 hours as 4.05, the heaviest on record. It was believed that the worst of the overflow was at an end until the government bureau posted the following bulletin today:

"Excessive rains throughout the Brazos drainage basin will probably cause a decided rise in the Brazos. The rains are coming much low land from McLennan county to the gulf. All are inhabitants of Ames are Nathan were taken to Pembina for safety. Forest fires burned everywhere north of here.

Specials from Belton say: "Not since 1852 has this city and vicinity been visited by such a deluge of rain as fell here during the past two days. The Salido river broke all previous high water marks and caused the Iron avenue bridge at this place. At Summerville the school house was carried away and the dam washed out. The large steel bridge at Belton, on the line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road is wrecked. The electric plant is flooded and the city is in total darkness.

No Signs of Receding.

Dallas, Tex., April 30.—The floods show no signs of receding. On the contrary, most of the Texas rivers are rising. A Fort Worth telegram at 10 o'clock says that Trinity river has overflowed, doing much property damage.

The telegraph lines of both companies are gone south of Waco, isolating more than half of the state.

Railroad movements are absolutely suspended south of Dallas on almost every line in the state.

The low flood and hurricanes since yesterday morning is estimated to reach from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Reports received from southern and central Texas state that great destruction has occurred.

A bulletin from Galveston at noon says the government weather bureau reports that the whole state was visited yesterday by heavy precipitation, and especially in Temple county, where it's approximates six inches.

Calvert reports a 15-foot rise in the river there.

Dewey's Statement.

New York, April 30.—A special to the World from Washington says:

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, accompanied by the admiral's secretary and some of the household servants, will leave Washington this evening on a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio. There will be only three cars on the train, but they will combine all the comforts and luxuries that are to be found on a journey by rail. Chicago will be reached Monday noon. No representatives of the press will accompany the party. The admiral does not propose to give any color of political significance to his trip.

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"Will you issue a statement defining your views on public questions before leaving Washington?"

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WASHINGTON.

Fishing in Deep creek is reported the best for several years.

Republic is to have a new steam sawmill. It will be shipped from Spokane.

All Indians must get out for if they wander into Spokane they will be arrested.

There is some talk among a few of our progressive business men of endeavoring to start a fruit canning in Waitsburg.

Eben L. Boyce, convicted of murdering his wife February 10, at Tacoma, was sentenced to be hanged on a day to be hereafter fixed.

John Florine, a farmer living four miles north of Davenport, was kicked by a vicious horse and had his right leg broken in two places below the knee.

Clinton Wilson of Farmington has invented and is patenting an automatic driveway gate which mechanics pronounce a most complete and practical device.

Reports from the Walla Walla country are to the effect that the recent cold snap has injured the small fruit some, and has done much damage to the asparagus crop.

A quantity of grain has been hauled to the warehouse in the last few weeks as a result of good roads, and the committee in charge of the work says that crops are at least a month earlier than last year.

The state fair commission held a session last week and decided upon holding the fair September 24 to 29. The business men of North Yakima and the valley and Pacific coast counties presented a guarantee subscription fund of $1,815 to be used in the payment of premiums.

With the abandonment of the effort to close down the shingle mills and maintain the association list, prices were given the first cut last week when sales were made at $2.10 per M on the list on all grades. There was little demand. For the next ten days other deeper cuts are anticipated.

The grain growers of Yakima valley have called a meeting for May 5, in North Yakima, to organize a branch of the state association with headquarters at Spokane. The object of the convention. If a representation of 75 per cent of the prune acreage can be secured for united efforts in shipping and selling, such association will proceed to arrange for handling the entire output.

James Gilkerson, one of the prosperous Rimrock farmers, has just finished seeding 560 acres to spring wheat and is summer fallowing 90 acres, having this land plowed. Mr. Gilkerson has adopted the 10-hour system for his farm work, and finds that he can get along just as well as those who put in 12 hours a day, and he expects a big crop from his land this year.

City Clerk Thaddeus S. Smith of Fort Townsend, has received information from Washington, D. C., that has ordered the issuance to him of a medal of honor, provided for by congress at the close of the civil war. Smith was one of a volunteer detachment which stormed a heavily defended reservoir which he regiment was famishing for water, and carried the position against terrible odds.

A party of 25 emigrants from Schuyler county, Illinois, who had chartered a car for Albany, Ore., stopped over at Spokane today. They were so charmed with the many natural beauties of land in the Colville reservation that they decided Spokane was the place for them to stay. They did not use their tickets for the remainder of the journey, therefore, but unloaded the car and took up their residence in Washington. They say as many more are coming on a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio. There will be only three cars on the train, but they will combine all the comforts and luxuries that are to be found on a journey by rail. Chicago will be reached Monday noon. No representatives of the press will accompany the party. The admiral does not propose to give any color of political significance to his trip.

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MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

Dan Reynolds of the Dixie Butte country, Ore., near Prarie City, brings particulars of the recent rich strike in the Copper King mine, owned by United Eastern Mining company of Portland, who is at the head of a working company of Pendleton people. The strike was made in No. 1 tunnel, and consisted of a two-foot vein of rich pyritic ore, assaying an average of $333.50 per ton in gold, with additional copper and silver values.

A rich strike has been made in the 300-foot tunnel on the Tip Top mine, two and a half miles from Bonanza, on the Sumpter-Prairie City, Ore., road. At a vertical depth of 90 feet a 12-foot ledge assays $25 across the face. Last week an 18-inch streak was encountered which assayed $200 per ton in free gold.

S. H. Hayes, an old-time mining man from Camp McKinney, B. C., has purchased the Rambler-Cariboo mine, near Quartzburg, from L. Lawrence, of Sumpter, Ore.

The exceptionally fine weather of the past week has done much to improve the condition of roads leading out of Sumpter, Ore., to the mines. The Granite road is still impassable, though the Geiser, Prairie City, Quartzburg, Lyon City and Robinsville roads are rapidly becoming good.

There are a number of ore pending, two on Palmer mountain and one on Mount Capacca. Details are not made public. It is known, however, that the three deals will be closed within a week and probably be consummated within 30 days. The capital comes from Indianapolis, Milwaukee and New York.

The main vein in the Fairview Mountain tunnel has not been crossed. Assays are running well and the vein continues of good width and to give good values.

Contracts will soon be let for the longest mining ditch in the world. It will be 93 miles long, beginning at Rogue River Falls and terminating at Gold Hill, southern Oregon. It will drain 100,000 acres of gold placer land, and will cost $700,000, a considerable portion of which amount is subscribed by Portland capitalists.

A rich strike of chalcopyrite ore has been made in the cross-cut at the 100-foot level in the Buckhorn mine in Deadwood camp. The ore has an exceedingly rich appearance and the management are well pleased. It is rumored that the Sunrise claim in Deadwood camp has been purchased from Frost and Bigley by the Mount Lade Company, whose property it adjoins.

The claim for the oldest copper mine in the United States is made for Santa Rita del Cobre mine in Grant county, New Mexico. It was worked by the Spaniards more than 100 years ago. Governor Otero of New Mexico also claims the first gold mining in the United States was in that territory, on the placers in the Taos valley, Taos county.

The strike in the Park, near Wallace, Idaho, continues to be the theme of conversation among the stock investors. The vein on which the Park is located is a large one, which has been traced for miles. There are four incorporated companies filing claims on it, the Park, Springfield, Comet and Champion, with 11 claims between them, besides a number not staked. Parties who have been over the ground say that they all present the same general surface showing.

The big strike made from the Chloride Queen, near Wallace, Idaho, are that the amount of ore in the face of the drift shows a steady increase, and for the first time since the tunnel cut the vein, over 500 feet back, there are two clean walls to the vein. There has always been one good wall, sometimes the foot and at others the hanging, but never both at once before.

A transfer of a half interest in the Big Buffalo mine, in Buffalo district, Idaho, by which Charles Sweeny of Spokane becomes the sole owner, was practically completed at Grangeville last week.

Activity in Granite, Ore., camp has received a renewed impetus during the past week through the starting up of the May Queen mill, a successful run of the chlorination plant just installed at the Cougar mine and a big strike at the Strasburg mine. The May Queen mine, which is about half a mile north of the Red Boy, and about four miles from Granite, promises to become one of the large producers of the camp. The mill is now dropping 10 stamps and four concentrators, crushing about 30 tons of ore a day, but the mill is so constructed that 20 more stamps and eight more concentrators can easily be added. It is the intention of the management to install this additional equipment, as the mill is running like clockwork and there are about 100,000 tons of ore blocked out. At the Cougar mine, the first run of the new chlorination plant proved an entire success. Manager John Larkin has gone to Everett with the result of his 12 days' run, which is valued at about $5,000. The Cougar is about three miles north of Granite, and also promises to take its place among the steady producers of the camp.

The Quilp ground is about the liveliest spot in Eureka district. The buildings for the concentrator plant are being rushed with all possible speed, and the machinery is being put in place, giving employment to a small army of men.

The Morning Glory is looking, as a whole, better than ever, there being some very rich ore, but it is not in large quantities. A new strike of soft ore from 12 to 18 inches in width and 70 feet long gives an average value of $40 per ton.

Another townsite has been started in the Myers Creek district. Molson is the name, and it is located on Baker creek, one mile south of the international boundary line and about five miles west of Chesaw on the Chesaw-Oroville road.

No work is being done on the Lone Pine except in pushing the tunnel. It will be completed in time to be used as an exit for ore. It is not probable that the custom mill, being put up by the Republic Reduction company will be prepared to handle the ore for several weeks.

Development is high in Chesaw when E. S. Jackson, an old-time prospector, arrived in Chesaw last week with an ounce of nuggets filled with coarse gold dust, the result of only two or three hours' work on the placer claim owned by Jackson & Quinn, on Mary Ann creek, about four miles east of Chesaw.

There seems no reason to doubt that the Republic Reduction company will have all the ore it can treat and that its capacity will have to be doubled within 30 days after it starts up, if the process is a success. All who have any knowledge of the treatment of ores like those of this camp seem confident that the process will be wholly successful. The last of the big tanks for the mill is here, and it will not take long to get it in place, and shortly thereafter the plant will start up. These tanks are the largest pieces that have ever been brought into camp. Each of the tanks weighs over 20,000 pounds. Their immense weight made it impossible to move them until the roads got hard.

In a Boiler Explosion.

Tifton, O., May 1.—Five men were killed and three injured by a boiler explosion here in the mill of J. N. Bray & Co. The dead are: Luther Bragg, Henry Chambers, Gus Nicholson, Jack Castle and Will Houston (colored). Injured: J. C. Chambers, Gus Nicholson, Jack Castle and Will Houston (colored). Injured: J. C. Crane, lumber inspector, may die; Westley McPhaul, and an unknown negro.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

Forest Fires in New Jersey.

Hammonton, N. J., May 1.—Forest fires at Pleasant Mills destroyed the Junior Order of American Mechanics' hall, including the lodge furniture and paraphernalia.

At Batso, one mile beyond, seven dwellings houses were burned.

This fire was started at Atsion, 10 miles away, by an old woman who was burning brush on a small cranberry bog. It has traveled over thousands of acres of timber land, and the lowest estimate of the damage done is $150,000.

The proportion of divorces to marriages in Australia is very much higher than those in other countries, except Denmark, Switzerland and the United States.

THE BOERS WERE TOO SWIFT

ENGLISH IN HOT PURSUIT.

They Have Plenty of Troops—Ought to Wipe the Boers Out if They Overtake Them—Several Transports Have Arrived.

London, April 30.—The total absence of war office news from the seat of war in South Africa, it is presumed, indicates that operations are progressing, while it is deemed prudent to keep secret. So far as the situation in the southeastern part of the Free State can be worked out from the latest dispatches the main body of the Boers, composed of the forces recently holding Thabanchu, Lecuw Kop and Dewetsdorp, is retiring, probably with a view to joining in the neighborhood of Ladybrand, the commandos from the vicinity of Wepener who, according to a dispatch from Aliwalnorth, dated April 28, made good their retreat to Ladybrand. The main body of the Boers is being followed by the Generals Hamilton, French, Brabant and Hart, while General Rundle also is on the spot.

The British thus have an overwhelmingly superior force and ought to wipe out the Boers if they succeed in overtaking them and bringing them to bay.

It may be assumed that the Boers are to the eastward of a line drawn from Thabanchu to Wepener. The retreat, it seems, is being carried out without fighting. The dispatches that the Boers have sent a good start and the dispatches say that they are not hampered much by transport and leave no visible wheel tracks behind them on the veldt. This militates against the probability of their being overtaken and forced to a decisive action. While the British outnumber them at such a battle they come at any moment the chance seems even that the retreating commandos from the forces of the centre of the Free State Queen mill, a successful run of the chlorination plant just installed at the Cougar mine and a big strike at the Strasburg mine. The May Queen mine, which is about half a mile north of the Red Boy, and about four miles from Granite, promises to become one of the large producers of the camp. The mill is now dropping 10 stamps and four concentrators, crushing about 30 tons of ore a day, but the mill is so constructed that 20 more stamps and eight more concentrators can easily be added. It is the intention of the management to install this additional equipment, as the mill is running like clockwork and there are about 100,000 tons of ore blocked out. At the Cougar mine, the first run of the new chlorination plant proved an entire success. Manager John Larkin has gone to Everett with the result of his 12 days' run, which is valued at about $5,000. The Cougar is about three miles north of Granite, and also promises to take its place among the steady producers of the camp.

During the entire session of the United States senate the 16th Instant the Alaskan civil code bill, providing for the mining of gold along the Alaskan beach and other matters was under discussion. The measure was finally perfected and the following governing beach mining was incorporated: "That, subject only to general limitations that may be necessary to exempt navigation from artificial obstructions, all lands and shoal waters below mean high tide on the shore, bays and inlets of Bering sea, within the jurisdiction of the United States, shall be subject to exploration for gold and other precious metals by citizens of the United States, persons who have legally declared their intentions to become citizens under such reasonable rules and regulations as the miners in the several mining districts may have heretofore made, or may hereafter make, governing the temporary possession thereof for exploration and mining purposes, until otherwise provided by law."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Athleson, in Boundary, owned by the Mack brothers, of Spokane, has come into a rich and large body of ore. It was discovered by Ben Bunnel who is engaged in the Big Bend country.

Thos. Bodie will be in operation again shortly. It is the southern extension of the San Poil. There is an incline shaft on the property that is 345 feet deep.

The Waterloo is now doing good work and treating between 80 and 90 tons daily. The work on the raise is progressing finely, and good progress is being made on the drift.

The Quilp ground is about the liveliest spot in Eureka district. The buildings for the concentrator plant are being rushed with all possible speed, and the machinery is being put in place, giving employment to a small army of men.

The Morning Glory is looking, as a whole, better than ever, there being some very rich ore, but it is not in large quantities. A new strike of soft ore from 12 to 18 inches in width and 70 feet long gives an average value of $40 per ton.

Another townsite has been started in the Myers Creek district. Molson is the name, and it is located on Baker creek, one mile south of the international boundary line and about five miles west of Chesaw on the Chesaw-Oroville road.

No work is being done on the Lone Pine except in pushing the tunnel. It will be completed in time to be used as an exit for ore. It is not probable that the custom mill, being put up by the Republic Reduction company will be prepared to handle the ore for several weeks.

Development is high in Chesaw when E. S. Jackson, an old-time prospector, arrived in Chesaw last week with an ounce of nuggets filled with coarse gold dust, the result of only two or three hours' work on the placer claim owned by Jackson & Quinn, on Mary Ann creek, about four miles east of Chesaw.

There seems no reason to doubt that the Republic Reduction company will have all the ore it can treat and that its capacity will have to be doubled within 30 days after it starts up, if the process is a success. All who have any knowledge of the treatment of ores like those of this camp seem confident that the process will be wholly successful. The last of the big tanks for the mill is here, and it will not take long to get it in place, and shortly thereafter the plant will start up. These tanks are the largest pieces that have ever been brought into camp. Each of the tanks weighs over 20,000 pounds. Their immense weight made it impossible to move them until the roads got hard.

In a Boiler Explosion.

Tifton, O., May 1.—Five men were killed and three injured by a boiler explosion here in the mill of J. N. Bray & Co. The dead are: Luther Bragg, Henry Chambers, Gus Nicholson, Jack Castle and Will Houston (colored). Injured: J. C. Chambers, Gus Nicholson, Jack Castle and Will Houston (colored). Injured: J. C. Crane, lumber inspector, may die; Westley McPhaul, and an unknown negro.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

Forest Fires in New Jersey.

Hammonton, N. J., May 1.—Forest fires at Pleasant Mills destroyed the Junior Order of American Mechanics' hall, including the lodge furniture and paraphernalia.

At Batso, one mile beyond, seven dwellings houses were burned.

This fire was started at Atsion, 10 miles away, by an old woman who was burning brush on a small cranberry bog. It has traveled over thousands of acres of timber land, and the lowest estimate of the damage done is $150,000.

The proportion of divorces to marriages in Australia is very much higher than those in other countries, except Denmark, Switzerland and the United States.

IDAHO.

The Boise chamber of commerce is to be incorporated.

The elocution department of the university is preparing to present "The Rivals."

Weiser now has five mails per day, as the four daily trains on the Short Line all carry mail.

W. A. Wright's flouring mill at Fletcher burned last week. Loss, $6000; insurance, $1000.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R., department of Idaho, will be held in Weiser, June 7 and 8.

The tenth annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor will be held in Caldwell from June 5th to 7th.

Two hundred and nineteen coal workers in the Lost River country are involved in a water suit in the Challis court.

The spring term of the district court will meet in Moscow June 4. Judge Steele held court at Lewiston last week.

The lawsuits now pending between politicians will cost Nez Perce county less than $40,000 before they are adjudicated.

At the state school land sale at Weiser George Lindsay disposed of 1280.58 acres for $13,258. The land is in the valley of the Snake in the vicinity of Weiser. One piece brought $16 and another $14, the remainder going at $10.

At Moscow the body of an infant was found in a plain pine box, which had been smuggled into the cemetery and buried without the knowledge of the sexton. Evidence was produced that a bludgeon had been used by the unknown murderer.

The sawmill of L. A. Porter was totally consumed by fire at Lewiston. The plant was under lease to Charles Rice for 20 years. It had a daily cut of 000 feet of lumber burned, besides a box car belonging to the Northern Pacific. The loss is about $6,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Postmasters have been appointed for Idaho as follows: Lenore, Lewis county, Lemhi county, vice William H. Brown, resigned; Ole H. Torgenson, Park, Latah county, vice Nelson Regua, resigned, and Harriet Haverfield, Roseworth, Cassia county, vice C. A. Owens, resigned.

Jarret Bolin, a farmer in the Clearwater valley, was killed recently by a train. He was crossing a bridge near the mouth of the Potlatch when the train overtook him. He stepped aside on the trestle to a safe position, but just as the locomotive reached him the current of air took his hat off. In reaching for his hat he was struck by the train and thrown from the bridge, a distance of 15 feet.

The rural mail delivery will be established over a route starting from the Moscow postoffice south to north line of J. H. Hibbs' ranch, a distance of 10 miles, thence east to Ingwalle Smith's place, four miles, thence north to Blaine, thence to Moscow. The route will accommodate 220 families, or an estimated population of 1000. A mail delivery every day except Sundays and holidays. Persons desiring the service, though they may not live directly on the route traversed, can be served by putting up a mail box at a point on the route the carrier can pass to and from. The box can be home-made or purchased for 75 cents apiece at local hardware stores. It is expected the service will be instituted May 10. Caleb Ayers has been recommended as carrier and J. H. Hibbs as substitute.

In the Senate.

A resolution introduced by Senator Perkins calling on the secretary of the treasury to send to the senate the imports by countries for the year under the reciprocity agreement that went into effect in 1898, was adopted Thursday.

Senator Pettus then addressed the senate in opposition to the resolution declaring that Nathan B. Scott is entitled to his seat as senator from West Virginia.

By a vote of 20 to 20 the senate refused to consider the resolution of sympathy with the Boers.

Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Gage.

The conferees on the Puerto Rico bill unveiling for the appointment of temporary officers in the island were unable to agree today. It was determined to report a complete disagreement.

The president signed the Hawaiian bill.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania presented a report from the committee on ways and means recommending that the Tawney resolution, calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information concerning the amount and character of material used in the manufacture of oleomargarine by manufacturers, as shown by duplicates in possession of the internal revenue bureau, lie upon the table.

Brigadier General Merriam was again on the stand in the Coeur d'Alene investigation Monday with Attorney Robertson conducting the cross-examination.

"Would you consider it right," asked Robertson, "that federal troops forced men at the point of the bayonet to protect the property of mine owners and that a similar protection be withheld from the men?"

"I would use just as much power and just as much influence," replied Merriam, "to have mine owners observe their obligations as to compel mine men to observe theirs."

Concerning the permit proclamation, Merriam said he had suggested to Bartlett Sinclair, the civil officer in charge, certain features which should be embodied. These were adopted by Sinclair.

When Robertson sought to show that the war department had not been sufficiently advised as to the permit system, General Merriam said that was for the war department to determine.

The witness was asked if the dispatches of Secretary Alger did not in effect say: "Let the permit system alone."

Merriam said he had not interfered in this system or labor affairs in any way, except for the purpose of maintaining order.

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"It takes a woman to insult another woman," casually remarked the man with a flower in his coat, "and I don't mean to insult the sex by saying it, either. It is simple fact." "Oh, very well," assented his listener. "But what do you call a broader 'simple fact' when you make such a sweeping charge?" "Well, for instance," said this man with a flower in his coat, "it was at a reception in honor of the wife of a very pretty young woman, a local artist, was bidden to sing. She happened to have with her a new song, which, rather than disappoint the hostess, who depended on her voice for entertaining the guests, she began bravely a well-known German song, which she does unusually remarkably well. And then was an eyewitness to a scene that illustrates my 'sweeping charge.' Seated within a few feet

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DAWSON, N. W. T., CANADA, Apr. 9, 1900.

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We arrived at Dawson well. Here we are called chee chakos, an Indian name for tenderfeet. Sold our dogs at $40 a piece, and if we had arrived a month sooner we could have realized $100 each from Nome parties. The trio secured work with the North American Trans. & Trade Co. with good salaries. I believe this camp with the A. C. Co. and A. E. Co. own as much goods as you will find in Latah county. The people estimate that there will be more gold taken out this spring than ever before. Nearly everything is paid for in gold dust at $16 per oz. The saloons make big money. It would surprise your merchants to see the profits that are made here. I saw a wagon (3½ farm) sell for $1000 and it was second hand. There are hundreds of people walking the streets looking for work. As soon as the river opens a very large number are going to Nome. Some give it a black eye but most of them say this summer will see there the greatest mining camp in the world. At some future time I will attempt to send you more news. Regards to all. F. JONES.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners met in regular session; all present.

Retail liquor licenses were issued to eighteen firms, those from Genesee being: Geiger & Kaubitch, Thomas Gilbanks, George Miller, R. Jackson, J. J Johnson.

Bills were allowed on the current and road funds.

The sum of $15 was allowed Ruth Daly, indigent, for aid.

Report of Auditor Larson of fees collected during quarter ending April 7, examined and approved.

Report of Randolph Heath, supt. of Home, examined and approved.

Report of Sheriff Buchanan examined and approved.

Application of Mrs. S. Beeson for cancellation of taxes rejected

More bills were allowed. $250 was allowed the Kendrick Relief Committee.

The official surety bond of Elmina E. Fry as county treasurer was approved.

Report of Coroner Owings examined and approved.

J. L. Hayes was allowed $8.90, J. P. Vollmer $8.50.

Changes were made in school district boundaries.

Application for widow's exemption to Elizabeth Griner was refused.

Report of Elmina Fry, county treasurer, examined and approved.

Report of County Attorney H. R. Smith examined and approved.

Report of Probate Judge Strong examined and approved.

Joint statement of auditor and treasurer examined and approved.

The sum of $65 was allowed Amos Pettijohn for the completion of the J. H. Dygert road.

Ordered by the board that the sum of $40 be expended for the improvement of the Boulder creek road.

In the matter of aid to A. H. Phillips and family, of Troy, it was ordered that $20 be allowed.

Contractors bond of Wm. Oliver in the sum of $500 for the construction of bridges across Potlatch river was examined and accepted.

Bids were opened and contracts for 100 cords of wood awarded, at $3 and $3.25 per cord.

The salaries of the county officers for the next two years were fixed as follows: Auditor and recorder $2000 per annum, sheriff $1800, treasurer and public administrator $1000, assessor and collector $3000, probate judge $1000, superintendent $900, surveyor $400, coroner $100, commissioner $500.

The petition asking for the appointment of W. A. Buchanan as justice of the peace for Cornwall precinct, was granted.

Several new roads were ordered surveyed and reports made at the next meeting.

In the matter of the petition of Jno. Lovell et al for a road in district No. 26, the consent and deed of right of way therein having been filed, the road is declared a public highway and ordered opened and recorded.

Ordered that the clerk be instructed to order election supplies for twenty-two precincts.

Ordered that the sheriff be instructed to take inventory of election booths and ballot boxes in the different precincts throughout the county and look after available rooms for holding elections, and report at next meeting.

On the recommendation of C. V. Jones, deputy assessor and tax collector, it is ordered that the following assessments for 1899 be cancelled on account of widow's exemptions:

Mrs. Emma Edmonson, delinquent roll, valuation $1000, amount of tax $25.

Mrs. A. J. Hopper, delinquent roll, valuation $1000, amount of tax $25.

Mrs. Isabell McKenzie, delinquent roll, valuation, amount of tax $25.

On account of double assessment, C. W. Satler, delinquent roll, valuation $4345, amount of tax $108.63.

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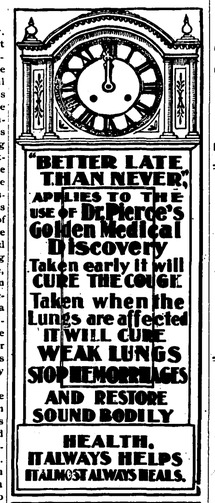

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—Rents are on the decline in Lewiston.

—John Reilly was in Genesee from Uniontown the first of the week.

—The valley strawberries are ripening, and will be in the market soon.

—Farmer Beckman has fall wheat that is good for fifty bushels per acre if nothing happens it.

—August Beckman received news of the death of his mother, aged 70 years, who died in Michigan last week.

—W. A. Nixon last week received a message conveying the sad news of the death of his father in Iowa, aged 84 years.

—Liveryman Hickman took two loads of trunks and traveling men to Grangeville the past week, leaving Mr. De Bow in charge of the barn.

—The rattlesnake crop is reported fairly good in Steptoe canyon. One was killed last week with its caudle appendage ornamented with nine rattles and a button.

—Mr. Gus. Dochow has purchased the W. H. Glidden farm a few miles east of Genesee, paying $3000 for the 160 acres. Gus got a crop with the deal and says he will not need to worry about a Dakota storm destroying it.

—Miss Lottie Tillotson, an accomplished elocutionist of St. Paul, Minn., will give an exhibition at Elliott hall, Thursday evening, May 24, under the auspices of the Rathbone Lodge. The entertainment will include songs and instrumental music by local talent. The mandolin club will be present and render several selections. Price 25 cents, children 15 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats now on sale at Kennedy's store.

—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, recognizing the fact that the extension of the rural free delivery service of the postoffice department opens up opportunities for extending the work of the weather bureau to the agricultural classes, has directed the chief of the weather bureau to take advantage of this system for the purpose of more completely furnishing the farmers and residents of rural sections with the daily weather forecast and cold-wave and frost warnings.

—The free homestead bill passed the house last week, and Senator Shoup wires "rest assured it will pass the senate." Good news. It is estimated that in the reservation there are 3000 quarter sections of land occupied by actual settlers. They were to pay $600 for each quarter section, or $1,800,000 in the aggregate. The passing of this bill releases the obligation of payment and gives to the settlers this large sum of money. Many of the people will prove up this fall without being compelled to pay a cent and thus put on a solid financial footing.

—The rain decended in torrents in the T. E. Miller and Homer Thomas sections last Friday. The old timers never saw the equal before. Water in the ravines attained a depth of four or five feet in about ten minutes, carrying farm machinery bridges, fences and rubbish down stream.

—Last week the car on the Juliaetta tramway, loaded with lumber and five men, in descending struck a pillar in the lower house that supported a scaffold with several tons of wheat. The grain came down with much force and the crew barely escaped death. James Bratcher was caught by the falling timber and greatly injured. Three of his ribs and left leg were broken. The Register says the man was seriously hurt but will recover.

—Some great fields of grain about Genesee. Nearly every farmer has a field which give promise of forty bushels or more per acre of wheat. Messrs. Haymond, Jain, Moersch, Davis, Mervyn, Gross and their neighbors have grain that would do an easterner good to feast their eyes on. If the prospects hold the Genesee valley this fall will be full of milk and honey, peace and plenty. The country never has had as fine a stand of grain as now. And along with these magnificent fields can be seen orchards white with blossoms, giving promise of a great crop. The trees are so heavily loaded that it will be necessary to thin the fruit out as it matures in order to save the trees from being ruined. After the rest last year every bush will be weighted down this season with fruit of the choicest quality. Give us a fair market for our products is all that is desired now.

EDITOR NEWS:—Through the columns of your paper it is desired to call attention to the fact that a Horticultural Inspector is soon to be appointed for district No. 1. Parties at interest may have an opportunity to express their preference to Prof. Aldrich, member of the state board, or state inspector, A. McPherson, who has been requested to be here the first of May. The orchard work, never before so well underway, should be completed and those who have not already done so should hasten to scrape the rough bark from orchard trees with a blunt edged tool and destroy the codlin larva and pupa found hibernating there, as well as in the ground underneath. All this should be completed forthwith and the orchard sprayed within ten days after the blooms drop, using one-fourth Paris green to fifty gallons Bordeaux Mixture. After doing all this render the new inspector all the assistance and co-operation within your power and you will get your reward from the increased value of your orchard products.

H. A. RUSSELL,
State Inspector Dist. No. 1.

—Wheat is beginning to head in the Tammany section. The harvester will be able to start up there next month if the dry season does not interfere.

—The graduating exercises occur next week Friday, the 1900 class being composed of Miss Walby, Miss Swank, Miss Rosenstein, and Ora McMahon. Flower gardens are being located and about Friday morning bombarding will commence, and will be kept up until the attackers are loaded with flowers of every color. The graduates begin to feel the flutter of excitement that will not wear off until the commencement exercises are over. The motto is Gradatim, and the class colors adopted, crimson and gold. The graduates are preparing essays and oration and will no doubt acquit themselves creditably. Neat programs and invitations have been issued at this office.

—Some excitement around town last Friday. The warm weather of that forenoon brought up a storm very suddenly about noon with a little thunder. About one o'clock a bolt of lightning descended, striking the hayfork track suspended from the gable of Flinn & Porter's barn, tearing a hole in the roof, then sliding down on the corrugated annex and jumping straddle of a large post, making kindling wood of it. Messrs. Thompson, Geo. Steltz and Deputy Sheriff Daylong were standing within a few feet of where the lightning was dancing a jig, and for a moment they thought they were elected for a hot time. George says the first thing he knew he was in the air kicking to come down and get out of there. Others thought they could taste brimstone. Some fainted. The scholars at the time were in Elliott hall, and Col. Hollister had all he could do with a club to keep them in and avoid a tumbling race down the steps. As it was they split bars on the floor. The teachers were not a bit frightened! Well, anyway, no one was hurt and it was the worst scare Genesee has had from that source. Little rain fell. Northeast of town the floodgates were left ajar, and in a couple of hours Cow creek overflowed and for half a day Genesee was located on a river quarter of a mile wide in places.

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—The danger of counterfeiting has led Secretary Gage to adopt a new plan for the designs of our government paper money. Hereafter, all issues will have uniform designs whether they are treasury notes, greenbacks, gold or silver certificates. The $1 bill will bear a spread eagle, the $2 bills will have the head of Washington and the $5 bills will have an Indian head. The idea is that the people will grow familiar with these, as they never can with so many and such diverse designs as we now have, and that counterfeits will be more readily detected.

—From a letter H. Nelson sends to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hobson, we are permitted to make extracts. Mr. Nelson finds his son Ceph doing better than he had written—could easily sell his place for $3000 and has about $1400 worth of cattle and horses. All have enjoyed good health. Mrs. Nelson purchased a quarter section adjoining her son's and a house is now being built. Each of the boys secured a quarter 1½ miles from Ceph's'. Horses have been purchased and the boys will put in fifty acres to oats and barley. Mr. Nelson says that is a fine looking country and believes it is as fertile as the Palouse. Says the air seems a little bracing to him. The town of Wetaskiwin from a business point is like a bee hive; in resident population is but little more than one half of that of Genesee. It does a large business. Wheat is not a very sure crop. Potatoes do well, Ceph raising over 400 bushels per acre last year.. Mr. Nelson winds up the letter by saying he will send the NEWS something for publication.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all druggists.

J. Q. Hood, justice of the peace, Crosby Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's Pharmacy.

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KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

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GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

MONTANA.

The county jail at Butte now contains seven men charged with the crime of murder.

What to do with the dandelion is the question that is agitating the minds of lawn owners at Missoula.

The Montana baseball season will commence May 22, when the Anaconda team will play the Butte club at Butte.

W. H. Black, commander of Lincoln post No. 2, G. A. R., at Butte, says that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps and Spanish-American organization will jointly observe Memorial Day, May 30.

The last legislative assembly made no appropriation to defray the expenses of a Montana mineral exhibit at the World's fair at Paris, which is opened. Just why the legislature made no move to supply the funds is left to conjecture.

M. E. Flannigan of St. Paul is in the county jail at Bozeman from a severe gash in his neck and raving in the incoherent accents of a madman. He was taken from the westbound passenger train and is charged with insanity.

A sawmill was ordered for the Amador on Iron Mountain several weeks ago, and word has been received that it was shipped and is due this week. As soon as it is here it will be packed in, the animals used for taking it in bringing ore out on the return trip.

Michael O'Farrell, a nephew of Marcus Daly, was thrown from his buggy in Butte while driving and seriously injured. He was thrown to the sidewalk, striking on his side against a post. He was for several years superintendent of the High Ore and Bell mines.

Over 30,000 fruit trees have been set out this year in Kalispell valley, and more will soon arrive from eastern nurseries. Many hundreds of packages of small fruits have been shipped there this year. Inspector Parsons has been busy the past six weeks inspecting and fumigating the shipments.

Ranchers in the vicinity of Missoula are experiencing no little amount of difficulty in obtaining the help necessary in order to get in their crops in time to reap the benefits of the April showers. Several good men could obtain steady employment in the valley at good wages.

The Conrad Investment Co. has purchased 2,500 head of yearling grade Hereford heifers, which will be ranged in the vicinity of their ranches on Dupuyer creek, and will soon receive a shipment of thoroughbred Hereford bulls, which were purchased in the east.

Saturday two laborers discovered the body of a man in the smelter yards of the Montana Ore Purchasing company at Butte. They were unloading a car of coke, and they found the body in one end of the car, where it had evidently lain for two months. An old-fashioned revolver, four chambers loaded and two empty, was lying by his side. Near the heart were two bullet holes, and in the top of the head was a deep wound, sufficient to have caused death. No papers or letters and nothing to identify him were found. It is either a case of suicide or murder, probably the latter.

Members of the North Montana Roundup Association, in session at Helena, endorsed the bill pending in the United States senate to extend the maximum time cattle may be transported on cars without unloading from 28 to 40 hours, and also condemned the bill seeking to prohibit the making of oleomargarine. Such a prohibition, the association declared, would take $3 to $4 from the value of each animal, that being the worth of the butter fat in each carcas for the manufacture of substitutes for butter.

WASHINGTON.

A great deal of street work has been done in Waitsburg during the past week.

The early closing movement has at last gained control of the business houses of Walla Walla.

E. C. Bellows of this state has been nominated by the president to be consul general at Yokohama.

Hagerty and Johnson, who had a Cape Nome project, are wanted by many investors at Spokane.

Edward Cochran of Waitsburg, is arranging to remove his distillery from its location to Walla Walla.

The Union Smelter Manufacturing Company of St. Louis offers to establish a smelter in Spokane if the enterprise is assisted by Spokane capital.

Last week Whitman college defeated the Walla Walla team in one of the most remarkable games of baseball ever played on the Whitman campus.

While suffering from a fit of despondency because his affections were not returned, Charley Lawrence, an 18-year-old youth, committed suicide at Davenport.

In a quarrel over money matters last Thursday, Thomas Murphy, a gang foreman, shot Frank Driscoll, a laborer, three times with a small revolver. Murphy escaped.

Whitman was the winner in the intercollegiate oratorical contest and also won baseball game. William Worthington's oration on "Genius of the Great Emancipation" took first prize.

Some masked highwaymen on board east-bound freight No. 108 last week robbed five men and threw them from the train. Three unknown men are in the hospital at North Yakima, severely injured.

Prof. H. E. McBride, formerly one of the North Yakima school superintendents, has leased the farm and fruit orchard of M. C. Dickson at Fruitvale and is engaged in the fancy poultry and pet stock business.

Apricot trees have shed their blossoms in the Palouse and the fruit is already being formed. Many of the cherry trees have dropped their blossoms and nothing but a late killing frost can prevent an enormous crop of all varieties of fruit grown in this locality.

The best sale of wheat reported at Walla Walla in several weeks occurred last week when Ernest Dunnington sold 10,000 sacks of bluestem at 47 cents on board the cars. Dunnington Bros. sold in the same deal 6,500 sacks of bluestem at 44 cents. The bulk of the grain is old crop.

William Warnstaff, an aged farmer living near Princeton, Idaho, 15 miles east of Palouse, was killed in a mysterious manner last week. His body was found lying face downward in the road on Hatter creek. Life had been extinct several hours. Examination showed that the skull had been fractured over one eye and a gash was cut through the scalp. The old man had been riding a young horse, and it is supposed he dismounted and the horse kicked him.

W. H. Coombs, one of the most prominent farmers in Lincoln county, living about a mile from Harrington, met a violent death last week. Mr. Coombs started to lead a colt and horse to pasture. He tied the rope attached to the horse's collar to his left arm and held the colt with another rope in his right hand. In some manner the animals became frightened and dashed across the field, dragging Mr. Coombs after them. He was dragged along the ground until his head struck a stump, crushing the skull. He never regained consciousness, dying two hours later.

IDAHO.

The shingle mill of the Sandpoint Lumber company burned to the ground Saturday. The plant was a comparatively new one and was valued at $4000.

Latah county is receiving part of the tide of prospectors who arrived from the east a few days ago. Many strangers are noticed in Moscow.

Victor Bierbower died last week at the hospital in Spokane. He was a western pioneer and had been a prominent lawyer and was formerly lieutenant governor of Idaho.

The Idaho Southern Railway Company has been incorporated with an authorized capital of $5,000,000. The company is empowered to construct and operate railroads and telegraph and telephone lines in Idaho.

Joseph Hardy was killed in a well on the farm of W. M. Godall near Boise. The well was 60 feet deep. The sides caved in on him, covering him with several feet of sand and gravel. It took 24 hours to get him out.

A middle-aged man giving the name of G. W. Mayse went across the river into Clarkston and passed a check on the Lewiston National bank for $35.85. He obtained the money on the check from Henry Clay Whitstone, a merchant.

The lumber yards of Moscow have placed the price of common lumber at $8.50 per 1000 feet, which is less than it has been sold for some time past. Much building is going in just now, and the yard men are kept busy in supplying the carpenters.

In the United States court Judge Beatty has handed down an opinion in favor of Bunker Hill & Sullivan in the case of the Bunker Hill & Cullivan Mining & Concentrating company versus The Empire State-Idaho Mining & Development company and the Last Chance Mining company.

The supreme cour' of Idaho has handed down the first decision in the cases heard at the recent Lewiston term. It was in an important appeal from Idaho county in a case entitled Robert Bonner vs. Perry N. Powell. The court affirms judgment for the defendant.

Dell Butterworth, one of the original owners of the famous Buffalo Hump mine, bequeathed one-half his fortune to Laura Berns, telephone girl. It will be remembered that Butterworth died at Grangeville a fey hours before he received the check for his interest in the mine.

James Finn, a carpenter, hung himself at Mullan, last week. He went down to the picnic ground just below town and hung himself sitting down. He had been at Mullan but a few weeks before which he had made a short stay here. Little was known of the man.

A summer school prospectus has been issued by the University of Idaho. The school will begin June 20 and continue until August 1. Registration in university courses will close June 26. The Oregon Short Line will sell to students round trips tickets from all points on their lines to Moscow for one fare.

Work on the new brick frost-proof warehouse at Kendrick will commence this week. The building will be 40x80 feet, with a six-foot stone basement, and will have a storage capacity for about 20,000 boxes of apples. A fruit buyer who has been over the country placing orders for boxes and looking after the fruit business in general says that the Potlatch will have over 50,000 boxes of apples to market this winter. Along with this will be an immense crop of prunes and pears.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company is building a new line from Wallace to Murray. The old line ran from Osburn over the Two Mile road, but the new one will follow the road from here to Murray, connecting with the old line at Beaver station. A branch line will also be run from it to W. A. Clark's mine on Sunset peak. The Aulbach telephone line has four offices in the Sunset district, but this will be the first time that the Bell company has ever entered that territory.

OREGON.

The Columbia Southern Railway Company has made arrangements for the construction of a telegraph line from Biggs to Shaniko.

Perhaps the transaction of the past week of most importance to Williamette valley people is the close of the deal whereby they settle a coloy of 200 Danish people on 1,280 acres of land.

The first annual horse parade given in Pendleton was a decided success. The event was managed by Frank Frazier, who owned, raised and drove the black pacer Chehalis, and the Commercial Association of Pendleton was the patron. Eighty horses were entered and others came in after the official program had been printed, so that nearly 100 were in the parade. Famous pedigrees were represented in the procession.

Accessions have been made to the sheepbuyers' ranks at Salem, but no buying is done.

W. J. Charlton, of Portland, shot Mrs. May Farrell, and then sent a bullet through his own head, causing immediate death. The woman will recover. Charlton was for several years treasurer of the John Barrett Company, extensive dealers in plumbers' supplies in Portland.

The company formed at Athena, in this county, to harness the power of the Walla Walla river, has finally decided to inaugurate the enterprise. A plant to cost $100,000 will be installed, and power will be transmitted from the upper waters of the Walla Walla river to Walla Walla, Wash., and to Athena and Weston, Ore.

The movement of the hop growers to train only one or two vines in the hills is a good one. It will make a better quality, and there is always sale for good hops. The hops will be richer and heavier and less liable to mold, and there will be less money paid out for picking and more coming per pound for the crop in the bale. If all poor grades of Oregon hops could be eliminated it would be a good thing for Oregon.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The North German Lloyd line has just placed with the Vulcan Shipbuilding company of Stettin an order for a vessel which is to maintain an average speed of 25 knots an hour. In the contract it is further stipulated that this forthcoming flyer shall have a length of 725 feet and an engine power of 45,000-horse power.

Word has been received by personal friends of Charles A. Boutelle, representing the Fourth Maine district, that he is failing so rapidly in health that unless there is a quick change for the better it would be cruel to permit him to become a candidate for re-election next fall. His physicians assert that he is in grave danger of death.

It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that United States Ambassador Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for explanations as to alleged abuse of international rights in the case of the American ship Sea Witch which, according to the statement of her commander, Captain Howe, was boarded by the British warship Wasp within the three-mile limit of the Portuguese territory in East Africa.

Thomas Carson of Philadelphia has $100,000 to wager that Bryan will be nominated and elected.

Ten thousand children sang, and each tiny hand waved a flag in Dewey's honor when he was in St. Louis, Mo.

Ben Shiveley of Indiana wants to be Bryan's running mate. He has announced his candidacy and it is said his action has the stamp of Bryan's approval.

Joe Wolcott and "Mysterious Billy" Smith fought 25 rounds at catch-weights before the Broadway Athletic club, and Walcott got the decision. This was their fourth meeting.

Another Canadian city has gone up in smoke. Sandon, the second mining town in importance in the Slocan, has been completely destroyed by fire and nearly all its 1200 people are homeless and many are ruined.

In accordance with General Otis' request to be allowed to return to the United States, the war department has issued orders to relieve him, to take effect the date fixed by General Otis for his sailing. The orders designate Major General MacArthur to succeed General Otis in command of the division of the Philippines. Brevet Major General Wheaton is designated to succeed General MacArthur as commander of the department of southern Luzon.

Strike Is Off.

Great Falls, Mont., May 8.—All the wheels are turning on the Montana Central railway Monday and all the striking men are in their old places under a signed agreement entered into between General Superintendent Ward of the Great Northern and a committee of strikers. The company will keep the wages for a month under both the old and the new schedule and guarantees the men against a reduction in wages.

A Terrific Wind Storm.

San Antonio, May 8.—A terrific wind storm struck San Antonio, doing great damage. The San Antonio Loan & Trust company's building was demolished. The loss is estimated at $75,000. No loss of life is reported.

Death in the Tornado.

Kansas City, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Helfrick lost their lives in the destruction of their home north of Ellinwood by a tornado. Over 20 people are reported slightly injured near Ellinwood.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

It may strike the average observer that Butte mining men are the most litiguous aggregation of mine operators ever thrown together in a western mining district. That is a mistake. They are nothing of the sort. As a body they are honest, intelligent, enterprising and law-abiding. But they are tenacious of their rights, simply demanding that which they conceive belongs to them, and do not hesitate to appeal to the courts to secure them. There is nothing wrong in this.

REPUBLIC.

The Republic mill is assuming shape rapidly.

The raise in the Lone Pine is in a fine body of ore that is six feet wide.

The Republic company was sinking a shaft in the south drift of the 600-foot level.

Information has been received that work will not be resumed on the Big Lion for some weeks.

Superintendent Crummer is preparing the San Poil and Black Tail for stoping and will have them in shape to take out ore within two weeks.

The Insurgent shaft is going down about a foot a day. There is considerable water coming in and it retards progress considerably.

Work is progressing favorably on the shaft of the Tom Thumb. It has reached 206 feet depth. The amount of water bailed out daily is nearly 6000 gallons.

At the Morning Glory only one shift is at work. No work is being done on the winze. It is down only about 10 feet. A raise is being made to connect the winze with the surface, which is only about 12 feet up.

The work of enclosing the boiler at the Quilp is progressing favorably and will be completed soon. The big engine is in place and the compressed air tank will be in position within a few days.

Machinery for the big Republic mill is coming in rapidly. There is said to be about 70 teams on the work. As the roads are in fine condition it will not be more than 10 days before the last of the plant will be on the ground.

The new compressor plant for the Tom Thumb will be of modern design and of capacity to drive five Ingersoll drills. The shaft is down 220 feet. No more drifting will be done on the mine until the new machinery is in place.

Nearly all the machinery for the Republic Reduction Company's mill is in place and about ready for use. The superintendent states that every part has arrived; the belt and shafts having been the last parts to arrive from Grand Forks. The large leaching vats, eight feet in diameter and 15 feet long, were put in place last week and the big boiler is also ready for use. The building is 100x250 feet in dimensions.

At the Mountain Lion mine 20 men are now employed under ground, 10 on each of two shifts. Stoping ore on both the north and south ends is the principal work in hand. In the mill the full 20 stamps are running and crushing about 85 tons per day. The Huntington mills are hung up for the present for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done with the stamps alone. The ore is fed slower and stamped to a finer mesh, and the stamps are dropping quicker than usual.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A station has been cut on the 200-foot level of the inside shaft below the No. 6 tunnel of the Columbia and Kootenay, and sinking has been resumed.

The work of extending the levels and blocking out ore by raises and winzes proceeds as usual in the Josie and No. 1 mines. The force will be increased as soon as the company can secure air to operate more drills.

The new Nickel Plate hoist is ready for the rope, and the head frame is being painted. Sinking on the shaft is being prosecuted vigorously. An ore bin will be built as soon as the Red Mountain Railway Company locates the spur.

There can be little if any doubt that in a short time the Sullivan, situated northwesterly from Cranbrook, in the North Star district, East Kootenay, will become one of the greatest silver-lead mines in British Columbia, if not on the continent.

The shaft which is being sunk from the surface to connect with the upraise from the Black Bear tunnel is down about 60 feet and as upraising proceeds at the same time connection will be made in about three weeks. The shaft will then be enlarged to its full size and timbered.

The Le Roi at Rossland is now working to the full capacity of its machinery. This is only 60 per cent of the producing capacity of the mine. During the last 14 days of April the total shipments were 6,700 tons, an average of 479 tons a day, and this output is being maintained with 362 men on the payroll.

Last week the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company shipped 230 tons, or 10 carloads of concentrates to the smelter at Great Falls. This was the first shipment since the new concentrator was put in operation. From now on the mill will be kept running night and day. In this way in every 24 hours 250 tons of ore will be crushed and between 50 and 60 tons of concentrates turned out. There is a scarcity of machine miners in the camp. A number of situations are awaiting good men.

MINING NOTES.

Flattering reports still continue to come from the Tom Quick mine in Sheridan camp, Washington.

Mineral specimen dealers throughout the country are looking for fine specimens of rhodochrosite, rhodonite, stibnite, in fine crystals and pyromorphite specimens are in fair supply, but particularly choice specimens are scarce.

Speaking of mines, there is one right on the Palouse river which shows rock and assays not beaten in the whole mineral range of Idaho and Washington. But because it is right under their noses, however, people overlook it like a clay bank and go chasing off over far away divides in search of hidden wealth, sensibly remarks the Gazette.

Senator T. C. Taylor, one of the Pendleton parties who are interested in Birch creek coal claims, states that it was expected another expert would be there within two weeks to make an examination and report.

Parties owning the 2000-acre tract which Mr. Wells explored, have made no secret of it, and in no manner have attempted to inaugurate any boom in connection with it. They claim to merely desire to ascertain the possibilities, and if sufficient assurances through the medium of expert examinations and reports can be secured, the property will be developed, and it will not be long before coal will be mined from that land.

The Northwest Mining Company has just completed its survey of the Acme group, seven miles south of Kettle Falls, Wash. The group consists of five claims, upon which the company have a bond and have done a large amount of work. Bad air has driven the men out of the winze which had been sunk 110 feet.

Another strike on the range between Osburn and the Beaver drainage, Idaho, was made last week on the Homestake, a claim located by Arthur Webb last July. It was found in an open cut, which showed two feet of good concentrating ore, and an equal amount of iron, while the farther wall has not yet been reached.

What is said to be one of the most promising copper finds yet discovered in eastern Oregon was discovered by J. S. Strock, an old prospector and mining man. The find was made last week on the west slope of Salmon creek, near the Tom Paine mine, about nine miles west of Baker City. The lode is about 20 feet wide and carries copper bearing about 30 per cent. It is in a district that has heretofore been practically overlooked for that valuable mineral. Should the values stay at par throughout the limit of the lode the find will prove to be of immense value.

Palmer Mountain District.

The production of gold bullion for April from the Black Bear, War Eagle, Okanogan Free Gold and Golden Zone mines will be of much interest. Enough has already been taken from the plates, and the value of concentrates estimated to form a good approximation of the total value of the ores milled. About 600 tons were put through at the Okanogan, 300 at the Bear and 900 at the Zone, nearly 2000 tons altogether. The value of the product will not fall short of $36,000 in gold and will probably run above $40,000. There remains but the amalgam to be taken from the mortars and retorted.

The work of the past month has been highly satisfactory in the Palmer Mountain tunnel; 150 feet has been made, and in the distance three well defined veins have been crossed at 1200 feet vertical depth. Each of these veins is more than 10 feet across, and carries high values.

The Black Bear is getting much new stoping ground opened up, and the company is making arrangements to open up the War Eagle soon.

At the Puritan on Gold Hill they are in about 500 feet. The tunnel is running toward a junction of three veins showing large on the surface. The junction should be reached in 500 or 600 feet further.

At the Golden Zone there is at least 50,000 tons of ore in sight.

The Bull Frog, on Palmer mountain, continues to improve.

The Lakeview has just completed a shipment of high grade ore to Johnson's Landing, where it awaits a steamboat, accidents having happened to two of them.

The district has been visited by a number of mining men, several of whom have expressed a determination to return here again this season.

Went Through a Trestle.

St. Louis, May 8.—A washed out trestle leading to the Black ridge, south of St. Charles, Mo., caused a wreck of the "Katy Flyer," a fast incoming passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway and resulted in the death of John Boyle, fireman, and the fatal injuring of E. L. Palmer, engineer. Fireman Doyle was crushed to death by the engine, while Palmer was terribly scalded by escaping steam. The accident was caused by the recent heavy rain storm that had washed out the foundation of the high trestle. The engine and tender went down without warning, carrying along the baggage and smoking car. None of the passengers were injured.

Typographical union of Toronto, Canada, has declared for independent political action.

On May 1 all of the freight handlers on the New York Central went on a strike.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

In case of defeat the Boers will not stay in Transvaal, but will seek new homes.

General Merritt is relieved at his own request from command of the department of the east.

Allen has been formally inaugurated as governor of Puerto Rico, the American colony. The entire populace turned out.

Boilermakers to the number of 250 have gone out on a strike at Chicago, thus completely tying up the 22 shops in which they had been employed.

General Otis will not return from the Philippines until the autumn, as has been reported. He will probably be assigned to the department of California.

Judge Cantrill Wednesday ordered a change of venue to Scott county for the trial of Powers, Davis and others charged with complicity in the Goebel murder at Frankfort, Ky.

Katherine Loftus, the 14-year-old daughter of Patrick Loftus, of Seattle, was so seriously burned at her home while lighting a fire, that she died a few hours later from the effects.

Bankers estimate that the American visitors to the Paris exposition will spend abroad this year $40,000,000 more than is usually spent by Americans in Europe during the vacation season.

It is feared that Eric Ericson and Pete Foss have found their tombs in the Great Lardo glacier. Their bodies will remain in their sepulchre of ice till snow melts in June and they can be given earth to earth burial. The two Swedes were miners.

Andrew Carnegie, who refused to contribute to the Dewey arch, has given $1000 to the fund for the widow of Sergeant Douglas, who was killed at Croton Dam during the recent strike. In sending the check Mr. Carnegie wrote: "Sergeant Douglas fought not for foreign conquest, but for peace and order at home."

Robert Wilson, a private in the Sixth United States artillery, was fatally shot in San Francisco while walking with Mrs. William Denner, wife of a private in Company H, Eighth infantry. The shooting is generally thought to have been an attempt at murder, though there are some suggestions at suicide.

Two hundred Klondike miners are stampeding up White river, Alaska, to the scene of the latest gold discovery. The find was made last winter on a nameless tributary of the river which empties into the Yukon, 12 miles above the mouth of Stewart river. According to reports received recently at Dawson, the diggings yield from $10 to $30 per man, but little is known as to their extent. The gold is coarse and pans give from 10 to 50 cents.

The Standard Oil company, the biggest dividend payer among American industrial corporations, gladdened the hearts of its stockholders Tuesday by declaring a quarterly dividend of $10 per share, payable on June 10. This makes an aggregate of $30 per share which the great trust has placed to the credit of stockholders since January 1, last. John D. Rockefeller owns individually 310,000 shares of stock of the Standard Oil Company. His fortune will therefore be augmented by $3,100,000 as a result of the action taken by the board of directors. Since Jan. 1 J. D. Rockefeller has drawn dividends aggregating $12,400,000. This is, however, only a small portion of the amount to which Rockefeller has been entitled by reason of the earnings of the Standard Oil Company. The company owns only 51 per cent of its many subsidiary companies. Rockefeller owns the other 49 per cent. His total income therefore from all sources allied with the Standard Oil Company has been since January 1, 1900, approximately $24,000,000.

Democrats of Iowa indorsed the Chicago platform and declared for bimetallism.

Three thousand peasants are in open insurrection in Bulgaria.

Sugar and tobacco will soon begin to move again from Puerto Rico.

The belief is growing that Aquinaldo was killed by the Ygorote tribesmen, as they have no trace of him.

The divorced wife of Deputy Customs Collector E. T. Hatch of Alaska was found dead at Forest Grove, Ore.

Lieutenant Colonel Eskridge has been compelled to give up his command as he was injured at San Juan.

Dismissal from the service is the punishment of Major Kirkman for conduct unbecoming an officer at Manila.

Four Americans were killed and reconnoitering party of the Twenty-sixth Infantry surprised and surrounded by insurgents.

One of the boilers of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, at Saginaw, Ore., exploded at sawmill No. 1, instantly killing Otto Frederickson and seriously wuonding Otto Anlauf and H. Rudolph.

A notable event of the past week was the capture by the Phoenix Bridge Company of the contract for the great bridge over the St. Lawrence river, Canada, which will require 27,000 tons of steel. This is one of the largest bridge contracts ever placed.

It is said on good authority that it is William Rockefeller, and not John D. Rockefeller, who is soon to enter the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, of the stock of which corporation the Rockefeller interests own a large parcel.

The sealing schooner Teresa has returned to Victoria, B. C., with 590 sealskins. She reports the season a favorable one. She reports considerable wreckage including lumber, sail, sealing boat and life buoy marked "Columbia, S. F." sighted off Cape Flattery.

LATEST STYLES IN
WALL PAPER
TAPESTRY CURTAINS
CHENILLE CURTAINS
MATTINGS.
ALSO LINOLEUM
RUGS AND
CARPETS.
MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS
BALBRIGGAN
UNDERWEAR
CLOTHING, HATS
SHOES AND
THE LATEST IN
BOWS, PUFFS, TECKS
AND FOUR-IN-HAND
TIES.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
TRUNKS, VALISES
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"THE BIG STORE."

DEERING BINDERS AND MOWERS.
BAIN AND SCHUTTLER WAGONS. OLIVER PLOWS.

We have our own telephone line to Lewiston and anything we may be out of we can in an instant learn whether same can be procured in Lewiston and have it here next day.

GROCERIES
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HARDWARE.
NOBBIEST
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS
BELTS
PARASOLS
TIES
BELT RINGS AND
NEW COLLARS
IN TOWN
OUR NEW LAWNS
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
AND
CHILDREN'S CAPS
ARE THE CHOICEST AND
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TO BE FOUND
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Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

STEARNS!

The Famous Yellow Fellow

Was a standard in other years and is newer, brighter and better for 1900. Narrower tread and new style rear forks are two of the improvements for this year.

DEALER IN BICYCLE SUPPLIES

ED. WALTERS.

CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT

customers in our estimation. When they are sent to us on a trading errand, we always remember that they are not discriminating buyers, and we take especial pains to see that they get what both you and they want. Then we always try to be prompt in waiting on them—there is always a little worry about them at home when they are sent upon an errand and stay too long, often through no fault of their own.

McNab's Squirrel Poison, 25c lb.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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J. W. HOPP
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THE GENESEE NEWS.

—Constable Hayes yesterday sold the Ebel stock of goods to the Lewiston Mercantile Co. for $87.

—Mrs. Mary A. Porter was last week appointed guardian of her three minor children by Probate Judge Langford. A petition for appointment as guardian of the children had also been made by L. A. Porter.

—Waetcher-Stuber Bros. started from Seattle to Cape Nome this week with 100 head of beef cattle, 125 hogs, 250 sheep and six draft horses, and expect to make regular shipments to the new gold fields this summer.

—Thrice-A-Week New York Tribune is being sent or handed to many of our patrons with the hope that they will become subscribers. It is better than a daily as the news is condensed. This excellent paper with the News only $2.50 per year. Get the paper and get all the campaign news.

—Mr. Lawler, of Salem, So. Dak., arrived last week to look over Idaho with a view to finding a home. He is so well pleased with our country and climate that he has decided to locate permanently. Mr. Lawler is a man of means and will return to Dakota to dispose of his interests there.

—In Idaho there are 30,000 acres of orchards. Of this number 10,000 acres are apple trees, 12,000 prune, 3,000, plum, 2,000 peach, 1,000 cherry, 1,000 apricot, nectarines and almonds, 300 grapes, and 700 small fruit. A fine showing for a young state. And nearly every tree in the 10,000 acres is loaded with blossom and good for from $1 to $5 each. Figure out the revenue from this sonrce.

—The graduating exercises of the Genesee High School takes place next week Friday evening. Of course a big crowd will be in attendance to witness the parting of the four graduates from our temple of learning. The program for the occasion follows:

Invocation.....Rev. W. C. Fowler
Duet.....Selected
Edna Pickering, Mrs. Gray.
Oration..... "The Power of Confidence in Life".....Ogle Swank
Solo..... "I Loved You Better Than You Knew".....Mr. English
Essay..... "The Crusades"
Ormand McMahon.
Male Quartette.....Messrs. Brewer, Thatcher, English and Howard.
Essay..... "Purpose"
Gussye Rosenstein.
Essay..... "The Tragedy of Genius"
Teresa Walby.
Address..... "Discipline"
Prof. Hartzell Cobbs.
Duet.....
Mrs. Bressler, Mrs. Scroggin.
Awarding of Diplomas.....Rev. C. R. Howard.
Song..... "Gently Sighs the Breeze"
Presentation of Flowers.

—Delegates to the republican state convention at Lewiston—Messrs. Jain, Tweedt, Brewer, Platt and Hopp—were in attendance and saw how the other fellows raked in the plums. South Idaho secured four of the six delegates to the national convention. The delegates selected—Senator Geo. L. Shoup, W. B. Heyburn, J. F. Ailshie, L. L. Ormsby, Frank Gooding, Geo. A. Robethan, Mrs. J. B. West, of Lewiston, was elected as one of the alternates to go to Philadelphia. Judge Truitt of Latah county was not allowed to go, Mr Ailshie of Grangeville having the key to the combination. Judge Heyburn made the address of the day and it was a masterly one, punctured with frequent applause. Many silver republicans were delegates to this convention, among the most prominent being Chief Justice Huston of the supreme court, Secretary of State Mart Patrie, and ex-Attorney General George M. Parsons. The latter, we understand, is a candidate for governor, as is also Mr. Gooding, state senator from Lincoln county, who was on the scene. Marshal Ramsey and Jno. P. Vollmer have friends pushing them for the same office. The republicans feel sanguine they will carry the state this fall. In the event the governorship comes north, W. H. Savage, the census enumerator for Idaho, will be brought out for congress. The personnel of the delegates made this the most representative gathering of the party ever assembled in the state. After the convention there were clouds of blue smoke from burning perfectos and an abundance of smiles and happy words from the delegates. The announcement of Senator Shoup's name in the gathering always brought forth hearty responses and showed that he has a strong following in every corner of the state. Wonder if the next republican convention will be as harmonious when the state offices are being distributed? We hope so. Excellent resolutions were adopted and we take the liberty of reproducing a portion of them:

True to the principles of republican faith and recognizing the duty and care of a government founded thereon to all its people, both rich and poor alike, and not to any favored class, we denounce trusts as the most dangerous product of aggregated capital and we recommend the early adoption of such cooperative national and state legislation as will destroy their power for harm.

We are proud of the heroic and patriotic record made by our brave and gallant Idaho volunteers in the late war with Spain and against the insurgent forces in the Philippine islands.

In 1896 the republican party gave its pledge to the people that if it was returned to power prosperity should take the place of the universal business depression then prevailing. It has kept its promise. It has restored prosperity to the country, and if retained in power it will continue such legislative and administrative conditions as are necessary to the maintenance of such prosperity.

We commend the constant vigilance of Senator George L. Shoup in all matters affecting the interests and welfare of the people of Idaho, and congratulate the people of the state upon the splendid results of his efforts and the material benefits they have brought to every section of the commonwealth. We heartily endorse Senator Shoup's course in matters of national legislation as well, and especially his consistent support of the truly American administration of President McKinley.

—Col Hollister caught the spirit of progress and has improved his premises.

—Grand Master Turner arrived on yesterday's train for a time with our three linkers.

—We desire to express our thanks to the many friends who assisted us during the illness of our husband and brother. It is a kindness that will always be remembered.

MRS. D. E. SMITH,
MRS. C. W. DIXON.

A Rich Man's Project.

A rich man's statement that he intends to devote almost his entire fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many other agencies which accomplish just as much good. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance—the great American remedy. For fifty years it has cured constipation, dyspepsia and all the ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the stomach in good shape and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder. It is also a preventative for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it, and insist upon getting it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

"Preserve and prosper." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and it will cure scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and all blood humors; also dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and that tired feeling. It never disappoints.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Land for Sale!

40, 80, or 160 acre tracts, to suit. Inquire of T. H. Lorang, 1 mile west of Genesee.

6-Rowed Seed Barley

And Seed Oats for sale by
W. M. THOMPSON.

Samsel writes deeds, mortgages, loans money and writes insurance.

Some special prices on 1899 new Bicycles at WALTERS.'

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

I. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for imitations. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

—"Now, boys," said a Sunday school teacher, addressing her class of boys, 'who can tell me why St. Peter is always standing at the pearly gate?'" One answered: "Maybe he is laying for the chap who robbed Pet.r to pay Paul."

In the spring the birds are singing
As they build their summer home,
Blades of grass and buds are springing,
O'er the mead the cattle roam.
In the spring your blood is freighted
With the germs that cause disease.
Humors, boils, are designated
Signals warning you of these.
In the spring that tired feeling
Makes you every duty shirk.—
Makes you feel like begging, stealing,
Rather than engage in work.
But there's something known that will a
Man to health and vigor lead.
You will find Hood's Sarsaparilla
Just exactly what you need.

Several second hand Bicycles very cheap at WALTERS'.

Farm, town and grain insurance written by JOHN L. SAMSEL.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

Plenty of money to loan on Realestate. Time 5 years with privilege of paying any or all after first year.
JOHN SAMSEL.

All kinds of Bicycle Extras at WALTERS'.

The Deming Investment Company of Colfax, Wash., has a special fund to loan on improved farms at 7 1-2 per cent interest; no extra commissions. Favorable terms to pay off at any interest payment. Call on R. Pickering. Genesee, Idaho.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.
KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold at Kennedy's Pharmacy.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.
KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

HERMAN NEBELSIECK

Calls Attention to His Line of

Made to Order Clothing

First-class Material and Workmanship.

Nice Line of Pants Goods on Hand.

I Have the Following Assorted Lines in Stock Here:

New Deal and Canton Clipper Gang Plows
John Deere 16 inch Steel Beam Plows
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Also have a good assortment of POULTRY NETTING and WOVEN WIRE FENCING.

I make a specialty of everything in the line of BUILDING MATERIAL.

L. F. DARR.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

—Soren Halvorsen is up from Lewiston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs visited Lewiston Sunday.

—The democratic caucus will be held tomorrow.

—Hot game of lawn tennis each evening now. Spectators can see the fun without charge.

—Frank Standish is spreading paint all over the Higgins residence—inside and out—this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sampson rejoice over the arrival of an eight pound boy, which was born last Thursday.

—The school entertainment advertised for last Saturday night was postponed until tonight and should be all the better rendered.

—Saturday was a good trade day in Genesee. The man with a squirrel band around his hat, entertained the farmers with machine talk.

—W. J. Herman took in Spokane the past week and had a visit with Dr. Cox, a former resident of Genesee but now located at Everett, Wash.

—About twenty boys took part in the belling—charivari—Wednesday night, and as many more stood on the corners waiting the return of Captain Pete.

—We are informed that a number of members of the Christian church will go to Lewiston Sunday. A prominent evangelist of that faith from Cincinnati, Ohio, will conduct services.

—The ball game at Lewiston last week between the Normal club and the Potlatchers resulted in a score of 7 to 9 in favor of Potlatch. A few of the Genesee boys assisted the winners. Potlatch also defeated Cornwall at Cornwall last Sunday.

—Mr. Burdic, a young inventor of Michigan, relative of Miss Burdic, tarried in Genesee a few hours the other day. He has been spending the winter in California and intended to visit here several days, but received a message to hurry home on account of sickness in the family.

—Johnnie W. Spencer will conduct the morning service next Sunday at the Methodist church. Subject, "God's Deliverance." Regular service in the evening. Theme, "The Gospel Invitation." The League service will be omitted, the members being invited to Moscow.

—Phil McRoberts boarded Wednesday's passenger for the north, his destination being uncertain. He may land in Nome before we see him again. It is believed three hundred Idaho people are flocking to the coast and preparing to leave for Cape Nome during the next two weeks.

—We invite eastern people to take a look at us now—at our grain fields, orchards and herds. If a finer agricultural country can be found NEWS would like to know where it is located. The grain fields can not be duplicated east of the Rockies. Our orchards are in the pink of condition —could not look better. Homeseekers should come this way.

—The old city council met Monday evening and turned over the reins to the new officers. The new organized and adjourned to Wednesday evening, when a quorum failed to materialize. Mayor Beck and one or two councilmen were on hand but could not transact any business. The mayor is anxious to get the road work preventative when he will take up the sidewalk question.

—Among those going to Lewiston on convention day were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lees, Mrs. Hopp, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russell, Mr. Owen, Mr. Daggett, Nick Jacobs. The trip was enjoyed, but the politicians! "In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," and so, also does that of the politician about this time. Many boomlets were seen sailing in the air, but some of them at least will be frosted!

—The warm days for a week or more made the ground dry and the rains falling Friday and at intervals since have caused farmers to put on long smiles. The water has made the grain and grass and weeds jump out of the ground at a lively rate and is considered a godsend to all—to stockmen as well as farmers. Much grain had been sown that never saw a drop of rain, and with this soaking will jump skyward. The grain that was up a few inches isn't doing a thing but humping itself—can almost see it grow. The wet could not have come at a more propitious time. A rain shortly before maturity of grain is all that is needed by many fields. The rain is booming.

United in Marriage.

A pretty wedding took place at the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Platt in Genesee last Wednesday evening at six o'clock, May 9, 1900, when their daughter, Miss Laura was united in marriage to Wesley J. Dorchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Howard in the presence of a large number of friends. John Platt acted as best man and Miss Mae Herman as bridesmaid. Miss Miller played the wedding march. The parlors were prettily decorated with flowers. The bride was charmingly dressed in white silk and carried white roses. The groom is a fine young man of good habits, industrious, and is engaged in the stock-raising business. The NEWS people have known "Wes" for many years, when a mere boy in Dakota, and can vouch for his excellent qualities. The bride is an estimable young lady of Genesee and has not an enemy in the city.

The guests were invited in an adjoining room where two long tables were loaded down with good things—the very best to be procured. It is needless to say that all did ample justice to the food before them in abundance and great variety. Here Mrs. Platt showed her rare taste and skill, not only in the preparation, but in the arrangement of the choice viands served by trained waiters.

The presentation of presents followed, each guest bringing something nice. The donors and guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Conant, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson, Mr and Mrs. L. Jain, Mr. and Mrs. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Larrabee, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mervyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Hopp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, Rev. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. Phipps, Misses Maude Burdic, Mae Herman, Miller, Whitted, Miss Phipps, Miss and Mr. Hall, Brennan, Mervyn, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mrs. W. C. Fowler, Mrs. P. Lisne, Messrs. C. F. Burr, Platt, Hasbrouck, Holloway, Joe Wells, Prof. Cobbs, Miller, Herman, Eli Hickman, Arsland, Tice, McMahon and others.

—John Mix was over from Moscow this week talking Plano machinery.

—Mrs. Kennedy stepped on a nail and in consequence has a very sore foot.

—Mrs. Wm. Harris came down from Pullman for a visit and take in the wedding.

—Charles Bowman and two others struck out for the Hump to work placer mines for a couple of months.

—Sheriff Buchanan was in Genesee over Tuesday night. Next morning he left for Idaho county. Messrs. F. K. Bressler, Fred Nagel and B. F. Williamson also left for the same place where they are wanted as witnesses in some case before the district court.

—School entertainment tonight.

—R. U. Dickson and family spent Sunday in Pullman.

—Read the big ad. on front page. Mark Means talks business.

—The spring term of the federal court will convene at Moscow May 14.

—The Kennedy Pharmacy has been improved and brightened up with paint.

—John Kambitch, the Rimrock vegetable vender, is on his route again.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet on Saturday, May 12, at the usual time and place.

—Mrs. Chas. Bowman has been quite sick with pneumonia this week, but is better now.

—Fireman D. E. Smith was taken to the Spokane hospital Wednesday morning for treatment.

—The C. A. Snyder boys were seen yesterday talking to the woods each with a violin under his arm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobson, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Miss Lizzie Mochel and Geo. Bolion visited Lewiston Sunday.

—Merchant Rosenstein was in Genesee Sunday and Monday. Reported the crops as looking fine in the Lapwai country.

—Grain has been making a growth of an inch a day, says the truthful Dan Healey, one of our money making farmers.

—Paul Cann is throwing paint to "beat the Dutch" this week and all on account of the arrival of a new boy at his home.

—Miss Emma McNeill surprised her many friends by making her appearance here this week. All are glad to see her.

—Shall we celebrate the Fourth? Plenty to enthuse over if we have the inclination. It is time for us to decide this matter.

—Miss Fulford and Mrs. Munden were up from Lewiston Sunday. Miss Montgomery returned with them for a couple of day's visit.

—It's a bouncing big boy at the town of Sprague, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conway are the happy parents. Mr. Conway is a tickled man and likewise Grandpa J. J. Owen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gesellchen took their departure from Genesee Wednesday morning for Spokane. Mrs. Gesellchen will visit her mother while Frank will look around before locating. Their many friends wish them well wherever they may locate.

—Vincent and Joe Lorang have moved to the Salmon river country where they have taken up two claims and secured grazing lands. The boys have a garden, planted some trees, and in a short time will have pleasant homes. With a band of nearly too head of cattle it will not take many years to place them in easy circumstances. Their father, Theo. Lorang, will make them a visit next fall.

"Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow."

A single microbe contains the germ of the most malignant maladies. The blood is the means by which microbes are sent on their deadly mission. Small at first, the microbe soon becomes a giant. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the arch enemy of all germs of whatever nature. Its small doses master these microbes by dissolving and passing them off as refuse of the system.

Female Weakness—"I have had female weakness all my life and suffered day and night from headache. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now strong again." Mrs. Gertie Landon, Harlem, Mo.

Rheumatism—"If I have a touch of rheumatism, I take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cures me. It is the best remedy I know of for that trouble." H. W. Hutchinson, Newark Valley, N. Y.

Neuralgia—"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for neuralgia and in less than one month I was perfectly cured." Annie M. Lock, Benfer, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Rev. W. C. Fowler attended the Congregational gathering at Pullman this week.

—Mrs. J. F. Edwards is here from Magnolia, or Cul de Sac, visiting her many friends.

—Hardware Driscoll is having a cistern of 110-barrel capacity put in at his residence.

—James Deacon is back from Moscow and says he is going to camp with us a while.

—Several homeseekers arrived in this county from the east the past week and will remain.

—Gov. Steunenberg visited Moscow this week and incidently inquired into the political fences. All right here, governor.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dorchester will leave in a week or ten days for their home on Salmon river. John Platt will return Monday.

—S. S. Denning and M. A. Cornwall were here from Moscow yesterday looking after democratic friends. Mr. Cornwall will leave for Nome next Monday or Tuesday.

—The war in the Philippines is about as exciting as the South Africa war. Both so quiet that the pop national conventions at Sioux Falls and Cincinnati overshadow them.

—The Knights lodge of this place have elected P. W. McRoberts and Chas. Power delegates, and Geo N. Hollister and W. E. Gage alternates, to represent the lodge at the coming session of the grand lodge to be held at Lewiston, June 12.

—Miss Margaret Duthie has tendered her resignation as a teacher in our schools, the same to take effect at the close of the present term. We are informed she has been tendered a position in the schools at her old home in Miller, S. D. Miss Antonette Halvorsen, who will graduate from the Lewiston Normal the coming month, has been tendered the position.

—The John Lorang residence was the scene of a happy gathering of some eighty people last Sunday, the occasion being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gesellchen. A dinner and supper was served and the afternoon spent in games of various kinds. The beautiful grove furnished ample shade for all.

—Following is the program to be rendered this evening by the pupils of the Genesee schools:

Instrumental overature.
Vocal overature.
Welcome.

FLOWER FESTIVAL.

Fairy Reception and Drill.

BIRD CARNIVAL.

All the Birds Have Come Again—Primary Chorus.
The Birds' Trades.
Birdies' Lullaby—Primary Chorus.
A Fable.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

The Farmers.
The Swing.
Dolly Drill.
Dialogue—The Doll's Hospital.
Mother Goose Reception and Drill.
Van Amburgh's Menagerie.
Song, by Primary Chorus.
Fan Drill.
Farewell Address.
Good Night—Primary Chorus.

Royal BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Makes light, flaky, delicious hot biscuits, rolls, muffins and crusts. Makes hot bread wholesome. These are qualities peculiar to it alone.

I have found the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.—C. GORJU, late *Chef*, Delmonico's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

COTTON IS AGAIN KING.

FROM a price of 5 cents per pound a few months ago, raw cotton has gone up until it sells today at 9 cents per pound. Worse still—the supply is short, in the face of a demand larger than for many seasons.

The world looks to America for its cotton. As our new crop will not be marketed until 1901, it is unreasonable to look for a drop in cotton goods before that time.

But remember one thing: I purchased all my cotton goods before the advance and am selling them at the last season's prices, giving my customers the advantage of the increase instead of taking the extra profit for myself as our other merchants are doing all over the country.

My new spring stock is now complete and at the low prices of last year.

Yours for Honest Goods and Low Prices,

The Bee Hive Store,
GEO. H. HOBSON.

CONANT & CONANT,
Druggists & Pharmacists.

We keep a full line of the multitudious articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines is Very Large

We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

OUR STOCK OF
OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE
AND BEING ADDED TO ALL THE TIME.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

Come In and See Our New Spring Goods

Mens and Boys Clothing

We believe we have the finest line of Boys' Clothing ever brought to town. Take a look at it and judge for yourself.

Dry Goods

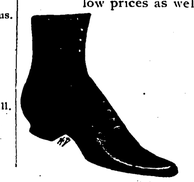
of all kinds just ready to open up. This will please the ladies.

Gents Furnishings

A new and nobby line which embraces nearly everything in gent's wearing apparel.

Boots and Shoes

The largest stock ever brought to Genesee—in fact, we have too large a stock for the town. Come in and help us get rid of them. We will give you low prices as well as the best quality of goods.



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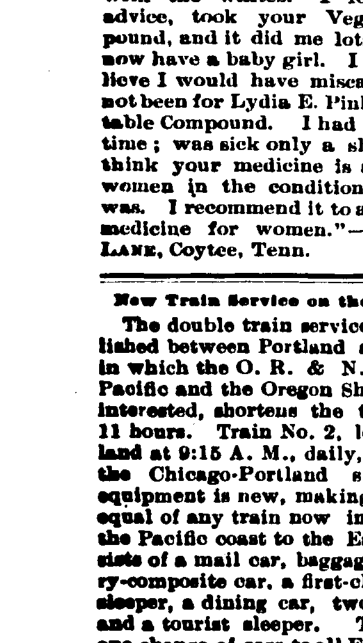
Follett Brothers & Larrabee.

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.



From Grateful Mrs. Lane

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my case to you.

"I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coytee, Tenn.

New Train Service on the O. R. & N.

The double train service just established between Portland and Chicago, in which the O. R. & N., the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line are interested, shortens the through time 11 hours. Train No. 2, leaving Portland at 9:15 A. M., daily, is known as the Chicago-Portland special. Its equipment is new, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific coast to the East. It consists of a mail car, baggage car, a library-composite car, a first-class Pullman sleeper, a dining car, two chair cars and a tourist sleeper. There is but one change of cars to all Eastern points. The full time is three days through to Chicago, or four days and two hours to New York.

The second train, known as No. 6, leaves Portland daily at 6:20 P. M., connecting at East Portland with the Southern Pacific's overland train from San Francisco, and carries through equipment to Chicago via the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern, and also the equipment for the Washington division of the O. R. & N., in connection with the Great Northern for St. Paul. This train reaches Spokane at 10 A. M. A dining car serves breakfast into Spokane, and dinner is served on corresponding train leaving Spokane at 3:45 P. M. The new schedule as arranged, supplies the most complete service ever furnished on the O. R. & N., also provides increased service in Eastern Oregon, where it is greatly needed, and gives immediate connection with the Washington division at Pendleton. At this point there is a large interchange of traffic, on account of the various mining districts of Baker county, the Coeur d'Alene, the Republic and Kootenai mining camps. Portland is greatly benefitted by this change, in as much as increased service is given from Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

No. 2 arrives in Chicago at 9:30 A. M.; No. 6 at 7:45 A. M., as at present.

The Westbound train out of Chicago, corresponding with No. 2, is No. 1. This arrives in Portland at 4 P. M. The train corresponding with the Eastbound No. 6, is No. 3, out of Chicago. This reaches Portland at 7:30 A. M. Westbound train No. 1 leaves Chicago at 6:30 P. M., and Omaha at 8:20 A. M. the following day. The time is reduced two hours and 45 minutes. No. 3, Westbound train, leaves Chicago at 10:30 P. M., and Omaha at 4:25 P. M. the next day.

The service on the Union Pacific on all these trains includes buffet-smoking-library cars and dining cars. No. 6 carries a daily ordinary sleeper to Kansas City, with change en route to ordinary cars to Chicago.

Consult the nearest ticket agent for detailed information.

W. H. HURLBURT,
General Passenger Agent.

LABOR NOTES.

Workmen of Kansas City are on a strike for an increase in wages.

The campaign for national offices in the printers' union is at the seething point. Every printer seems to be taking a hand.

International convention of Boilermakers will be held at Kansas City July 4.

The unions of Vancouver, Wash., will put a labor ticket in the field at the coming election.

Skilled workmen were in demand just prior to the opening of the exposition in Paris. As much as $10 a day was paid.

According to Secretary Allen of the Allied Building Trades Council of Philadelphia, nearly 3,000 workmen, representing every branch of the building trades are on a strike.

During the past twelve months the coal miners issued 308 charters.

The bottom has dropped out of the cedar tie industry in the northern counties of Michigan.

The congressional investigation committee has by a partisan vote refused to call President Boyce of the Western Federation of Miners as a witness in the Wardner investigation.

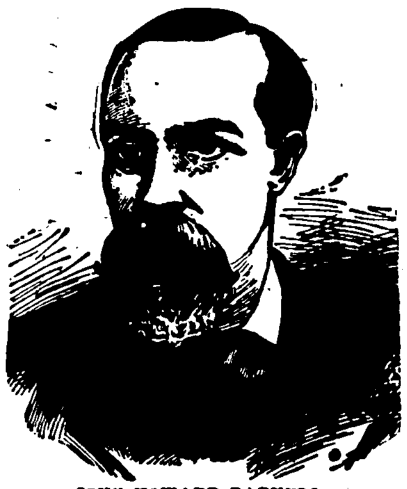
JOHN HOWARD PARNELL.

Quarreled with His Sister About the Queen's Visit to Ireland.

The visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland provoked a controversy in the Parnell family. Anna Parnell, sister of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was displeased and said the country should wear mourning for the event. Her brother, John Howard Parnell, on the other hand, was enthusiastic over the royal visit and scores his sister sharply.

John Howard Parnell has none of the brilliant qualities of his brother, yet he has taken some part in Irish politics. In 1873 he and Charles Stewart Parnell came to this country, intending to locate here. In Georgia they bought peach-growing lands and settled down to fruit farming. Returning to Ireland to prepare for removal to this country, they found the home rule party in bad condition and its leader anxious that John should enter Parliament for the purpose of galvanizing it into new life.

He declined to permit his name to be used, but suggested that his brother, Charles Stewart, might make the fight. In this way it came about that the younger Parnell remained in Ireland and made history for his country while the elder returned to Georgia to become the first successful shipper of peaches from that State to the Northern markets. During the years that John Howard Parnell lived on his peach farm he was noted for his eccentricities. He hardly spoke to his neighbors, and when he did it was in monosyllables. He had a large library, in which he spent much of his time when he was not hunting.



JOHN HOWARD PARNELL.

He led this life year after year. When disaster came to his distinguished brother he refused to discuss the matter except to express confidence in his ability to triumph over all his foes. Upon the death of Charles Stewart, John returned to Ireland and was elected to Parliament. He attempted to make himself leader of the Irish party there, but lacked the qualities essential for leadership.

Reports from Great Falls, Mont., state that all freight conductors and brakemen are out on the Montana Central. The trouble is over the new schedule, which went into effect May 1.

Cigar makers in Montreal have won. As an employer said: "We could not get along without them."

About 7,000 men are employed in the marble quarries in Italy.

Happy is the young woman whose small brother is bashful.

The cream of society is all on the surface.

Walking is rapidly becoming a lost art.

Few College Students Die.

The death rate in colleges is extremely low. The strict attention to the physique is given as the cause. People outside of colleges, as well, may have health and strength. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is recommended most highly for preventing as well as curing bodily weakness. It is for the blood, the nerves and all stomach disorders, and its cures of constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, sluggish liver or weak kidneys, are most remarkable.

In New York City there are not less than 100,000 people who are either partly or entirely supported by public or private charities.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The American Mirror Plate Co. is the latest trust organized. Its capital is $50,000,000.

A Blood Trouble

Is that tired feeling—blood lacks vitality and richness, and hence you feel like a laggard all day and can't get rested at night. Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you because it will restore to the blood the qualities it needs to nourish, strengthen and sustain the muscles, nerves and organs of the body. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and imparts new life and vigor to every function.

Felt Tired—"In the spring I would have no appetite and would feel tired and without ambition. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla in small doses, increasing as I grew stronger. That tired feeling left me and I felt better in every way." W. E. BAKER, Box 96, Milford, Ohio.

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OHIO'S BIRTHDAY.

The State's Great Difficulty in Deciding on the Date Thereof.

Ohio finds itself in a peculiar dilemma. The State intends to celebrate the centennial of its admission to the Union, but, unfortunately, the date is not known. The United States census report gives Nov. 29, 1802, but this is not final authority, nor, indeed, is it generally regarded as correct in Ohio, inasmuhc as most people there favor holding the centennial celebration in 1903.

Ohio was like Topsy; it had no birthday, and it might almost be said that, like Topsy also, the State "just growed." Either a distinct act for admission or provision for admission on proclamation by the President was made by Congress in the case of each State except Ohio. The act of May 7, 1800, set off that part of the Northwest Territory now included in Ohio as a distinct territorial government, and the rest was organized as the Territory of Indiana. The act of April 30, 1802, authorized the people of Ohio to form a State government, and a convention held at Chillicothe on Nov. 1 to 29, 1802, agreed upon a constitution, which went into force without approval by popular vote. This constitution was submitted to Congress in January, 1803, and on Feb. 19, 1803, the President approved the first act which recognized the new State. This act of 1803 did not purport to admit the State, but declared that it "has become one of the United States of America," and provided for the extension of Federal laws to the new State.

Ohio historians differ as to which date should be recognized, but the opinion is that the later day, Feb. 19, 1803, is the date if the precedent in admitting other States is to be recognized, but the act of that date asserts that Ohio was then a State, and hence it must have been one on Nov. 29, 1802. The question is one of those upon which agreement is impossible, although the date decided upon for the centennial will make one or the other in some degree official.—Chicago Tribune.

False teeth, they say, are never just right until they are paid for.

Teamsters of Seattle, Wash., have organized.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

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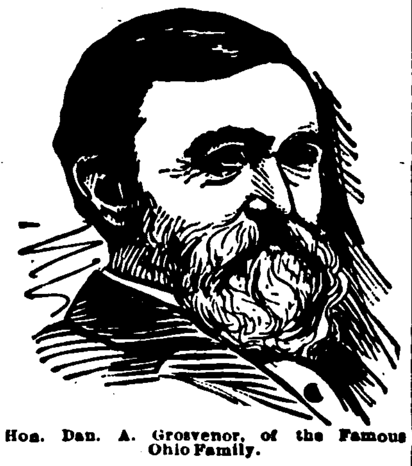

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, of the Famous Ohio Family.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, deputy auditor for the war department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully, Dan. A. Grosvenor.

Hal P. Denton, chief national export exposition, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I was completely run down from overwork and the responsibility naturally connected with the exploitation of a great international exposition. My physician recommended an extended vacation. When life seemed almost a burden I began taking Peruna, and with the use of the fifth bottle I found myself in a normal condition. I have since enjoyed the best of health."

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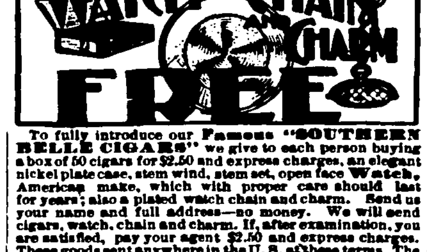

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

Mining operations can be carried on in frozen ground by a new apparatus, which is provided with a steam generator, to deliver steam to a hose, having a nozzle at the outer end to direct a jet against the earth, thawing it and washing the dirt and minerals apart.

Women will appreciate an improved trunk for the packing of skirts, which has a skeleton frame sliding into the trunk, the latter standing on end while being filled, with hooks and frames on the skeleton to hold the skirts in a fixed position and prevent wrinkling.

Smoke from a cigar is filtered and purified before passing into the mouth by using an absorber, which is made of fabric and rolled with the filler when the cigar is made, being placed near the mouth end and wound spirally through the cigar to obstruct all the passages.

A German has patented a breathing apparatus for firemen, which generates oxygen and filters the carbonic acid from air that has been breathed, having a chemical apparatus contained in a bag carried by the fireman, with a tube to enter the mouth and valves to control the generator.

Sleds can be steered without wearing out the boots by a new apparatus patented by a Rhode Island man, comprising a lever mounted on either side of the sled, with handles on the long ends of the levers and flat blocks on the short ends, which are forced against the ground by lifting the levers.

Arizona Has Showers of Frogs.

It rains frogs in Arizona. The old-timers believe there is no doubt of it, though the frogs were originally "lifted." But this much is straight—let there be a summer rain along the line of the Southern Pacific in Southwestern Arizona, and behold, the next morning every little pool has a myriad of little lean green frogs, with marvelous croaking powers. They don't wait for nightfall like their more civilized brethren elsewhere, but keep up the music by day as by night. They live where water comes only about once a year. They can't live over the interim under the sun-baked black rocks; they assuredly haven't hopped from the Colorado river, and they are all of a size, to boot. If they didn't come from the ground or from the river, they must have come from the skiees. And that's what the Hassayampers firmly believe.—Arizona Graphic.

Eight hundred members of the Woodworkers' Union of Minneapolis have decided to go on a strike, the manufacturers having refused to discharge nonunion men being the cause of the trouble. The strike will effect all the sash, door and show-case factories in the Twin Cities.

A labor commission of six aldermen has been appointed by the city council of Chicago to try and effect a settlement of the labor war.

In Toledo, O., 63 aplications were received by a carpenters' union in one night.

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However much a woman may protest against her sex's reputed love of new clothes, it is all there if she is a true woman.

New Artillery in France.

An innovation has been introduced in the French artillery service by the decision to furnish the guns with a smoke-shell. Hitherto the cannon had been provided with melinite and shrapnel shells only. This new shell is intended to be launched at an opponent's artillery which, on bursting, it will envelope in a dense cloud of smoke, thus hampering the return fire. The new shell is the outcome of the introduction of smokeless powder. Formerly with the old powder the result now aimed at was brought about by the guns themselves, the firing of which produced a smoke which blinded their own gunners. Experiments show that this invention creates a sort of veil before the enemy's artillery. Both the army and the navy will be supplied with these shells.

The date of inauguration of the American national pavilion of the exposition is now definitely fixed for Saturday.

The internal arrangement of the pavilion differs from that of other national pavilions, which are generally devoted to a display of additional exhibits or to some artistic exhibits, characteristic of their respective countries.

The American building, on the contrary, will be given up to administrative and reception purposes, the idea being to have a sort of club where Americans may fraternize and secure information.

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Varnish Works Burned.

New York, May 6.—The Standard Varnish Works at Elm Park, Staten Island, were damaged by fire to the extent of $200,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of gas in one of the company's tanks.

Fire at Glasgow, Ky.

Glasgow, Ky., May 6.—Fire destroyed the business portion of this town. Seven of the principal buildings were burned. The loss was $150,000; partly insured.

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—The Trade Dollar Mine on Snake river will invest $250,000 in a power plant for the purpose of generating power for its mines and mills. The power will have to be transmitted 26 miles to reach the mine.

—Out of 442 sailing vessels that left San Francisco last year, no less than 181 carried cargoes of American products and manufactures to the Hawaiian Islands. The value of these cargoes from this one port was $9,164,982, and it had almost doubled within two years. Expansion is a good policy for Pacific Coast trade.

—W. M. Welch reports having 63 signers for the Direct Legislation League. He says that an organization of a club will be the next movement. At which time he will spread himself, paragorically speaking.—From the Genesee correspondent in Democratic-Times, and we venture the opinion that the correspondent is in a position to know.

—Especial interest attaches to that plank of the Ohio platform which says: "The republican party of Ohio stands committed to legislative and executive opposition to the threatening combinations of capital that seek to restrict competition and stifle independent producers." The republicans at Lewiston took a similar stand against the trusts. If all parties take a similar stand, and of course they will, the trusts will be knocked into smithereens.

—We hear little of the Porto Rican law recently passed by congress. The 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates that will be collected in Purto Rico on goods brought there from the United States will be for the exclusive benefit of the island. On the other hand, the 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates that will be collected by our Atlantic seaboard custom-houses on goods brought here from Porto Rico will be scrupulously sent to the island, also for the exclusive benefit of the Porto Ricans. Goods from European and other foreign countries brought to Porto Rico will pay the Dingley tariff rates, exactly as if brought to New York. The Review of Review says let nobody feel in conscience bound to say that in passing such a bill we have selfishly and wickedly broken faith with the people of Porto Rico, and have invented an oppressive scheme for taxing them without their consent. A great deal of this sort of accusation has appeared in the newspapers, and it is remote from the truth. Under the arrangements provided by the bill, the Porto Ricans will enjoy the stability and general protection assured them under the sovereignty of the United States, without paying a penny, directly or indirectly, of federal taxes. The small duty they will pay on imports from the United States simply gives them an easy and convenient way to raise taxes for their local expenses of administration, schools and public works. As for the tax that will be collected in the United States on imports from the Porto Rico, this according to the unanimous opinion of all American free-trade authorities for the past half-century—will come out of the pockets of our people. Thus, to the full extent of this tariff on imports from Porto Rico, we shall be levying a tax upon ourselves for the benefit of the islanders, inasmuch as we are sending the proceeds to them. It is true they have wanted free trade, so as to be put, as far as possible, in the position of citizens of the United States. But apart from sentiment, and as a purely financial proposition, they would find it hard to prove that free trade would be as advantageous to their island treasury as this arrangement which gives their products easy access to the American market, while enabling them to collect a tax from the people of the United States on the entire volume of their export trade. An impartial analysis of the facts must give President McKinley much credit for his generous stand in this matter.

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ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON ALL KINDS OF MASON WORK

B. M. EASTERBROOKS.

—Eugene Bertrand, one of the pioneer citizens of Spokane, died at Portland last week while on his way to a health resort. He was a distant relative of the Hobson people and visited in Genesee several years ago. For a long time he had been in poor health, suffering from catarrh of the stomach.

—Dr. Figgins, who commanded the Idaho volunteers during most of the time they were in the Philippines and who was mustered out as a lieutenant colonel, left last week for Nome. If he gains as much gold in Alaska as he did glory in the Philippines he can return soon and spend the rest of his days in ease.

—Andrew Olson has just shipped 500 barrels of flour to China and is now running on another order of the same size.—Ellensburg Capital. A new market is being opened for Pacific coast flour to Chili. Recently a trial shipment of 2,000 barrels were made from San Francisco which has resulted very satisfactorily.

—The federal court adjourned Saturday. The trials have been unimportant, and all the large cases were continued over until the next term, which will meet November 8. No indictments were found against Jack McBride, charged with stealing horses from Chief Saltese; Thomas Hill for forgery; Preeton Harris, for sending obscene literature; and Abram Sequaw and Percy Kyler, for introducing liquor. George Mox Mox was released.

—The Cœur d'Alene mining camps are enjoying an unparalleled season of prosperity. A quarter more men are now employed in the mines than at any previous period in the history of the district, and over a thousand men are in the hills prospecting. All the shipping mines are making improvements and extensions and more development work is going on than ever before. The Cœur d'Alenes, it is claimed, leads every other district in the production of silver-lead ores, and it is estimated that the present year's shipments will amount to 150,000 tons of concentrates, worth ten million dollars.

—The democratic county convention at Moscow Saturday passed a resolution directing the chairman and secretary to confer with the officers of the direct legislation and other organizations to the end that co-operation be secured and to arrange for a combined county convention. The delegates selected to go to the Lewiston state convention to select national delegates are: J. H. Gaffney, Fred Follett, George Langdon, W. L. Payne, Miss Isa Whitworth, F. E. Mix, J. S. Vincent, J. F. Collins, Thos. Stinson, Mrs. C. D. Huffman, Dr. Plummer. To Pocatello to nominate state officers: W. J Herman, F. K. Bressler, T. Driscoll, Charles W. Shields, Frank Moore, F. N. Gilbert, Mathew Jacobs, Ramsay Walker, P. J. Scallon, Sam Gray, Virgil Randall.

—The old soldiers of Genesee will observe Memorial day, next Wednesday, by quietly going to the cemetery and decorating the graves of the departed heroes and holding a short service. Members of the Relief Corps will assist in the decoration.

—Wheat and fruit, the two banner products of the Inland Empire, promise better this year than ever before. Even with low prices, this should produce a large degree of prosperity. Wheat prices are almost certain to be low, but fruit may fair better, and although the price will not be so high as it has been the past two seasons, it will undoubtedly make a very profitable crop.—Spokane West Coast Trade.

—We see a great deal in the newspapers regarding the Belgium hare. It is claimed people are fast becoming acquainted with their meat quality, which is all that is required to make them popular. The small quarters required to provide for the hare in comfort, thriving on anything a sheep will, and requiring but little care, and the meat as fine as a chicken, easy to prepare for the table, make them desirable and popular. Being prolific throughout the year and of quick growth is also in favor.

—The Fifth Annual Commencement of the University of Idaho will take place in the University auditorium, June 10 to 19. Following is the program:

Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
Baccalaureate sermon.....Rev. Geo. R. Wallace
Sunday, 8:30 P. M.
Address to Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations .....Rev. W. C. Fowler
Monday, 8:30 P. M.
Annual concert ....Department of Music
Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.
Senior class day .....
Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.
University oration.....Hon. J. W. Huston
Wednesday, 10:00 A. M.
Commencement .....
Annual address to graduating class.....
.....Gen. Charles King
Conferring degrees .....

—Our people are feeling pretty good over the reduction of the railroad fare to be inaugurated on the Northern Pacific R'y July 1st, from 4 to 3 cents per mile. This action on the part of the Northern Pacific is entirely voluntary and it will be fully appreciated by the patrons. This makes the second reduction in fare by this road during the past year and the rate is now as low as made by the railroads in the densely populated states of the east. In fact, a three cent rate in this western country, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, with sparse settlements and expensive roadbeds, is relatively cheaper than a two-cent rate in the east. With the low rate and the improved train service this speaks eloquently for our country and for the Northern Pacific. The only kick the people have against the railroads of our land now is the high freight rates and that will be remedied soon. The increase in travel will offset the reduction in the rate, so the road will lose nothing by this move.

—Of the new financial bill passed by congress Judge Heyburn has this to say: "Under the provisions of that bill a national bank can be established anywhere without regard to population and under its provisions any community may regulate the volume of money in circulation, independent of the larger money centers, and it is no longer within the power of any financial combination to contract the currency or the volume of money in circulation to the detriment of any portion of our people. National banks may be established wherever desired or needed with a capital of $25,000 in places having a population of 3000 or less. The persons desiring to establish such a bank whether a few men or a whole community, must get together the sum of $25,000, or more if they desire, and purchase the amount of government bonds, which they then deposit in the United States treasury, whereupon the government of the Uuited States prints and delivers to the bank when organized $25,000 in paper currency, denominated national bank notes. With this money the bank is equipped for business; it has that amount of money with which to do business in this community, and if the community has any business to do or value to give for it the money will speedily be in general circulation. The amount of money in circulation in any community in the United States will therefore be under the control of the people of that community and the money so issued has behind it the faith and credit of the government of the United States represented by its bonds deposited in the treasury to secure the notes issued. A few farmers or mechanics or workmen or persons in any walk of life can thus increase the volume of money in circulation in their own community according to the demand for its use. The country districts are no longer at the mercy of the great financial centers. It was legislation in the interest of the people. It takes away the great objection which has been urged against the national banking system and its power to control the volume of the currency in circulation. If any community or section of the country shall hereafter suffer in this regard they must lay the blame at their own door. The act reduces the amount of capital required to a figure within the reach of small communities or a few individuals of very modest means."

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

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Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold at Kennedy's.

—C. S. Lewis and Mrs. Leach, who recently disposed of the Vinelander at Vineland, passed through Genesee Sunday en route to Juliaetta where they will establish a journal, the Register having decamped for Magnolia.

—A great Sunday school meeting is to be held in Spokane June 3 under the auspices of the International Sunday School Association. Object is to strengthen the Sunday school work and to give denominations officially represented an opportunity to confer about their own Sunday school work through conferences to be held in connection with the convention, thus giving to the world a practical demonstration of denominational co-operation, which is the plan of international Sunday school work.

—The supreme court has reversed the judgment of the lower court in the famous Big Buffalo grub stake case. The district court gave Jacob N. Rice and Perry Mallory a judgment for a half interest in the great property of the Buffalo Hump district. The supreme court finds the evidence was not sufficient. It is held that to establish a resulting trust in land, the evidence must be so clear and certain as to leave no well founded doubt upon the subject. It is further held that the admission of the evidence of Rice and Mallory concerning matters antedating the death of Robbins, one of the locators, was error.—Lewiston Tribune.

Your health depends largely on your teeth, but poor dental work makes matters worse. Get the best. Call on Dr. Lemman. Prices lower than the lowest.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all druggists.

J. Q. Hood, justice of the peace, Crosby Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's Pharmacy.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

On the St. Louis transit company's railway system cars are being operated with the help of non-union men, many of whom were secured from outside points.

A resolution was adopted by the Minnesota republicans indorsing former Senator Washburn for vice president and instructing the state delegation to present his name at Philadelphia if circumstances seem propitious.

Two persons were killed, one is missing and 14 were injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Hotel Helena at 110 and 114 Fifty-Third street, Chicago. Five of the injured will probably die. The dead are: Charlotte Peterson, dining-room girl; Lena, —— (surname unknown.)

An unknown man jumped from the Brooklyn bridge Wednesday. When he came to the surface he was picked up by a passing tug. It is not known whether he was hurt.

The boiler of a torpedo boat exploded at St. Petersburg, killing six persons.

The French line steamer La Gascogne, which has sailed for Havre, carried $3,200,000 in gold.

Plague has appeared again in Japan and 11 deaths have occurred in the last month in Osaka.

A dispatch from the Maritime Exchange states that the British steamer Samantha was wrecked near Port Hastings, N. S., but that her crew was safely landed.

The secretary of the interior has received information that the Indians on the Tongue river in Montana are becoming restless and that an incipient "messiah craze" has made its appearance there.

The fire in Greenwich, Conn., destroyed five business blocks, the Catholic church, one of E. C. Benedict's stables and a few other buildings, causing a total loss of $150,000.

Fire destroyed one side of Main street in the business portion of Green Meadow, Minn. The loss is estimated at $50,000, with one-third insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The postmaster of Havana is under arrest, as by his signed confession he admits to taking cash from the money order funds to supply his personal needs. He also admits other irregularities.

An official cable from the government of Cauca, Panama, reports that a victory was obtained by General Prospero Brisson over the revolutionary forces commanded by General Uribe at Lebriga, in the department of San Antander, May 15.

Rev. A. M. Echolz of Middleport, O., commissioner to the Presbyterian general assembly, representing the Athens, O., presbytery, dropped dead in the auditorium of the Wahsington and Compton Presbyterian church. He was seated in a pew in the rear of the church when attacked with heart disease.

Hong Kong papers say that the police have confiscated large quantities of firearms and ammunition intended for distribution among the lawless classes in China. Piles of Mauser rifles, hundreds of revolvers and bayonets, 20,000 pounds of gunpowder and 100,000 rounds of ammunition have been captured near Chin Wan. Twenty-five men in charge of this illegal arsenal have been arrested.

A telegram from Koping, Sweden, reports that as the steamer Koping was passing the Prinz Karl, a man sprang upon the deck of the latter vessel and shouted: "If any one comes near I will shoot." At the same moment a woman was seen hanging over the ship's side shrieking for help. The man escaped in a boat. When the Prinz Carl was boarded it was found that 11 men on board had been shot, seven of whom, including the captain, were dead. The rest were found locked in their quarters.

It is stated that within the last fortnight bankers of Paris have, through the Bank of France, negotiated a loan of $15,000,000 from New York bankers. This money is needed to finance enterprises incidental to the exposition year in Paris. While France is one of the richest countries in the world, its stock of gold was insufficient to meet all the demands that have sprung up this year, and the bankers of Paris have borrowed here at comparatively low interest rates in order to prevent any enterprise from lagging. The big loan is to be shipped in installments, averaging about $3,000,000 a week. The second installment has gone, and the movement will continue for about three weeks longer. The loan was negotiated by the National City bank and most of the foreign banking houses participated in it.

The royal military tournament was opened in London by the Prince of Wales at Agricultural hall, Islington, under very happy auspices.

Two Yosemite valley stages were held up at Big Oak Flat by a lone highwayman. One stage was going into and the other was coming from the park. The robber secured $300.

Negotiations for the sale of the Rawhide mine, the once famous gold producer of Tuolumne county, Cal., to an English syndicate, have been practically completed. The price named is $850,000.

The report telegraphed from San Francisco that bubonic plague is prevalent there are denied by the board of health, the Merchants' association, Mayor Phelan and others interested in the welfare of the city.

A recommendation has been made for all unions to strike in St. Louis by the labor leaders in that city. Rioting has broken out afresh and half a dozen men shot during the disorders. Two are believed to be fatally wounded.

"Kid" McCoy easily defeated Dan Creedon at the Broadway Athletic club before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the club. Thirty-four seconds of the sixth round was all the time needed to turn the trick.

From returns already received from numerous local unions, the Lynch campaign committee in Syracuse claims the election of James M. Lynch of Syracuse as president of the International Typographical union by a plurality of about 2300.

A deal is pending for the transfer from the hands of capitalists in Monterey of the steel plant there in the Wellman-Seaver Engineering company of Cleveland, Ohio. The authorized capital for the Monterey company is $10,000,000.

Articles of incorporation of the Nome Railroad company have been filed in San Francisco. The company proposes to have a main line four miles long, with a branch line two and a half miles long. The road will run from Nome toward April creek in Alaska.

A. C. Bergum, a military prisoner at the Presidio, was shot and instantly killed while trying to make his escape with several other prisoners. The dead man was a private of the Twentieth U. S. infantry and was serving a three years' sentence for sleeping at his post during service in Manila. The other prisoners were captured.

The steamer Alpha returned to Dutch Harbor on May 8, from Bering sea which she found closed with ice. The Alpha was unable to make a landing anywhere. She left again May 10 for Takum cove, 50 miles east of Unimak pass; there the captain said she would lie for a week and then again attempt the passage of Bering sea.

Washington Democratic Convention.

Spokane, May 20.—The following persons were elected to go to the convention at Kansas City:

Jesse M. Jamieson, Spokane; Wm. H. Dunphy, Walla Walla; J. D. Medill, North Yakima; O. G. Ellis, Tacoma; Dr. W. A. Mosier, Tekoa; J. W. Goodwin, Seattle; Thomas Malony, Olympia; D. D. Fagan, Whatcom.

Alternates.

Alternates—Val Heath of Pacific, F. L. Carr of Chehalis, N. V. Brooks of Klickitat, T. C. Van Epps of Thurston, E. M. Billings of Cowlitz, T. M. Cooper of Lincoln, E. H. Belden of Spokane, W. T. Beck of Ferry.

One of the most bitter fights in the history of the democratic party in this state ended in a victory for the supporters of J. W. Godwin of Seattle over the Lee Hart delegates in the state democratic convention.

The democracy of the state of Washington, in convention assembled, reaffirms the Chicago platform in its entirety and pledge our unswerving loyalty and fidelity to its noble principles.

We denounce the present republican national administration in its attitude towards the trusts, and we believe that trusts should be controlled by the national government so far as interstate in their operation, and favor rigid laws to this end.

We are opposed to the republican policy of imperialism.

We denounce the republican party for its previous attitude on bimetallism and point to the record of legislation in the last congress as indisputable proof of the party's former duplicity on the financial question.

We condemn the vacillating attitude of the republican administration on the Puerto Rican tariff and condemn the republican congress in passing the Puerto Rican tariff act as a measure towards the people of Puerto Rico of like character to that against which our forefathers rebelled.

We extend our sympathy to the heroic Boers now struggling for life, land and for liberty.

We recognize William Jennings Bryan as the great commoner of the present day, who ranks with and will have a place in history with Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, and instruct our delegates to the national convention to assist in making his nomination unanimous.

We are opposed to the unrestricted immigration of Japanese into this country and demand such legislation as will prevent them from becoming competitors with American labor.

The democracy of the state of Washington, recognizing the advantage to the cause, and the benefits to be derived in the coming election of having a Pacific coast man nominated for vice president, and here expressing our confidence in the abilities and capacity of our esteemed citizen and democrat, the Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, indorse him as the choice of the democracy of the state of Washington for vice president of the United States.

We commend and indorse the patriotic, just and economical administration of our present state officials, elected by the combined fusion forces.

We point with pride to the record of our representative in the senate of the United States, Hon. George Turner.

A Fenian "Outrage" Story.

Chicago, May 20.—A special from Vancouver, B. C. says:

Fenian sympathizers with the Boers have made an attempt to blow up the British fortifications at Esquimalt. The big naval docks, where $7,000,000 damage could have been done, were the objective point of the leaders in the plot, who barely escaped from the guard with their lives.

Fight With Insurgents.

Washington, May 22.—The war department received a cablegram this morning from General MacArthur at Manila, telling of an engagement on the 14th inst. at Agusan, in Cagyan province. The enemy's loss in killed was 52. The American loss was two killed and three wounded.

About a Section Hand.

A shooting scrape occurred last week about seven miles south of Goldendale, this side of Grants, Ore., in which John Thompson was shot. Thompson is in a critical condition.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED

SEVEN EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED.

No One Was Seriously Injured—Two Large Engines Were Completely Wrecked—Three Carloads of Oil Caught Fire—Nine Cars Burned.

Spokane, May 22.—A shrill whistle, the grating of wheels, a terrible crash, a series of tremendous explosions, followed by the dazzling light of flames shooting 300 feet into the air—that is the brief story of the train wreck which occurred on the Northern Pacific at Trent, nine miles east of Spokane, about 1:30 a. m. Monday.

Strange to say, not a man was hurt, the engineers and firemen both jumping in time to save themselves. Had there been any one in the caboose of the log train there would have been scarcely one chance in a hundred for escape. This caboose was literally ground to pieces under two engines, the wheels and iron binding being the only reminder that ever such a car existed.

The wreck presents a remarkable sight. Two large freight engines are reared into the air, telescoped, and are linked together by the tender of the head engine. Six oil tanks, which were last night filled, are shattered and totally destroyed, while the tangled mass of iron and wire reminds one of a junk shop that had been hit by a cyclone.

Although the wreck occurred about 1:30 yesterday morning, it was not till 10:30 that the first train could pass. The road was opened by building a track around the wreck. The work might have been accomplished earlier but for the heated mass of iron that could not be handled.

How It Happened.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a log train coming in from Thompson's spur, about 50 miles east of the city, stopped at Trent to fix a hot box. Shortly afterwards an extra engine in charge of Engineer J. H. Montgomery came up and was flagged. The engineer stopped his engine a short distance behind the log train, waiting for it to pull out.

An extra freight of 40 cars, with Jake Palmgreen, engineer, was coming along a short distance behind the single engine. Whether any one went back to flag this train or not is the question that the officials of the road are trying hard to settle. The road here is a little down grade and a freight can get up good speed.

Just as the engine came across the high bridge which spans the Spokane river at that place the engineer saw what was ahead of him. Quick as a flash his whistle was sounded and the air brakes applied, but this was not enough to stop a train of 40 loaded cars in 150 yards. Seeing there must be a collision, the engineer and fireman jumped. Both had their faces slightly skinned, but were not otherwise hurt.

The Crash.

As the engine of the freight struck the single engine, the latter was driven with terrific force into the rear end of the log train. Such was the force that the lone engine was pushed right over the caboose of the log train, grinding it to pieces. It was followed in the mad plunge by the second engine, which telescoped into the first.

Ten seconds after the crash the train burst out in a mass of flames that mounted hundreds of feet in the air. Three oil cars that were near the head of the train, each with two loaded tanks, were thrown into the pile and caught fire. As the flames neared the oil it could be heard to sizzle. A tremendous explosion followed, throwing iron and scraps 300 feet into the air. Six other explosions followed in quick succession. One of these explosions was caused by an engine boiler bursting.

Although there was a bare ten seconds between the crash and the outburst of the flames, the train hands did not seem to lose their heads for one instant. The engineer of the log train put on steam and pulled his train out of the way, saving about 15 cars from the flames. The only damage done to the log train outside of the caboose was that the logs were slightly jarred, not badly enough to necessitate the reloading of the train.

As soon as the wreck occurred two brakemen ran to the rear of the freight train to flag another lone engine which was due about this time. This engine arrived shortly and was quickly coupled to the rear end of the freight and pulled most of the train out of danger. Altogether nine cars were destroyed and two engines.

Buller Delayed.

London, May 22.—The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 22.—General Buller reports that his advance will be delayed for a few days on account of the way in which the railroad has been destroyed.

"Rundle reports that Ladybrand has been occupied.

"Hunter is pushing up the railway with supplies for the Mafeking garrison and is arranging a hospital train for the conveyance of the sick and wounded to Kimberley.

"Methuen has left Hoopstad to co-operate with this force."

Oregon Won.

Seattle, May 20.—The University of Oregon defeated the University of Washington in the interstate track meet here today. The score was close, being 62 to 60, in the visitors' favor. The result was in doubt up to the last two events. In the running high jump Knox of Oregon broke the collegiate record of his state, going five feet six inches. The visitors won seven firsts, six seconds and nine thirds.

In Redlands, Cal., all parties combined in a "Good Government League" to defeat the socialists.

The Boer Delegation.

Washington, May 20.—The Boer delegates devoted most of their time Saturday to receiving visitors and attending to their correspondence. It was made evident to Colonel O'Beirne today that the state department is disposed to treat the Boer delegates with absolute fairness and that their credentials consequently are to be considered on their merits. It is by no means a foregone conclusion that the delegates are to be denied official recognition. That was the first decision and it may after all be the outcome. But it is said much depends upon the character of the credentials and also of the attitude of the delegates themselves. It is said among certain officials of the state department that if the government should consider it necessary to cast about for warrant for accepting the Boers officially it might turn to the convention of 1884 between Great Britain and the Transvaal and declare that document is by implication to be found a renunciation of Great Britain's suzerainty and consequently there no longer exists any probation upon other nations in their dealings with the Boer republics, at least to the extent of offering official recognition to their diplomatic representatives. The fact that consideration has been given at all to this phase of the matter may be regarded as significant of the fact that at present the administration holds itself in a receptive state as far as the credentials are concerned and is disposed to consider them on their merits.

Intervention Impossible.

New York, May 20.—The general conclusion was reached at the cabinet meeting, according to the Washington correspondent of the Herald, to adhere to the former decision against intervention unless mediation should be requested by both sides.

The London Standard, says a special to the Herald from London, commenting upon the result of the cabinet meeting at Washington, says:

"As a final blow to the hopes of the enemy comes this news from Washington. If the Boers want peace they must sue for it from the imperial government."

Jollification in London.

London, May 20.—The whole British empire has been carried off its feet by the effect of the relief of Mafeking. The demonstrations of Ladysmith may pale before the spontaneous transports of delirium recorded in cablegrams from all parts of the world where flies the Union Jack.

The empire is en fete, and most of the people in the United Kingdom took a holiday in honor of the defenders of the little prairie outpost.

Traffic was practically suspended, and great crowds surround the Mansion house and all public buildings, shouting and cheering.

While all parts of the United States have been sweltering, England and most of Europe returned to winter furs and the heaviest overcoats this week. Northeast winds, amounting to a gale in many places, have devastated the fruit blossoms in the country, and the prospects of the orchards are decidedly unfavorable.

Story of a Railroad Man.

A good story is going the rounds in railroad circles, being the result of an order issued by the Rock Island railway not long since, requiring all its section foremen to report to an oculist on a certain day and have their eyes examined. One afternoon, after those present had undergone the examination and the eye doctor was about to close up for the evening, a messenger boy rushed in with a small package neatly tied up in tissue paper, and which proved to be a glass eye. The following and evidently hurriedly scribbled note was attached:

"Topeka, Kan.—Oye Inspector—Dear Sur: The day befoor yisterday, at nune, I got word to cume down and have me ise looked into for culur blindness as ye call it. I had 45 ties and 10 rales to put down beyont the sand cut, an' as jerry Sullivan an' Dominick Cooley hav bin indishposhed since the wake that was holded over the ded corpus of Danny doherty, me hands wor tue short to spare me. 'Twas lucky that the rite oye that wuz first in me hed were nocked out wid ao pik, an' me glass oye that is a purfect figger uv the oye that was not put out, is sint to you for hexamination. I cud spare the glass oye better than the oye in me hed, an' if she is culler blind I'll git me one what ain't. Yures thruly,

"MIKE DONOHUE."

J. C. W. Beckham Governor.

Washington, May 22.—The Kentucky governorship case has been decided by the United States supreme court in the interest of Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and the case dismissed for want of jurisdiction, and the opinion that the determination of cases of this character of contests for state officers must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case, when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to a tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the chief justice said, was always in session.

He also said the case was purely a state case—that Kentucky was in full possession of its faculties as a member of the Union, and there was no emergency which called for interference.

The opinion was not unanimous, some of the justices dissenting. Justices Brewster, Harlan and McKenna were the dissenting justices.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

Chicago, May 20.—Homer Earl Sargent, formerly general manager of the Northern Pacific and one of the founders of the Union Stock Yards here, died, Saturday, aged 78 years.

Printers issued eight charters last month.

THE STRIKERS ARE ENJOINED

MUST NOT INTERFERE MAILS.

All the Principal Officers Temporarily Enjoined—It Is Very Sweeping in Effect—Also One at Butte—Election at Denver.

St. Louis, May 20.—On complaint of Postmaster Baumhoff and other employes of the postoffice department, United States District Attorney Rozier has appeared in the United States district court and asked for an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the operation of mail cars. President W. G. Mahon, of the International Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, Chairman Missick of the executive committee of the local Street Railway Employes' Union, district Organizer Bryant of the Street Railway Employes' Association and 47 others are named in the petition for the injunction.

When the United States circuit court was called to order Judge Adams announced that the injunction prayed for by the United States district attorney against the strike leaders and others who are interfering with the running of mail cars in St. Louis would be issued.

The injunction is temporary, and will stand until the motion for a permanent injunction is argued on May 26.

The injunction is very sweeping, and grants all that has been asked for in the motion of United States District Attorney Rozier.

The Strike Situation.

St. Louis, May 20.—The strike situation is unchanged. So far as can be learned the St. Louis Transit company today has in operation on 14 of its 22 lines composing its system about 150 cars. Eight hundred were in operation before the strike began. During the past few days interference by mobs has become so general and the casualties reported so many that it is stated today that the authorities will arm the police officers guarding the cars with shotguns loaded with buckshot and they will be instructed to fire into the mobs who attempt to interfere with the running of the cars or with the crews in the discharge of their duties. Nearly 70 employes of the Transit company, mostly motormen, have been under surgeons' care since the strike began.

The labor parade this afternoon was a success in point of numbers and enthusiasm, about 7000 being in line. Banners and transparencies carrying mottos indorsing the strike and pronouncing in favor of a sympathetic movement were numerous throughout the column, which marched through many of the downtown streets between 4 and 6 o'clock.

No progress was made today toward a settlement of the strike.

In the Western Labor Union.

Denver, May 20.—The Western Labor union is finishing up its routine work much more rapidly than was anticipated and the election of officers followed.

Daniel McDonald of Butte, Mont., was unanimously elected president.

C. B. Nash of Spokane, Wash., was chosen vice-president, to succeed John Troxael of Cripple Creek.

M. J. Geiger was elected secretary-treasurer.

The Western Labor union adopted resolutions which go into the Coeur d'Alene difficulty at length, reciting the story from the miners' standpoint and denouncing President McKinley, General Merriam, Governor Steunenberg, Bartlett Sinclair and others for the part taken in the affair.

Butte Unions Are Enjoined.

Butte, Mont., May 20.—Judge Knowles has handed down a decision in the United States court perpetually enjoining the labor unions now boycotting the Chinese. The injunction is very sweeping.

San Francisco Quarantined.

Austin, Tex., May 20.—A telegram was existence of the bubonic plague at San Francisco. Immediately upon receipt of the news Dr. Blunt declared absolute quarantine against San Francisco and stationed inspectors at El Paso and Texarkana. No passengers or goods of any kind will be admitted into the state from San Francisco.

Watch at Astoria.

Astoria, Ore., May 20.—The quarantine officer at this port has received instructions to inspect all vessels from San Francisco as a precaution against the spread of the plague.

Also Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, May 20.—Under orders from the treasury department quarantine officer H. M. Foster made a thorough inspection of the steamship Queen, arriving from San Francisco, for indications of bubonic plague.

America to Be Headed Off.

London, May 20.—"However much Turkey may wrong the United States, American ships are not to pass the straits in order to exact redress from Constantinople under penalty of being blown out of the water by Russian, German and Austrian ships."

This is the deduction drawn by the Spectator which in the course of a lengthy article based on the anti-American utterance of the Listock of Odessa, which deals with the alleged hatred of America by the continental powers, especially Russia.

Robbed and Murdered.

Seattle, May 22.—Clarke White of Owyhee, Idaho, was held up and robbed in Monroe, Wash., Saturday night by three men. After robbing White they shot him and threw him into a box car. The victim can not live. The robbers escaped.

Large School Burned.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Fire destroyed the main portion of St. Mary's school at Belmont, N. C. The loss is estimated at $200,000. No one was injured.

SERIOUS FACTS ABOUT FOOD.

How Can the Danger from Alum Baking Powders Be Avoided?

The reported cases of poisoning from the use of alum baking powder have awakened the public to the serious danger which menaces the health of the people of this country in the numerous alum powders which are urged upon consumers.

Among the leading physicians and scientists there is no question as to the detrimental effects which alum baking powders produce upon the system. In many foreign countries and in many cities of this country, the authorities have absolutely prohibited their sale or the sale of bread containing alum.

Even small doses of alum given to children, have produced fatal results, while cases of heartburn, indigestion, griping constipation, dyspepsia and various kindred gastric troubles from irritation of the mucous membrane, attributed to the continuous use of food prepared with the alum or alum phosphate powders, are familiar in the practice of physicians generally.

Congress has recently been investigating the subject of food, and in its official report to the senate the committee says: "So far as the use of alum in the manufacture of a food product, such as baking powder, is concerned, the committee, in view of the overwhelming mass of evidence antagonistic to its use, recommends that its use in food products and baking powders be prohibited by law."

It is not possible that any prudent housewife, any loving mother, will knowingly use an article of food that will injure the health of her household, or perhaps cause the death of her children.

How shall the dangerous alum powders be distinguished? And how shall the danger to health from their use be avoided?

Generally alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at 20 or 25 cents a pound; sometimes as low as 10 cents.

It is impossible to name all the alum powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price, or advertised as costing much less than the well known, high class powders, or accompanied by a present, or disposed of under any scheme, is of this class, detrimental to health and to be avoided.

These facts should incline consumers to turn a deaf ear to all importunities to buy the inferior powders. The wise housekeeper will decline in all cases to take them.

Trade Report.

New York—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade for the past week says:

Business is not what it was a year ago, but men do not agree in defining the difference. The working force, then increasing fast, is now decreasing. Works are stopping to relieve excessive output in manufactures of paper, cotton, wool, leather and some forms of steel, while prices are suddenly reduced for the same purpose in lead, wire and nails. What seems to some "merely spring dullness" others think the "beginning of reaction." The remedy for one difficulty does not fit the other and there is more need than usual for close attention to the meaning of events.

In place of the wild speculation in securities which swelled exchanges a year ago, there has come such liquidations that 20 preferred industrial stocks have sold this week at prices averaging $83.14 per share, though the same stocks sold in April last year for $99.66 per share, and 20 common have sold this week for $38.49, which sold last year at $76.99, double the price. Yet many of these have earned and paid good dividends and all have enjoyed a year of extraordinary business.

The industrials have reached the lowest average they have ever known, while the 60 most active railway stocks, though depressed about $4 per share since early in April, are higher now than a year ago. Business in some lines has been hindered by the holding of prices so high as to check consumption. The closing of works by the steel and wire company, followed by the reduction of $20 per ton in prices of its products, the closing of many paper mills because of over-production, the sudden reduction of 70 cents per 100 pounds in lead from the price to which it was raised late in December; the report that tin plate works may be closed awhile for similar reasons, create a feeling that some business has no longer the guarding and guiding influences of prices answering quickly to the demand for consumption. Transactions at Pittsburg in Bessemer seem to be largely at "guaranteed prices," so that definite quotations are avoided, though much Bessemer from the east is offered at very low figures. Grey forge is a shade lower there and local coke at Chicago, while No. 1 Lehigh is quoted at $21.50 here. Bars at Philadelphia are 1¾, while the Pittsburg association reaffirms its quotation of 2c, which is shaded. Plates also sell there at 1.7 cents with 1.75 cents quoted at Philadelphia. The demand for structural products has been decreased by building strikers.

Atlantic exports of wheat (including flour) in three weeks of May have been 8,232,041 bushels, against 7,016,540 bushels last year and Pacific exports 2,203,903 bushels, against 1,367,906 bushels last year. Wheat has advanced over a cent.

Failures for the week have been 117 in the United States, again 147 last year and 30 in Canada, against 17 last year.

O. A. Barney Drowned.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 20.—Reports of the drowning of O. A. Barney in the Walla Walla river, several miles from this city, have been received.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

Lewiston has awarded a contract for street sprinkling at $8 a day, the city furnishing the water.

The Lewiston Interstate Fair and Racing association is to be incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000.

Fay, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tomlinsen, of Harrison, was drowned in the Coeur d'Alene lake last week.

George B. Clark of Waha has sold to Nagel, Bomberg & Goodnight of Genesee, 389 head of mixed cattle at $25 per head.

Fruit men say that there is a splendid outlook for fruit the present season. The late rains and frosts have not injured the fruit in the least, says the Boise Statesman.

Mrs. Wm. Newton shot and killed a negro at Wallace while he was trying to force his way into her house. The negro was a blind pencil seller. His name is unknown.

The recent wind storm at Weiser blew roofs from houses and shattered chimneys. fruit trees were torn out by the roots in numerous orchards and at least one farm house was destroyed. There were no fatalities.

Wardner people voted $8,500 of 8 per cent bonds with which to build and equip a two-story substantial school building this summer. There were but 11 opposing votes. The business men supported the measure and voted generally.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the district court for Latah county in the case of the Netherlands American Mortgage Bank versus W. P. Connoway, receiver of the Moscow National bank, and S. Barghoorn, the lower court having given judgment in favor of the defendants.

Senator Shoup has secured the enactment of a bill placing on the pension roll the name of Mrs. Lizzie H. Hyndman, widow of the late Major Wm. Hyndman, who resided for a number of years in Blaine county, and who had many friends throughout Idaho. Mrs. Hyndman now resides at West Haven, Conn.

The announcement comes from Governor Steunenberg that Dr. P. J. Scallon of Troy has been appointed a member of the board of regents of the University of Idaho. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Campbell of Wallace some months ago. Dr. Scallon is a prominent physician of this locality and has been interested in educational matters for many years.

The Wallace school board has chosen the following teachers for the coming year: Principal, C. W. Vance; assistant principal, J. T. B. Cameron; first grammar, Miss Julia Aker; second grammar, Miss Elizabeth Ewin; intermediate, Miss Helen Zelen; first primary, Miss Mollie Fulmer. The second primary teacher is yet to be chosen. This will be the eighth year in which Professor Vance has been principal of the school.

MONTANA.

The Butte Gentlemen's Driving club has been organized.

Diphtheria has once more made its appearance in Billings.

This has been the banner year for the University of Montana.

In the opinion of the attorney general, scrip land is not assessable.

Soon farmers must begin to spray potato vines for the Colorado beetle.

Arbor Day was observed by all the schools of Livingston in a fitting manner.

An unknown man, was completely cut in two in the railroad yards at Kalispell.

The decrease in Missoula's indebtedness during the past year has been $7986.06.

Probably one more effort will be made in Butte to organize a mining exchange.

B. R. Horton, one of the pioneers of Flint creek valley died at his home at Stone the other day.

The first shipment of southern cattle to Montana reached Billings last week, being two train loads, or 34 cars.

The supreme court of Montana has decided not to change its former opinion in which the powers of the state board of equalization were defined.

Hon. William Thompson passed away in Butte from the paralytic stroke with which he was stricken. His death occurred at the residence of his son, James R. Thompson at No. 1101 Caledonia street.

The people of Helena are to have an opportunity to meet the three distinguished peace envoys of the warring South African republics who sailed from Europe a week ago.

State Treasurer T. E. Collins says he will purchase the school of mines bonds, amounting to $120,000, with money from the permanent school fund, without an action in court.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by Mrs. Katherine Ming, wife of the late J. H. Ming of Helena; John H. Ming and James L. Ming, sons. The liabilities aggregate $136,504.47. There are no assets.

W. A. Bridges, a book-keeper employed by the Pat Largey estate, has been arrested in Butte on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by W. Wishon, superintendent of the Speculator mine.

Lieutenant B. J. McIntire of Company H, First Montana volunteers, has arrived in Kalispell from the Philippines and was accorded a grand welcome by over 3000 citizens of Kalispell and Flathead county.

The North Cheyenne Indians, who have caused more trouble in the last 20 years than any other tribe in Montana, are gradually becoming interested in the things that occupy other reservation Indians in the state.

Fred Lund of Butte persuaded Charles Frederickson and Gus Dollberg to loan him $400. He told them he wanted the money to finish paying for a home at Williamsburg, near the Colorado smelter. He also told them he would give them a mortgage. The men worked in the Colorado smelter. Lund drew his time and stole away.

WASHINGTON.

Chelan is to have a Fourth of July celebration.

Winter wheat is going to yield from 40 to 60 bushels per acre.

Ritzville proposes to raise $1,000 for a Fourth of July celebration.

Eugene Bertrand, a pioneer of Spokane, died in Portland last week.

The Hessian fly is committing depredations upon wheat in some sections.

The royal marine band of Italy has been engaged for the exposition at Spokane.

The Everett Uniform Rank company, K. of P., was the victor in the drilling contest at Spokane.

A. T. Ambrose, business manager of the Argus of Seattle, died of pneumonia last week.

Major General Charles King will speak in Spokane at the Auditorium on the evening of Monday, June 11.

An effort is being made to secure an appropriation of $15,000 for continuing the Yakima Indian commission.

A costly fire at Spangle occurred last week and four buildings were burned on the business street. Loss, $5,000.

The Knights of Pythias held a successful meeting last week in Spokane, and voted to meet in Everett next year.

The Northern Pacific railway is rebuilding the stockyards and making other improvements about the yards in Ritzville.

Governor Rogers has appointed Thos. E. Doherty of Tacoma a member of the state board of audit and control to succeed Judge Stallcup, resigned.

It is now known that Chief Justice Gordon, whose resignation is in the hands of Governor Rogers will be between now and the first of June.

E. C. Morrison shot and killed his brother, M. B. Morrison, at their home, two miles east of Edmonds. The trouble grew out of a game of cards.

Passenger fares on the line of the Northern Pacific railway will be reduced to three cents per mile in the states of Washington and Oregon."

The St. Paul and Spokane railway postoffice will hereafter carry the through registered mail pouches exchanged between Helena, Mont., and Spokane, Wash.

The Inland Telephone & Telegraph company of Spokane will begin work in a few days on a new line from Coulee City, in Grand coulee, to Waterville, Douglas county—in the Big Bend country.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the King county court in the case of George W. Lawrence, appellant, versus the Times Printing company and the Associated Press, respondents, from King county.

Officers of the Red Cedar Shingle Association has sent out notifications to all the mills stating that over 90 per cent had signed the closing agreement, and mills were to be shut down between May 16 and June 4.

Heavy rains soaked the dry farm lands, and that insures a big yield of grain. Wheat is in its prime and the prospects in eastern Washington and Idaho for a record crop are good. Walla Walla was favored also. Palouse, Big Bend and other agricultural sections report the best of conditions.

As a loaded logging train, consisting of eight cars, an engine and caboose, on the Seattle & International railway was crossing over the Raging river bridge between Preston and Falls City the structure collapsed, carrying the solid train and crew to the bottom of the canyon, 110 feet below. No one killed.

OREGON.

Umatilla county sheep inspector's report says the sheep are in good condition.

Oregon is second of all the states in the union now in the production of wool.

More salmon are found in the Willamette river this season than for the past several years.

Never before in the history of lumbering on the lower Columbia river has there been such activity in logging as now.

Captain R. E. Davies has finally accepted the appointment of lieutenant commander of the naval reserve, and has received his commission.

Camas Prairie, southeast from Heppner, is a great dairy region, and 800 cows are now being milked there. The creameries pay 62 to 82 cents per 100 pounds for milk.

John S. Herrin, who owns one of the finest bands of sheep in the Rogue River valley, numbering 2500 head of the French merino breed, is engaged in shearing, having a force of six men.

A cattle buyer was on the lower Coquille river recently buying and contracting for calves and young stock for parties in Fresno county, California. He made contracts for some 600 head of calves at $8 per head, to be delivered the 1st of November.

The ceremony of conferring the pallium upon Rt. Rev. Christie, archbishop of Oregon, was performed at St. Mary's cathedral last week. High mass was celebrated by Monsignor Martinelli, papal delegate to the United States, who came to Oregon for the purpose of conducting the ceremony. The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. O'Dea, bishop of Nesqually.

In Toledo, Ohio, the east side rolling mills have shut down, throwing 300 men out of work.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

THE BOER CAUSE IS UP AGAIN.

Many Speeches on the Subject This Week—The Clark Case Will Be Up This Week—Eight-Hour Bill Passed—Notes of the House.

In the Senate.

After a spirited debate the senate Saturday, by a decisive vote of 32 to 16, laid on the table the whole proposition relating to the transportation of mail by the pneumatic tube system. The closing hours of the session were occupied in accepting from the state of Missouri statues of Benton and Blair, located in statuary hall of the capitol, and from the G. A. R. of General U. S. Grant, located in the capitol rotunda.

The statue of General Grant, presented by the G. A. R. to the nation, was unveiled in the great rotunda of the capitol at Washington, D. C., last Saturday, and elaborate ceremonies commemorative of the event were held in the hall of representatives in the presence of a vast concourse of people, who included the widow, daughter and descendants of the hero of Appomattox, hundreds of his comrades in arms, the officers and committee of the G. A. R. and many distinguished in military, political and social circles. The statue of the pre-eminent chief of the union forces in the civil war represents the contributions of thousands of his comrades of the G. A. R., none of whom was allowed to subscribe more than 15 cents, and is the result of a movement started shortly after General Grant's death at McGregor in July, 1885. It is the work of Franklin Simmons, an American sculptor. Of marble, of heroic size, it stands on a pedestal emblazoned with the seal of the G. A. R., representing the grim old hero in the full uniform of a general, equipped for the field, with top boots and gauntlets, his cloak over his left arm and his right hand resting on the hilt of his sword. The counterfeit likenesses of statesmen, soldiers and pioneers in marble and bronze adorn the house of representatives chamber of the capitol, now statuary hall.

In response to the senate resolution of the 16th the secretary of the treasury has sent to the senate a statement concerning the immigration to the United States of Japanese laborers. From this statement it appears that 2230 of these laborers arrived in 1898, 3395 in 1899, and for the 10 months ending April 30, 1900, 7181. These figures indicate only those who have come direct to the United States from Japan, but do not embrace those reaching this country via Canada. How many there are coming in this way the department does not know, but the commissioner expresses the opinion that the number is large. The opinion is expressed that there will be large increases the coming year. He also states that strict examination is made to prevent the entrance of laborers under contract.

Governor Smith has sent dispatches from Butte to Senator W. A. Clark, Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, and Senator Frye, president of the senate, saying he had disregarded and revoked the action of Lieutenant Governor Spriggs in naming Mr. Clark to succeed to the vacancy caused by his own resignation, and saying he had named Martin Maginnis of Helena to fill the vacancy. The governor gives as his reasons his opinion that the appointment of Mr. Clark by the lieutenant governor was tainted by collusion and fraud. The dispatches are practically the same, that to Mr. Clark reading:

"I have this day disregarded and revoked your appointment as United States senator made by Governor Spriggs on the 15th inst., as being tainted with collusion and fraud, and have this day appointed Hon. Martin Maginnis United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by your resignation."

Those to Frye and Chandler are of the same tenor, notifying them of his action.

The Boer question came up in the senate Monday afternoon on the resolution of Senator Allen to admit the Boer representatives to the floor of the senate. Senators Allen and Mason made pro-Boer speeches on the resolution.

Senator Davis delivered a vigorous speech on the question of the Boer representatives. He said their mission was well understood and known. They had, however, proceeded in a manner irregular and highly improper.

Senator Davis said he didn't want to discourage the sympathy of American people with the Boers, but these representatives had been taking an unwise course, premature and undiplomatic. Before presenting their case to this government they were going about the country attending public meetings and attempting to enlist the people of the United States to bring pressure to bear to influence the action of the government.

Senator Davis moved to lay the Allen resolution on the table, which was carried, 36 to 21.

The Lodge amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, continuing the pneumatic tube service in cities where contracts have been made and appropriating $225,000 for the same, was adopted by the senate by a vote of 38 to 20.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill to meet the Neely extradition case.

The Clark case went over until Thursday.

In the House.

At the opening session of the house Monday Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, offered a joint resolution for the sine die adjournment of congress on Wednesday, June 6. The reading of the resolution was greeted with rounds of applause. At Payne's request the resolution was referred to the ways and means committee.

The eight-hour bill was passed by a vote of 15 to 24.

Mr. Gardner then moved the passage of the bill to prohibit interstate traffic in convict-made goods. It passed without division.

LABOR NOTES.

A Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers Union has been organized in Colorado Springs.

The hospital established by the Miners' Union of Sandon, B. C., was destroyed b ythe recent fire there.

A Carpenters' and Joiners' Union has been organized at Everett, Wash. The union has 75 members.

Denver Cigarmakers' Union has brought action against the Smith Cigar Co. of Denver, Colo., for using counterfeit union labels.

The strike of the Montana Central freight conductors and brakemen has ended. The men will return to work on the new schedule.

Commander Todd Suspended.

New York, May 20.—A special from Washington says:

Secretary Long has relieved Commander C. C. Todd from duty as hydrographer of the navy and placed him under suspension. This action is the direct result of efforts of the coast and geodetic survey, supported by Mr. Cannon and other representatives, to take the work of ocean and lake surveys from the navy.

It is confidently expected by Commander Todd and his friends that when the facts receive further consideration he will be restored to duty and proper steps taken to relieve his record of the stigma now resting upon it.

FIERCE BATTLE IN MAFEKING

BOERS FORCED THEIR WAY IN.

They Met Defeat—Ninety Men taken Prisoners and Seventeen Killed—Many Rumors Are Afloat—Boer Account.

Cape Town, May 19.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that Commandant Eloff, grandson of President Kruger, with a patrol, entered Mafeking, whereupon Colonel Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers, killing 17 of them and taking Eloff and 90 of his men prisoners.

London, May 19.—In the committee room of the house of commons Sir James Kitson announced that Mafeking had been relieved. The war office, however, is unable to confirm the announcement.

Everyone is talking of Mafeking and the latest exploits of its defenders. Rumors continue rife that the relief of the place has been accomplished, but all official confirmation of the reports is lacking.

There was considerable speculation as to what Colonel Baden-owell would do with his 90 prisoners and whether victory has not so depleted his force as to render him open to annihilation in the event of another attack by superior Boer numbers.

Boers Leaving atal.

Volkstrust, South African Republic, May 19.—The federals have abandoned the Biggarsberg and it is believed they also abandoned New Castle this morning, though their mounted men are still on the other side of the border keeping the British at bay.

London, May 19.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

Buller at Dannahauser.

"Dannahauser, May 19.—The second division has reached Dannahauser, and I hope that my advance patrols are at New Castle. The fifth division is at Echelon from Elandslaagte to Glencoe, repairing the railway. The fourth division is at Sunday River drift on the old New Castle road. Several Natal farmers are handing over their arms. All reports agree that about 7000 of the enemy passed north very hurriedly May 14 and May 15."

The resident commissioner in Basutoland reports that a number of Boers living in the Ficksburg and Bethlehem districts have applied to him for advice and as to the conditions of surrender. This is very satisfactory.

Movements of the Troops.

Kroonstad, May 19.—Rundle has occupied Mequatlings Nek and Modderport without opposition. Hunter has entered the Transvaal and has advanced within 10 miles of Christiana. Methuen has reached a point 1 miles on the Hoopstad road without seeing the enemy. Natives and local whites have confirmed the previous reports of the disorganization of the Free Staters. The situation here is unchanged.

Boer Account of Mafeking Fight.

Pretoria, May 19.—An official bulletin announces that the federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking. The same night the federals were surrounded, losing, so far as known, seven killed. 17 wounded and a number taken prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been 50 killed or wounded. It is reported that the advance guard of the force proceeding to the relief of Mafeking from the south was repulsed.

A Stylish Wedding.

New York, May 20.—It is now announced that Senator Clark will give his daughter, Miss Katherine Clark, jewels valued at $85,000 upon the occasion of her marriage to Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris. Six thousand wedding invitations will be issued, and it is said that the total cost of the wedding will be at least $125,000.

Killed in a Wreck.

Chicago, May 20.—A special from Guadalajara, Mexico, says:

A work train on the Guadalajara branch of the Mexican Central road ran into an obstruction, wrecking the engine and a number of cars. The American engineer and 10 Mexican laborers were killed.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The deepest bore in the world, says Mr. C. Rundel, in a late communication to the Industrial society of Mulhouse, is one of 6,571 feet below the surface of the soil, made at Parnschowitz, near Hybrick, Upper Silesia. The previous record for depth was the 6,733-foot hole drilled some years ago at Schladeback, near Leipsig.

REPUBLIC.

From an inside source the following results of the test runs of the Mountain Lion have bee secured. Hitherto no information has been given out for publication regarding the results of these tests, but it was stated that they were highly satisfactory. The actual results of the tests, as given in the official returns, it is claimed, show that the mill is doing all, if not more, than was hoped from it.

The expense of milling is said to be about $2 per ton and of mining possibly from $1 to $2 per ton, giving a net gain of from $6 to $7 per ton. Reports have been that the Mountain Lion has large quantities of $20 and $30 ore, so that the profit can be very largely increased.

Assays—	Gold.	Silver.	Clean-up
April 27	$11.30	$2.40	$232.79
April 28	14.40	2.53	253.07
April 29	13.10	2.30	264.24
April 30	13.90	2.30	285.13
May 1	12.00	2.20	292.00
May 2	16.10	2.75	370.58
May 3	14.89	2.85	332.40
May 4	19.00	2.95	365.50

Total from plates alone, $2377.14.

The Quilp compressor plant has started up. The machinery works excellently.

The Republic Reduction company turned the wheels of the new plant last week. The plant is a very complete one, and it will have plenty of ore to reduce.

John Sund, one of the best known mining men of this section, has returned from an inspection of some of the properties on Bridge creek, on the south half. W. A. Hunt and himself own what is known as the Keno group. Speaking of the mines he said: "The outlook for the Bridge creek country I consider very promising. It will certainly compare very favorably with any that I have seen in Washington or Idaho. The ledges are strong and have the appearance of being permanent."

Superintendent Maurice Downey states that the double compartment shaft known as No. 3 was down 240 feet. While the shaft was passing through the slate formation progress was made at the rate of two feet per day.

The Slate Creek district is coming to the front. The results of development on the Mammoth have drawn to that camp a number of men of means, and at present there are five companies opening up properties on a large scale as well as much work being done on smaller holdings. It is stated that the Eureka had, last December, completed a ten-stamp mill and before the heavy snows came had built part of a tramway from the mine.

The Chico machinery has at last started up. It has been in place and ready to operate for the past 10 days. It is probable that work will be resumed on the shaft. It is now 225 feet in depth, and it is estimated that the shaft will have to be sunk to at least 350 feet before the ledge is cut by the shaft. At the 200-foot level a drift was run west for about 60 feet, where the ledge was struck. It was found to be 25 feet wide and carried uniform values high enough to induce the company to put on an extensive plant.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Granby smelter is adjacent to Grand Forks, on the north fork of the Kettle river. Construction was begun in June of 99, and the smelter is now ready to treat ore. It is expected that it will blow in within the next thirty days. It has a capacity of 500 tons per day.

Despite the hardship that the fire at Sandon inflicted on the Slocan mining town, it is reasonable to declare that in the end it will turn out to be a good thing.

The announcement has been made that the Jumbo, at Rossland, is to commence shipping as soon as a tramway can be built. The tramway will be about 500 feet in length, and will be of the gravity type, with three tracks, a switch in the center and a drum upon which the cable will run.

The Mountain View, in Summit camp, and immediately adjoining the shipping B. C. mine, was bonded last October to John Dorsey and associates for $25,000, who immediately formed the Mountain View Copper Company, Limited, to develop the property. The first payment was promptly made, and when the second came due, both it and the third were made at the Merchants' Bank of Halifax in Grand Forks, leaving only the last conditional payment to be made to complete the terms of the bond.

Shipping will commence immediately on the Sullivan, in East Kootenay. At present ore has to be hauled by wagons from the mine to the siding, about two and a half miles, but the company expects to put a tramway in before long, after thorough tests have been made along the lines at present planned. There are big plans ahead, but the commencement of regular shipments is what is being worked for now. There is a large body of ore on the dump ready to be sent out, and the mine is turning out more with regularity. Fifteen men have been at work in the mine all winter, and they have it in excellent shape for shipping.

Several important strikes were made last week in the vicinity of Ymir camp. The May Blossom claim is one from which some remarkable specimens of ore have been brought to town. This property lies between Quartz and Boulder creeks, about two and a half miles from Ymir.

Over 1000 tons of concentrates have been shipped from Moyie since the new St. Eugene concentrator was started up. The 7-drill air compressor which was formerly at the Lake Shore mine is being run a good portion of the time in connection with the 10-drill compressor. The payroll of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company for the month of April was $15,000.

MINING NOTES.

R. K. Neill, the Spokane mining man, practically purchased the water power at Post Falls, Idaho. Mr. Neill is the promoter of an enterprise that may make Post Falls a thriving town in the near future. The water power included in these negotiations comprises all but 1500 horse power out of the 11,000 horse power supposed to be in the river. The proposition is to erect a $500,000 electric power plant at Post Falls to furnish power for the operation of the mines in the Coeur d'Alene country. Wires will be strung for 65 miles, or as far as the town of Burke, Idaho. By this plan some of the largest mines in the Coeur d'Alenes will be operated by electricity. This is probably the largest enterprise ever undertaken by Spokane capital, and as many of the most wealthy mining men in this city are interested in the proposition its success is assured.

Furnace No. 3 has been blown at the Northport smelter. The other two furnaces will follow as quickly as is expedient. Ore is coming down from the mine at Rossland at the rate of over 500 tons daily, and a continuous run is looked for the coming year. Men are being put to work daily and the city is taking on a more prosperous look than it has for some time.

The Montana Summit Mining company has set three men to work on its ground near the head of Prichard creek near Murray. The tunnel will be driven in until connection is made with the shaft, after which the air will be good and two or three shifts will be put on taking out ore.

The Tiger-Poorman at Burke, Idaho is temporarily closed down, while a lot of retimbering is being done on the shaft. The work is already complete far enough down that a few men are working on the upper levels, but it will be two or three weeks before the full force will be back to work and all the levels running.

The shaft in the Amador, on Iron mountain, is showing better ore than ever. A considerable part of it is of shipping grade, and the quality is improving with every shot. It will be only a short time before a mill will be on the ground. For this reason little time is spent in sorting the ore, except where there are large chunks of shipping ore.

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—John T. Morrison expects to receive the appointment as a district judge in Alaska. He is now chairman republican state committee.

—The members of the W. R. C drove out to the Swank home Saturday and indulged in a little hilarity. They had a nice lunch and an excellent time.

—Judge Stephen Reuben was in town Wednesday. He states that it is his belief that Chief Joseph and tribe will be returned by the government to their old territory in the Wallowa.

—The lady pedestrians say they would think more of the marshal if he would remove the grassy fringe along the walks. Property owners should assist in the destruction of the weeds and grass.

—The latest contribution to the collection of curious epitaphs comes from Rutland, Vt., and expresses in an indirect but forceful manner the reputation of the deceased among the community in which he lived: "William Wilson. Died Oct. 4, 1896. Aged 85 years. The good die young."

—A brother of this writer, with a P. M.'s commission in his pocket and divers schemes in his head, sailed from Seattle on the fine U. S. Senator for Cape Nome, Saturday. Just before the boat pulled out he scribbled a few lines for us, saying they expected a fine trip and a good time after they arrive among the loosening icebergs along the gold-lined shores. Many are going to court Dame Fortune. He says "you have no conception of the number of people going. It is just simply wonderful. We have over 500 on the Senator, and there are at least half a dozen other boats in the harbor heavily laden with people ready for the race. We all expect to get sea sick. Will write you at Dutch Harbor and after I get to Nome."

—Next Friday, June 1st, the census enumerators will take the field and their work of canvassing must be completed by July 1st. They are in duty bound to ask all sorts of apparently foolish questions which people must correctly answer, a refusal to do so is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a heavy fine. The enumerators must keep all information secret. Parties will confer a great favor to the enumerators if they will have prepared a list of their chattels, number of acres sown to grain, ages and places of birth, etc., etc. The time of taking census is short and if parties will make themselves acquainted with such information in advance and when interviewed civilly answer all questions it will greatly assist in the work. Herman Nebelsieck will canvass Genesee and Juliaetta precincts and F. D. Hasbrouck Rimrock and Hatwai.

—Major P W. McRoberts is with us again.

—W. J. Herman transacted business at Troy Friday.

—A lady's bicycle, nearly new, for sale at this office. $18 takes it.

—Prof. Cobbs is off to the Coeur d'Alene country where he will conduct a small school and fish for a couple of months.

—C. A. Boynton, with his bridge gang of ten or twelve men, is here making needed repairs around the depot, tank and well.

—Yesterday was Ascension day. Service was held at the Catholic church and was quite largely attended by people from the country.

—Frank Harris, of Leland, and Ben E. Busch, of Moscow, two battle-scared veterans of the Manila campaign, were guests of comrades Saturday.

—Mr. Bangs, father of Henry H. Bangs, died at Moscow last Friday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Bangs resided here many years and was in poor health for some time.

—Mrs. Geiger is desirous of having a cloak returned which was exchanged for at the school entertainment. A reward will be paid for the return of same.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage were up from Uniontown yesterday. At the recent Whitman county democratic convention Mr. Savage was nominated for the office of clerk.

—The runaway couple from Nezperce, mentioned in last NEWS, were caught in Rosalia. A reconciliation was effected and the reunited couple returned home with their 13-year-old daughter. Mrs. Verdot is a good looking woman of 36. Her husband is 10 years her senior. David Scott is 22 and stated as an excuse that the lady was not kindly treated or properly provided for.

—To Genesee Lodge, No. 6703, Modern Woodmen of America, Genesee, Idaho: Allow me to extend to you and through you to the bevy of officials and members of the Modern Woodmen Lodge, my sincere thanks for the prompt payment to me of $2000 insurance, carried by my son, Charles H. Mochel, in your lodge at the time of his death. I heartily recommend the Modern Woodmen to all who contemplate insuring their lives for the protection of their dependent ones.

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—Lost—One sorrel horse, weight about 1100 pounds, branded SS and SR, also one black horse, weight about 800 pounds, branded TP. Strayed or stolen from my place about five weeks ago. $10 will be paid for information leading to their recovery. STEPHEN REUBEN.

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NORMAL NOTES.

Next Thursday the Seniors will take the annual Lake Waha trip.

Steve and Sam Knudson are in Seattle and expect to leave for Cape Nome gold fields May 24.

Miss May Calkins has been seriously ill but is, we are glad to say, much improved in health now.

The ball game between the Lewiston Amateurs and Moscow, Sunday, resulted in a defeat for the Lewiston team. Score 11 to 10.

T. E. Miller and daughters, Stena and Lottie, visited Lewiston Friday. Miss Stena will remain until commencement week is over.

The work of the training department will close next Tuesday with an entertainment given by the little folks of the first and second grades.

The Excelsior Society will give its closing program in the form of a decennial celebration of the admission of Idaho to statehood. We expect to learn much of the early history of Idaho from this program.

The Nez Perce County Institute held in the Normal building last week was largely attended. Beside the teachers from various parts of the county, the twenty three Seniors and many of the Normal students enrolled. It was an interesting session but when Prof. Wright, principal of the public schools arose, disagreeing entirely with Miss Bloom on methods, the Seniors began to turn pale with fear. Many points of interest in all branches were brought out and the teachers returned to their schools with a new inspiration and enthusiasm, an effect which characterizes the County Institute and forms its chief value.

—C. W. Hanson has opened an art gallery in Uniontown. The people there will find him a No 1 artist.

A Rich Man's Project.

A rich man's statement that he intends to devote almost his entire fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many other agencies which accomplish just as much good. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance—the great American remedy. For fifty years it has cured constipation, dyspepsia and all the ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the stomach in good shape and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder. It is also a preventative for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it, and insist upon getting it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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—C. E Wood transacted business at Lewiston the last of the week.

—Martin Meyer came down from Spokane latter part of last week.

—Miss Ella Walby came up from Lewiston Friday to attend the graduating exercises.

—Rev. Harris received a large consignment of the Dwight L. Moody books this week for delivery. The books are up to expectations.

—Geo. Steltz, the contractor, says there will be considerable building done in Genesee this year, he having already enough work to keep several men going until harvest time.

—A neighboring editor who places his profession a little ahead of that of the legal light, says: A lawyer may, in a court room, call a man a liar a villian a scoundrel or a thief and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says; what a lawyer says cuts no figure.

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—Attend Fruit Association meeting Saturday, June 2nd.

—Mr. and Mr. J. J. Brown occupy their own quarters now.

—Mesdames Brown and Seymour visited Pullman Monday.

—Shoes 50 cents, at Vollmers. Read the big ad. on opposite page.

—Ground has been broken by the school board for the planting of a row of trees around the school grounds.

—Mrs. Ouse and children left Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister at Medical Lake, Mrs. Ira Wolfe.

—The Uniontown schools closed Friday with creditable commencement exercises. The three graduates received eighth grade state diplomas, Raymond Hilliard, Fred Herman and Miss Anna Dahm.

—The boy of O. L. Phillips, after suffering for several months with a cancer in his head, died last Friday at his home southwest of Genesee, and was buried Sunday on Fix Ridge. As New York physicians could render no relief it is far better that death came to relieve the sufferer at this time.

—Fred Rieck, one of our prosperous Lenville farmers, has let the contract to Dutton & Co. for the erection of a substantial residence. It will be 46x28 in size and two stories high. It will contain seven rooms of fourteen feet square in addition to a large pantry, bay window, hall way and two porches.

—The councilmen had a bout on the sidewalk question Monday night. Mr. Jain's proposition to have the city own and control the walks about town did not receive a favorable hearing. Mr. Jain gracefully bows to the majority and will work for whatever is considered best. The council decided to condemn all the poor walks and have new constructed of inch and a half material. The inch boards are of but little value—rot and warp in a year's time. It is claimed the inch and a half material lasts from ten to fifteen years, and the cost is but a trifle more. Genesee walks are in need of attention from the city administration.

—A. McPherson, State Horticultural Inspector, accompanied by the county inspector, Mr. Russell, spent several days among the orchardists of the Potlatch, American and Fix Ridges and near Genesee. Mr. McPherson found our many orchards free from the worst pest, the San Jose scale. This is good news when it is considered that many of the fine orchards about Lewiston have been entirely ruined by the scale. The scale is bound to come here unless the people take every precaution to keep it out. The inspector advocated dilligent search and frequent spraying. The worst foes found in orchards hereabouts are the apple scab and the codlin moth. We have here in many orchards, even within the city limits of Genesee, and if steps are not taken to eradicate them it will not be long, a couple of years, before the trees are ruined and will have to be chopped down. A good remedy for the moth is the banding process. The moth will cling to the band and can thus be destroyed. The Bordeaux Mixture is recommended for spraying and the best time for spraying is before the foliage appear as then every spot can be reached. The aphis has natural enemies that destroy them and consequently go and come. He advocated and assisted in the organization of a fruit growing association for self protection, destroying of pests, packing, shipping and marketing of fruit, etc. Last year the south Idaho association sold eight car loads of fruit in London and other cities across the sea which netted orchardists $400 per acre. An individual cannot get the price that an association can. Every state in the union is infested with the scale and other pests, and with proper care now, Mr. McPherson stated that Idaho in the near future would supply a large share of the fruit for the eastern cities at good figures. Believed apples and prune orchards would prove better than gold mines. The inspector has full power under the law to enforce the measures he may prescribe, and if the people will not take the proper steps and prevent the spread of these pests he will take the matter in his own hands. Our trees are young and as the pests are just appearing, the remedy is easy. Had the Lewiston people pursued a more pugnacious spirit toward the insects two years ago many of their fine orchards and beautiful shade trees would now be spared from the ax. Of all the pests the scale and the moth are the only ones not having natural enemies to destroy them, hence people must fight them at every turn.

—Strawberries, three boxes for 25c.

—Mrs. J. H. Gaffney has been on the sick list the past week.

—New matter in advt. of Follett Bros. & Larrabee. Read it.

—Nearly everybody is talking of entering the cattle and sheep business.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gage and the children are visiting Colton relatives.

—Mr. Palmerton is putting in a large grain warehouse at the new town of Stuart.

—The grain is making a rank growth. Farmers do not want to see any more rain fall for the present.

—Mr. Springer, the young butcher, in sliding off from a horse, severely sprained an ankle and is having a hard time of it.

—Judge Steele at Mt. Idaho sentenced Irvin Holt to six years in the state penitentiary for cattle stealing. On with the good work.

—The Cornwall ball boys are coming to Genesee Sunday to play our boys. A hot game is expected as the clubs are evenly matched.

—Merchant Kinnier took out a load of goods for his Lenville store Wednesday. Reported the grain fields in his locality looking the very best.

—U. G. Dickson sold his reservation farm last week for $3000 and is to give possession after he takes the crop off. Mr. Lauer of South Dakota is the purchaser.

—The F. F. Burdic people have moved to the farm for the summer. Miss Maude will rusticate for a couple of weeks and then go to Medical Lake and Spokane.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dorchester returned Friday from their bridal trip to Spokane and other points. They will leave forepart of next week for the Salmon river home.

—The following themes will be discussed next Sunday at the Methodist church. In the morning, "The Christian's warefare and reward." Evening, "Words to the weary and oppressed."

—Mr. Denning was not pleased with Saturday's convention at Moscow—in short he was turned down—and after adjournment took revenge out of one of the delegates, Cashier Gilbert, by kicking his pants across the street. Now he's looking for more cashiers!

—Among those who attended the Christian services at Lewiston last Sunday were the Patterson, Baxter, Chas. Spurbeck, Swank, Easterbrook and Goodnight families, Emma Nebelsieck, the Misses Walby, Hartzell Cobbs and F. D. Hasbrouck. In all about twenty were in the party.

—Prof. Meurman, two teachers and a dozen 1900 graduates came over from Moscow Friday evening to witness Genesee's graduating exercises. In the crowd were Nellie Darby, Melvina Grant, Margaret Lauder, Bartley Costello, Ruth and Roy Naylor, I. Femmell, F. Headley, Cora Larson, Ivan Williams, Birdie Johuson, Rose Cable.

—The Nordby people have moved to the farm for the summer.

—The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Herman Wednesday 2 p. m.

—Preaching at the Cong'l church Sabbath evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

—Mike Keane came down from the Bitter Root valley, Montana, last week for a short visit.

—Messrs. English and Delander gave Wheeler and Cobbs pointers in a hot game of lawn tennis this week.

—August Peterson took the Wednesday morning train for a visit to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. Dame Rumor has it that he will not return alone.

—J. M. Jeffreys and wife, of Silver City, south Idaho, old friends of the Platt people, visited here the past week and fell in love with our country.

—Jimmie Bell came down from Greer Thursday where he has charge of a stock of good. Mrs. Bell and daughter will return with him to reside there.

—W. M. Thompson has secured grounds and as soon as lumber arrives from the mountains will commence the erection of a warehouse east of the Genesee Roller Mills.

—Guess the people are not caring very much about celebrating this year. At least no one appeared on the scene Wednesday night. If we are to celebrate this year action must be had very soon.

—Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will observe May 30th as a day sacred to the memory of those who have fallen in the service of our country, and departed relatives and friends. Ritualistic services only will be held at the cemetery. A special invitation is extended to the soldiers of the present war to join in the services, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to observe the day in all that it implies. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will start from their respective places of meeting at 10 o'clock a. m.

BY ORDER OF COM.

—Died, on Sunday, May 20, 1900, at her home north of Genesee, Inga J. Holvorsen, wife of John Holvorsen, thirty-five years of age. She was suddenly taken ill Saturday with inflammation of the stomach and died the following day. The funeral occurred Wednesday and the remains interred in the Norwegian cemetery five miles north of town, Rev. Chr. Anderson preaching the sermon. The deceased leaves a husband and six children to mourn her departure She was born in Norway and came to Chicago in 1880. Was united in marriage in 1882 and that year with her husband came to the Pacific coast and settled at Astoria. In the year 1893 they moved to this community where they have since resided Mrs. Holvorsen was a fine lady and highly esteemed by all her neighbors and acquaintances. The many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

—Rev. Fowler visited Lapwai and Cul de Sac this week.

—Rev. Carl J. Heuer will hold services in the Chapel at Genesee, May 27, at 11 a. m., and in the country at 3 p. m.

—Grip and John Larrabee have been fighting for two week, but John is slowly worsting his foe. Ed. Keane is having a similar experience.

—Mark Means of Genesee, and Jimmy Clark, late of Lapwai, are, we understand, preparing to open up a big implement house in this city next week.—Lewiston Daily Patriot.

—Fred Nagel and J. L. Goodnight, about the fifth of next month, will ship to the Montana ranges about 500 head of cattle. They are all "feeders" and having already been sold will be delivered to the purchasers there.

—Mr. Baxter has lost four head of young cattle on Steptoe from the disease known as blackleg. It is not believed the disease is contagious. A remedy that is given: Cut the hide of the animal where effected, insert a quantity of salt peter and then sew up the gash made.

—The Genesee Bloods, or what is known as the third nine, played the Kendrick Terrors a game of ball at Kendrick, Saturday, and were worsted to the tune of 40 to 7, a score which would have been a credit to our second nine. The boys had a nice trip nevertheless for on their return Saturday evening, in ascending the Potlatch steeps, their "carriage" was so disabled that it was necessary to put in the night in the shade of a barb wire fence. They arrived home with excellent appetites Sunday morning just in time for Sunday school.

—At a meeting held Wednesday evening, at the conclusion of Horticultural Inspector McPherson's talk, an organization was effected to be known as the Genesee Fruit Growers' Association, having for its objects the stimulating of the fruit industry of this section, the fighting of insects, care and marketing of fruit. The temporary officers elected, T. E. Miller president and G. H. Raymond secretary. Unity and cooperation must be had to obtain the best results to the growers. The following gentlemen were elected a committee to meet similar committees from other similar organizations: G. W. Follett, C. H. De Bow and T. E. Miller. It was urged that all fruit men be seen and asked to join and cooperate in this move. If the association is properly managed it will accomplish much good to the members as has been demonstrated in Washington, Oregon and California the past two or three years. It costs nothing to join, benefits are many, and a person can withdraw at any time. Push it along. Another meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 2nd.

—The commencement or fifth graduating exercises were held Friday evening at the Congregational church as per program published. The building was filled to the doors. The stage was nicely decorated with the class colors, crimson and gold, and flowers, many of the flowers coming from California and Oregon and from near by towns. The audience consisted of happy people who came out to encourage the graduates on their journey past one of life's chief mileposts. The program, consisting of music, singing and essays by the graduates was well rendered. The young graduates committed their efforts and recited them off to very good effect. Opal Swank appeared first, with "The Power of Confidence in Life." Then followed Ormond McMahon with "The Crusades." Gussye Rosenstein came next with "Purpose." Teresa Walby was the last with "The Tragedy of Genius." To each of the orations the auditors were free with their applause and praise. Nearly a wagon load of bouquets were strewn before them. Prof. Cobbs delivered a fine and appropriate address. Rev. C. R. Howard, in presenting the diplomas to the graduates, spoke to them about the meaning of life, their duties in the future, and believed they would each make a creditable record, a record that all Genesee would be proud. Congratulations were then in order. The grade mates have quit school, and in taking up life's duties have the best wishes of the NEWS. May they always follow their motto, Gradatim, advance step by step.

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The Kearsarge rules the waves.

How many people can find a chapter in the Bible without looking at the index?

One way to live 100 years, now that the subject is up, is not to be emperor of China.

There is only one man who finds that it pays to make a fool of himself—the circus clown.

The Prince of Wales will probably never found a society for the improvement of markmanship.

Burglaries on American principles are reported from parts of Cuba. Another phase of the "open door" question.

There are lots of morals in these old classical stories. Achilles being wounded where he was shows the advantage of being well heeled.

The curfew takes its name from an old custom of putting out lights at a given signal. Nowadays it's supposed to mean: "Light out for home!"

There is said to be a popular demand for half-cents, and the government is thinking of supplying them. We frequently find people who haven't half-cents.

Since its export from this country to Turkey averaged only $13 per year, it isn't likely that the Sultan's embargo on American pork will cause much of a squeal.

An Ohio man who is in good health has bought a grave and a coffin for himself. Perhaps he is afraid the trusts may put these things beyond the reach of people who wait too long.

An American palmist has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in England for stealing. Evidently he couldn't read his lines well enough to tell where the police would be waiting.

A Chicago man is trying to break a will in which a legacy of $500,000 is provided for him. There are, however, plenty of Chicago men who would be pretty well satisfied with provisions of that kind.

R. D. Blackmore, the novelist, left instructions in his will that no biography or memoir of him was to be written. He must have produced popular songs or done something else that he was ashamed of in life.

Arbor Day is the only holiday which speaks for the future; all others celebrate the past. Yet even Arbor Day begins to have a past. Eighteen years ago, during the first forestry congress in this country, the children of Cincinnati marched to Eden Park and planted a young tree for each President. Washington would be prouder of his Cincinnati oak than of his mythical cherry tree; and Jackson would find his hickory harder to break down than was the United States Bank.

The War Department has lately published a list of the officers and men of the United States army who have received medals or been especially commended for gallantry during the last two and a half years. Two of the fifty officers whose names are mentioned, and thirty-three of the enlisted men, are colored. In view of the relatively small number of negro troops in the army, this is a record of which our dark-skinned brother may well be proud. Evidently the color-line is not drawn at the firing line.

To that large number of people who are lacking in admiration for mere muscle it must be agreeable to note the growing strength of expert testimony on the injurious effects of violent exercise. In the first flush of the athletic movement in this country the natural impulse was toward muscular development regardless of its cost. Every right-minded boy wants to be stronger than the other boy, the obvious way to be strong is to take exercise, and the harder the exercise the better. Faithful adherence to this impulse has given the country an army of young athletes with abnormal knobs of muscles and impaired hearts and doubtful digestion. But we live and learn, and we are beginning to learn that there is such a thing as overexertion of the muscle, and that in taking exercise, as in all other things, the rule of moderation is the rule of reason. We are learning from experience that bodily fatigue is not a cure for mental fatigue; that violent straining on gymnastic apparatus hurts more than it helps, and that the real benefits of exercise, which are health, good digestion, good temper, good spirits, resistance to disease and resultant longevity, are acquired by moderate exertion in the open air, rather than by unnatural exertion in the achievement of feats or the breaking of records. These teachings of common sense, we may add, are not the teaching of the "gridiron" or of the athletic meeting.

It must have been apparent to any one who has given the subject the slightest attention that the fire insurance companies have been hit very hard during the last year or more. The number of large and disastrous fires has been very great, and no one can have failed to note the great losses that have been incurred. The general estimate is that of the premiums received 55 per cent. go for losses and 35 per cent. for expenses, leaving a profit of 10 per cent., but this proportion for cost of doing business, large as it is, was far outrun in 1899. Figures recently published show that the loss rate ran very little short of 93 per cent., and that while the expense ratio fell a little below the average, namely, 33.33 per cent., the total cost entailed upon the insurance companies exceeded 126 per cent. Out of 168 companies doing business in New York State the net excess of loss and expenses over premiums exceeded $5,000,000. Moreover, this unsatisfactory result followed upon another year in which the losses had already been high. This is a very serious matter, not only for the insurance companies, but for business men throughout the country. The present disastrous conditions undoubtedly mean considerably higher rates, and, in addition, are likely to put a stop temporarily, at least, to the rate cutting which has been carried on so freely in the past. The entire subject is receiving very careful consideration on the part of the insurance companies.

The bird life of the nation is being sacrificed to the whims of fashion. Birds are an indispensable factor in successful agriculture. They feast upon crop-destroying bugs, vermin, rodents and worms. Aside from their practical contribution to the plans of nature, with exquisite beauty and sweet song, they give in common with flowers and trees a perfectibility to rural life. Caring nothing for the destruction of the crop-protectors of the farmers or the despoliation of the landscape, women continue to demand that nature be robbed for their ornamentation. The women of the country, the fashion plate women, are responsible for the decimation of the birds. They demand birds for their adornment. But they do not stop with the robbery of the people's common property in the rural districts, but have started a decimating raid upon the sea gulls, those winged beauties that relieve the dreary monotony of the sea coasts. The gulls, too, have their uses. They perform a sanitary service that is most valuable. The amount of putrid matter that they consume, preventing its floating about to form noxious gases and spread disease, is inconceivable. Millions of these gulls gorge daily at the refuse places of the cities, removing an insalubrious mass of matter that would otherwise be a menace to the public health. But fashion has decreed that the gulls are fit for woman's adornment and the work of devastating the coasts has begun, despite the efforts of the ornithologists and the sanitarists. This slaughter of the innocents, this robbery of nature, this inhumanity, is chargeable to the women and every woman who wears a trophy of the slaughter is a confessed accessory to the crime.

The objections so vigorously put in several cities to such plays as "The Degenerates" "Zaza" and "Sapho," and the absolute ban put upon them in many others, has revived the old controversy as to whether newspaper denunciation, or even public prohibition, does not act as a mere advertisement and consequently do more harm than good. Those who hold to the former opinion point to the well-known fact that mere mention of certain immoral features in a play or book attracts many readers or theater-goers. This has been shown by the number of thousands of Daudet's salacious story sold since the prosecution of Miss Nethersole in New York for acting it upon the stage. On the other hand, it may be said that the object of such newspaper denunciation or municipal prosecution is not the protection of the class of prurient-minded people who would be led by such criticism to see the book or play. These are people whose moral standards have already been wrecked and fixed in the wrong direction. What such criticism does do is to place a ban upon a book or a play, and thereby prevent parents from allowing immature sons and daughters to read the book or see the play. This stigma also makes the play or book unpopular with the people whose moral standards would not be shocked by it, and they are therefore more careful about being seen at the play or to talk about having read the book. Thus, in time, even a class which no immoral play or book could seriously harm, from the fact that their standards are already so low, are brought into line against such disregard of the conventional, at least, as is shown by the immoral playwright or novelist. These considerations show that balance is in favor of press and pulpit condemnation as aids in setting up a standard of morality too often lowered in the specious plea, so frequently advanced, that condemnation acts only as an advertisement for vice.

The Imperial Eagle.

The Imperial eagle, the largest of the species known, flies to a height of from 10,000 feet to 15,000 feet. It is a native of South America, and its habitat is among the lofty mountains of that country. Its power of flying to high altitudes is only exceeded by the condor of the Andes, which is said to have attained the height of six miles, or within one mile of the greatest height ever attained by a balloon. The eagle sails in the air at heights ranging from three to five miles, and, when seen to soar upwards by an observer on the earth's surface, disappears from sight in about three minutes.

Blind Horses' Sense of Smell

Blind horses will gallop wildly about a field without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. The horse, when browsing, is guided entirely by the nostrils in its choice of proper food, and blind horses are never known to make mistakes in their diet.

A MOTHER'S REASONING.

I miss the little laughing baby faces,
The loving eyes that always turned to me;
I miss the roguish ways and elfish graces
Of little forms that clustered at my knee.

Of rosy lips that left such happy kisses
Upon my ever-willing cheek and brow,
And, oh! the thousand nameless joys and blisses
That once I had, but only dream of now!

And yet I know full well if Time could bear me
Back to the days of proud young motherhood,
I'd miss the gentle presence ever near me
Of those who as my grown-up babies stood.

To be without my boy's strong reassurance,
To be without my girl's sweet sympathy,
Would go beyond my heart's most firm endurance,
E'en though my babies clung again to me!

Well, mother-like, I miss the bonny tresses
That lay upon my breast in tangled curl;
Yet I would die to lose the love that blesses
My whole life, in my grown-up boy and girl.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Dangerous Game.

CARL, I don't believe you truly love me.

Mildred Reynolds looked at her lover half-archly, as if she defied him to say he did not love her, half-pleadingly, as if she longed for him to contradict her warmly.

Carl Langlois reddened under her gaze. "What nonsense, Mildred, of course I love you. Why else would I come a hundred miles to spend an evening with you?" he replied a trifle impatiently.

"Then, why"—Mildred began bravely, but she in turn colored and looked embarrassed. Surely Carl knew that she longed to ask him why he had twice postponed their marriage, and on this visit, when she had expected him to ask her to set the day for the ceremony, he had not done so. True, he had brought her a beautiful bracelet and had seemed affectionate and loving; yet somehow Mildred felt that caresses, and the fact that he did not broach the subject which she had hoped he would settle on his visit vaguely alarmed her. For she loved Carl deeply and was unhappy in the home of a relative upon whom she was partly dependent and longed to have a home of her own.

Carl had said, the last time he had visited her, that they would arrange their plans for the future when he next came, but when Mildred had made the remark that she did not believe he really loved her he was on the verge of departure and still had not asked her to name the day which would make them husband and wife. He must have known what the question was she wished to ask, yet he did not help her out, and so the question died, unasked, upon her lips. Instead, he turned suddenly to the clock. "I'll have just time to make my train," he said, hurriedly, "so good-by, my sweetheart. Give me a kiss and take good care of yourself, for my sake," so tenderly that for a time all doubts as to his fidelity were dismissed from Mildred's heart. Only for a time, however, for while his farewell kiss was still warm on her lips the question returned to her mind:

"Why does not Carl, if he really loves me and wants me to be his wife, claim me for his own? Perhaps he is growing to love some one else. I believe I am strong enough to bear it if it is true—better to know now than when it is too late—and uncertainty is hard to bear. I must find out, and if it is true that he no longer loves me as he did I will release him. But if I have wronged him by my doubts, I will atone by giving him added love and affection."

Carl's mother had often sent her kind messages, and had also sent by Carl some very beautiful table linen for Mildred to embroider for use after marriage. She knew that Mrs. Langlois was her friend, although they had never met, and determined to go to see her and discover whether Carl had confided in her any change in his desire to marry Mildred. She shrank from the trial, yet felt it must be made for the sake of her future happiness. Accordingly, a few days after Carl's visit she took a trip to his home, arriving there, as she had planned, when Carl was absent at his business. When she introduced herself to Mrs. Langlois she was warmly greeted, but when she told the object of her visit her host was visibly surprised and disconcerted.

"My dear child," she exclaimed, "there must be a mistake somewhere. Carl assured me only yesterday that you kept putting him off whenever he mentioned your marriage. I cannot understand it."

"I can, Mrs. Langlois," said Mildred, proudly. "Your son has grown tired of me and is seeking in some way to free himself. But, thank heaven, his fetters are not yet riveted, and are easily broken. I will release him from an engagement which is no longer a pleasure to him."

"My dear Mildred," begged his mother, "do not speak so bitterly. I am sure there is some misunderstanding."

Mildred had turned very pale, and an overwhelming conviction that Carl was false to her came upon her with crushing force, but she summoned up courage to face the truth.

"We must find out," she said, very gently, for the mother's distress was also very great, "whether he is attentive to some one else. Have you ever noticed his taking pleasure in the society of any girl here?"

"Oh, no," Mrs. Langlois replied, hastily, but suddenly her face changed. "Surely," she said, as if to herself, "he cannot care for Marion Reed? And yet, now that my mind is drawn to it, I have noticed him often with her. But Marion is such a gay little flirt, and then she knew of Carl's engagement—"

"Ah!" Mildred said quickly, "that is not enough to keep some girls from trying to win away a man's love. It may be that she has drawn him away from me. But we must make sure, my dear friend—for I feel that you are my friend—and if it is true I will willingly give him up to her if it is for his happiness."

They arranged it that Mildred's presence in the house should be kept a secret from Carl and that his mother at meal time should question him in a way not to arouse his suspicions; so, as the two sat alone at dinner, Mrs. Langlois carelessly said:

"What a charming girl Marion Reed is, Carl!"

"Isn't she, mother?" he cried enthusiastically. "Do you know she quite fascinates me?"

"Carl," his mother said gravely, "that is not the way for a man soon to be married to another woman——"

"Pshaw, mother!" Carl exclaimed, impatiently, "you know I told you Mildred would never set the day, and we may never be married at all."

"You are right, Mr. Langlois," said Mildred, who had been unable to resist the temptation of listening unseen; "you are right. We never will be married. You are quite welcome to ask the fascinating Miss Reed to be your wife, for I am henceforth a stranger to you."

Before Carl could recover from his astonishment she was gone, and as her train was just ready to depart she was out of his reach, and the passionate protests of affection which he was prepared to make, the promises of future fidelity, were never uttered.

Now that he had lost her, Mildred appeared to Carl as a precious treasure which he would give anything to possess. The attractions of Marion Reed paled into insignificance and he took the next train in pursuit of Mildred, hoping that he could win her back.

But once assured of the flaws in her idol Mildred had cast him out of her heart, and though it was sore it was not broken, because she realized his unworthiness. She refused to see Carl and returned his letters unread. Within a week, mortified at his rejection, he had offered himself to Marion Reed.

"Why, you're going to marry some girl in Lawrence," she replied, opening her blue eyes wide.

"No, I am not," he said, shortly. "I am going to marry you if you will have me."

"Well, I won't," replied the pretty flirt, decidedly. "I was only amusing myself with you, my dear boy. I hope your heart is not broken," she added mockingly, for rumors of the true state of affairs had reached her ears.

"Flirting is sometimes a dangerous game, my friend, especially if there is a jealous sweetheart at the other end of the line," she announced laughingly. And with her mocking laughter ringing in his ears Carl Langlois walked away to repent of his folly, by which he had lost that greatest of gifts—a woman's love.—The Columbian.

Clung to Border Vernacular.

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, giving his experiences as "A Missionary in the Great West," tells of the baptism of a little daughter of a big cattle owner in Indian Territory. "In our baptismal service we sign those who are baptized with the sign of the cross," he explains, "and when the little girl returned to school after the baptism the children pressed her with hard questions, desiring to know what that man with the 'nightgown' on had done, and if she were now any different from what she had been before. She tried to tell them that she had been made a 'member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven,' but did not succeed in expressing the situation very well, and they pressed her for a clearer explanation. Finally, when she had exhausted every effort, she turned on them, her eyes flashing through her tears. 'Well,' she said, lapsing into the vernacular, 'I will tell you. I was a little 'maverick' before, and the man put Jesus' brand on my forehead, and when he sees me running wild on the prairie He will know that I am His little girl.'"—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Family Coaches of Genoa.

A curious custom exists in Genoa. Many of the well-to-do people as well as those in moderate circumstances do not own either horses or coaches; they own only an interest in them. Four or five or a half dozen great families club together and buy a coach and horses, then they arrange among themselves the days the different families will use it. Thus one family uses the coach on Mondays, another on Tuesdays, and a third on Wednesdays, so that an establishment that would be impossible for one family becomes perfectly practical when the cost is divided among five or six. Each family has a set of doors for the coach, with their own coat of arms on the panels, which are changed according to the family which is going to use the coach. The builders of these vehicles seldom think of building a coach without five or six sets of doors, and arrangements are made so that they are very easily changed.

One woman seldom calls on another unless she has a secret to tell.

In the course of time we will all go the earth.

AGRICULTURAL

Derrick for Stacking.

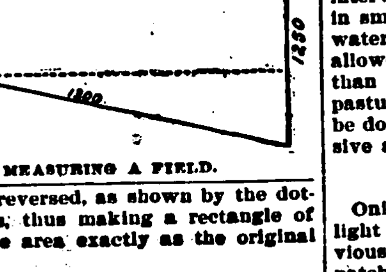
The arrangement illustrated is intended for stacking hay, fodder, etc., out of doors, and is also useful, if of convenient size, for loading shocks of fodder on to a wagon in the field, one team being used to haul the derrick from shock to shock. It can also be used to advantage in loading hay from a stack on to a wagon. A telegraph pole is best for the center pole, which turns in any direction. It is made with a shoulder to fit in the hole in the cross plank at the bottom. The bottom frame should be about one-half the height of the entire device. It is made principally of scantlings 4x4 and 2x6, as occasion requires. Three pulleys are necessary to operate the derrick, and the crane can be swung around whenever wanted. This stacker can be

HOME-MADE STACKER.

built on runners and may be hauled from place to place. A correspondent, describing this derrick in an exchange, says one of the kind will pay for itself several times over in convenience in handling many heavy articles, and will last a long time if well taken care of.

Measuring Irregular Fields.

A method for measuring and finding the number of acres in a field shaped as shown in the accompanying diagram is to add together the widths of the two ends, halve the sum thus obtained, and multiply this by the length. The result will give the area of the field. The problem is one of the simplest in geometry. When the two widths are added together and the sum halved, the width will be precisely as much as if one of the sides were cut



MEASURING A FIELD.

off and reversed, as shown by the dotted lines, thus making a rectangle of the same area exactly as the original figure.

How to Raise Watermelons.

An Iowa contributor to the Farm, Field and Fireside says: Select a rich loam—sandy loam is best—and dig holes six feet each way, or in one long row, and put a shovel full of well-rotted manure in each hill, covering with two inches of dirt. Plant about a dozen seeds in each hill, covering one inch deep. Plant from the 5th to the 10th of May. Soon after planting these, say five or six days, plant a hill between each two of the first ones. These will come up about the time bugs show up generally, and they will not touch the first vines, but will destroy the second planting. This is much easier than putting ashes on the vines, and surer, too.

The main thing after this is to keep the ground loose around the hill, and you can raise melons in spite of drouth. Should the bugs come early and attack the first vines, they are all gone before the others are up. A wheel hoe is the best tool to use, hoeing twice a week at least. The seeds should be saved from the earliest and largest melons, providing they are sweet.

Sunburned Potatoes for Seed.

In answer to the inquiry of A. W. Merton, sun-burned or green potatoes are all right for seed. Forty years ago when we raised our potatoes on new burned land, we had a great many sun-burned potatoes, and, as they were not good for cooking purposes, we saved them for seed. It came to be the general opinion among farmers that the green end of potatoes was much the best for seed. They were considered more hardy and produced earlier potatoes. I am not well enough informed on this point to claim any advantage in this direction, but can safely say that the green ends, or if they are green all over, will not injure them for seed.—E. E. Parkhurst, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Angora Goats.

In Texas Angora goats have been cultivated for some years, and Farm and Ranch says there are 75,000 of the animals within its borders, while nearly fifty tons of their fleece, commercially known as mohair, were shipped last year from Uvalde alone. It now sells at prices ranging from 25 to 35½ cents a pound for average grades, while some of the very finest quality not yet marketed is expected to command 40 cents. Not only is the fleece of considerable value, but the hides and flesh are also said to be in active demand.

Apparently there is an excellent opportunity for many American farmers in the raising of Angora goats. It is asserted that these animals can be kept at much less expense than sheep, while their fleece is of far greater value than wool. It requires a dry climate and short grass, while a country of broken and hilly nature, with scrubby tree growths, is well adapted to its requirements. The statement is also made that breeding the Angora with the common goat produces an animal of greater size than the latter, while the fleece is soon graded up to a profit-yielding quality.

Why Incubator Chicks Die.

At the Rhode Island station careful investigation has been made of the cause of the death of young incubator chickens. The total number of dead chickens examined during the spring and summer of 1899 was 826. It was alleged that about one-third of the chicks had been more or less injured by uneven heat during incubation. Another common cause of trouble was in overcrowding of brooders, resulting in death by suffocation, trampling, etc.

Tuberculosis was found to be very prevalent, and 15 per cent. of the chickens were more or less affected. For guarding against this disease it is recommended to give the interior of the brooders all the sun and air possible on pleasant days. Bowel troubles were a common cause of death. Feeding should be as nearly as the time of the attendant renders profitable a continuous operation, but by no means a continuous gorge. Sometimes too much animal food is given, but in moderate quantities animal food results in rapid growth. Lack of animal food sometimes causes diseases of the liver and gall bladder.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Queenless Hives.

If any of the hives have a number of bees hanging idly around the entrance during March and April, and do not carry pollen like other normal colonies, it is a pretty sure indication that they are queenless. They will need watching until some pleasant day when they can be examined. Queenless colonies are in danger of being robbed, for discouraged bees are not inclined to protect their stores as a prosperous colony would. If they are not provided with a queen they will gradually dwindle away.

Simple Irrigation.

The course of a hillside stream can be changed to go around the hill instead of directly down the slope, and by partially damming the stream at intervals the water can be turned off in small streams over the sward. The water is used to best advantage if not allowed to run over one place more than four or five days at a time. The pasturage on a hillside can sometimes be doubled by this simple and inexpensive arrangement.

Onions.

Onions, unlike most other crops, delight in being grown on ground previously used for onions. An onion patch, to be profitable, must be very rich, and free from weeds. It is less work to keep one clean if properly tended the first season. Great care should be taken in the manure used, well-rotted stable manure being the best.

General Interest to Farmers.

It is estimated that the loss of cattle on the range in Montana the past winter will not exceed 4 per cent.

Mixing about one pound of oil meal with five of wheat and wetting it up with skim milk makes a good feed for growing pigs.

Governor Richards of Wyoming has issued a quarantine proclamation with instructions governing the shipment of cattle into Wyoming.

A bushel of wheat, as an equivalent amount of flour, can be shipped from Minneapolis to almost any point in western Europe for about 20 cents.

Every fruit-grower and horticulturist should have a scrapbook wherein he may place formulas, hints on culture, etc., and where he can also keep a record of varieties planted.

At the recent congress of veterinary physicians at Baden-Baden, Dr. Hecker, of Halle, maintained that the foot-and-mouth disease can be transferred to healthy animals by birds, etc.—a fact which, if substantiated, will call for a modification of legislation.

The largest orchard in South Dakota is owned by Mrs. Laura A. Alderman, near Hurley, Turner County, and contains 150 acres with 8,000 trees. Two acres are covered with plum trees. Besides the trees, there are 1,000 currant bushes, 1,000 gooseberry bushes and 500 grapevines. Three acres are devoted to strawberries.

FOR MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN.

Two Letters from Women Helped Through the "Change of Life" by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I first wrote to you I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—MRS. GEO. H. JUNE, 901 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Relief Came Promptly

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had been under treatment with the doctors for four years, and seemed to get no better, I thought I would try your medicine. My trouble was change of life, and I must say that I never had anything help me so much as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Relief came almost immediately. I have better health now than I ever had. I feel like a new woman, perfectly strong. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound all the credit, and would not do without her medicine for anything. I have recommended it to several of my friends. There is no need of women suffering so much for Mrs. Pinkham's remedies are a sure cure."—MAHALA BUTLER, Bridgewater, Ill.

Another Woman Helped

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life and derived great benefit from its use."—MARY E. JAMES, 136 Coydon St., Bradford, Pa.

Spokane Market Report.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 10@11c lb. live weight; springs, $4@4.50 per doz.; ducks, $4@5 per doz.; geese, dressed, 12c lb.; turkeys, live, 10@12c, dressed 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $4.00@4.50 case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 30@40c per cwt; onions, $1.00@1.50 per cwt.

Live Stock—Beef, live steers, 4c, dressed, 6½@7½; live cows, 3c, dressed 5¾@6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes 3c, wethers 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt, drssed, $8 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium wool, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.00.

Tallow—No. 1, 4c per lb; No. 2, 3c per lb.

Hides—Dry No. 1 (16 lbs and upward), 15@12@14c; salted hides, steers (60 lbs and over), 7c; cows and all steers under 60 lbs, 6c; calf skins, salted, 8c; salted kip, 7c; stags, bulls, 4½c.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 40c bulk, 42@43c sacked; bluestem, 42c bulk, 45c sacked; red, 38c bulk, 40@43c sacked.

Metal.

New York—Silver certificates, 60¼@60¾c.

Bar silver, 60c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

San Francisco—Silver bars, 60⅛c; Mexican dollars, 48½@49c.

London—Bar silver, steady, 27⅞d per ounce.

Wheat.

Portland—In the local wheat market 52c, the prevailing offer for No. 1 Walla Walla, failed to bring out any wheat. Valley was nominally unchanged at 51@52c, and bluestem, 53@54c. The port is well blocked up with wheat and there will not be very much business until more ships are available.

Tacoma—Wheat, quiet and unchanged; bluestem, 54c; club, 51c, both for export.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Students of Paris have issued a call for a world's congress, to be held in the foregoing city in autumn, of all students who are interested in socialism.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The San Francisco Examiner now carries the union label of the Allied Printing Trades Council at the head of its labor columns.

Will Cure you. Dr. Pfunder's
OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

Teamsters of Portland, Ore., have organized. The union starts off with 45 members.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Murderer Electrocuted.

Sing Sing, N. Y., May 22—Fritz Meyer, murderer, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Monday.

Women's Doings.

WANTS TO BE PETTED.

ONE of the woman's chief charms for a man is the motherly element in her character, says a writer in the Self Culture Magazine. Possibly such a man exists, but it would be hard to find one who does not enjoy being genuinely petted and made much of. And this the older woman generally does. If a man marries a young girl she generally expects and demands all his attention, and never suspects that her husband might sometimes like a little coddling. It is this thought of caring for her husband and looking after him that is the attraction of the affair to the mature woman, and it is generally the young man who shows the first symptoms of abandoning the platonic attitude for a warmer feeling. At first the woman hesitates, then denies his plea; for, being bound by the traditional idea of the subject, she is sure she would injure him, that he would repent, and so on. Generally, however, he knows what he wants, and persists until he finally convinces her that she only can satisfy him, and she yields.

Every man who has searched the depths of his consciousness knows that the thing he most wants and longs for is a sympathetic companion, a kindred mind. Some few men find this in their mothers and are blessed. Some find it in their wives who are younger than themselves; but the young man who marries a woman older than himself has probably grown weary of seeking an ideal companion among the girls of his acquaintance, and has turned perforce to the older woman. Whether the young men who take this course are of a more steadfast type than usual, or whether the reason lies with the women, I cannot say. But certain it is that in the vast majority of cases the attraction lasts.

Kissing Children.

Children are kissed too freely by relatives, friends and strangers. I know a lady who insists always on kissing her friends upon the lips when she meets them. The ordeal for her friends is a terrible one, yet not one of them has the heart to refuse the proffered caress, or to give the cheek in place of the lips. They would love her just as dearly and thank her just as feelingly if she pressed their hands merely and withheld her lips.

Parents ought to teach their children from their very earliest years to be chary in giving their lips. Parents themselves ought to avoid kissing infants on the mouth. The sweet cheeks, the dear little soft necks, the dimpled hands, all offer tempting nooks for kisses without endangering the child's comfort or health. I have seen a father, whose breath was vile with stale tobacco smoke, press his mouth to that of a tiny infant, never thinking that the poor baby's lungs were being poisoned by the contact, says a writer in the New York Telegram.

Call Her Nervy.

Miss Rose Weibel, a saleswoman in one of Cleveland, Ohio's, big stores, has made herself a heroine to other women of the city. At the busiest hour the other afternoon, a big rat promenaded leisurely in the aisles of the store. As many women as the counters would hold sought safety there, and the rest just screamed. Miss Weibel killed the rat, and when the women congratulated her, she said that she had done nothing remarkable.

MISS WEIBEL.

A Lost Gentleman.

What has become of that amiable representative of his sex who, by a strange irony of fate, used to be known as the "lady's man?" He was a decorative feature of society and stood as a sort of compromise between a feminine confidant and a masculine adorer. He had a fine taste in fancy work, could always be found at a lady's cafe, and had a kindred fondness for vanilla soda water. His knowledge of woman's dress was not limited to the depressing generalities with which the ordinary man is wont to describe feminine attire, and he knew real valenciennes from the plain patent variety. He was not the kind of man to have won a tear even from a melting "Alice," but he seems to have joined that lachrymose lady in the exile to which her enemies have consigned her.—Chicago Tribune.

Conventional Woman's Danger.

Women little realize how the conventional ideals of self-possession and good form are sapping up the vital life of affection that is within them. One hears often the expression "colorless women," and many women pride themselves on the adjective—consider it the hall-mark of refinement, of good breeding, like an etching as compared to a gaudy thing in oils! One wonders whether the inner life of our cold and correct women will not blaze out some day, uncontrollable for its long confinement. Or will it die for lack of fuel?—Temple Bailey, in the Woman's Home Companion.

When Slumber Is Elusive.

If you cannot sleep at night, get up and walk around your room a few times. A long drink of cold water will effect a cure, and taking a bit to eat—half an orange or apple or a small cracker—often will result in the desired sleep, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Try to compose your face when you go to sleep, and practice to keep it that way. More wrinkles are bred in slumber than the average person has any idea of. The short, stout woman will find, too, that it helps her to lie at her full length, rather than curled up. On awakening in the morning she should push her feet down and her hands up as far as possible, if she would increase her height.

Rainy-Day Dresses.

Letter Writing.

Business letters must be concise and clear, because business people are supposed to be busy.

No letter is complete without the date.

In writing to solicit employment of any kind, on no account should personal perplexities or needs be mentioned. The world is full of unfortunate persons, and to a stranger the troubles of one are no more than those of a host of others.

Letters of introduction are left open when written.

Elaborately ornamented note paper, as well as highly perfumed notes, are vulgar.

When answering letters remember:

That written words stand as everlasting witnesses.

That an ambiguous sentence is likely to be misinterpreted.

That friendly words never harm.

That a written word of sympathy can sometimes do much good.

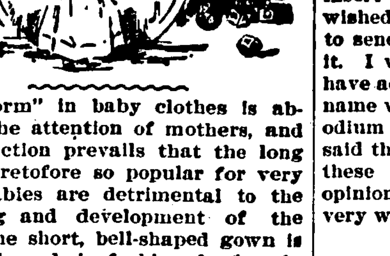
That a letter written in a kindly spirit should be answered in the same way, even though the message is disliked.

That business letters and invitations must be answered at once.

That one should acknowledge any friendly offer of hospitality, even though it be not accepted.—Kansas Journal.

Be Companionable.

The art of being companionable is a secret worth finding out, even if it takes time and patience to learn it, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Some people are born with the happy knack. There is a spontaneous gayety that you expect women to have, just as you expect the birds to sing and the sun to shine. Many a very bad quarter of an hour has been averted in the domestic circle by a bright laugh or a gay rejoinder. The laugh may be saucy and the rejoinder a bit of verbal buffet, but if it is only done good-naturedly it will be all the more effective.



A "reform" in baby clothes is absorbing the attention of mothers, and the conviction prevails that the long frocks heretofore so popular for very young babies are detrimental to the well-being and development of the child. The short, bell-shaped gown is advocated, and is fashioned of soft, clinging material.

A new method of bathing babies is that which has been brought from Russia, where it is much used among the peasants. A flannel sheet is laid in the tub, with the corners hanging outside, and a flannel pillow is placed at one end of the tub to make it resemble a bed. Water heated to the proper temperature fills the tub to below the level of the pillow, on which the baby's head rests while the bath is in progress. When the bath is over the flannel sheet is folded around the baby, and the drying process is accomplished.

Diet for the baby is a mooted question. One child will thrive on a diet that seems to be almost fatal to a less robust child whose powers of digestion and assimilation are so limited as to require special precautions in the matter of diet. Some of the foods given at this time are the following: Beef juice or beef tea, soft boiled or poached eggs, rice that has been cooked until it forms a jelly and bread and milk. In beginning to give solid food it is necessary to experiment slowly, starting with only one food at a time, and in small quantities, until its effect upon the child is established. The following preparation of beef juice has been found valuable in building up frail children: Beef from the top of the round should be cut in slices one inch thick and broiled over a coal fire until a little less than medium cooked, after which the juice should be pressed into a heated cup by means of a lemon squeezer or meat press. A tablespoonful at a time should be poured over a piece of bread and given at regular intervals.

RE-FORMING THE RIVER NILE.

Great Engineering Feat Designed to Equalize Its Flow of Water.

One of the most ancient islands, and one rich in historic associations, is threatened with destruction. When the Nile reservoirs planned by the great Willcocks were first made known to the world, and it was found that he, although offering six or seven sites for his cyclopean designs, really only highly recommended one, the construction of which would wipe out the island of Philae, the loveliest spot on the Nile, there was a universal howl of opposition. This got to such a height that Sir W. Garstin and his engineers may have felt a grim kind of relief when they found that the French would allow them no money from the Caisse to realize their scheme for storing the blessed water, and they had for a time to abandon the whole affair. So when, one fine morning, John Aird, Sir Benjamin Baker and their friends unexpectedly called at the office of works in Cairo and offered to make any amount of dams, canals and locks wherever they pleased, for no present cash payment, in accepting their wonderful offer the government cut down the level of the great reservoir by nearly one-half. Willocks wanted to store up 120 feet of water. Sir Benjamin Baker was told to content himself with twenty meters (about sixty-five feet) of Nile storage.

And so the artists and the tourists and the general opponents to the drowning of Philae were appeased, or at least silenced, and the greatest engineering work that the world has ever seen was quickly started and within a year 20,000 men were employed at Assouan and at the supplemental dam at Assiout.

When the dam is completed and at its high level Philae will have its temple pylons and a few of the higher ruins standing out of the water just to mark where its ancient beauties were, but all its loveliness, its verdure, its palms, several of its temples, its storied walls and its Nilometer, its colonnades, its Roman quays, will disappear beneath the waters. An island will be lost, but a continent will be saved.

The Hero of Mafeking.

Of the hero of Mafeking's school days Dr. Haig Brown, the former head master of Charterhouse, has been telling a correspondent: "I notice that the name is invariably mispronounced," said the doctor. "The 'a' in Baden is generally given the sound 'ah,' but it should have the usual sound of 'a' as in 'bathing towel,' which was his nickname among the boys at school. The boy was essentially the father of the man; he was very active, lively, full of fun and amusement, and exceedingly popular with his schoolfellows. An extremely clever boy in every sort of way, his accomplishments were numerous. He was fond of athletics of all kinds, and in all he undertook showed faculty of resource, coupled with a keen sense of humor." Col. Baden-Powell, two days before he left England for South Africa, paid a visit to Dr. Haig Brown, and characteristically remarked: "I hope they will give me a warm corner." He was given his wish.

Napoleon and the Press.

"When I returned from Elba," Napoleon is quoted as saying, in the Century, "I found, among other papers of the Bourbons, an account of 6,000 francs paid monthly to the editors of the Times, besides taking a hundred numbers monthly, and I had an offer from them to write for me for payment. I had offers from the editors of several English newspapers to write for me, even during the time of war, previous to my going to Elba, and to insert news and everything else I wished, and that money would be taken to send them to France. I did not do it. I was wrong, however; I ought to have accepted their offers, and then my name would not have been held in such odium in England as it was. This they said themselves to me. For in the end these newspapers formed the public opinion, and always will do. I was very wrong; I see it now."

Why She Refrains.

"It is true. My wife never scolds, never scowls, never frowns."

"Do you expect us to believe such nonsense?"

"I do. Why not? I can explain."

"Then explain."

"She doesn't scold because it twists her mouth; she doesn't scowl because it gives her crowsfeet, and she doesn't frown because it brings wrinkles."

"Good. But inwardly?"

"Don't ask me. The question is too harrowing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

American-Made Shoes the Better.

It is the uniform testimony of Americans when they return from an extended visit abroad that they can get neater, better and more durable shoes here than they can in England and Germany, and for less money. The dexterity of the American operatives and the perfection of the American machinery are combining to bring to this country the shoe manufacturing business of a large part of the world.—Burlington Hawkeye.

No Foreman Printer in Stripes.

The prisoner printers on the Star of Hope, published in Sing Sing prison, objected so strongly to having a prisoner for foreman of the office that he has been removed and another man not a prisoner put in his place.

Self-reliance means learning early that if you are in trouble, no one is going to get up in the night to help you out.

Time, patience and industry conquer all things.

STATE OF THE AFRICAN WAR

BOERS ASK FOR CESSATION.

President Kruger Was Against It, but Strong Pressure Was Against Him—British Still Advancing—Will Defend Johannesburg.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 20.—The Transvaal government has decided to send a message to Lord Roberts requesting cessation of hostilities, demanding a guarantee that the lives of all colonials fighting with the Boers shall be spared and stating that unless these terms are granted mines will be blown up and Johannesburg destroyed.

President Kruger and the executive council were against the proposition, but strong popular pressure was brought to bear in favor of it. The Boer president told me yesterday that he would fight until the last cartridge was used, but many officials and burghers are shaky and desire a compromise. They do not want to defend Pretoria, fearing that their property will be destroyed by bombardment.

A few hundred men of the foreign legion attacked Mafeking Saturday and carried several forts, but the Boers failed to support them and the result was a fiasco. The relieving column of British was within a few miles of town and the Boer government has stopped all telegraphic news going out.

Relief Column Unopposed.

London, May 20.—A Cape Town dispatch says:

The relief force entered Mafeking unopposed, the siege having been already raised. The latest news received at Cape Town from the relief column which left Kimberley secretly shows it passed the Vryburg district without encountering the federal column. It was 1500 strong and composed the Cape police, Diamond Fields Horse, Imperial Yeomanry and a mounted regiment with three Maxims. The force reached Marizan river, 20 miles south of Mafeking, May 11. The baggage was conveyed on led horses and light mule wagons. Colonel T. B. Mahon, who, it is understood, commanded the relief expedition, served in the Donga and Nile expeditions with General Kitchener.

Relief Column Was Attacked.

Berlin, May 20.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that the relief column as it approached Mafeking from the south was attacked by a strong force of Boers, who were then repulsed. The column then pushed on and the Boers retreated hurriedly. The rear guard continued in action for some time. The British casualties were slight.

Will Defend Johannesburg.

Pretoria, May 21.—It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. The consuls of neutral powers have been notified to look after their citizens, as the government will not hold itself responsible for injury or damage to property.

Commandant Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, reports the burghers are joining in great numbers.

Buller Pushing Right Along.

London, May 20.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated New Castle, May 19:

"General Clery moved to Ingogo and General Dundonald to Laing's Nek. We almost caught up with the tail of the enemy's column and have captured a few prisoners and wagons.

"The men have marched very well indeed. I left Ladysmith May 10 and by the road used am now 138 miles from there. The telegraph section has been indefatigable and the army service corps has kept us full of rations all the time. The fifth division has also done great service."

Curiosity Saves Life.

A package marked quinine was secretly sent to a bright woman, but being curious she took it to a druggist who said it was not quinine but arsenic. A like inquiry into some of the medicines offered will certainly detect the false from the true. For half a century Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been curing indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles and has never once failed. Try it if you feel weak and tired.

A New York man has invented a new stereotyping outfit. The services of thre men can be dispensed with, and work that now requires half an hour can be done in ten minutes.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple street, Norwich N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

On January 1, 1900, the total membership of the Knights of Labor was 200,000.

Morning Tiredness

Is a serious complaint. It's a warning that should be heeded. It is different from an honest tired feeling. It is a sure sign of poor blood. You can cure it by making your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. That is what other people do—thousands of them. Take a few bottles of this good medicine now and you will not only get rid of that weak, languid, exhausted feeling, but it will make you feel well all through the summer.

Tired Feeling—"I had that tired feeling and did not have life or ambition to accomplish my usual amount of household work. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief and also cured a scrofula tendency." MRS. R. MERRITT, Dowagiac, Mich.

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PISO'S CURE FOR
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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Montana Man Honored.

Washington, May 20.—William H. Hunt of Montana has been selected to be secretary of state for the island of Puerto Rico. Mr. Hunt was recently appointed agent for the United States government before the Chilean claims commission, a position which he vacated to accept the last appointment. He is a son of the late Secretary Hunt, and a lawyer of high standing in his own state.

DR. HARTMAN'S ADVICE.

Is Sought by Female Sufferers From Ocean to Ocean..

Mrs. F. W. Goulder, 1306 Fourth ave., Rock Island, Ill., writes: "I was afflicted for five or six years with catarrhal difficulties and was growing worse all the time. I began taking your Peruna with a marked improvement from the first. Independent of curing that, the Peruna has greatly improved my general health."

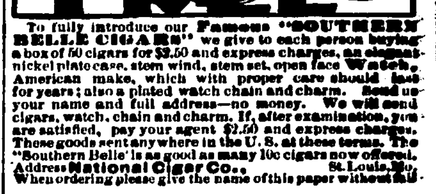
"Every bottle of Peruna is worth its weight in gold; especially to me, for I owe my present good health to Peruna."

All over the country there are women who have been invalids for many years, suffering with female derangements which the family doctor cannot cure.

What a boon to such women is Dr. Hartman's free advice! So famous has his skill made him that hardly a hamlet or town in the country but knows his name. He cures tens of thousands, and he offers to every woman who will write to him her symptoms and a history of her trouble, free advice and treatment.

The medicines he prescribes can be obtained at any drug store, and the cost is within the reach of any woman. He describes minutely and carefully just what she shall do and get to make a healthy, robust woman of herself.

The doctor has written a book especially for this class of women, entitled "Health and Beauty." This book contains many facts of interest to women, and will be sent free to any address by *Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.*



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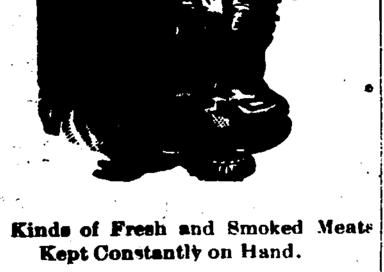

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IN a recent interview Senator Geo. L. Shoup said: "Idaho will, I hope, reverse its electoral vote for the president this year. I hope to find Idaho recorded in the electoral college for the re-election of President McKinley.

"Lead forms a very interesting object lesson in Idaho. Under the republican administration of Harrison the price paid for lead in our state ranged from $4.20 to $4.30. In the same month in 1893, lead sold at $3.80. In 1894 $3.20, and in 1895 as low as $2.30. With such an experience as that I cannot understand why it is that our state went for Bryan in 1896.

"President McKinley assumed office in March, 1897. Two months later the price paid for lead in Idaho was $3 12½. In 1898 $3.50, in 1899 $4.10, and this year it has touched $4 70, exceeding the good prices under President Harrison.

"Stock growers in our state," continued Senator Shoup, "also realize the benefit derived from protection. When wool was protected by the McKinley tariff, sheep in our state were worth from $2.25 up to $2.50 per head. Just as soon as the democrats began to tinker with the tariff and prepare to pass the Wilson bill, down went the price of sheep until they were worth only $1.41 each in 1895, and $1.27 in 1896, just one half their value in 1893.

"In 1897 sheep in Idaho were worth 45 cents a head more than in 1896. In 1898 they were worth 92 cents a head more than in 1896. In 1899 they were worth $1 38 more than in 1896, and this year, according to the Department of Agriculture's figures, the average price of each sheep in Idaho was $2.80 on January 1, as compared with $1.27 in 1896. The increase in their value within that period has been 120 per cent, and they are now worth more per head by 30 cents than they were on the 1st day or January 1893, before President Cleveland assumed office.

"In 1892 there were 527,000 in Idaho, and they were worth $1,265,000. In 1896 there were over a million sheep in Idaho, twice as many as in 1892, and their value was only $17,-000 more.

"In 1897, just before this administration came into power, there were 1,376,000 sheep in Idaho, and their value was $2,346,283. At the beginning of this year there were just twice as many sheep in the state, and their value had increased up to $7,-445,000, showing a gain of more than 200 per cent in value, while the increase in quantity was only 100 per cent.

"Can you imagine that any stock grower, in any part of the country, would be indiscreet enough to vote the democratic ticket with such facts as these staring him in the face? Take the price of our wool, it sold at 13 cents per lb in Idaho in 1891 and 1892. In the Cleveland years it sold anywhere from 6 to 6½ cents. Under this administration we have of course got back to 13 cent wool again. The amount of money paid to farmers in Idaho for their wool in 1895 was $418,539, the amount they are getting this year will exceed $2,300,000, an increase of 400 per cent. Every sheep in Idaho from yearlings up could be marketed today at $3.25 per head. Wool is being sold at 18 cents to 21 cents per pound. Cattle have advanced $10 per head, and horses are worth $5 to $10 per head more than a year ago. I think Idaho will go republican."

—Sam Jones says that the worst fighting whiskey in the world is made in the Ozark mountains in Kentucky. Three drinks of it will make a rabbit spit in the face of a dog.

—While ferrying passengers across the river at Stuart last Thursday, by the capsizing of a boat Chas. Parks was drowned. He was a married man with a family of four children and formerly resided at Spalding.

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—The Idaho G. A. R. encampment meets at Weiser June 6, 7 and 8. The Relief Corps meets the same time and place. One and one-fifth fare will be charged.

—The Lewiston-Stuart passenger train and a construction train collided at Potlatch last Friday, resulting in two workmen on the construction train receiving quite severe injuries. Both trains were backing when the collision occurred.

—James D. Hunter died of Bright's disease at Moscow last week. Mr. Hunter was deputy sheriff of Latah county two years ago and conducted an implement business since. The funeral was very largely attended by his personal friends.

—The Troy News chronicles the death of A. B. Chaney which occurred recently in Oregon. He was one of the first settlers of American Ridge and was prominent in the early politics of the state, having been a member of the convention that framed the state constitution. His death was caused from Bright's disease.

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—Custer county people are enjoying prosperity according to the Blackfoot News, and yet the News wants Bryan elected.

—L. A. Porter is shipping from 300 to 400 boxes of cherries daily to Montana. He has en route nine carloads of boxes and expects with his customers to use $20,000 worth.

—Mrs. Adele T. Piper, wife of the late Judge W. G. Piper, was last week ordered committed to the asylum at Medical Lake. Her mind seems to have become unbalanced from grief over the death of her husband and son. She had recently attempted to jump from windows and in other ways injure herself.

—A capital account of water-life in China, a description of the most remarkable cemetery in the world—you find this at Genoa—a superbly illustrated paper on Natural History photography, the experiences of a lady lion hunter in East Africa, a popular explanation of the principle involved in an astounding new invention called the Spectre-scope, a stirring article on The Treble X-rays, with six complete short stories, forms the contents of the June Pearson's, a magazine which in fifteen months has come to occupy one of the leading positions in the periodical field. It is the most profusely illustrated magazine in the world. Out of the common run, bright, etc.

—Mr. McPherson says the Potlatch and the Genesee orchards are entirely free from San Joe scale, and he says these sections are destined to become prosperous fruit-growing localities. Some time since two orchards on the Potlatch became affected with the scale, but prompt action on the part of the owners soon removed the danger. "The fruit growers there are earnest and intelligent," says Mr. McPherson, "and as a result they have well-kept, healthy orchards that make the work of inspection a pleasure." Mr. McPherson will not return home until the steps he has inaugurated to destroy the San Jose scale in the Lewiston valley are put into definite effect.—Lewiston Tribune.

—The Americans are gradually getting a hold in China, as will be seen from the following Russian, or more strictly speaking, Siberian expression, recently appearing in Japanese papers: "Flour, iron, household goods, utensils, furniture, etc., are eagerly imported through the free port of Vladivostock, and the Americans have captured the markets at busy Khabarovsk, at Blagotchensk and the whole of the River Amur territory, as well as the eastern Russian gold mining districts with their teeming population. While the proposed duties are being considered the Americans will secure all the Siberian markets, erect factories, buy up the gold mines, dominate the country and then take possession of the portions of China which Russia is trying to get."

—A wagon bridge across Big Bear creek, two miles above Kendrick, collapsed last Thursday, with Ed. Barker and Joseph Campbell and a load of wood on. The bridge span is 35 feet, and twelve feet above water, and in the January flood was damaged, but never repaired. The bridge broke in the center and the wagon landed in the stream bottom side up. Barker, who was driving, managed to extricate himself and get out, but Campbell was less unfortunate. He was buried under the whole load and breathed his last as he was taken out. He had struck his head on a rock and was pinned face down in the water. The man is about 50 years old, unmarried and has no relatives here.

—The fruit for the farmer to raise is the apple, says the Pacific Homestead at Salem, Ore. It is the standard of fruits and should have the most attention. The apple is the king, and should rule in the realm of fruits. And particularly the winter apple. The world will never get tired of good apples. The good apple can be shipped nearly everywhere in its green state—it will go to all points reached by fast trains and swift steamships. In its evaporated state, the whole world is its market. It will pay to give this fruit intelligent attention, and to the careful and painstaking man, with the right kind of land, it will pay big. And it will last. The future for good apples is bright.

—Looks like Steunenberg had been put on the rack—skinned. Custer, Bingham, Ada, Nez Perce, Idaho, Shoshone and other counties failed to endorse the governor. Likewise Owyhee and Elmore counties. Custer and Elmore democrats will work for Fred Dubois for senator. While it is none of our fight, the NEWS believes the democrats would strengthen their fusion deal by taking up Dubois. Mr. Steunenberg has made an excellent governor as far as known, and his stand in the Cœur d'Alene riots is commendable. A series of outrages had given that section a bad name and it was generally considered that with the anarchistic element dominant there was little security offered for property or even life. It is different now. The governor's stand has brought about a new state of affairs. The camp was never as prosperous as now. Of course Steunenberg has made mistakes—the permit system and the tardiness in prosecuting the criminals brought curses upon him. Many of his friends have deserted him, and the democrats of the east want to see him shelved. He seems to have as many friends among the republicans as in his own party. Such men as Jim Hawley, Dr. Morris, Parker, Hailey, and others are now prominently brought out for the higher positions. It must also be remembered that the Heitfeld and Dubois friends will exhibit the marble heart toward Governor Steunenberg at the approaching conventions.

—Mrs. McConville and a numer of Lewiston Rathbone Sisters organized a lodge at Kendrick Tuesday night.

—The creating of a new county out of south Shoshone and parts of Idaho and Nez Perce counties, and the same to be known as Clearwater county, is all the talk now says the Orofino Courier. Those living in the proposed county are in favor of the move to a man. Shoshone county is larger than many states, being about 108 miles long by fifty wide. To make Wallace, the county seat, Orofinos are compelled to travel 500 miles, taking six days to make the round trip.

—Buffalo Hump will be a world wonder says Mr. Sweeney. The Big Buffalo mine, including the expense of development under the original bond that he secured on the property has cost Mr. Sweeney and his associates, $291,750. Mr. Sweeney has also secured thirty-five other claims in the district, including extensive water right holdings, timber lands, etc. These have been acquired at a cost of $380,000, making a total expenditure to date of $671,750. Mr. Sweeney will spend $200,000 more before he expects to receive the first dollar in dividends. This shows the magnitude and importance of the Big Buffalo. A fifty stamp mill will be put in this summer. The ten-stamp now on the ground will be used to test the ore during the sinking of a 300-foot shaft to determine the best treatment required for the ore. Mr. Sweeney tells the Grangeville Press that other large mining capitalists are coming into the district and that Buffalo Hump will soon become one of the great camps of the west. "It is destined even to be a world wonder," he repeated.

—Hetty Green was recently induced to talk to a writer for the June Ladies' Home Journal of her business methods that have won her sixty millions of dollars or more. The secret of her success is worth knowing: "I don't believe in speculation as a rule, and I don't speculate as much as people think. When offered so many shares of stock at so much I buy one share and then send out to see what it will bring. If it's a good advance I buy the rest. If not, I don't. This was my plan when I used to deal in horses. I would get a day's option on a horse, and see what it would bring before buying it. I attribute my success chiefly to the rule of always buying when every one wants to sell, and selling when every one wants to buy. There's a price on everything I have. When that price is offered I sell. I never buy anything just to hold on to it. Not much! And I try to steer clear of Wall Street. I do everything with all my mind. If there is a lawsuit on hand I go into every detail of it with my lawyer. It's the same with everything else."

—Sheep pasture should be dry. The ideal pasture is one which consists of blue grass and white clover. Timothy is good if assisted with other grasses. Clover will do well at certain seasons, but sheep have to be watched closely on account of clover bloat. Rape will make a good feed for sheep at a time when blue grass is resting, and if a blue grass pasture is treated in the right manner it will afford pasture the greater part of the year. It should rest in midsummer.

—Exports to Asia and Oceania in the fiscal year which ends with the month of June, will for the first time in our history exceed $100,000,000. In no part of the world has our export trade grown with such amazing rapidity, with the single exception of Africa. In 1893 our total exports to all Asia and Oceania amounted to only $27,421,831, so that in the fiscal year now about to end they will be about four times as great as those of eight years earlier. Imports from that part of the world are also growing rapidly because of the large increase in the share of our sugar supply which now comes from the islands of the Pacific. More than one-half the sugar imported into the United States now comes from the East Indies and Hawaiian Islands.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by all druggists.

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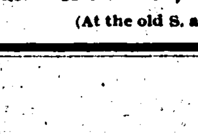

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...young woman died after eating ...een plates of ice cream. Young ...ews will scarcely use this incident ...a horrible example.

...Debie's wife is suing for a ...orce. The gentleman with the ca...nal name has not been prominent ...ore the public lately.

The smart New York dressmakers are ...y engaged in advertising their busi...ss by instituting suits against the ...ves of the millionaires.

Despite the influence of Lord Salis...ry, the whipping bill has been defeat... in the House of Commons. The in...est in flogging is flagging.

A New York doctor says that making ...ds and sweeping floors is as good a ...rm of gymnastics as women can ...joy. The horrid old thing!

...Corea would probably be willing to ...ve Russia the slice of territory the ...tter demands if she were not afraid ...it would only serve to whet the ...ar's appetite for more.

Confidence men never miss an oppor...nity of enforcing the rule that a fool ...d his money are soon parted. A good ...n for visitors in a city is not to place ...nfidence in a stranger until the "roll" ...posed in a bank.

William Waldorf Astor has been ...ssing with the sword since he be...me an English subject, and is now re...rted to be a match for the best duel...s in Europe. Perhaps he expects to ...me back and dare some of the people who scoffed at him a while ago to step ...t behind the smokehouse.

A Connecticut farmer is going to ...ild a Garden of Eden on his place. ...e name of the lady who is to play ...ve to his Adam has not been given out, ...t whoever she may be let us hope ...at she will not show a lack of breed...g by wearing a low-necked dress with ...long train at breakfast.

German soldiers get a ration of sugar; so do British and French soldiers when on duty in the tropics. And now, by advice of the medical staff and with the approval of army officers, the United States Commissary Department has been shipping many tons of confectionery, put up in pound packages, for the use of our soldiers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Prof. Sheldon, of the Boston University, says that if a grand inquisition should get after the clergy three-fourths of them would be convicted of heresy upon some point. Another Eastern divine says that Dr. Sheldon is too modest in his estimate, and that nine-tenths would be more nearly right. The point is of less importance than the palpable fact that the average pulpit heretic refuses to be honest either with himself or the people to whom he ministers as the representative of a certain creed. Why should the ministerial profession be exempt from the laws of candor and moral honesty that are considered essentials in all secular callings? If this is an age of heresy let the heretics stand up and be counted like men. The cause of true religion would gain rather than suffer from the showing, although a good many comfortable pastoral berths would necessarily become vacant.

In one of the statistical divisions of the Department of Agriculture in Washington may be seen a machine resembling a typewriter, which multiplies and divides with unerring accuracy and with great rapidity. Give its operator a multiplicand of six figures and a multiplier as large, and he will write them out as upon a typewriter; then he turns a handle a few times, and before the onlooker knows what is going on the product is written out before him. The machine performs examples in division with equal ease. Does any one of our young readers fancy that he sees in this invention an emancipation of boys of the twentieth century from the vexation of the multiplication table? Alas! that is too much for him to hope. Nobody seems to have devised a machine for adding common fractions of different denominators, although many a young school boy has concluded that this is one of the "long-felt wants" of the day.

Several agricultural newspapers, among them Wallace's Farmer and Hoard's Dairyman, comment upon the decline of dairying in Iowa. The general reason given is the high price of calves. The failure of Iowa to maintain private dairying interests would be a great mistake and would mean a serious loss to the farmers. As Hoard's Dairyman says, no branch of farming promises better return than dairying when carried on with scientific attention to the business and with regard to all economies, as well as the best utilization of the resources at hand. The importance of modern methods, however, is shown in nearly every locality by the amazing range of cash returns per cow. In Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois the farmers have been paying more attention than ever to dairying and have reaped corresponding financial benefit. In Iowa, however, they have yielded to the temptation to sell their animals for slaughter. The agricultural papers are convinced that the Iowa farmers will find in the end that their policy is wrong.

If the present tendency to carry things to the extreme continues it will not be long before checkers and tiddle-de-winks will be the only "sports" which can be safely indulged in or patronised without first taking out an accident insurance policy. Boxing has degenerated until it has become simply an alias under which toughs and pluguglies pommel each other under police protection, with now and then a man killed outright in the ring by way of variety. Horse racing is merely a gambling game, with special trains running out to some remote point in the country, where in an old tobacco shed or other building odds are laid and bets made on races which are supposed to be run in New Orleans or San Francisco. Foot ball as sometimes played is more brutal and dangerous than prize fighting. Baseball is purely a commercial pursuit, with no more sport in it than is to be found in a grocery store. Now wrestling has reached the point where he is the champion who can break his opponent's ribs and crush the life out of him. It no longer suffices to bring two shoulders and a hip or two hips and a shoulder to the mat in order to win a fall. Now after the man is down it is necessary to fall on him with all your weight, and if you weigh 300 pounds so much the greater is the glory of your victory. No wonder the Filipinos are surprised that their great national sport of cock-fighting should be forbidden under penalty of arrest.

The use of 8,500 gallons of oxygen in saving the life of a pneumonia patient in New York the other day is an incident worthy of more than passing notice considering the great apparently increasing mortality from this disease. That doctors are less successful in coping with this disease than with almost any other ailment, save cancer and consumption, is evidenced by abundant statistics. During the seven days of a recent week there were 159 deaths from pneumonia in Chicago, while in other cities the mortality from this cause is proportionately large. It seems to be generally recognized by physicians and laymen that when a sufferer from pneumonia reaches a certain crisis in the development of the malady he is beyond medical aid and all hope is abandoned. He simply suffocates while medical science stands by in helpless impotency. It is very clear, even to the laymen, that medicine will not reach the inflamed lung tissue and that pouring medicine into the stomach of a pneumonia patient simply impairs vitality and retards the recuperative efforts of nature. Pure, life-giving oxygen is wanted, not drugs. Aside from the mild medication necessary to reduce fever and stimulate heart action the need of the patient is for a process that will impart oxygen to the blood and enable nature to heal the inflamed tissues of the respiratory organs. The restorative efficacy of oxygen in the treatment of pneumonia has been demonstrated by physicians in such numberless instances that a failure to resort to it may be characterised as almost criminal. It is true that it has not always saved lives, but how many physicians have used 8,500 gallons of oxygen in the treatment of one patient? In the New York case the number of cylinders of oxygen used each day increased rapidly as the disease developed. On the day when the crisis was reached and passed twenty-two cylinders, each containing 100 gallons of the gas, were used. In all eighty-five cylinders of gas, costing $425, were used, and the patient is now recovering. Is a life worth 8,500 gallons of oxygen? The earth is full of it; there is no limit to the supply. The New York experiment suggests the use of much greater quantities of it in each particular case than was ever before attempted by physicians.

Half Pennies.

A movement is on foot to put a one-half cent coin in general use in the United States. Several suggestions have been made to the government, and recently a document was presented, signed by the heads of the big department stores of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, showing the need for this money in making change where articles are sold at 3½, 7½, 12½, and at similar prices. The half cent coin has been in use in Chicago for the last two years. So far the United States government has nothing to do with issuing this new money. It is put out by individual firms and is only recognized at the store from which it is issued.

Memory Stronger in Summer.

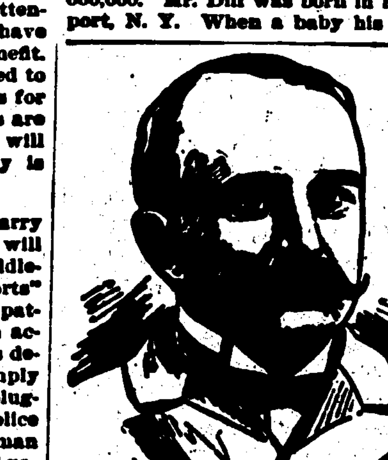
Scientists have discovered that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. Among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise, and, strangely enough, too much education.

One of the most cruel impositions in the world is to convince a child that the Lord has been good to it in bringing it a little red baby brother.

JAMES B. DILL.

Trust Lawyer of New York City, Who Received a Million-Dollar Fee.

James Brooks Dill has organized trusts in the United States having a total capital of $793,050,000. He is the lawyer of New York City who received a fee of $1,000,000 from the Carnegie people for organizing their new industrial combination—the greatest ever put together in this country. The new capital of the Carnegie concern is $160,000,000. Mr. Dill was born in Spencerport, N. Y. When a baby his parents



JAMES B. DILL.

moved to Chicago. His father lost his life in the civil war and the son had to make his own way in the world. He paid his way through Yale by writing for the newspapers and organizing eating clubs for boarding-house keepers. He graduated as a lawyer from New York University in 1878. A chance discovery on his part of a flaw in the New York law on business failures brought him fame and clients. After that he made a specialty of corporate law. He is counsel for twenty-five banks and director in six.

FLAT FLAME BURNER.

Ingeniously Constructed Tips Which Accomplish the Result.

It is generally realized that the larger the area of a flame without a break (referring, of course, to the luminous part of it), the greater its efficiency. Consequently every effort is being made by means of ingeniously constructed tips, etc., to obtain a "flat" flame. One method which has been proposed for accomplishing this object, is the use of a draft attachment for the burner. This consists of a hood adapted to be readily

THE FLAT FLAME.

placed over the burner. The lower part of this hood is a broad opening, while the upper edge is contracted so as to represent a thin, narrow slit, through which the air is fed to the gas flame. The nipple of the burner is arranged with its mouth lying in the same direction as the slit of the hood. By these means the escaping gas is fed with fresh air for its complete consumption over quite a large area, the result of which is the much desired flat flame.

LAW AS INTERPRETED.

Taxation of a city for its franchise is upheld in Newport vs. Com. (Ky.), 4 L. R. A. 518, in case of a franchise to operate waterworks, as it is held that the city in respect to them occupies the position of a private corporation.

An assessment on a street railway for the expense of paving the space occupied by the roadbed and tracks and for a distance of two feet from each side is upheld in Shreveport vs. Prescott (La.), 46 L. R. A. 193. With this case is an extensive note on the liability of a street railway for paving assessment.

Interest in a benefit certificate in an association whose by-laws entitle the member to designate and change the beneficiary is held, in Thomas vs. Cochran (Md.), 46 L. R. A. 160, to go, on the member's death after that of the beneficiary, without any attempt to change the beneficiary, to the latter's representatives, and not to those of the member; and it is held not transmissible by the member's will.

An injury to a railroad-track inspector by an iron pin thrown off from a tender on a train run by a company other than his employer while he was standing more than ten feet from the track, is held, in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company vs. Berry (Ind.), 46 L. R. A. 33, to give him no right of action against the owner of the train without showing its negligence. With this case is a note, which at great length discusses the right of a servant to recover damages from persons other than his master for injuries received in the performance of his duties.

Your mind is strong enough for all daily purposes if you can read a patent medicine circular, and not be convinced that you have all the diseases it mentions.

THE STAGE DRIVER'S BLUFF.

Hairbreadth Tales of Accidents Failed to Awe Passengers.

As we left Sandy Gulch for Rising Sun there were six male passengers to go by the stage, and the route was over the mountains and full of chances of disaster. The driver came out from breakfast as soon as the stage was ready, and looking about on the passengers he selected a small, pale-faced man and invited him to climb up beside him. While the pale-faced man was climbing up the driver whispered to the rest of us:

"I picked him out in order to scare him to death. You fellows will see a heap of fun before we've gone ten miles!"

Two minutes west of the gulch the road made a sudden turn, with a sheer fall of a hundred feet down to Wild Cat Creek, and the driver put his horses at the gallop and said to the man

"We may get around all right, or we may fetch up down below. Hold yer breath and say yer prayers!"

The passenger made no move and did not change countenance, and, after making the course all right, the rider rather indignantly demanded:

"Didn't you see that the off wheel run within a foot of the edge of the precipice?"

"It ran within six inches, sir!" was the reply.

Beyond the curve was a down-grade of a mile, and with a yell and a flourish of his whip the driver urged his horses to a dead run. The five of us inside had to hang on for dear life and every half minute the stage seemed bound to go over.

"Did ye know that if we'd struck a rock we'd all been dead men in no time?"

"Of course."

"And ye wasn't prayin'?"

"Not at all."

Three or four miles further on the driver tried his man with another curve. In his determination to make a close call of it one wheel ran off the edge of the precipice, and only a sudden effort of the horses saved the coach. We were flung in a heap and frightened half to death, but the man beside the driver never lost a puff of his cigar. When things were safe the driver turned on him with:

"That surely was the brink of the grave."

"Guess it was," was the quiet reply.

"The closest shave you will ever hev till the last one comes."

"Yes."

"See here, now, but what sort of a critter ar' you?" was the query. "Don't you know 'nuff to git skeart?"

"Nothing has happened yet to scare me."

"But mebbe ye want me to drive plumb over a precipice a thousand feet high?"

"If you conveniently can. The fact is, I came off up here intending to commit suicide, and if you can dump the whole of us over some cliff you'll oblige me."—Atlanta Constitution.

LITERARY LITTLE BITS

John Strange Winter (Mrs. Arthur Stannard) has an annual income of nearly $10,000 from the sales of her books.

Anthony Hope's new novel is to be called "Tristram of Blent," and is in the style of the "Princess Osra" stories and others.

"Trinity Bells," by Amelia E. Barr, a story of old New York, has passed into a new edition, with sixteen beautiful illustrations.

"Sketches of Lowly Life in a Great City," by Michael Angelo Woolf, have been issued in book form by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The story of "Betty," by Carolyn Wells, is the wonderful history of an Irish foundling who turned out to be an heiress. The story as originally told in St. Nicholas had many old admirers and is likely to have many new ones.

One day a well-dressed child, about 8 years old, called at the house of Prof. William Grimm, the man who wrote the delighted fairy tales, and asked to see him. Looking at the professor, the child asked: "Is it thou who hast written those fine fairy tales?" "Yes, my dear," replied the professor; "my brother and myself have written the tales." "Then thou hast also written the tale of the little tailor—the one where it says at the end that whoever will not believe the tale must pay a dollar?" "Yes, I have written that, too." "Well, then, I do not believe the tale," said the little one, "and so, I suppose, I have to pay a dollar; but I have not so much money now and can only give you part on account. I will give thee 7 cents now and pay the rest by and by."

The following is given as the correct chronological order in which Scott's novels should be read: "Count Robert of Paris;" "The Betrothed;" "The Talisman;" "Ivanhoe;" "Castle Dangerous;" "The Fair Maid of Perth;" "Quentin Durward;" "Anne of Geierstein;" "The Monastery;" "The Abbot;" "Kenilworth;" "The Laird's Jock;" "The Fortunes of Nigel;" "A Legend of Montrose;" "Woodstock;" "Peveril of the Peak;" "Old Mortality;" "The Pirate;" "My Aunt Margaret's Mirror;" "The Bride of Lammermoor;" "The Black Dwarf;" "Rob Roy;" "The Heart of Mid-Lothian;" "Waverley;" "The Highland Widow;" "The Surgeon's Daughter;" "Guy Mannering;" "The Two Drovers;" "Red Gauntlet;" "The Tapestried Chamber;" "The Antiquary;" "St. Ronan's Well."

SOLDIER OF '98 JOINS THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

Since the close of the war with Spain Memorial day has assumed a new significance. The dead of two wars are honored, and the real meaning of the day is brought home to the later generation as it never has been before. The business that time gives to memories of those who have gone to their last resting place is brushed aside and the real import of the day stands out with more distinctness. One day in the year may well be given over entirely to honoring our soldier dead. It is not too much. They gave up their lives, some to hold the country undivided and some to relieve a down-trodden people at the threshold of our republic. We owe them a debt of gratitude that we never can repay, whether they fought in the civil war or the war with Spain. Their devotion and their courage entitle them to the grateful remembrance we show, and the recent additions to their number make the real significance of the exercises more distinct.

DECORATION DAY.

Wal', now, it don't seem like a year hev gone—a hull roun' year—
Sence we was fallin' into line to celebrate this here.
It don't seem possible, yit that's the trick time allus plays,
'N' every year'll git more short 'twixt Decoration days.

'N' every year the roll-call 'll be gittin' shorter, too;
We're missin' lots o' faces that we didn't use to do.
The names is droppin' off—no tellin' which one of us may
Be counted out at muster on next Decoration Day.

It's gittin' kinder funny, too, to see the o' gray heads—
Fer blame if every one of us ain't showin' silver threads.
Ol' fellers! yes, the youngest ain't got nothin' else to say;
It war'n't so ten years ago on Decoration Day.

Why, we was on'y boys—mere boys—ten years ago; but then
We'd somehow got the notion up to think ourselves ol' men;
'N' so, p'r'aps ten years from now, if any of us stay,
We'll think that we was on'y boys this Decoration Day.

Then close in, veter'ns, close in, men; ol' comrades, git in line,
Touch elbows once again—that's right—it warms you up like wine.
Pr'aps 'tain't often more we'll meet—brace up 'n' step out gay;
We might be angels touchin' wings next Decoration Day.

So close in, veter'ns, close in, men; ol' comrades, git in step;
Play up the tunes we used to march—we'll keep the time we kep'.
We ain't too ol' for three times three; God save the flag, hurray!
Shake hands all roun' 'n' fall in, boys, fer Decoration Day.

—Madeline S. Bridges.

ON THE ROLL OF HONOR.

He always knew when Mike was coming; the manner of his entrance never left room for doubt. There was always the confused murmur of a wordy dispute with the elevator boy downstairs who refused to operate his machine for newsboys, the quick rush of bare feet up the stairs to the shrill accompaniment of "Mah Coal Black Lady," or "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose;" the door would fly open with a crash and Mike would be in the center of the room shouting "Ev'nen Journal! Lat'st war news!" from a golden imagination yellowing the already very yellow news of his paper in a manner that must have won him an editorship could the proprietor of the sheet have heard him. This particular May afternoon the method of his entrance differed in no way from the usual routine, save that the door flew open a little more suddenly and swung to again with a little louder crash if possible. But once inside it was evident that Mike was unduly excited. The papers which he usually held out in front at arm's length to display to the best advantage their half-page scare heads were tucked securely under one arm; his big black eyes danced jubilantly and he entirely forgot business and the startling news of his papers in the vastly greater importance of his own news.

"Say, wot yer tink! De ol' man's 'listed fer a soger; he's go'n t'war! Ain't he a bird?" he shouted.

"Whose old man?" I inquired.

"Mine! Me dad! Whose'd yer suppose? Git de wool out o' yer t'inker!" he replied scornfully.

"But, Mike, who is going to support the family?" I inquired, remembering a vivid description Mike had once given me of six little Murphys of whom he was the eldest and only "leven" at that.

"De fam'ly's all right. Dad says dat if he goes off to de scrap de folks wot stays home is boun' to take care uv his fam'ly. Say, yer ought to see 'im. He's all right, ye bet! De reg'ment marches to-morrer."

It was the first time I had ever heard Mike speak of his father with anything like respect. I knew him to be a drunken ne'er-do-well, who abused his wife and children and contributed little to their support. The days were on. Regiment after regiment passed through the city en route for the South and Mike was joyously full of excitement. Every afternoon he blew into the office and every day his stories of the news grew bigger and more yellow. He followed every move of the army and his imagination ran riot with the possibilities of the world-changing drama being enacted. Every scrap of news in regard to his father's regiment was on his tongue's end, and I soon found that with the donning of his blue coat his father had become a hero. As for Mike himself he was the same impudent, sharp-eyed, dirty, ragged little gamin as of yore, one of the most successful newsboys on the street, an inveterate scrapper and gambler, and on his own confession, rarely at night having more than half his day's earnings to take home. When I remonstrated with him and pointed out that he should take his father's place, he was always ready with an answer, falling back on the old argument that if his father fought for his country it was his country's place to look after his family.

The summer wore on. The Fourth of July dawned hot and sultry. The temperature rose with the sun; at 10 o'clock it was 80; at 11 o'clock 90 and at noon it registered 96 in the shade. The glare from the asphalt streets blinded the eyes. Men panted for breath and now and then one fell. The water front and the parks were thronged with women and children seeking relief. Those who succumbed were taken to the hospitals, but no one minded them. Down before Santiago 16,000 men in dingy brown canvas blue trimmed uniforms in the blistering heat of a tropical climate were fighting against overwhelming odds. On the day before had come the news of a disastrous defeat, and the night had closed down in gloom. To-day the defeat had been turned into a victory and the cable had flashed home the details of a great naval victory besides. The great city sweltered and sweated and waited for confirmation and for the list of dead.

That afternoon business called me to the office. For an hour I worked and then fell to thinking of the great tragedy being enacted. Suddenly I became aware that someone was standing by my desk. "Ev'nen Journal, sir? List uv dead and wounded."

It was Mike, but I hardly recognised the voice. All the impudence, the old-time braggadocio was gone, and he had come in so quietly. "Why, Mike——" I began. Then I noticed the trace of tears furrowed through the dirt on the two grimy cheeks. There was an unwonted seriousness in the deep black eyes and an unmistakable quiver in the voice as he repeated, "Ev'nen Journal, sir? Extra, jes' out. 'Plete list uv dead an' wounded."

I snatched the paper eagerly and tossed Mike a nickel. "Never mind the change," I said, and plunged into the details of the fight. When I glanced up Mike was still there.

"If yer please, sir," he began, standing on one leg and uneasily rubbing it with the dirty brown foot of the other. "If yer please, sir, could I count yer reg'lar fer a poiper every night? Oi—Oi got ter s'port de fam'ly now 'cause Oi'm th' head uv it. He—he's dere, sir," he finished with a dry sob, pointing to the open page before me. Glancing down the column in heavy black, bold-faced type, I saw the name of Private Dennis A. Murphy on the roll of honor with the brief, explanatory line, "Shot through the head."

Mike drew a step nearer. "Say," he said, with just a touch of his old-time eagerness, "he's a hero now, ain't he?"

Mike has several regular customers in the office now, but he no longer blows in like a miniature hurricane. He comes and goes quickly but quietly. He is full of business, and although his former impudence now and then flashes out it is in a guarded way that will lose him no customers. He is always ready for a scrap when anyone intrudes upon his rights, but he has given up fighting for the fun of the thing, and he no longer pitches pennies and gambles away his hard-earned money. "Yer see, Oi'm de head uv de fam'ly now, an' have ter help me mither," he explains.

The other day he came into the office with the old-time rush. "They've got me father's body, an' it's ter be buried here," he cried. Then after a moment's thought he inquired wistfully, "Say, do yer s'pose de sogers'll march ter his grave an' put a flag an' flowers on it 'Morial day?"—Thornton N. Burgess, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Lisley's "The Flood," which was sold by the artist in 1876 for $6, was recently sold in Paris for $6,600.

IDAHO.

Boise has received a single consignment of 2500 pounds of chewing tobacco.

Potlatch fruit growers are organizing in the various districts for mutual protection from orchard pests.

Mace Morris of Agatha has finished burning the second kiln of white marble lime, and is putting it on the Moscow market.

Invitations have been issued for the fifth annual commencement exercises of the University of Idaho, to be held in the university auditorium June 10 to 13.

The athletic association of Lewiston is in a flourishing condition. It has a paid membership of 40 and the quarters are supplied with over $300 worth of paraphernalia, and there is money in the treasury.

A wagon bridge across Bear creek, two miles above Kendrick, collapsed last week while Ed Barker and Jos. Campbell were driving across it with a load of wood, resulting in the instant death of Campbell.

It is given out at Kendrick that the Northern Pacific will continue the improvements being made between Vollmer and Kendrick by replacing the 600-foot bridge across Bear creek canyon with a Howe truss structure.

Edwin Spekker, deputy assessor, who has just returned to Lewiston from the reservation country, reports that the flax and other cereal yield there will be enormous. It is estimated that the cereal output of the reservation will be double that of last year.

Senator Shoup's amendment to the sundry civil bill provides that pending legislation by congress for the establishment of a national home for disabled volunteer soldiers on the Fort Sherman military reservation, in Kootenai county, Idaho, the secretary of the interior is directed, when the above reservation shall be restored to the interior department not to dispose of the same.

Postoffices have been established in Idaho as follows: Granite, Kootenai county, six miles east of Athol and 22 miles west of Sandpoint, with Carrie B. Jordan as postmistress; Thos. Kirby has been appointed a postmaster at Peck. Beginning with June 1 the mail service from Oro Fino to Glenn will be increased to twice a week, the scheduled days being Tuesday and Friday, with the hours as at present.

MONTANA.

A new postoffice has been established at Newberg, 25 miles east of Malta, in northern Montana, with W. H. Martin as postmaster.

William Hillis caught a 700-pound bear the other day. The animal was bold-headed and is evidently of the bald-face species.

Deputy State Veterinarian S. W. McClure has just returned to Helena from a trip into Madison county for the inspection of some stock suspected of being infected with tuberculosis. He condemned five head and they were killed.

There was some damage to the lamb crop of the state as a result of the recent storm, but it is not believed to have been serious on the whole.

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His creed, for mystic visions, do not scan;
His face shows lines cut there by others' grief,
And in his eyes is love of brother-man.

Not self nor self-salvation is his care;
He yearns to make the world a sunnier clime
To live in; and his mission everywhere
Is strangely like to Christ's in olden time.

No mediaeval mystery, no crowned,
Dim figure halo-ringed, uncanny bright;
A modern saint! A man who treads earth's ground
And ministers to men with all his might.

—Independent.

The Cat or the Comet?

WHAT was that? A confused noise, as of shattering glass, a heavy fall and then a pistol shot, all at once.

Then Aunt Samyra rapped on the door and called to me in excited tones through the keyhole:

"Alicia Dean! Alicia Dean! Get up and dress, quick! There are burglars upstairs!"

Fortunately I was already dressed, having sat up later than usual that night, waiting for my roommate, Susan Ellen, to come back from the concert.

So I opened the door at once, and as I did so Susan Ellen almost ran into my arms, looking white and scared and almost ready to drop.

Aunt Samyra appeared a moment later, her hair done up in curl papers, armed with a lighted candle, a revolver and a poker.

I got possession of the revolver immediately; not that I expected to do any more good with it than she could, but I hoped to do less harm.

"Susan Ellen," said I, in a stage whisper, "did you see anything of the robbers as you came in?"

But Susan Ellen seemed so paralysed with fear that she was incapable of answering, and simply clung to my left arm like a frightened child, shaking from head to foot.

"Now, girls, follow me, and don't speak a word!" commanded Aunt Samyra, ascending the stairway, protected by her helmet of curl papers, as it were, and with the candle in one hand and the poker in the other.

We followed at a safe distance, and I confided to Susan Ellen on the way that the pistol shot seemed to have come from Uncle Ralph's room, and I was afraid the robbers had hurt him, or he would have come to our rescue in this time.

She opened her mouth to answer, but her teeth chattered so that she could not.

We now saw that Aunt Samyra had stepped in front of Uncle Ralph's door and was making ineffectual attempts to rouse him.

By accident I had the key of my room in my hand, having unconsciously taken it out after opening the door to Aunt Samyra. This key I now applied to Uncle Ralph's lock. The door opened readily, and Aunt Samyra stepped in, but sprang back instantly with a cry of horror, for Uncle Ralph lay on the floor, under the window, with a pistol beside him.

It did not take me many minutes to decide that he was dead, with a bullet through his heart.

After becoming convinced of this fact, all my nerve left me. While gazing vacantly about with dazed eyes, vaguely conscious that Aunt Samyra was sobbing and that the cook, who had just come on the scene, was uttering horrified ejaculations, I felt some one pull my sleeve. It was Susan Ellen.

"Take me away," she said; "it's chilly up here."

"It is chilly," I answered, drawing her arm through mine.

Then I noticed that a strong gale was sweeping through the room, and that the upper sash of the window was out.

"Look!" I said. "No wonder we are cold!"

But she paid no attention.

After I had put Susan Ellen to bed and managed to get her warm and quiet with the assistance of smelling salts and a glass of wine, I went back upstairs.

I had already decided in my own mind that Uncle Ralph had been murdered by a burglar, but the first glance round the room seemed to disprove this theory, for on the dressing case lay the watch and the purse of the murdered man. Nor, after thorough search, could I find even a pin missing.

Of course we had a coroner's inquest, and this developed the fact, which we already knew, that "Ralph Morton had met his death at the hands of a party or parties unknown."

When the verdict had been rendered I returned to the scene of the murder and made another investigation. Under the window I discovered some bits of broken glass. On examining the window itself I not only found that the upper sash was out, but that one pane of glass in the lower was missing. As I failed to draw any conclusion from these circumstances I went back to Susan Ellen and asked if she supposed the murderer had carried off the upper window sash.

She burst out crying hysterically, and for a long time I could get no answer out of her at all. But it transpired, at last, that when Aunt Samyra had been apprised of Uncle Ralph's unexpected visit the day before she had sent Susan Ellen upstairs to get his room ready. Susan Ellen, thinking she had plenty of time, before his arrival, to clean the windows, took out the sashes—they were old-fashioned windows—in order to wash them.

But Uncle Ralph got in two hours ahead of time, having come on an earlier train than he expected. The result was that Susan Ellen had not finished the windows.

"But it was so warm," she wound up with another burst of tears, "I did not think it would matter to leave out one sash; and I meant to clean it and put it in to-day."

I understood now why it was that Cousin Susan was so powerfully affected by the death of a great uncle whom she had never seen till yesterday; she thought, if she had not left out that window, the murderer could not have gained entrance.

Aunt Samyra employed the finest detective to clear up the mystery, but it remained a mystery still.

"Alicia," said my aunt, about six months after the murder, "what is your theory on this subject?"

"I have none," I answered, "unless it was a case of suicide."

"Impossible!" she ejaculated.

"What sort of mood was he in when he bade you good-night?"

"Very bright and cheerful."

"How long was it, after he left you, before you retired?"

"I hadn't retired at all, but was putting up my hair in curl papers, when I heard the pistol shot and went after you."

"Then you heard the report of the pistol shortly after he bade you good-night?"

"I did."

"And you say he was in a bright, cheerful frame of mind?"

"Yes; he went off with a laugh about being in the top story, saying he could get a better view of the comet than any of us, as he would be so much nearer to it."

At the end of this conversation I was as much in the dark as I had been at the beginning.

But one thing had been borne in upon my mind very forcibly of late, and that was the change in Susan Ellen. Ever since that memorable night she had been a different girl, and seemed only the shadow of her former self.

I attributed this state of things to a morbid, oversensitive conscience which would persist in attaching great blame to herself for having left out that window sash. One phase of her character, however, I was at a loss to account for, and that was the sudden and unaccountable aversion she had taken to Aunt Samyra's poor old yellow cat.

Formerly, I remembered, she had been the cat's greatest champion, and many a time had shared a meal with pussy; but now she actually shivered if the animal happened to brush against her.

But it was many years before I discovered the cause of that aversion. Aunt Samyra was dead; pussy had died and been buried by me with many tears under the cypress tree in the back yard; Susan Ellen had married Mr. Wentworth, the young man who had been her escort to the concert, the night of Uncle Ralph's death; the old home had been broken up, and I was drifting about the world in an aimless way.

Susan Ellen had invited me to spend a week with her, as her husband was away on business, we had ample opportunity for the exchange of long confidences about old times.

One night, as we sat by the fire, the subject happened to turn on Aunt Samyra's old yellow cat. I asked her why it was that she took such a sudden and unaccountable aversion to that poor animal.

"It is something I have often wanted to tell you," she answered, "but somehow always shrank from doing so. At first I was afraid, and afterward I just kept putting it off because I knew I ought to have told it at first. You remember the night Uncle Ralph was killed?"

"I certainly do."

"Well, that evening I went to a concert with Mr. Wentworth. We got home about 10:30 and stood talking at the front gate a few minutes, he meanwhile calling my attention to the comet, which was then the universal topic of conversation. I felt guilty standing at the gate, for Aunt Samyra had often told me not to do so, and involuntarily I glanced toward the house, expecting to see her poking her head out of the window, looking at me. Instead, two curious objects in Uncle Ralph's window caught my eye.

"You remember it was such a bright moonlight that one could see very distinctly; you remember, also, about my washing the windows. The bottom sash was in, but hoisted on a piece of broom-handle so as to take the place of the top sash, leaving the bottom of the window open.

"Now, then, on the window sill, walking backwards and forwards, looking at the comet, too, I suppose, was Aunt Samyra's old yellow cat, while Uncle Ralph, with his head poked out from the window, was also regarding the comet with rapt intentness.

"My first feeling was one of guilty dismay; he was looking at the comet now, to be sure, but if he were to glance in my direction, and then to tell Aunt Samyra!

"While I hesitated what to do, pussy began rubbing herself against the piece of broom-handle that held up the window. The broom-handle, I am afraid, had been put up in a very slanting, insecure fashion; I realized this in a flash as I noticed Uncle Ralph's pistol lying on the window sill. And I had barely realized it when the broom-handle slipped, the window came down on the pistol, and you heard the shot, and know the rest."

She paused and took a deep breath.

"And now I want to know which was responsible for the murder, the cat or the comet?"

Earth Is Growing in Weight.

Scientific men assert that the globe we now inhabit is growing heavier at the average rate of 500 tons a year. The meteors or shooting or falling stars (of which now and again such brilliant displays rejoice the careful watchers) in passing through the earth's atmosphere are burned up and fall on to the earth's surface, occasionally in a heavy mass, but most usually in small meteoric dust. Prof. Nordenskjold, from his great experience, estimated that, from the cause named, 500 tons fall uniformly and steadily over the whole globe in each year, and the observations of Russian scientists yield a similar result.

These meteroic streams, says another astronomer, are really small planetary bodies, revolving around the sun in fixed orbits by the force of gravity. The earth revolves on its axis at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour, and speeds through space in its orbit around the sun at the rate of 1,000 miles every minute, and in August and November plunges into the very midst of the meteoric stream going in the opposite direction. The rapidity with which they enter our atmosphere and the friction thus generated are so enormous that they are set fire to, the smaller ones being consumed and falling in dust, while the larger ones occasionally reach the earth in the shape of meteoric stone or iron.

Preached in His Shirtsleeves.

Not long ago Bishop Dudley of Kentucky went to preach in a little town in the western part of the State, where there are no Episcopal churches, and only one, in fact, of any other denomination. The people are unfamiliar with any but the plainest and most simple church service and entirely unaccustomed to the vestments which the Episcopal clergy wear. The pastor of the "only church," a good, conscientious, narrow-minded man, hearing that the bishop was coming on a certain Sunday to preach at the courthouse, told some of the "pillars" of his congregation that he hoped they would not desert their own church to hear the Episcopal service.

On the appointed Sunday what was the pastor's surprise to notice half of his flock absent, and upon inquiry he learned that the courthouse was thronged with the villagers. The next day he met one of his chief supporters, whose accustomed seat had been vacant at the weekly service, and the pastor questioned him as to his whereabouts on Sunday. The man replied that he had gone to hear Bishop Dudley. "What!" replied the clergyman. "Desert me to hear that pompous prelate!" "You're mistaken in the man," answered the culprit. "Bishop Dudley is no pompous prelate. He preached in his shirtsleeves."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Kaiser's Stenographer.

It is not generally known that under the present Emperor a new office has been created, that of personal stenographer to his majesty. William I. but rarely delivered a speech, and, when he did, the text was always decided on beforehand in consultation with Prince Bismarck, and the monarch either learned the speech by heart or read it from a manuscript. He knew that he possessed no gift of language and had no confidence in his ability to improvise in public. William II., soon after he came to the throne, gave orders that a stenographer should always be present during his speeches, whether at home or on travel. This duty is fulfilled in Germany by one of the official stenographers of the Reichstag, who took down the speeches of the Emperor and Prince Henry at Kiel. The Emperor himself supervised the shorthand writer's transcript before it was transmitted to Wolf's telegram bureau—the German Reuter. The speeches of the Emperor, sent over the official wire, are therefore ipsissima verba. A different shorthand writer accompanies the Emperor abroad, where the speeches are, for the most part, delivered in a foreign language, and could not, therefore, be noted down by a German stenographer.

Son-in-Law Granted It.

"Son-in-law," he said, as he called him into the library and locked the door, "you have lived with me for two years."

"Yes, sir."

"And I have not charged you a penny?"

"No, sir."

"In family quarrels I've always taken your part?"

"Yes, sir."

"And always helped you along?"

"You have, sir."

"Certainly, sir?"

"Then let it appear that the foot-ball season ticket my wife picked up in my room was yours, and call it square."

No Misunderstanding.

"You are welcome," said the man who had just given up his seat in the crowded street car.

"I didn't say anything, sir," haughtily answered the woman who had just sat down.

"I know you didn't, ma'am," he rejoined, beaming upon her with great cordiality.—Chicago Tribune.

Walking in one's sleep is a peculiar transaction.

STATE OF THE AFRICAN WAR

THE ADVANCE IS UNCHECKED.

British Troops Rapidly Moving Towards the Transvaal Capital—With But Little Opposition—Boers Are Keeping Out of the Way.

London, May 25.—General French has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of the Rhenoster river. The Boers are retreating straight on to the Vaal.

A dispatch from Rhenoster says:

"The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers have announced to all the country that they intend to fight to the death."

General Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right

General Roberts, who is presumably a few miles behind General French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week.

Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster river.

In Natal General Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laings nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass, Natal is clear of the Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement from the force that crossed the Ingogo river.

A dispatch from Pretoria says:

"It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a blunder of one of the federal officers, by which General Delarey was foiled in his plan to cut off the relief force after driving them away from the Molopo river." It is added that the federals have resolved to make a determined defense of the city of Johannesburg.

Fight at Cheperso Nek.

Pretoria, May 25.—An official bulletin issued here says that sixty British cavalrymen came into a collision May 20 with eighty of the Swaziland commando at Choperso Nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British lost twenty-seven killed, twenty-five wounded and eleven were taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured.

The federal loss was one killed and one wounded. They assisted in removing the wounded and burying the dead. The advance guard at Heilbron retired on the main body at the northern border.

According to Free State advices, the British yesterday were at Greylings drift, on the Vaal river, twenty-five miles from Wolmarans, with a large force.

On Sunday General Kalbe engaged the British between Heilbron and Lindley. The federals had to retire because of the overwhelming force, losing one killed and seven wounded.

Big Battle Expected.

London, May 26.—Another advance along the railroad towards Pretoria has brought Lord Roberts' troops to Stredfort road, a few miles north of Prospect. In the meanwhile General Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal river, with the object probably of making a dash at Klerksdorp, when he arrives opposite that railroad terminus.

General Hutton's column is apparently in the neighborhood of Vredefort, 15 miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the federals' right flank.

A few days ought to settle whether Lord Roberts will encounter serious opposition south of the Vaal, but it is believed the next big engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg, and the fight there and possibly one at Laings' Nek will prove the last pitched battles of the war.

The latest indications point to the latter being the more stubborn of the two. It is hoped here General Buller will delay until Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad connection between Laings Nek and Johannesburg.

Boer Positions Were Strong.

Kroonstad, May 26.—Although the Boers retreated without a shot, their late position showed that they meant to fight. Along the steep sides of the south bank were cunningly constructed rifle pits, resembling the defenses of Paardeberg. These pits extended for ten miles. A number of gun emplacements had been blasted in the rocks and for seven miles the grass had been burned in patches with a view of marking the ranges.

Hunter Has Occupied Vryburg.

Warrenton, May 26.—Operations have been pushed forward 80 miles, one of General Hunter's brigades having occupied Vryburg last night. Considering the difficulties of the road, this is a remarkable achievement for a mixed force, short of rations, making forced marches. Water is scarce. Some portions of the brigade covered 18 miles without a break. General Hunter personally goes to Vryburg today by train.

Hutton Has Reached Vredefort.

Vredefort, May 26.—The British columns, after an unopposed march, have reached the Vredefort road, and are now only two marches from the Vaal river.

British Across Buffalo River.

Boer Camp, Volksrudt, May 25.—The British crossed the Buffalo river within sight of our position yesterday. They are busy placing heavy cannon at Schuinshovgte, near the scene of the battle on the Ingogo river in 1881. It is reported that fighting occurred at Botkas Nek yesterday. Chris Botha, brother of the commander-in-chief, has been appointed assistant to the commander-in-chief, and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the federals. In an ambush between N'Qutu and Mount Prospect eight British were killed and thirteen wounded.

Carpenters' union No. 25 at Toledo, O., recently broke all records by initiating 108 new members in one meeting.

Trade Report.

Bradstreets report for last w... follows:

Trade is, if anything, quie... prices are lower than a week a... efforts toward a readjustment ... ductive capacity to present c... are noted in several lines of i... notably iron and steel and lum... settled conditions in the cotto... and a large failure, due mainly ... selling the bull side of this sta... tended to weaken quotations in lines of speculative business. better crop reports and the ba... demand for cotton goods are, of partly responsible for the shar... but statistically the staple i... strong. Crop reports as a wh... good, except for wheat. As rega... latter, it may be said that in the west some much needed rains ha... en, but the claim is made tha... moisture is needed. Winter prospects in the southwest ... good, but foreign inquiry has b... a reduced scale. Practically the corn crop has been planted under able conditions and reports fro... oats crop are likewise good, but a shading of quotations, due to bac... export business, is to be report... these cereals. Hog products ar... lower and the same is true of ... petroleum, hides and leather, and a number of iron and stee... ducts.

Perhaps the most favorable re... the week as to distributive trade from the grocery list, in whic... sharp advance in refined sugar i... it is claimed, to the enhanced pr... the raw material, and not to any ... ment of the trade war. This has ... ulated demand in other lines, ... coffee, which is also higher fo... week. Advices from the dry ... trade are of backward demand ... tail, affecting orders in many line...

Wool is weaker and manufact... are still holding off. The boot and ... market is dull, with manufactures... but with jobbers asking for l... prices.

Lumber is on the whole weaker, ly owing to the unsettled conditio... the building trade and partly to feeling that prices have been pu... too high, and this feeling is like... true of a number of other lines.

In iron and steel the deadlock continues, buyers and sellers b... apart, while the drift of values w... business is actually accomplished t... ward a lower range. Nominally Be... mer pig and steel billets are unch... ed, and this is correct as far as ... producers are concerned, but out... offers are at considerable reducti... from quoted prices. Notable weakn... exists in the prices for iron and s... bars, for plates and for grades of e... ern foundry iron. Almost the sole ... porting feature is the strength of ... port, but late advices would seem ... indicate that foreign markets may ... low those of America toward a lo... range.

Almost alone among iron and st... products, structural material is fi... and much is hoped for in the direct... of new business. The weakness in c... iron pipe is inducing some curtailm... of production, notably at the south.

Wheat (including flour) shipmen... for the week aggregate 3,698,968 bu... els, against 5,178,422 bushels last we... 3,198,319 bushels in the correspondi... week of 1899, 4,309,133 bushels in 18... 2,081,326 bushels in 1897, and 2,064,9... bushels in 1896. Since July 1 the e... ports of wheat aggregate 178,383,4... bushels, against 208,469,109 bushels la... year, and 210,086,969 bushels in 189... 98.

Business failures for the week nu... bered 167 in the United States, as co... pared with 155 last week, 158 in th... week a year ago, 231 in 1898, 257 i... 1897 and 227 in 1896. In the Dominio... of Canada business failures for th... week number 18, as compared with 2... last week.

Spokane Market Report.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old 10@11c lb. live weight; springs, $4@4.50 per doz.; ducks, $4@5 per doz.; geese, dressed, 12c lb.; turkeys, live, 10@12c, dressed 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $4.00@4.50 case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 30@40c per cwt; onions, $1.00@1.50 per cwt.

Live Stock—Beef, live steers, 4c, dressed, 6½@7½; live cows, 3c, dressed 5¾@6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes 3c, wethers 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt, dressed, $8 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium wool, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.00.

Tallow—No. 1, 4c per lb; No. 2, 3c per lb.

Hides—Dry No. 1 (16 lbs and upward), 15@12@14c; salted hides, steers (60 lbs and over), 7c; cows and all steers under 60 lbs, 6c; calf skins, salted, 8c; salted kip, 7c; stags, bulls, 4½c.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 40c bulk, 42@43c sacked; bluestem, 43c bulk, 45c sacked; red, 38c bulk, 40@42c sacked.

Wheat.

Portland.—Wheat: Walla Walla and valley, 51-52c.

Tacoma.—Wheat market dull and quotations unchanged; bluestem 54c, club 51c, both for export.

The final payment on the Independence, of the Gettysburg group of mines, has been made at Mullan, Idaho, and a contract has been let to drive the tunnel in until ore is struck. The tunnel is in 1,000 feet, and there remains a comparatively short distance to run until it is under where there is an abundance of ore in the upper works, with a strong probability of finding ore before that point is reached.

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—Antone Mertes has enlarged and painted his residence and is now one of the finest in west Genesee.

—Our jeweler made $1.50 Tuesday by having his wood corded as it was rolled off the haulers' wagons.

—Frank Snyder, chief cook for our soldiers in the Philippines, and Misses Gibson and Laura Hazen, were Genesee visitors last of last week from Kendrick.

—Francis Price, an inmate of the asylum at Blackfoot, committed suicide last week. He was a patient who with others was allowed out-door exercise. While out on the grounds he went into one of the farm buildings and with binder's twine quietly hanged himself.

—Lenville is to have a daily mail Good. Commencing June 5th George A. Vowels will make his daily trips if nothing interferes. This will be a nice thing for the people in the Lenville neighborhood and will place them not far behind the fellows enjoying the free rural mail delivery.

—Tim Driscoll and Dr. Scroggins were visitors in the city yesterday from Genesee. Mr. Driscoll is a delegate from Genesee to the state convention, which meets in this city June 5, and he says there will be a large attendance at the convention from Latah county.—Lewiston Tribune.

—A more prolific growth was never seen than is growing at this time in the Tammany district across the river. In the progressive future all these fields will be provided with a system of irrigation says the Teller. Water will make that section equal the Genesee valley—the most productive spot in the United States.

—The Moscow Democratic-Times has lost its editors. Last week Editor Eddy wrote: "Owing to the overwhelming flood of McKinley prosperity we are constrained to retire from the field of journalism to live upon the interest we owe." The plant is for sale. The paper did not lack for brains the past year. Such bright luminaries as Herren, Preacher Anderson, Eddy, and Poet Sutton, all versatile writers with a fountain of information, mounted the editorial platform and exploded, each descending like a sky-rocket, in rapid succession. The paper had talented correspondents, but to no avail. In the past Moscow papers unwisely cut the rates of printing down to a starvation point—turning out work at the cost of white paper, not allowing margin enough to pay the board of the printer—and now suffer the consequences. In order to keep his head above water at the county seat, the editor must mount the tripod, set type, hustle for news, etc., etc., just the same as the lads are doing on the less pretentious sheets of smaller towns. Work, and get something for it.

—Mrs. Phipps, son and daughter, Uniontown, were among the visitors and shoppers Saturday.

—Deputy Sheriff Daylong was in the city Monday summoning jurors for the district court which convenes in Moscow next week. E. C. Swensen is the only man drawn from here and Frank Grieser from Thorn Creek.

—The Juliaetta Chronicle is on deck as a continuation of the Clarkston Chronicle. Though small, it's as lively as a cricket It is all right—wants the town painted, red or any old color will do. Chronicle says report has it that Frank Bauer, who went to Manila with Company "D," died there recently, of fever.

—For the public convenience the P. O. Department is furnishing stamps in small books to carry in your vest pocket, retailing as follows: Book with 12 2-cent stamps, 25 cents; with 24 2-cent stamps, 49 cents; with 48 2-cent stamps, 97 cents. Mr. Owen has received a load of these books and would like to fit you out.

—Monday evening this section of the country was visited by one of the heaviest hailstorms known here. The storm came from the northwest and in a few minutes the ground was covered to the depth of an inch with good-sized hailstones. The trees suffered somewhat; leaves and small twigs were cut off, and the fruit thinned out quite a little. The wheat was beaten down to some extent, but will rise again as it has not headed yet.....Rev. Fr Keyzer of Genesee had a very large audience Sunday at the Catholic church and preached an eloquent sermon.....The citizens of Colton and vicinity have decided to hold a grand celebration here on the Fourth of July.—News-Letter.

Printing Without Ink.

A company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, by using electricity and chemically prepared paper. In a short time, it is expected, this innovation will be completely introduced, and old methods revolutionized. There is one thing however that has resisted all innovations; that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals as a cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. This peerless remedy has been the standard medicine of the American people for the past fifty years. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, insomnia, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents, malaria, fever and ague. It keeps the stomach in good condition, and the bowels regular. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

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—New potatoes in the market.

—Miss Butler, sister of Mrs. Lemman, returned to her Ritzville home.

—For a lady to be charming hostess she must be skilled in the art of being cordial.

—Uneasy lies the head of the politician. Troubles of many will come to an end when the conventions are over.

—The contest of J. H. Ware vs. R. Ruddy to a quarter section near Kamiah was dismissed, the plaintiff not appearing.

—Rev. Chr. Anderson was married at Decorah, Iowa, May 16th and will arrive home with his bride the last of next week.

—Mr. Bailey, with nearly 250 lbs. of avordupois, was over from the timber this week to see if he could unload some of his surplus lumber here.

—In an explosion in the Trade Dollar mine at Silver City, Saturday, two men were killed, Dan Joyce and Asher Jessie. The former's head was blown off.

—A fair-sized audience attended the entertainment given last week by Miss Tillotson and the Rathbone Sisters. The program was entertaining throughout.

—Rev. Carl J. Heuer came down from Endicott Saturday, preached two sermons Sunday, shook hands with his many friends and returned Monday. Said his people are well.

—L. D. Martin, the heavyweight, has been up looking after the coal mines near Orofino, being one of the principals in the Duffey. They have just put in a mining pump and believe a fortune awaits their pick and shovel.

—U. G. Richardson, a laboring man from Genesee, was robbed of $80 in this city Thursday afternoon. He visited a resort north of C street, where he imbibed beer at one dollar a bottle until he got sick or drunk or both, when he was kindly taken to bed to sleep off the effects of beer and its probable mixture of something stronger. The sleepy sick man aroused about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and discovered that he had been robbed of his coat, a roll of bills and a certificate of deposit for $120. The city officials informed the unfortunate man that his case was not plain enough to justify an arrest. They claimed his evidence was incomplete, so the robbed man is wiser and poorer, and the robbers are richer and ready for the next victim.—Lewiston Teller, 23.

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NORMAL NOTES.

James Hamilton Lewis, Washington's noted orator, will deliver the graduating address before the Seniors of the Normal, commencement night, June 6, 8 o'clock p. m.

Commencement week at the Normal has been changed from June 10 to 14, to June 2 to 6, in order that James Hamilton Lewis may deliver an address commencement night, June 6. Mr. Lewis could not be here at a later date.

The program for commencement week at the Normal has been arranged as follows:

June 2, Saturday P. M. Reception of Seniors.
June 3, Sunday 8 P. M. Baccalaureate address.....Rev. Gibson, Moscow
June 6, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Commencement Address.....James H. Lewis
June 6, Wednesday, 10 P. M. Alumni Banquet.

The primary pupils of the Training Department rendered a very successful program in the Normal Auditorium, Tuesday afternoon. A large audience was present and voted it one of the most interesting programs of the season. This success speaks well for the training teachers in charge.

STUDENT.

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A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artifical Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 1533, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Ave., New York.

The Deming Investment Company of Colfax, Wash., has a special fund to loan on improved farms at 7 1-2 per cent interest; no extra commissions. Favorable terms to pay off at any interest payment. Call on R. Pickering, Genesee, Idaho.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

—Cornwall is erecting a fine school house.

—Mr. Baxter will build a substantial residence in western Genesee.

—The Woodmen will give a social for their own people Saturday evening, June 9.

—U. G. Mix, of Moscow, tarried here memorial day; also John Rielly, of Uniontown.

—The lawn tennis cranks kept the court warm on memorial day. Several hot games took place.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet at the parsonage, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

—W. L. Smith took a carload of porkers out of Genesee Wednesday morning for the Spokane meat eaters.

—Mrs. F. A. Hoover received the sad intelligence Monday that her sister living in Nevada, Mrs. R. M. Smith, had died that day.

—Sanford Evans hauled his thresher to town Tuesday for repairs and states that he expects to be able to start threshing on his Rimrock farm by July 20.

—George Mochel drove up to Nezperce to move his brother Ben and family to Genesee. Ben has disposed of his farm on the reserve and will live with us.

—Chas. Watson was up from the river Thursday and stated that he and his brother had just finished cutting a crop of rye hay which stood eight feet high.

—A culvert has been placed under the railroad track east of the depot by the Northern Pacific R'y which will be a big help in draining that part of town during the high water in the early spring.

—C. E. Wood has been taking in the towns around us the past week. He can now figure on handling as much grain as he desires, the present indications pointing to the largest yield in the history of the country.

—Washington's state grain inspector, Geo. P. Wright, says the sagebrush lands and the gravel spots in that state promise to make a record-breaking grain crop this year and is of the opinion that the price will rule but little higher, if any, this fall than at the present time.

—Our exchanges tell us that a friend of the writer's, J. O'B. Scobey, will have the southwest counties of Washington state, with ninety-five votes, to back him for the nomination of governor in the approaching republican convention. May he secure the plum. "A kinder gentleman treads not the earth."

—Theo. B. Wilcox of the Portland flouring mills, was in Genesee in his private car memorial day. Just what his mission was News could not learn. It is given out that he was on a tour for the purpose of inspecting the grain fields and pick up a few warehouses. Mr. Wilcox never saw a finer stand of grain than that he gazed on in the Genesee valley.

—Complaints are coming in from the farmers east regarding the noise and actions of the hoodlum element of the Kendrick ball club, in Genesee recently. On the way home the boys gave war whoops, coyote yells and uttered vulgar language when passing people. The Chronicle says the boys passed through Juliaetta still whooping. Such boys should stay at home until they have been taught a few manners at least.

—Decoration day services were held in Colton under the auspices of the civic societies. The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Artisans and the Woodmen joined in the exercises. Rev. W. C. Fowler delivered the address. Fully one hundred lodge member, followed by 300 citizens, marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of their departed brothers, firing a salute and uncovering their heads as they passed the last resting place of a soldier. Mrs. Fowler and family were present from Genesee.

—Prophet Hicks says a storm is on the 1 and 2 followed by rising baro about the 5th. June rains will begin the 6th. The solstice period is felt from the 10th to 22nd during which time thunder showers will be numerous. About the 20th the most violent storms will occur. The sheet lightning at this period is absolutely harmless. "This is a magnificent, harmless and necessary part of God's great plan for perfecting the products of the season just at this time. Lie down and trust and sleep." Very cool weather about the 22nd with electric disturbance and auroral displays. Marked reaction to warmer the 25th with tornadic tendencies. Drouth will not be serious this early and the south will have rain to spare.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fleming have removed from Spokane to Seattle.

—Georgie Morrison came up from Lewiston to visit Willie Robinson and other friends.

—Dan'l Hailey took two carloads of hogs out of here this week for the Seattle markets.

—Col. Hollister attended the meeting of the Columbia Mining Co. at Lewiston Saturday.

—The old soldiers were greatly pleased with Rev. Fowler's memorial sermon Sunday evening. 'Twas fine.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. De Bow came up from Pomeroy for a week's visit with relatives and friends. The children came with them.

—Mr. Baxter sold the greater portion of his cattle on Steptoe—receiving $19 for yearlings and $26.50 for 2-year-olds. Pretty high prices.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swenson and Mrs. Lars Erickson visited in Vineland and Asotin Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Swenson's mother is residing at Vineland.

—J. E. Read, of Spokane, stepfather of Cashier Brewer, spent two or three days here the past week. He is favorably impressed with Genesee and may decide to move here.

—At the Methodist church, morning subject, "God with Us." Evening subject, "Confession and Pardon." The members of the church are all requested to be present in the morning. Special business.

—If your neighbor buys a new buggy and yours is getting a little shabby, don't go in debt for a new one for fear people will think he is richer than you are. Always remember the saying, "Out of debt, out of danger."

—We understand the Congregationalists will give a big dinner in Genesee on the fourth—perhaps in some grove—in case the citizens do not celebrate. A short program will be carried out. That will be nice if we are not to celebrate.

—George Hechtner was accidently shot and killed by Ed Thompson on Cedar creek not far from Leland. The young men were out hunting and Thompson, hearing a movement in the brush, fired twice thinking he was shooting at a bear. Hechtner was a fine young man and the funeral was largely attended.

—President Mellen, Vice-President Kendrick, Supt. Gilbert and others passed over the Clearwater branch this week. The president states that there will be no more building in that section this year by the Northern Pacific railway. Stuart or Kooskia will be the terminus of the road Construction work will be pushed in other sections.

—The Columbia Mining Company reelected officers and expect to commence operations again in about a month. The company owns fourteen claims including the Crescent and Columbia and have 1200 tons of machinery on the ground including a mill. The output of the mines in the past have reached $35,000. Willis Sweet is president and manager, Mrs. E. W. Baughman vice-president and C. F. Burr secretary.

—Dan Hailey is prepared to buy fat and stock hogs now. See him.

—J. K. Bell returned to Greer with wife and child to remain during the summer.

—Mrs. Goodnight and son have been spending the week with Tammany friends.

—Pete Jackson returned from his trip to the Bitter Root range and will go to Ruby soon.

—The Rimrock Mills have more orders for flour than they can fill on account of not being able to secure milling wheat.

—The Genesee Woodmen of the World will hold memorial service next Sunday, June 3rd. All are invited to be present.

—Wonder if anybody saw the eclipse hereabouts? A few who rose early enough in Spokane, 5 a. m., Monday, claim they saw it through a smoked glass.

—The deferred Indian payment has been deferred again, for three months. Sorry, as our friends were planning on having a glorious fourth at Lapwai with this money.

—Chris Steltz has joined the Spokane ball team and is doing good work. Knocked out Moscow Monday and from there went to Colfax, and then visit Dayton, Walla Walla and other cities.

—Follett Bros. & Larrabee are enlarging their store room. They have chopped a hole through the west side giving them an entrance into the small building adjoining which will be used for clothing exclusively. Believers in expansion.

—Willie and George McMahon, Willie Herman, LeRue Tice, Charley Stamps and Vaughn Follett made up a fishing party which visited the mouth of the Potlatch Friday returning Sunday morning. They were successful in catching a string of 130 trout.

—U. G. Dickson and Mike Glover made a hurried trip to Nezperce the first of the week and report that section one grand grain field. The fall grain stands as high as the fence, a dark green color and "as thick as hair on a dog." It will be the bumper crop for the people on the reserve if nothing happens it.

—Capt. Oylear drove in from the Potlatch Monday and had a big roar to make. He told the News to jack up the road supervisor in charge of the district to the east of Genesee, but we positively declined as his name is T. E. Miller. Excuse us. The captain was not pleased at the way he was jolted in coming to town. Said it took a mighty sober man to remain in the seat while driving over a long stretch of road, and it was out of the question to haul a big load. We told Mr. Oylear that Mr. Miller was a great believer in good roads and they would be forthcoming in time. He departed saying he would pass the senator's way and give him a free lecture. Later—Comm'r H. C. Tweedt was seen going out yesterday with the big scrape, so we'll get the roads mended where it is so badly needed.

—Ladies' bicycle for sale at News office.

—W. H. Glidden and Mr. Lambert struck out across the country for the Wallowa section in Oregon, Monday.

—Ralston Vollmer and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hobson drove down to Lewiston Monday afternoon for a visit of a couple of days.

—The Lewiston land office has received plats of township 42, 3 west, in Latah county, and filings thereon will be received July 9th.

—Harry Thatcher came down from Genesee Sunday after Mrs. Thatcher, who has been visiting relatives here for some time.—Daily Tribune.

—Preaching at the Congregational church both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Formalism." Evening subject: "The Just Man."

—The Tribune does not take kindly to the action of the Nez Perce democracy in electing an "anti-Steunenberg" ticket. A slate was made up Friday in Lewiston and went through Saturday's primaries without opposition, "many democrats simply remained away from the polls."

—The News is requested to announce that the date for the unveiling of the Woodmen of the World monument at Moscow, erected in memory of William M. Headington, has been changed to Sunday, June 10, instead of June 3. A large delegation of Woodmen from Genesee is planning on being present.

—A Bryan club was organized in Genesee Saturday evening with W. M. Welch as president, W. J. Herman and Dr. P. S. Beck vice presidents, J. H. Gaffney secretary. The president who has been circulating a paper for signers the past month, secured upwards of seventy names. A good starter but it not seem to worry the republicans.

—John Halvorsen was in to make a correction in the notice regarding the death of his wife. The lady had been ill for four weeks and died at noon on the 21st. She arrived at the age of 42 last January. Arriving here in 1884 the lady was well known and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Halvorsen feels the loss very keenly, having six children and his aged mother to care for.

—Memorial Day was quietly and pleasantly observed in Genesee. The day was fine. At 9:30 the old comrades commenced to assemble until some fifteen had responded to the roll call as follows: Jake Kambitch, M. Beechler, C. H. Murphy, Soren Halvorsen, R. Pickering, G. W. Daggett, Wm. McMahon, J. J. Owen, J. Swank, Geo. Riley, D. S. Henry, Pat Ryan, T. E. Miller, John H. Shutte, Sam'l Nulph, Mr. Wymer. At the hour of ten the old veterans with a firm step marched to the Genesee cemetery, followed by the members of the Relief Corps and numerous citizens, where a short and appropriate program was carried out. The many graves of the heroes and citizens were strewn with flowers of every description. After a fine visit with each other and the exchange of mutual love and comradeship the "boys" departed for their homes feeling as though they had done their duty. There was not as large a turn out of soldiers as we have had in the past which is not at all surprising when it is considered that death is invading their ranks.

"One by one they are passing away,
One by one we shall see them no more
Until life with all its cares are passed,
And we meet them on the golden shore."

As the years slip by and one by one they answer the last roll call, fewer are left to meet on Memorial day and stronger seems the love of all true citizens for the old boys of 61-5. How glorious will be their reward, and how well it has been earned by them words cannot tell or minds conceive, but certain must be the judgment "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Some of the boys wore the blue and some the gray but are now of one united people—greater, grander than those of any other earthly army. The Catholic people also celebrated the day in a fitting manner. At nine o'clock requiem mass was sung at the church after which the many people proceeded to the cemetery west of town and profusely decorated the graves of the dear friends who have taken their departure for the other world. This cemetery was sown to clover a year ago and now presents a fine appearance.

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" " " Ar Genesee	2:35 p m
No. 2 east-bound Lv Spokane	9:20 a m
No. 4 " " "	10:50 p m
No. 1 west-bound Lv Spokane	7:35 a m
No. 3 " " "	11:30 p m

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WASHINGTON.

The illuminated bicycle parade in Spokane was a big success.

The Northern Pacific has promised a fine new depot this summer.

The Spokane Carpenters' union has subscribed $200 to the exposition fund.

Registration at the office of the Spokane city clerk has now reached nearly [illegible]00.

The Spokane militia companies will go to Tacoma to celebrate July 3, 4 and 5.

The meeting of the State Red Cross society at Spokane last week was a great success.

The flouring mill at Cheney will be moved to Paha, a village nine miles east of Lind.

Frank Reed, a logger of Tacoma, shot and killed his wife last week and then shot himself.

A camp of the National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans has been organized in Walla Walla.

Unless special legislation is enacted, the north half of the Colville reservation will not be opened to homestead entry until October 10.

The clerks of the Spokane postoffice, members of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, have joined in a petition to congress asking shorter hours and more pay.

W. W. Fish, the millionaire of Elmira, N. Y., who has been making such extensive preparations for farming on the Yakima Indian reservation, has sold all his interests in that investment.

Gen. Charles King Garrison of Spanish-American War Veterans, of Spokane, at their last regular meeting unanimously indorsed their comrade and former lieutenant, E. K. Erwin, in his candidacy for the county clerkship.

The banks of Puget sound cities having fixed a rate of discount for all Canadian money, the Canadian banks at Victoria and Vancouver have retaliated by imposing a discount of 10 cents on the dollar for United States bank notes.

The season is far enough advanced to allow something like an accurate estimate of the crop to be made, and the opinion is general that the yield of grain per acre this season will be one of the largest in the history of the Inland Empire.

The Spokane summer school will open in the High school rooms June 18, to continue 30 days. The teachers will be J. F. Saylor, Elmer Drake, J. A. Mitchell and J. L. Dunn. Sessions will open at 8:30 and close at 1 o'clock on week days.

Commissioner Hermann has stated that instructions were in process of preparation to Superintendent Sheller to permit the grazing of 250,000 sheep on the Mount Rainier forest reserve this summer, and also the same number of cattle heretofore allowed.

Adjutant General Fox has received word from Senator Foster which states that house bill No. 9510 has passed the house and the senate committee has agreed to report favorably on its passage. This means about $9,000 from the government for this state for military matters instead of $3,450 yearly, as at present.

Dayton is getting in readiness for the firemen's tournament, which will occur early in June. The Eastern Washington and Oregon Firemen's Association will hold a two days' tournament, when six hose companies will compete for prizes. The $600 cash has been collected, and arrangements are completed for the event.

The bill providing for the setting aside of certain public lands for establishment of a school of mines at various agricultural colleges throughout the country has just passed the senate. Washington has an interest in this bill, for if it becomes a law the agricultural college at Pullman will have one of the schools established there.

The board of regents of the state university have leased to J. C. Levbold, a Seattle broker, the old university grounds on Union street, including the armory and the old university buildings for a period of thirty years. Mr. Levold must improve the property at a cost of not less than $4o0,000, and must pay in rents to the state during the period covered by the lease, $162,500. At the end of the term the buildings and all improvements revert back to the state, which becomes the owner of them.

The abstract of the condition of national banks of Washington at the close of business April 26, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 34.35, as against 31.85 per cent Feb. 13; loans and discounts increased from $10,978,238 to $11,658,057; stocks and securities from $1,423,335 to $1,431,930; gold coin decreased from $2,341,971 to $2,280,194; total specie increased from $2,589,980 to $2,675,106; lawful money reserve from $2,720,151 to $2,826,591; individual deposits from $18,032,943 to $19,839,935.

Grand Stand Destroyed.

Cincinnati, May 29.—The grandstand of the Cincinnati baseball club, Western avenue and Findlay street, was almost totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. Only a part of the stand was saved. The loss was about $15,000. The Cincinnati and Boston game scheduled for this afternoon will have to be postponed. As the Cincinnati team goes on a long eastern trip Tuesday the stand will be rebuilt by the time they return from their trip.

Taxation of Legacies.

Chicago, May 26.—A formal protest against the taxation of legacies to charitable, educational and religious institutions was made to congress by the Methodist Episcopal general conference.

In May, 1866, Amariah V. Haynes of Woburn, Mass., became a member of Mount Horeb lodge of Masons in that city and has attended every regular and special meeting.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

Many buildings at Autlan, Mexico, were recently destroyed by earthquake.

Delegates and others to the Kansas City convention get one fare rates, good until September 30.

Street car men are plentiful in St. Louis, as more have flocked there than can find places.

The house leaders have decided to reduce the war taxes at the next session of congress.

A new tobacco combination has been organized to oppose the American and Continental Company.

The business portion of Lakeview, Or., has been destroyed by fire. Lakeview has a population of 700.

Justice Gordon is to be the Great Northern attorney at Spokane. His jurisdiction will extend from Spokane to Minot, South Dakota.

Frankfort, Ky., is now free from soldiers for the first time since January 30. The evacuation of the Beckham troops, the last to leave, occurred this forenoon.

The war department justifies the construction of a government road in Cuba.

Plauge has been stamped out, and there are no more cases found in San Francisco. Influential newspapers editorially denounce the board of health. A house to house canvass is to be made in Chinatown, but inoculation is optional.

The Western Federation of Miners re-elected the old officers and decided to keep the headquarters of the organization at Butte, Mont.

The American Tobacco Company (trust) have purchased four of the principal tobacco factories in Richmond, Va., paying $3,250,000 for them.

Twenty-three miners, 11 white and 12 negroes lost their lives in the explosion at Cumnock coal mines, Chatham county, N. C., Tuesday. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a broken gauze in a safety lamp.

Queen Victoria has granted Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, a patent of his title to Hon. Mrs. Robert Jared Bliss Howard, his only child.

The village of Point Claire, 16 miles from Montreal, has been almost entirely wiped out by fire. Two hundred people are homeless. No fatalities.

The Western Federation of Miners and the Western Federation of Labor Unions have both decided to hold their conventions next year in Denver.

A man has arrived in Seattle who says he left the steamer Aberdeen en route to Cape Nome at Neah bay and returned home. He says a riot occurred on board. The officers landed part of the passengers at Neah bay and tied up. The captain has sent to Seattle for officers.

A correspondent of the London Times says he has it on unquestionable authority that within the last six weeks President Kruger has transferred the bulk of his property in the Transvaal to personal friends in order to avoid its confiscation by Great Britain.

An agreement has been reached between the friends of Senator Clark of Montana and the senate committee on privileges and elections to postpone any action upon the senator's credentials until Wednesday, the 30th instant.

After being dragged through the streets of Pueblo, Colo., at the end of a rope for 200 yards and after the rope had broken twice while the struggling and yelling negro was being pulled up, Calvin Kimblern, murderer, was lynched.

An east-bound freight on the Great Northern, when about six miles east of Leavenworth, struck a large rock, turning the engine over into the Wenatchee river. Engineer Norks was killed. The fireman jumped in time to save himself. About five box cars went into the river with the engine.

Fred Mohr, a section hand on the Northern Pacific, was killed Wednesday near Cheney. An extra east-bound freight train collided with a hand car on a high trestle, throwing Mohr nearly 150 feet through the air to the bottom of a deep gulch. The other half dozen men on the hand car escaped with their lives by hanging to the ties of the trestle.

The announcement of the failure of Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, is made.

The New York democratic delegates elected to the state convention favor Bryan.

President Kruger, it is announced in Cape Town, has issued a proclamation saying that he will defend Johannesburg and calling upon the Boers to fight to the bitter end.

A statement compiled Friday shows that since the St. Louis strike began three persons have been shot and killed, sixteen wounded by bullets and thirty-one otherwise injured. Two hundred arrests have been made in connection with the strike.

June 16 is fixed for the date of Pretoria's fall.

In accordance with a request made by Senator Carter, the certificate was laid upon the table.

The tracks are open in St. Louis, but few cars are in operation.

Ocean travel is not heavy, as the rush to the Paris exposition has not yet begun.

The thirty-first reunion of the Army of the Potomac was held at Fredericksburg, Virginia, Friday.

William Waldorf Astor has sent a check for $50,000 to the Maidenhead Cottage hospital in London, in celebration of the coming of age of his eldest son.

Notwithstanding the declaration of the president that the United States will not interfere in the South African war, the Boer commissioners expect that political expediency will cause him to make a move which will be beneficial to their cause.

Friday Senator Carter of Montana presented the certificate of Governor Smith appointing Hon. Martin Maginnis as senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Clark, and to which Mr. Clark also had been appointed by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs in the absence of the governor. The certificate is practically in the same words as Acting Governor Spriggs' certificate appointing Mr. Clark to succeed himself.

As soon as this disposition was made Senator Chandler presented a resolution providing for the reference of the credentials of the rival senator claimants to the committee on privileges and elections. This request was also laid on the table, the understanding being that it will be called up Wednesday.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that advices from Schuchuan, in the province of Hu Peh, report: "Boxers" have destroyed two villages and massacred many converts of the French missionary stations. The general commanding at Shi An Fu, it is added, sent a regiment to the scene of the disturbance. The soldiers were ambushed by malcontents and lost 26 men killed. Reinforcements have been dispatched from Ichang.

Three men were killed and a number of others seriously injured as a result of an accident to a work train Friday on the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit line. The brakes on two cars carrying a dozen workmen became disabled at the top of a steep grade. The cars rushed down the incline at a terrific speed. Nine workmen jumped from the cars and were seriously injured. The others stuck to the cars until they jumped the track at the bottom of the hill and were killed. The dead are: Jack McMahon, Michael Penders and K. Walker.

An unknown priest, supposedly from New York City, committed suicide recently at Whirlpool rapids, near Niagara Falls.

Serious trouble is threatening between the British and French residents of St. Heliers, island of Jersey, owing to the pro-Boer attitude of the latter.

Joe Gans of Baltimore knocked out Dal Hawkins of California at Broadway Athletic Club, New York, in two rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Emil Poland of Maywood was killed last week while in the act of rescuing her two-year-old daughter from in front of the Chicago & Northwestern's Pacific coast limited, in Chicago.

The Eclipse.

Washington, Ga., May 29.—Observations attending the eclipse here were highly satisfactory. The time of totality was 1 minute and 25 3-10 seconds. Professor Pickering, at the head of the Yale expedition, says that two large solar protuberances were noted. The shadow of the moon on the sky and the shadow bands were all well seen. Venus and Mercury were conspicuous.

Lick Observatory, Cal., May 29.—Professor Keer said today that the observation of the eclipse from Mount Hamilton had been successful, but he could not say more at present.

Cabot Observatory, Siloam, Ga., May 29.—The observations of the eclipse here were a complete success. The corona appeared strikingly like that of the eclipse in India in 1898.

Claims Have Been Settled.

Consul General Stowe of the United States at Cape Town has reported to the state department that the seizures of flour and provisions on the three vessels, Mashona, Beatrice and Maria, have been finally and satisfactorily settled.

It has been found that the goods were the property of the consignees in South Africa; that the American shippers are not and can not be losers and that the seizures will not affect the American trade. In the cases where the consignees refused the bills drawn upon them by the American shippers, though the latter might easily have secured payment through the colonial courts, the British government has preferred to settle outright by the payment of the invoice price of the provisions seized with 10 per cent added as profit.

A Cyclone in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—A wind and electrical storm is reported at Mineral Wells. General property in the farming section suffered severely. Hallettsville reports a cyclone last night which did much damage to property. Many farms were swept clean. The academy at Mosey Grove was destroyed by the wind. No casualties are reported.

Outrages by the "Boxers."

Tien Tsin, May 29.—The "Boxers" burned the Lieulio station on the Luhan railway, 29 miles from Peking, last night. They also wrecked the track, destroyed a number of cars and murdered several Chinese employes. The Belgian engineers in charge of the work are safe at Singlai. The "Boxers" are marching on toward Peking.

Building Collapsed.

Southampton, May 29.—The concrete piles of the new cold storage premises in course of construction at the Southampton docks collapsed Monday afternoon and the structure fell, burying 50 workmen, several of whom were killed. Others were fatally injured and many are still missing.

To Try Capt. John M'Gowan.

Washington, May 28.—In accordance with the recommendation of the court of inquiry, the secretary of the navy has appointed a court martial to try Captain John McGowan on charges connected with the killing of a Filipino.

E. V. Wilcox, formerly of the agricultural college at Bozeman, now of the agricultural department at Washington, has arrived at Helena. His mission to Montana is to make an exhaustive study of the poisonous plants that affect live stock.

The fifth convention of the American Federation of Musicians will be held at Philadelphia on June 5.

REVIEW OF THE AFRICAN WAR

FROM THE SEAT OF THE WAR

Lord Roberts is Cautious—Whole Army Change Direction to the Left—British Honor the Dead—A Free State Magistrate Surrenders.

London, May 28.—Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation at the seat of war in South Africa for the Associated Press, says:

"Lord Roberts is keeping a tight hand on all telegrams in order not to disclose his movements. After occupying Rhenoster, he pushed his left wing at once toward Parys, where the Vaal river was crossed on Thursday. The whole army seems to have changed its direction to the left, as General Hamilton's right wing was today at Boschbank, half way from Parys to the railway bridge at Viljoen's Drift, which is being watched by Roberts' scouts. General Hamilton probably crossed the Vaal river today, assisted, if necessary by a march up the river of the force that crossed at Parys. The whole force probably will be across the Vaal by Sunday afternoon. Johannesburg will then be two marches distant.

"I suppose that Lord Roberts will push forward General Hamilton and perhaps General French to turn the Boers, while Generals Tucker and Pole-Carew will attack in front.

"The Boers as usual must be enveloped or go. Special efforts will be made to cut off their retreat, as Roberts is now determined to capture them if possible. He relies fully on General Hamilton, whose combination of fire and prudence justifies every confidence.

"If the Boers escape toward Pretoria, Roberts will likely follow swiftly and be at Pretoria in less than a week.

"The Boers say they have retaken Heilbron. General Roberts will neglect that but will guard the railway, which, I think he will not wait to repair before going to Pretoria.

"General Buller, at Laing's Nek, is eight or nine marches distant from Johannesburg, supposing that the road is clear. Roberts' advance must make the Boers at Volksrust uneasy and so will facilitate Buller's advance.

"General Hunter, when at Mafeking, will be 11 marches from Pretoria and it is impracticable therefore for the Boers to make any serious resistance at Pretoria, where, to wait, would mean to be hemmed in between three British armies.

"The Boer plan is to retreat to the Lydenburg hills to postpone the catastrophe, but the condition and strength of the difficulty of securing supplies may compel General Roberts to pause on the Vaal and repair the railway, thus giving time to General Buller and General Hunter to invade the Transvaal. I fancy, however, that Lord Roberts will prefer the bolder course and try to end this war right now.

"Many points in the recent operations are obscure. Thus the long pause of General Lyttleton at Sunday's river and the subsequent silence suggests that he may co-operate with General Rundle to finish the Free Staters' resistance. There has been no distinct report from General Methuen since that from Hoopstad. He probably crossed the Vaal near Parys.

"Lord Roberts marches in a very broad front with his cavalry wing thrown forward. General Buller probably can not adopt the same plans in the rugged country of northern Natal, but once Buller is up the hills or on the table lands of the Transvaal he will be able to spread out and move rapidly.

"Lord Roberts has a wonderful power of picking a special man for every special work. Ian Hamilton, the brilliant general was shot to pieces at Majuba in the first war. Since then he has made a great mark in training the Indian army to shoot straight, and was himself one of the best officers in India.

"Another able officer is Sir Henry Nicholson, who was chief of staff to General Lockhard in Tierah. He is now running all the transports for General Roberts, whose army, since it reached Bloemfontein, has been well supplied. Nothing shows the great commander more than his finding his men and giving them free hand. Roberts has incomparable dash and boldness, coupled with great circumspection, hence I expect rapid strides now that the crisis is at hand."

Honors the Dead at Mafeking.

Mafeking, May 28.—The entire garrison paraded to thanksgiving service. Colonel Baden-Powell addressed the men, saying:

"We have been unable to fire a volley over the graves of our killed, being fearful of drawing the fire of the enemy's guns."

The garrison paid the last honors to the dead, assembling in the graveyard and bidding good-bye to their fallen comrades.

Mafeking, May 21.—The Boers to the south retired from Kunana,, 10 miles east of Martiza, and are falling back further on Burpilspan. The Boers routed here rallied a few miles east of Polfontein.

Boer Retreat From Mafeking.

A field cornet who failed to support Commandant Eloff in the latter's attack on Mafeking, in which Eloff was captured wrote a letter sympathizing with him. Eloff replied that he hoped the devil and all his angels would torment him eternally, and that he and his would rot.

Boers Admit It.

Pretoria, May 26.—An official belletin says:

"The British have crossed the Vaal at Grobler's drift near Parys. The high level bridge at Vereeningening has been blown up by federals. General Dutort advises that the burghers are coming, followed in force, and determined to fight to the end.

"After retaking Heilbron, the federals followed the British as far as Wolvehoek."

Free Staters Surrender.

New Castle, May 28.—Louis Koch, a magistrate of the Free State, has surrendered. He says that all the burghers in the Harrismith-Vrede district have returned to their farms and refuse to continue fighting. If, as si reported, President Steyn is in Vrede, he will probably go northward towards Laing's Nek if he finds any followers.

College Athletes' Contest.

New York, May 27.—Once more Pennsylvania university athletes proved their skill and stamina against all their collegiate opponents in track and field events by winning the championships of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association on Columbia field Sunday afternoon. The Pennsylvanians can not do too much honor to their wonderful athlete, A. C. Kraenzlein. In the history of the association's games no athlete has done what Kraenzlein did today. Yesterday he qualified in four events—the 100-yard dash, the high and low hurdles and the running broad jump. This afternoon he won three of the events, namely: The 100-yard dash and the high and low hurdles. Having had to use all his reserve strength in these events Kraenzlein did not take part in the final contest for the running broad jump, which was delayed purposely for his convenience, and Myer Prinstein of Syracuse won out with a jump of 23 feet 8 inches. Kraenzlein's jump in the preliminaries proved good enough to give him the second place.

The weather was most unpleasant. Almost from the beginning of the games there was a continuous downpour of rain, but the athletes and the thousands of spectators stayed all through the drenching downpour, and the games wound up in what might be well termed a Scotch mist.

Alex Grant of Pennsylvania made the two-mile run in better time than it has been done before. He had the distinction of breaking his own record of last year, of 10 minutes and 35 seconds, by winning in 9 minutes and 51 3-5 seconds. Princeton's representatives were shocked when they saw Cregan quit at a mile and a half. The race was simply a gift for Grant, who won by 10 yards.

At the conclusion of the semi-final heats the score stood: Pennsylvania 28, Princeton 15, Yale 12, Harvard 8, California 8, Cornell 7, Williams 6, Syracuse 5, New York 5, Brown 3, Columbia 2.

Bryan's Running Mate.

New York, May 28.—James J. Coogan, president of the borough of Manhattan, has promised to contribute $100,000 to the democratic national campaign fund and by that token added his name to the list of possible vice presidential nominees on the Bryan ticket. Coogan is a ten times millionaire. He became rich in business and made a fortune in real estate investments. He is 50 years old and a great favorite of Richard Croker, at whose request he was named by the Tammany machine for the office he now holds.

The news was given out when a committee of five of the personal friends of Bryan had left Coogan's office, where they went in quest of campaign funds and where they remained closeted for several hours. No one heard of the conference until after it was concluded. Mr. Coogan then admitted that he had pledged a personal contribution in the sum named, but declined to tell who his callers were. It was learned, however, that at least two of the gentlemen are members of the democratic national committee and that their reports of success and the promises they have obtained throughout the eastern states prompted Coogan to make his generous contribution.

Tammany is For W. J. Bryan.

New York, May 28.—The Evening Post says:

Ex-Senator David B. Hill and ex-Senator Edward Murphy had another talk with Elliot Danforth, chairman of the state committee, at the Hoffman House this afternoon. Mr. Hill is satisfied with the result of his trip to New York. He has conferred with the leaders of Tammany Hall and of the Kings county democracy, and it was announced authoritatively before noon that the program for the state convention had been agreed upon by all parties concerned. The features of the program are:

First—The convention will indorse the candidacy of William J. Bryan and recognize him as "our national leader." Second—The Chicago platform will not be affirmed. Third—The delegates to the national convention will not be instructed.

Norway to Buy Guns.

Christiana, May 28.—The storthing unanimously has voted credit to the amount of 1,000,000 kroner for new quick-firing field guns. It has also voted 500,000 kroner for the first installment for fortifications. The ministry has announced its determination to resign because the prince regent has refused to sanction the tonnage tax.

Assets Pan Out Well.

New York, May 28.—According to late reports the liabilities of Price, McCormick & Co., who suspended last week, may be even greater than originally stated, but the indications are that the assets will be large enough to pay at least 75 cents on the dollar. This statement was authorized by a member of the firm.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, May 28.—Following is the weekly bank statement for last week: Surplus reserve, increase, $2,257,100; loans, increase, $4,695,600; specie, increase, $1,783,300; legal tenders, increase, $2,471,300; deposits, increase, $7,990,000; circulation, increase, $342,500.

The banks now hold $18,812,325 in excess of legal requirements.

Killed by Outlaws.

Salt Lake, May 29.—A special from Thompsons says: A cowardly assassination occurred about 50 miles north of here yesterday at noon. Sheriff Tyler of Grand county and Sam Jenkins, a cattle owner, were shot and instantly killed by outlaws on Hill creek, about 50 miles north of here.

AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION

OUR BUILDING IS THE BEST

All National Buildings Are Now Opened—Much Suffering of Americans in Paris—No work For Americans—Wearing the Stars and Stripes.

Paris.—Now that all the national pavilions in the Rue des Nations have been opened to the public a comparison of the artistic effect of our building with that of its neighbors is undoubtedly unfavorable to the former. While the general exterior appearance is a matter of architectural taste, the nudity of its interior elicits the harshest criticism. Seldom is a word of praise of it heard from visiting Americans and the building has been already christened various uncomplimentary nicknames. Many officials recognize the disparity and the present condition of the pavilion will be much improved.

A number of unfortunate cases of suffering are coming under the notice of the American officials in Paris. Many bright, energetic young Americans, having just means enough to transport them here and being anxious to see the exposition, came with the idea of finding some small occupation which would provide them with the means of existence during their stay. Some also hoped they might strike occupations which might develop remuneratively. There is no false pride about them and they are willing to accept even menial employment such as selling papers, blacking boots and hawking exposition tickets. They have, however, met with unexpected obstacles, against which all their pluck and vim are unavailing. Instead of the freedom of labor which obtains in America and which insures success to the willing, intelligent worker, they find every outlet hedged about with red tape regulations or prejudice against the employment of foreigners. Newspaper stands are accorded only to pensioners and a license for bootblacking is practically unobtainable, owing to the interminable period occupied by the preliminaries to the application.

Some boys attempted to obtain a pittance by selling exhibition tickets at a profit of two cents each, but their efforts were stifled by the interference of their French competitors, who are able to draw off all intending purchasers except Americans and Englishmen by proclaiming the Americans as foreigners.

These unfortunate experiences should warn venturesome American youth against setting forth in hopes of finding employment here. Neither the embassy nor the consulate has funds to be used in giving assistance in such cases and the youths will be obliged to get home as best they can.

While this antipathy holds against those who are trying to compete in the French labor market, pleasure-seeking American visitors have no reason to complain of their welcome. The feeling which now is so bitter against Englishmen, with whom Americans are so often confounded, owing to their language, does not exist toward the latter when their nationality is established. The fact is now becoming recognized among the Americans, many of whom have adopted the habit of wearing a miniature enamelled stars and stripes as a distinctive emblem. The French newspapers have remarked this and have called the attention of their readers to its significance.

Fired Upon by an Assassin.

Anoka, Minn., May 29.—While William Wise, a farmer living 10 miles north of here, was playing cards with his wife and four children at his home last night, shots were fired through the window from a shotgun and a Winchester rifle. William Wise, 7 years old, was instantly killed. James, 11 years, was shot through the right lung. William Wise, Sr., was shot in the right shoulder, and will die.

Eliza and Martha, the daughters, escaped by jumping into a closet. It is not known who did the shooting. The Wise family recently moved here from Wisconsin, where they are said to have been involved in a feud. They have also had some litigation since coming to Minnesota.

Held Up in a Sleeping Car.

Kansas City, May 29.—A Star special from Falls City, Neb., says: The passengers of the sleeping car on train No. 1, which left Kansas City, were robbed between here and Stella by a lone highwayman, who compelled the porter at the point of a revolver to proceed and aid him. There were not many passengers in the sleeper and he did not get much.

A. J. Frederick, a Kansas City traveling salesman, resisted the robber's demand to surrender his valuables and the latter fired a shot at him. The bullet grazed Frederick's head. The robber was young and seemingly well educated.

Amusements Under the Ban.

Chicago, May 28.—By a close vote and after a debate which exceeded in bitterness and feeling displayed, anything yet heard during the session, the Methodist general conference practically decided to make no change in the attitude of the church in regard to card playing, dancing, theater going and other forms of amusement, which since 1872 have been under the ban of the church.

Travis is Golf Champion.

New York, May 28.—Walter J. Travis defeated Herbert M. Harriman, the present title holder, in the final round of the Metropolitan Golf Association championship at the Nassau Country club Saturday by a score of 3 up and 2 to play.

Timothy Blackstone is Dead.

Chicago, May 28.—Timothy B. Blackstone, formerly president of the Chicago & Alton railroad and one of the oldest and prominent officers in Chicago, died suddenly at his residence in this city Saturday.

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are wearying beyond description and they indicate real trouble somewhere.

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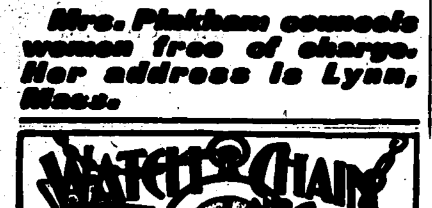

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Washington, May 29.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur at Manila:

"Three officers and 56 men with 46 rifles surrendered unconditionally at Cuyapo yesterday. Three officers and 46 men with 55 rifles surrendered unconditionally today at Tarlac. The spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

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For some years the Nova Scotia government has expended about $25,000 yearly upon agriculture.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

On the 110 square miles of London's area, it is said 1000 tons of soot settle yearly.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

There are still more than 2500 Spanish soldiers remaining as prisoners in the hands of the Filipino insurgents.

Sleep Changes the Verdict.

The jury in a recent law suit unanimously agreed upon the verdict, sealed it and went home to bed. After sleeping over it, they disagreed the next morning. This shows the power of sleep to strengthen the human mind. Those who are troubled with insomnia should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It puts the stomach in good condition and induces sweet, sound sleep. It is the best of remedies for kidney, liver and blood disorders.

Path of Totality.

Washington, May 29.—The weather bureau here reports the path of totality a strip 485 miles wide, reaching from Norfolk, Va., to New Orleans, La.

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Mozoomdar, the leader in India of the new Brahmo-Somaj movement, which is somewhat akin to Unitarianism, will visit this country shortly to attend the Unitarian anniversary at Boston.

A water and lighting monopoly is getting control of all the franchises in Connecticut.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

By an explosion in the Florida Mountain tunnel of the Trade Dollar mine at Silver City, Idaho, last Saturday, Dan Joyce was instantly killed and Asher Jessie died from injuries received. Joyce came from Alma, Colo. He was 35 years of age and had no family. Jessie was from Nampa, where his parents reside. He was 22 years of age. Andy Davis was terribly injured, the left side of his face being blown away and his left eye destroyed. It is thought he will recover. Joe Nelson had a shoulder broken by flying rocks. Two other men were stunned.

REPUBLIC.

The machine drills on the Chico are running most satisfactorily.

The ledge in the intermediate level of the Black Tail is fully eight feet wide.

The Virginia Gold Mining Company is driving a tunnel nearly due south to prospect for blind ledges.

The last assay across the face of the south drift in the San Poil showed a value of $55 per ton.

The machinery of the Republic Reduction Company's custom mill is in operation and is running smoothly.

Superintendent Maurice Downey of the Tom Thumb states that the new ledge has filled the shaft, which is 6x10 feet in size.

H. L. Neville and John A. Bauer have sunk a shaft 75 feet deep on the Silver dollar claim and are drifting southeastward.

The Quilp will start up this week. Lack of the drill steel has been the principal cause of delay in starting up the compressor plant.

At the Princess Maud a solitary watchman is still in charge. Not a wheel has been turned for weeks and the mine is as still as a graveyard.

The double compartment shaft on the Butte & Boston is going down slowly. Hand drills are used and only about two feet each day is made.

The general improvement that is taking place in the Black Tail mine is highly gratifying. The stope above the intermediate level is looking very fine, indeed.

An important strike was recently made on the Tom Thumb. The discovery was of a new ledge in the shaft at a depth of 250 feet. It dipped almost perpendicularly and filled the bottom of the shaft.

At the Ben Hur the crosscut at the 115-foot level is in about 22 feet and may have from 20 to 30 feet further to run to cut the vein. On the 230-foot level the north drift is running on second-class ore.

At the Nob Hill mine work has been resumed on the winze, which goes down from the upper tunnel. It is now between 80 and 90 feet deep and will require to be sunk to a depth of about 150 feet to reach the level of the lower tunnel.

At the San Poil the ore chute is looking very well. A break in the roof of the south drift, back about eight or 10 feet from the breast, dips about 25 degrees almost due north, and the ore chute is bending westward into the hanging wall, widening as it goes south, and looking as if it might expand largely above the level of the drift.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

General Manager Geo. B. McAuley of the Cariboo left Camp McKinney last week with two gold bricks, the result of the clean-up at the Cariboo's mill for the month from April 15 to May 15. The weight of the two bricks was 1446 ounces, and the value was over $20,000.

It is reported that the smelter at Grand Forks has been completed and that the workmen have given the last stroke. All that remains to be done is some work on the dam. On account of high water this can not be done at the present time and the owners are waiting for the river to go down. The flume has been built and by means of a hose has been filled with water to swell it so as to be ready for use. Ore has been hauled and is ready for the smelter as soon as it opens.

A discovery which promises to be important has just been made on the side of O. K. mountain, near Rossland. It is a find of free gold. W. J. Pascoe has owned the Pascoe claim there for the past year, and has put in his spare time for some months past in endeavoring to locate the ledge upon it. The claim is near the top of the mountain. He finally has done so, and has found what is either a very wide ledge or a series of ledges. He thinks, however, that it is one large ledge, and that it is the mother ledge of the mountain.

What is said to be the first machine drill ever run by air direct from a column of water was started up at Ainsworth, B. C., last week. This unique compressor has just been completed by the Taylor Air Compressor Company.

Foreman Oxley of the Winnipeg, in Phoenix camp, started the pumps on that property preparatory to resuming development at an early date. Since closing down a couple of months ago the levels of the Winnipeg have filled with water for a distance of 3000 feet. It will take at least three weeks to clear the mine, when a full force will be put on once more. Mr. John Mack is now manager of the mine.

The development of the War Eagle at Rossland is now confined to the 625 and 750-foot levels, all work being done by contract. On the former level drifting is in progress on the north vein. About 150 feet from the end of this drift a raise is being made on ore, and is up about 60 feet in ore of good value, the full width of the raise and possibly more. Another party is stoping on the 625-foot level.

A tunnel has been driven from the surface on the Center Star at Rossland to connect with the raises through the large ore body, and connection was made a few days ago. The raises referred to were made from the 160-foot level in the shaft. On the 200-foot level contractors have been engaged in squaring out the large stopes for the reception of square sets of timber.

Ymir camp is coming to the front as a district of large, true fissure veins of both low and high grade ore. The great majority of the properties are still prospects, but there is much development going on and there are many indications that there will be a number of large mines in the district before long. With the exception of the Ymir, with its 80-stamp mill, and the Puerto Rico, with its 10-stamp mill, very few properties have been developed by outside capital. The conditions are, however, changing noticeably, and this year there has been a decided outside interest taken in the camp.

Senator Clark's Daughter Weds.

New York, May 29.—The wedding of Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris and Miss Katherine Stauffer Clark, daughter of William A. Clark of Montana, took place Monday afternoon in St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church. The incidents which attended the union were of such a character as to render the event quite as splendid as the Paget-Whitney nuptials and other notable weddings that have taken place in fashionable St. Thomas' in recent years.

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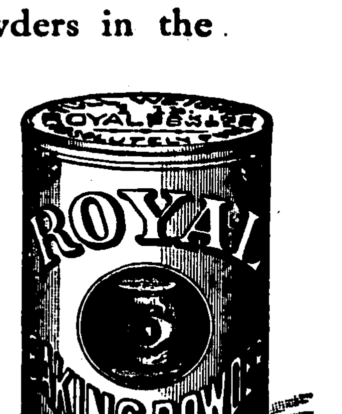

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BOERS GETTING RECRUITS

RUMOR FROM CAPE TOWN.

General French Supposed to Have Entered Johannesburg—Delay of Roberts—Casualties at Mafeking—Large Number Killed.

Cape Town, May 29.—It is rumored here that General French has entered Johannesburg.

Boers Shelled Out of Sennekal.

Sennekal, May 29.—General Rundle, with artillery, Yeomanry, Wiltshires and Middlesex and Leicester regiment, under Major Dalbiac, has occupied Sennekal, whence the Boers were driven out by a few shells. A field cornet and a number of other Boers were killed. The British casualties numbered 11. The Boers are believed to be concentrating near Bethlehem.

Boers Get Recruits.

London, May 29.—Advices received here assert that supplies continue to go to the Boers from Lorenzo Marquez, and that foreign recruits for the Boer army proceed from the same point.

No Serious Resistance.

London, May 29.—Although the federals are said to be preparing for a strong resistance at the Klip river, those who have most closely followed the progress of the war since the British and Boer armies came in touch at Brandford are skeptical as to the burghers seriously disputing Roberts' advance even there. If no stand is made at the Klip river the safety of the Boers' guns at Laing's nek will be seriously imperiled, for there will be nothing to prevent Roberts from seizing the Johannesburg Laing's Nek railroad. Indeed, it is already reported that the railroad has been cut and it is quite possible the first official news will record the occupation of Heidelberg.

Roberts may be forced to halt at the Vaal river to repair the bridge and get his guns and transport across, but the mounted men will not be delayed. It is said in high quarters that the speedy announcement of the arrival of the British cavalry at Johannesburg will not surprise the war office.

A dispatch from Mafeking says the total casualties since the commencement of the siege were 83. Out of 44 officers 22 were killed, wounded or missing, and 190 men out of 975 privates were killed, wounded or missing.

MINING NOTES.

Considerable California capital has been invested in an extensive mining enterprise in Siberia and Manchuria. Concessions for large tracts of land have been obtained from the Russian and Chinese governments and the work of development will soon begin. The Chronicle says that a representative of the syndicate has engaged 52 experienced miners in California and ordered $300,000 worth of modern mining machinery, besides making arrangements for the shipment of $1,000,000 worth within a year. Part of the machinery has already been shipped from San Francisco and New York. The mines are placer in character and will be worked on a very extensive scale.

Papers have been signed at Wallace by which Wash Snyder agrees with the Golden Chest Mining Company to transfer all his interest in the Paymaster group of claims, Idaho stamp mill and other property in connection therewith for the consideration of $24,305.

The street railway strike at Dayton, O., has been compromised and declared off.

Kinley Mack Won.

New York, May 27.—Kinley Mack, at 7 to 1, won the Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend in hollow fashion, while Raffaello, the favorite, landed in second place comfortably and Herbert, the second choice, could do no better than third. The time, 2:10, was slow, but the track was very heavy and the crack horses were out of the race.

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Tarantulas are being raised in Australia for their webs, which are being used in making threads for war balloons.

MINING NOTES.

The Lone Star and Washington claims in Central camp, a few feet this side of the American-Canadian boundary line, which are owned by the Reservation Mining & Smelting Company are to be regular shippers.

One of the most promising properties on Clear creek, above the town of Alamo, Ore., is the Coeur d'Alene, owned by Dr. Wheeler of Baker City. The development of this property is in the hands of A. M. Curtiss. Mr. Curtiss expects to put another shift to work immediately. The tunnel on the Coeur d'Alene is in 240 feet and exposes some finely mineralized ore.

Wire gold has been found at the 4[illegible] foot level of the Columbia mine, on Cracker creek. This property has been recently equipped with a cyanide plant for the treatment of the tailings. Heretofore from 15 to 40 per cent of the values have been lost in milling, and it is for the purpose of saving these values that the cyanide plant has been installed. It is the intention of manager Baillie at an early date to also add 10 more stamps to the Columbia mill.

Word has been received from Black Tail mountain, Lake Pend d'Oreille that the third shipment of the season has been made. There are reported to be 17 men at work in the mine, work on which is being carried on with satisfactory dispatch and results. The long crosscut tunnel on the Hope, which is being run to cut the Blue Bird's two veins, which extend into Hope ground is reported to be in 31 feet, and is being rapidly extended. The Conjecture has 10 men and the Keep Cool has increased its force considerably. The number of men at work in mines about the lake is claimed to be greater than ever before.

The Buffalo Hump syndicate is now employing 70 men on the Big Buffalo, Vesuvius and other claims. They are putting in a sawmill and preparing for a busy season. At Stewart, to which point Northern Pacific trains are now running regularly, there are two carloads of hoisting machinery for the Big Buffalo syndicate. The Buffalo-Idaho people are putting in an upraise, getting ready for the hoist, which is on the road, and are working 12 men. A fine showing has been made on the Spokane group, three miles south of the Big Buffalo.

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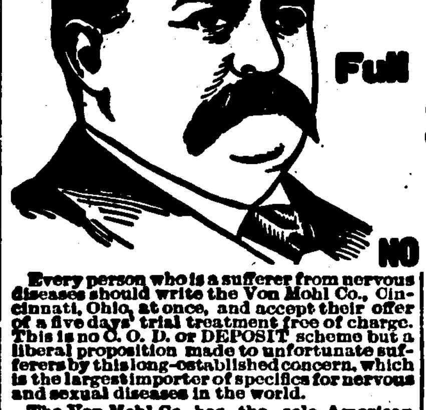

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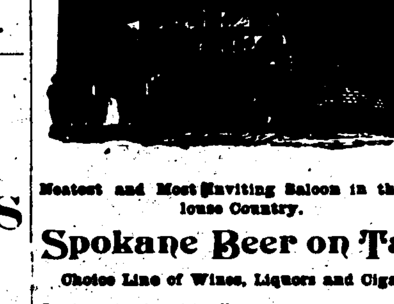

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TAKING THE CENSUS.

Today marks the beginning of the census taking. Superintendent Savage gives out some of the details.

The population schedule calls for a return concerning every man, woman and child who are alive on the first day of June, 1900. There is also a special population schedule for Indians living on reservations or lands allotted to them. The mortality schedule will give an account of all persons who have died during the census year, that is, June 1, 1899, to May 31, 1900. Special schedules for agriculture will be filled out for ranch, farm, market garden, fruit garden, nursery, etc. There is also a special schedule for manufacturers, covering every imaginable manufacturing industry.

Special effort is also being made to get the complete and accurate information regarding foreigners and in every locality where these are found enumerators will be given the aid of interpreters. These interpreters will receive $4 per day.

There are four regular and several special schedules and each requires the asking of a great multitude of questions. While the questions to be asked will be numerous they will not include some of those that were considered most objectionable in 1890. These have been abolished, not because people objected to answering them, but because they proved utterly worthless as a basis for statistics on chronic diseases, for which they were designed.

SCOPE OF THE WORK.

The schedules to be used by enumerators are as follows:

Schedule No. 1—Relating to population.

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Schedule No. 2—Relating to agriculture.

Schedule No. 3—Relating to general manufactures, and special schedules relating to particular industries.

Schedule No. 4—Relating to persons who have died during the census year.

Special schedule relating to persons defective in sight, hearing or speech.

Special schedule relating to statistics of crime.

Special schedule relating to live stock not on farms or ranges.

Under the population schedule there are 28 questions for the enumerators to report on. They are:

Number of dwelling house in the order of visitation.

Surname, Christian name, initial.

Residence street, number of house.

Relationship of each member to the head of family.

Color or race.

Sex.

Age at last birthday.

Day, month, and year when born.

Are you single, married, widow, widower or divorced.

Number of years married.

How many children?

Number of children living.

Sex of these children.

Where were you born? If in the United States, give state or territory; if of foreign birth, give name of the country only.

Where was your father born? Your mother? (Same condition as the foregoing.)

If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States?

How many years have you resided in the United States?

Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen?

What is your occupation, trade or profession? (This question applies to persons 10 years of age or over.)

How many months during the year are you employed?

How many months have you attended school?

Can you read?

Can you write?

Give the main facts concerning your education.

Do you own the house in which you live?

Do you rent the house in which you live?

If you own the house is it free or mortgaged? (The same questions apply to farms.)

The agriculture schedule is enough to strike terror to the heart of the bravest enumerator. The questions are subdivided under 46 distinct headings, with anywhere from 3 to 25 questions under each. The information gleaned from the farmers will not be used as a basis of taxation nor communicated to any assessor. It will under all circumstances be treated strictly confidential. A heavy penalty is provided for divulgence of any of this information by enumerators. The acreage, the value of crops of grain, fruit, vegetables, domestic animals, farm buildings and improvements, etc., the amounts received from the sale of various products for 1899, will be ascertained if the questions be truthfully answered.

The schedule governing the statistics of crime is designed to give a complete history of every criminal incarcerated within any penitentiary or jail. People awaiting trial will also be enumerated.

The mortality schedule contemplates a record of all persons who have died between June 1, 1899, and May 31, 1900. A complete record of the deceased is required, including the birthplace of his parents.

A schedule is also provided for live stock not in pasture or on range—all stock in barns or small enclosures. In addition a special live stock census has been provided.

The law requires the truthful answering of all questions and a penalty is provided for failure to do so.

Enumerators are required to work ten hours a day, Sunday excepted.

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A successful business career cannot be achieved without sound health. The business man should guard his health as he guards his capital; for health is part of his capital and the impairment of that capital affects every business interest. A sedentary occupation and quick lunches, soon show their effects in a sluggish liver. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure "liver trouble" as well as indigestion and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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—Bryan was given considerable embarassment four years ago by the nomination of two vice-presidents to run with him—Sewal and Watson. Already there are two vice-presidential nominations for the colonel to wink at, and another will be forthcoming at the Kansas City convention. But Bryan is resourceful, and heretofore he has shown much ingenuity in worrying through trouble some complications.

—Some of the Palouse farmers have become somewhat alarmed over alleged insect injury and rust to wheat. Walla Walla farmers have thought the same thing and have forwarded to the botany department of the Pullman Agricultural college samples for examination. After examining the professor wrote: "The wheat which you send has probably been injured by a 'scald' or some similar condition. That is, it has been exposed to wet weather, and then to a hot sun. There is rust on the leaves, but 'leaf rust' is not very injurious to wheat, even in large quantities, and there is not enough rust present to cause the injury which has been done. 'Stem rust' of wheat is very injurious, but it does not seem to be present on the material sent."

—War vessels have been gathering in the Chinese waters of late and maybe another war can be scared up. The foreign powers are anxious to see a scrap which would give them an excuse to get in and assist in carving up the empire. France, England, Russia, Germany, and Italy each would like to get a slice, and we imagine Uncle Sam has designs on the country. Riots have been frequent of late in the Shantung province. The "Boxers" have been making it warm for the Belgian and German railway engineers and graders who are invading their territory. The natives have been treated in a most shameful manner and the riots have been provoked by the foreigners. That portion of China is one of the most densely populated sections of the earth, and the people have a desperate struggle for existence. Every inch of ground is cultivated, every straw and every sprig of vegetation is utilized in some manner for the support of life. The country is divided into little farms, which are cultivated almost with a microcope, one might say, because it is necessary for the subsistence of some family, and the dead are buried in the gravel hills, where nothing can grow. The railway lines are run across the rich farms, houses are torn down, villages burned, crops destroyed, supplies seized, and the inhabitants cruelly treated. The "Boxers" were organized to resist and revenge these outrages and cannot be blamed. But the Chinaman gets no sympathy here or elsewhere. The Boers have a picnic in comparison and yet our people lie awake nights in extending sympathy.

—Brigadier General Charles King, the famous soldier, novelist and lecturer, will speak at the University on the evening of June 14. His subject will be, "With the Volunteers at Manila." The lecture will be illustrated by many battle scenes and historic places at Manila and is sure to be interesting.

—The condition of the country would not be bettered if the "outs" were in. The ultimate purpose today in national, as well as in state and municipal affairs, is to oust the other fellow. The republicans want the democrats out, the democrats want the republicans out, and the populists want them all out, while the socialists and anarchists want them all in—to mention just where would not look well in print. The time and energy of many able men are devoted entirely and alone to supplanting someone else. The whole game is, get into office and while there make sufficient appointments so the respective pull of the various offices will insure your re-election. There should be a national unity of all voters, working for national measures.—American Progress.

—A new science has been launched which is called paidology, which means the study of children. Dr. Macdonald of Washington city, who has had conferred upon him the degree of "correspondant du service pedologique scolaire," by the Antwerp institution, the only one in existence, examined 20,000 children, and says in the Chicago Record: "It has been demonstrated that the children of the laboring classes—that is, of parents who are engaged in manual labor—are not so strong, either mentally or physically, as the children of the professional, mercantile and clerical classes which are not engaged in manual labor. This may be due in a measure to their food, their habits and their manner of living. Girls are generally superior to boys in their studies, although there is greater degree of adaptability in boys than in girls. Children of the non-laboring classes shower greater ability in their studies than those of the laboring classes. The mixture of races is not favorable to mental development. Boys of the non laboring classes are more susceptible than the boys of the laboring class. Boys show a much greater percentage of unruliness and laziness than girls. Dull boys are more apt to be unruly than bright ones. Boys are less sensative to pain and heat than girls, and children of the laboring classes are less sensative than those of the non laboring classes. Colored children are more sensative than white and have keener perceptions. Bright boys are generally taller than dull boys. For a certain period before and after puberty girls are taller and heavier than boys, but at no other time. While girls are more sensative to pain than men, they can endure more.

—Henry Wendt, a member of Capt. Fenn's company of Idaho volunteers, who became insane on the voyage from San Francisco to Manila, committed suicide in the Soldiers' asylum at Washington a few days ago says the Blackfoot News. The Idaho boys will remember his antics on the Morgan City.

—The silver republicans of Idaho will go to the national democratic convention to be held at Kansas City. Ex-Senator Dubois, Congressman Wilson, Lieut-Gov. Hutchinson and Littleton Price head the appointed delegates. Lindol Smith is named from Latah county and George Lake from Nez Perce. Every person wanting to go will be given that privilege.

—The harvest-time of 1900, now approaching, has been hitherto unapproached in its promise of fruitful abundance for the Pacific Northwest, says the West Coast Trade. Never with an equal acreage have the conditions governing been so favorable for a great crop of wheat. From the Walla Walla district, where the song of the reaper will be furnishing music long before the close of the month, up through the Palouse and Big Bend countries, where the harvest will be continuous until snow flies, roports are equally sanguine. Estimates vary as to the probable outturn of wheat, but none are given which do not show a liberal increase over the total of any previous year in the history of grain raising, and it may be regarded as conservative to place the yield of the three states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho at upwards of 25,000,000 bushels. Puget Sound and the Columbia river will send abroad approximately 35,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour during the coming cereal year. Of this flour exports will form no inconsiderable part, shipments of the commodity promising to reach a total approximating 2,500,000 barrels at least, but leaving some 25,000,000 bushels for the wheat exporters to care for. The price is all that is lacking to make us all happy.

Printing Without Ink.

A company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, by using electricity and chemically prepared paper. In a short time, it is expected, this innovation will be completely introduced, and old methods revolutionized. There is one thing however that has resisted all innovations; that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals as a cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. This peerless remedy has been the standard medicine of the American people for the past fifty years. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, insomnia, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents, malaria, fever and ague. It keeps the stomach in good condition, and the bowels regular. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

—Men are wanted to help build the Idaho Midland railway. Contractor Wilkerson wants 3000 men and thinks he may have to import Italians and negroes to fill out.

—Census Enumerators Nebelsieck and Hasbrouck are busy finding out the ages and habits of the people. Thousands of enumerators are now at work all over the United States taking the census of over seventy million people.

—Hon. J. B. West, register of the U. S. land office at Lewiston, was in the city Sunday with his family, the guests of Mrs. Moss. Mrs. West and a woman from Utah are the only lady delegates chosen to go to the republican national convention.

—It is reported that while the delegates at the Lewiston state democratic convention were cheering the remarks of a prominent speaker, Tuesday, the news reached the hall that Oregon had gone republican, electing the legislature and both congressmen—Moody and Tongue. Cheering stopped, but the lads kept up a whistling tune.

—Dick Ruddy thinks he has something good in the mines of Thunder Mountain, where several claims have been sold the past year at big figures. Here perpetual thunder roar every day in the year, and to our surprise Dick's mine does not contain a bit of brimstone—it's all gold-bearing quarts. Hope it will make Richard great.

—Aguinaldo is killed every week or two and then comes to life again. Must have more lives than a cat. The latest yarn cabled is to the effect that a battle was fought at Lagat and the insurgent leader was bagged. The officer shot was either Aguinaldo or his adjutant, and, as his horse was richly caparisoned, it is presumed it was Aguinaldo.

—The young and ambitious man frequently asks what business he should follow to be most successful at. That is hard telling. Professions are all overcrowded. We do not need more lawyers and doctors, but better ones. The first step is to make a choice of life work and then equip for it. Success in many professions is a matter of years, sometimes coming too late to enjoy it. It does not do to sacrifice life for wealth. If you are skilled in anything, industrious, the country has use for you.

Your health depends largely on your teeth, but poor dental work makes matters worse. Get the best. Call on Dr. Lemman. Prices lower than the lowest.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

—Lost—One sorrel horse, weight about 1100 pounds, branded SS and SR, also one black horse, weight about 800 pounds, branded TP. Strayed or stolen from my place about five weeks ago. $10 will be paid for information leading to their recovery. STEPHEN REUBEN.

A Wealth of Beauty

Is often hidden by unsightly pimples, eczema, tetter, erysipelas, salt rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, also cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, ulcers, and worst forms of pimples. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Kennedy's.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by all druggists.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by all druggists.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Fa. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleasad to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by all druggists.

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THE PREMIUM YEAR FOR CASH TRADE.

This year we intend that all buyers shall get a present. All customers bringing in duplicate CASH SLIPS to the amount of $5.00 or over, shall receive a present of any article they may select to the value of FIVE PER CENT of the amount of cash slips presented at our office.

If you are not a customer of ours let us enlist you this year. Money returned for goods not satisfactory.

M. A. MEANS, Cash Dealer.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

W. E. Borah of Boise will deliver the Fourth of July address at Caldwell.

Fifteen carloads of fruit boxes have been delivered at Lewiston for the coming season.

Commencing June 5, Lenville, six miles north of Gennesee, will have a daily mail instead of a semi-weekly.

The Gennesee Fruit Growers' Association has been organized, with T. E. Miller as temporary president, and G. H. Raymond as temporary secretary.

What the Potlatch country needs now is a spell of sunshine. The soil has sufficient moisture to mature big crops but needs the rays of the sun to make them grow.

The shipment of cattle from the Salmon river district during the last 90 days has made several good trainloads, and shows the advantage of the country for the cattle raising industry.

While engaged in playing a game of ball George Crum of Lewiston fell and broke his left leg about an inch above the ankle. The accident happened while Crum was trying to steal a base.

Ever since the declaration of martial law in the Coeur d'Alenes there has been trouble more or less pronounced between the authorities and some of the saloon men, and it has been a common occurrence for the saloons to be closed. The latest was the closing of three in Mullan last week.

The agregate value of the property transferred in Shoshone county during the month of May, as shown by the records of the county recorder's office, was $230,381.92, as compared with $278,913.66 for the same month last year.

In deciding a criminal case from Blaine county the supreme court has laid down the rule for this state that, in a case depending upon circumstantial evidence, it is not necessary for the prosecution to conclusively prove every link in the chain.

While a work train was backing down from Stuart, about three miles above Kamiah, the other day, the caboose and tender left the rails and turned completely over. A laboring man in the caboose jumped and had his leg broken just below the knee.

The Lewiston city council opened bids for the purchase of machinery for street improvement, but decided to reject them all. The bids ranged from $2500 to $3750. The council decided that the contemplated improvements did not justify such an expenditure.

Eddie Conner and Joseph Malloy have received commissions as special enumerators for the Nes Perce Indians. The census of this tribe taken in 1892 showed over 1900 Indians of Nez Perce blood upon the reservation, but it is thought the tribe has rapidly diminished during the last five years, and the present census will show a loss of over 25 per cent in population.

MONTANA.

Troy is making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July.

A Florence Crittenton home is being organized at Helena.

Alfred Moa, an employe of the Nipper mine, at Butte, was caught by a fall of ground and badly injured.

Judge Knowles has allowed Eugene Carroll, receiver of the Butte City Water Company, the sum of $6000 per year salary, pending a final settlement of the receivership matter.

In the leading editorial in the last issue of the Libby News the editor vigorously attacked Fred Whiteside for being "so officious" at the late democratic meeting of the county central committee. Whiteside met the editor, L. H. Faust, in the courthouse lobby shortly after, and a hot war of words flowed freely, after which Whiteside gave the editor a thrashing. They were separated by the sheriff, into whose office they rolled in their fight.

Mrs. L. R. Rutherford. nee Miss Katharine Clark, daughter of Senator W. A. Clark, has made it known that she had not forgotten her home friends nor the people of Butte. She telegraphed to Alex Johnstone, cashier of the Clark bank, instructions to disburse the following sums in her name for charitable purposes: Mayor of Deer Lodge, where she was born, $500; to the associated charities of Butte; to the mayor of Butte, $2000; to every church in Butte, $2000. As there are over 20 churches in Butte the latter item is an expensive one.

WASHINGTON.

Registration in Spokane has passed the 4000-mark.

Spangle public schools held commencement exercises last week.

Cheney debaters won from the Spokane high school by one point in their recent meeting.

Jack Cooke, "the boy preacher," is drawing sensational crowds to the meetings now being held in Spokane.

Cadet Charles Sweeny, Jr., of Spokane, has left for West Point. He is the first Spokane boy to attend that school.

The rust which has been reported in the wheat is beginning to show itself near Dayton, but no fear of results is entertained.

The Spokane County Teachers' Association met Saturday in the Spokane high school building. There was a large attendance.

The annual commencement exercises, class of 1900, Whitman college, will be held at the college chapel June 13, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Jim Arnot won first place and Joe Richards the time prize in the Y. M. C. A. road race at Spokane on Decoration day. There were 16 entries.

John C. Johnson, a laborer, was drowned in the Spokane river Sunday morning. His remains were discovered in the mill pond near the Phoenix mill.

The hop prospects in Yakima valley are better than for many years. The vines are well trellised and in fine growing condition. Several contract sales have been reported at prices ranging from 9 to 12 cents per pound. The growers think the picking season will come on fully two weeks earlier than last year.

The eagle will scream in Pullman on July 4 as it never screamed before. Preparations are being made for the biggest celebration in the history of the town.

The Spokane Rod and Gun Club will send a team to Victoria, B. C., to participate in the 16th annual tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest.

The May report of the Spokane health office shows 60 births and 34 deaths. The death rate was 10.2 per 1000. There were 7 cases of diphtheria, 4 of scarlet fever and 2 of measles.

A bold but fruitless attempt at robbery was made at Cheney. Two burglars entered Rickert's saloon and Switsere's drug store in the rear by cutting a hole in the door of the saloon.

June will be a lively month in Pullman, being crowded with social events, the chief of which will be the commencement exercises of the Washington agricultural college, beginning June 17 and ending June 21.

Memorial day was observed in Spokane by a parade of military, G. A. R., Spanish-Philippine Veterans and other patriotic societies, afterward participating in appropriate exercises at the First Presbyterian church.

Frank Royse was sentenced at Walla Walla by Judge Brents to 20 years in the penitentiary for killing his grandfather on Feb. 8 last. Royse did not flinch under the penalty, but told the court he expected the full limit of the law.

OREGON.

Portland has been selected as the next place of meeting of the biennial convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, which will assemble there in 1902.

Mrs. Naomi Moss, wife of Riley M. Moss, was shot through the heart and killed near Willamette Heights Park, Portland. Suspicion rests upon the woman's husband and jealousy is believed to have been the motive.

Live stock shipments from the northwestern parts of the state continue active, with a large number of cars due out in the next few days, and large shipments going out at the present time.

Pendleton is now supplied with district hose carts and companies under the reorganization plan recently adopted. Chief Greulich has received the new carts and hose and is expecting other apparatus to arrive at any time.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Successful as last year's games were, Nelson is determined to have a record Dominion day celebration this year. The horse racing has been cut out of the program owing to there being no suitable course, and attention will chiefly be devoted to sports, boat racing and a big water carnival.

Three more names may be added to the list of missing miners from Kaslo. L. A. Lemon, well known in British Columbia, went up Kootenay lake the other day, and an upturned boat, supposed to be his, was passed by the steamer Argent. There are also rumors around Kaslo that Charles Freeman and Ralph Kenyon have been drowned, but it is hoped there is no foundation for the report. They took a rowboat for Salisbury creek, 14 miles up Kootenay lake.

Adam Baird and Harry Sutherland are missing and it is feared they are dead. They left aKslo some time ago to go to some claims above Baird's Landing, on the upper Duncan river, and nothing has been heard of them. Searching parties have failed to find any trace.

John Malkson, a Swede, employed at the Le Roi mine, Rossland, fell through an ore bridge in a stope on the 600-foot level last week. He was breaking down the caked ore, which suddenly gave way, buried and killed him.

The first freight train carrying ore exclusively ever shipped over the Phoenix spur of the Columbia & Western has just been sent to the Trail smelter.

Kaslo is to have what it has long asked for—a local registry of the supreme court. Smith Curtis, minister of mines, has notified the authorities to that effect, and Donald Kurtz, mining recorder, has been appointed registrar without extra expense.

"Boxers" Are Growing Aggressive.

Peking, June 5.—Most alarming reports are constantly coming from the country, and particularly Pao Ting Fu. The telegraph wires are cut and all news comes via Tien Tsin. A serious crisis exists at the palace; the ultra conservative party advocates not taking repressive measures, urging the dowager empress to allow the Boxers to finish the work of driving the foreigners out of the country. The moderate party, led by Prince Chinle, is representing the serious danger of provoking a conflict with the powers. All the foreigners have fled. The Chinese government seems either unwilling or unable to suppress the trouble. Troops show no energy in attacking the Boxers.

The National Brickmakers' Alliance and the Illinois Brick Company have reached an agreement, whereby union labor shall be exclusively used in the brick company's yards.

The locomotive firemen have gained over 3700 members during the past fiscal year.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

Rabbit coursing in Chicago is not to be permitted in the future.

Queen "Lil" has decided to bring suit against the United States.

General Otis must remain in quarantine for several days at San Francisco.

A suspicious death in San Francisco Chinatown is supposed to be a plague case.

Peace in St. Louis will be enforced if a thousand more officers have power, is the statement of the sheriff.

James Finnegan, a recluse living in the northern part of Perry county, Ohio, was fatally tortured by masked robbers.

A warrant has been issued for Taylor of Kentucky. He is charged with being accessory to the assassination of Goebel.

Harry Miles of Lynn, Mass., was thrown from a motor tandem against a heavy pole and killed in recent races held in Waltham, Mass.

The United State transport Hancock, which left San Francisco April 17 with the Philippine commission on board, has arrived in Hong Kong.

Ernest Hogan, the colored minstrel, won his suit against the Canadian-Australian Royal Steamship Company and secured $2250 damages as a result of being refused accommodations on the steamer Miowera.

Small surrenders continue to be made to the American authorities in northern Luzon. Cormo, the fugitive governor of Benguet, and a rich and active friend of Aguinaldo, was captured Wednesday near Cabayan.

In the intercollegiate boat race on Schuylkill river between second crews representing Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania universities, Pennsylvania is won by six lengths. Cornell finished second and Columbia was two lengths further back. Pennsylvania's time was 8:17.

American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops to the number of 100 each have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Peking, but the viceroy at Tien Tsin will not allow them to proceed there on the railway without the authority of the Tsung Li Yamen.

The Naval Annual, published at Portsmouth, in comparing the navies of the world, estimates that at the close of the year the strength in completed battleships will probably be: Great Britain 47, France 34, Russia 17. But, it is added, Great Britain's preponderance in modern, powerful vessels will probably make her navy more than equal to the combined French and German navies.

Ahmed Pasha, the Turkish vice admiral now in this country, has returned from a visit to Cramps' ship yards at Philadelphia. The admiral has been making flying visits to the various naval equipment works on the east coast and expresses himself as greatly impressed by the facilities in this country for building and fitting out warships, and says that in this respect the United States has no superior in the world, if, indeed, it has an equal.

The taking of the 1900 census of the United States has begun.

A general strike of all the building trades at Kansas City has been ordered.

Kid McCoy whipped Bonner, a Pennsylvania pugilist, in a fast seven-round fight in New York last week.

Adjutant General Tinley of the United Confederate Veterans reports that 40 camps were organized during the year, raising the total number from 140 to 180.

The first chamber at The Hague has rejected by 29 to 20 votes the government bill to secure workmen against accidents. It is expected the ministry will resign.

The house last week defeated the proposed anti-trust amendment to the constitution by a vote of 154 to 131, the vote being divided practically on party lines, republicans for and democrats against.

The safe of the Bank of Sheldahl at Des Moines, Iowa, was blown up by robbers, who secured $1600 and escaped after holding 50 unarmed citizens at bay with rifles.

A heavy explosion of chemicals at the Eastman kodak works, just outside the city of Rochester, N. Y., wrecked a portion of the building. Foreman Tracey was instantly killed and several others injured.

Della Fox, the well known actress, was committed to the insane asylum by Justice McAdams of New York, on petition of her brother, and the evidence of physicians showing that she is laboring under a delusion.

Gen. John B. Gordon, at the Louisville convention of the United Confederate Veterans, succeeded in allaying the feeling that was caused by receipt of a fraternal message from the G. A. R.

Major March believes that Aguinaldo is wounded or dead. For days a detachment of the Thirty-third infantry followed the trail of the fugitive, sighted the party at Lagat, and brought down the leader.

The street railway strike at St. Louis continues. Lieut. Col. Vavender has been placed in command of the posse which the sheriff has been endeavoring to raise, but without much success, for several days past.

A contract has been let by Mrs. Jane L. Stanford for a new chemistry building at the Leland Stanford university. The total contract price is slightly in excess of $100,000. The building is to be completed in time for the fall opening.

Late reports from Samoa say the Germans are having considerable difficulty with their portion of the lately divided islands. On the other hand, United States officials declare everything quiet and prospects bright in Tutuila.

The president has appointed Col. Luther H. Hare of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, captain of the Seventh cavalry, and Col. J. H. Smith of the Seventeenth infantry, to be brigadier generals of volunteers, in recognition of their distinguished services in the Philippines.

Capt. Roberts of the Thirty-fifth regiment and his two missing companions, captured at San Miguel de Mayumo, province of Bulucan, Luzon, May 20, are still in the hands of the rebels, who have communicated to the Americans their intention to treat the prisoners well and in accordance with the laws of war.

Geo. Leonard Wood, military governor general of Cuba, cabled the following statement relative to the frauds in the Cuban postal service and the general condition of the islands: "I firmly believe that the irregularities in the Cuban postal service which amount to plain theft only, are all that will be discovered. The postal service has not been under my jurisdiction. I learned of the frauds, instituted an inquiry and took steps to secure the punishment of the men implicated."

The naval court martial which has been trying Capt. J. H. McGowan on charges of scandalous conduct and neglect of duty in connection with the killing by him of a Filipino while in command of the Monadnock in the Philippines, has submitted its conclusions and sentences him to be suspended from duty for two years on half pay and be reprimanded by the secretary of the navy. There was also a unanimous recommendation for clemency.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of Some of the Principal Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, have caused numerous inquiries for the names of the various alum powders.

The following list of baking powders containing alum is made up from the reports of state chemists and food commissioners, of Minnesota, or other reliable authority:

Baking Powders Containing Alum;

K. C. .... Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.	Contains Alum
Calumet .... Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.	Contains Alum
Home .... Home Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.	Contains Alum
Washington .... Pacific Chemical Works, Tacoma.	Contains Alum
Crescent .... Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle.	Contains Alum
White Lily .... D. Ferrera & Co., Tacoma.	Contains Alum
Bee-Hive .... Washington Mfg. Co., San Francisco.	Contains Alum
Bon Bon .... Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.	Contains Alum
Defiance .... Portland Coffee & Spice Co., Portland.	Contains Alum
Portland .... Beno & Ballis, Portland.	Contains Alum

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer, to sell a powder with is own name upon the label, especially when the grocer can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing are alum powders which would be actually contrabrand in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and 10 cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at 25 cents or less per pound are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tartar baking powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

Free Homes for Boers in America.

Chicago, June 1.—A special to the Tribune from Denver says:

Governor Thomas has given his indorsement to a gigantic proposition having for its object the bringing of the defeated Boers to the valley of the Platte in Colorado.

The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give a million acres of land, to be taken up under the Carey land act, on the Julesburg and Wyoming divisions. There is to be no charge for the gift and the company will undertake to transport the Boers to Colorado, being repaid on the installment plan after the communities are established and prosperous.

E. C. Wantland, agent of the Union Pacific, left for the east last night, where he will meet the Boer envoys and explain in detail the proposition.

Feudal War in Texas.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 5.—A triple tragedy at San Augustine occurred in the court house Monday, in which Felix Roberts, a newspaper correspondent, Sid Roberts and Sheriff Neel Roberts were killed. The tragedy was the result of an old feud between the Wall and Roberts factions on one side and the Brooks and Borders faction on the other.

Anti-Trust Amendment Lost.

Washington, June 1.—In the house the anti-trust constitutional amendment was defeated by a vote of 154 to 133, the requisite two-thirds not having voted for it.

A DESPERATE HIGHWAYMAN

NO RESPECT FOR THE CAVALRY.

Single Handed a Bold Californian Robs Three Stages—Booty Scarce but Easily Gotten Away With.

Wawona, Cal., June 4.—The "Black Kid," single-handed, armed with a magazine rifle, about 10 o'clock yesterday held up and robbed at one time two wagons and three coaches of the Yosemite Stage and Turnpike company, carrying 27 men and five women; then, without firing a shot, stood off a small squad of United States regular cavalry and escaped into the woods.

The first stage left Raymond about 5 o'clock a. m., carrying nine stonecutters for Fish camp. The second regular passenger stage left at 7, preceded by a troop of United States cavalry on their way into Yosemite.

The second stage overtook the cavalry at Daisellos and began the long ascent to Grub gulch. About three miles from the latter place the road turns sharply to the right and runs straight across a little sand flat with a low bank to the right and a slope to the left covered with bushes and a few small trees.

As the stage swung slowly around the curve its passengers saw the first stage drawn out to the left of the road, two cavalry horses tied to the wheels, next the passengers lying underneath a tree; then on the bank on the right a solitary figure with cocked revolver, grasped in a blackened hand, with a mask made of a blue cotton handkerchief with white dots moving gently in the wind and covering the whole of his face except pale blue eyes encircled with black. It is hard to understand how one man could hold up 27 unless one happened to be one of the 27. The "Black Kid" has peculiarly effective gestures with his rifle, so persuasive that his orders were immediately and carefully obeyed.

"Climb down, there; hurry up; no exceptions. Line up there. Now, you, there, pass the hat."

The dignified gentleman indicated by effective gestures with the rifle, walked bareheaded up and down the line and collected. Then he was ordered to chip in himself.

A sound of voices and hoof beats interrupted an examination of the valises, but it turned out to be a stageload of Chinese. The other passengers were ordered to look the other way while this load was being held up.

An express wagon, with the mail and express box, arrived next, and the driver was compelled to put down the box and his lunch. His work was well done.

Two stonecutters were ordered to mount the cavalry horses and ride back. The stages and wagons were ordered one by one to move on with a "ow, you," and a persuasive gesture of the rifle. They moved on. The men on horses rode back and informed the advance guard of soldiers. They hurried forward, but practically unarmed, since their weapons were not loaded. They were held off until "Kid" made his escape, leaving the express box unopened, a box containing clothing for a disguise, cartridges and field glasses. From three stages the robber collected about $250.

Except a bag and a bit of paper on which was printed in lead pencil: "The Black Kid," and written, "The Lone Highwayman," he left no trace.

Among the passengers robbed was Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California.

Major Rucker and Captain E. E. Wilcox, in command of 67 men of Troop F, Sixth cavalry, from the Presidio, were close behind, en route to the Yosemite National park.

Big Cargo Goes to Nome.

Seattle, June 4.—The steamship Charles D. Lane sailed for Cape Nome at 9 o'clock this morning from the White Star dock with 406 passengers and about 2500 tons of cargo, probably the largest cargo sent north this season. The Lane's most prominent passengers are Charles D. Lane of San Francisco, her owner, and J. H. McGraw, formerly governor of this state.

Mr. Lane is taking the largest and most expensive single outfit ever sent to Alaska from this or any other port. He has 100 men, all employes of the Wild Goose Mining company, of which he is the principal stockholder. His freight includes all the rolling stock for a seven-mile railroad which the company proposes to build from Nome City to its mines on Anvil, Glacier and Dexter creeks. Besides the railroad equipment there are 8 or 10 large boilers and much mining machinery. The mining machinery outfit is said to be the largest and most complete ever sent to Alaska. Mr. McGraw goes to Nome to assume the duties of United States coast commissioner for the district, having been appointed to the office several months ago by the Hon. C. S. Johnson, then judge of the district of Alaska. His official headquarters will be at Nome City.

Chasing Insurgents in Albay.

Manila, June 1.—Lieutenant Jens Estedje, of the Forty-seventh volunteers, commanding a scouting party in the southern part of Albay province, had several engagements with insurgents, in which 17 of the enemy were killed and 23, including a captain, were captured. Six explosive bombs and a number of valuable insurgent documents also fell into the hands of the American scouts, who burned the town of Yubi, headquraters of the rebels. Sergeant Brickley was killed during a light engagement near Higmo, in the province of Albay, yesterday. Scouts of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fourth regiments have captured 32 rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition in Pangasinin province.

The 8-hour system has been inaugurated on the police force at Memphis.

THE MESSENGER WAS NERVY.

Frustrated the Attempt of Robbers to Loot an Express Car—Engineer Also Performed a Brave Act After Being Captured.

St. Louis, June 5.—A special from Longview, Tex., says the northbound Cannon Ball train on the International & Great Northern was held up after midnight near Price's Switch, 60 miles south of this city, and but for the plucky fight of Express Messenger Rutherford and Baggagemaster Strong and the strategy of Engineer Rich, another robbery would have taken place.

The engineer saw a pile of cross ties and lumber on the track and stopped. He was ordered down by three masked men, who forced the engineer and the fireman to uncouple the mail, baggage and express cars and pull about two miles from the remainder of the train.

The robbers then commanded the messenger to open the door of his car, and failing to get any response made Fireman Love break a hole in the end with a coal pick. While this was being done the fireman begged the messenger and baggageman not to shoot. The messenger, who was well protected by a barricade, said he would kill the first man who entered the hole. Love was forced in, and the messenger shouted "Get aside, Love!" as he fired through the hole. His shot just missed the robbers, who undertook to kill the messenger by shooting through the side of the car.

In the confusion resulting, Engineer Rich crawled upon his engine, pulled the throttle wide open and left the robbers behind. A quick run was made to Jacksonville, 15 miles north. At daybreak penitentiary bloodhounds were brought from Rusk and put on the trail. This hold-up occurred near the place where the same train was robbed five years ago.

In the Senate.

When the senate convened Monday morning Senator Morgan reported from the canal committee a resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated.

Several private measures were passed, and after a great number of bills had been blocked by objections, Senator Teller addressed the senate on the Philippine question. He said he was one of those who believed that American sovereignty attached to the Philippines—to the island of Luzon at least.

"When we have become masters of Luzon," said he, "we become practically masters of all the islands."

Continuing Senator Teller said: "I believe a republic may have and may hold colonies, but those colonies must be founded on a participation in the government of the people by the colonies. I see no way to surrender the Philippine islands."

In conclusion, Senator Teller said he would not support the republican party in the approaching campaign.

"I didn't support its financial policy and I do not support its Philippine policy as foreshadowed in the pending measure (Spooner bill), and I do not want to give up the islands, either. They should be a source of great advantage to us. They stand in the great pathway of the commerce of the world and they can be made of immense value to this country."

All scenes about the house presaged the near approach of the final adjournment. The leaders in charge of the appropriation bill were all in attendance. The galleries were thronged with advocates of the belated bills, the engrossing clerks were hurrying about, and the speaker was constantly besieged by members with private bills which they desired to get through.

In the House.

The minority report of the committee on the Coeur d'Alene investigation was given out Monday by Representatives Lentz of Ohio and Hay of Virginia, who drafted it.

The report points out that the investigation shows that when the federal troops arrived on the scene, quiet had been restored and no resistance was being made to the state authorities, who were arresting suspected persons as rapidly as possible.

Continuing, the minority report states that the president has kept and is still keeping soldiers in that community and by doing so is upholding the tyrannical course of conduct pursued by the governor of Idaho.

The report then points out what it considers flagrant instances of abuse of power and violation of law by General Merriam. In summing up, the minority say that they are satisfied from the evidence adduced before the committee that Merriam was wholly mistaken as to his powers and duties, and that his conduct resulted in the gravest injustice to the liberty of individuals. Innocent men have been kept in prison for months without trial and have finally been discharged without any charges being preferred against them.

In conclusion, the minority holds that the president is not justified in keeping federal soldiers indefinitely in Shoshone county at the mere will of one man, when the legislature, the representative of the people, could and ought to have been convened and their wishes ascertained.

The conferees of the two houses of congress have agreed upon about two-thirds of the 185 items of disagreement on the sundry civil appropriation bill and have decided to report a disagreement on a hundred items. The items of disagreement include those making an appropriation for the St. Louis exposition and all those relating to rivers and harbors and lighthouses and public buildings.

Closed for All Time.

San Francisco, June 1.—Advices from Honolulu received per steamer Mariposa, which arrived today from Australian ports via Honolulu, state that on June 14 the United States consulate at Honolulu will be closed for all time. Consul Haywood will arrive at the island shortly with orders to that effect. The consulate in Honolulu has had a continuous existence of nearly 60 years.

BOER WAR WILL SOON END

SEEMS TO HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE

The Boers Are Preparing for a Last Stand but Realize Its Hopelessness—Johannesburg Peacefully Occupied.

London, June 4.—A cablegram from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, has been received by the war office. It says:

"The occupation of Johannesburg passed off quite satisfactorily, thanks to the excellent arrangements made by Dr. Kraus, the Transvaal commandant here, and order prevailed throughout the town. Dr. Kraus met me on my entrance to Johannesburg and rode by my side to the government offices, where he introduced me to the heads of the several departments, all of whom acceded to my request that they would continue to carry on their respective duties until they could be relieved of them. Johannesburg is very empty, but a good crowd of people assembled in the main square by the time the British flag was being hoisted. A royal salute was fired and three cheers for the queen was given. At the end of the ceremonies the Seventh and Eleventh marched past, with the naval brigade, the heavy artillery and two brigade divisions of the Royal field artillery. General Ian Hamilton's column and the cavalry division and mounted infantry were too far away to take part in the ceremony.

"The Fourteenth and naval brigades have been left in Johannesburg to preserve order while the remainder of the force is encamped north of the town on the Pretoria road."

Kruger Is Out of Harm's Way.

Lorenzo Marquaz, June 4.—President Kruger yesterday was still at Machadodorp (about half way betewen Pretoria and the Portuguese frontier on the railroad between the Transvaal capital and Delagoa bay). Boer commandos, totalling about 10,000 men, held Saturday all the positions and hills around Pretoria. Another large command was at Bronkhurst spruit (about 40 miles from Pretoria), on the railroad leading to Delagoa bay. Telegraph communication with the Transvaal is closed to the public. Feverish excitement prevails here owing to the almost total absence of news from either side. The object of the trip here of Freichee Eloff, President Kruger's son-in-law, and Dr. Heyman, the president's physician, appears to have been to place a large amount of gold in safety.

Roberts Is Silent.

London, June 5.—London enjoyed Whitsun Monday bank holiday undisturbed by the descriptions of engagements between the British and Boers in South Africa, and the public here is full of confidence in Lord Roberts entering Pretoria before many hours have elapsed. The latest theory of the day is that Roberts is moving his flanks so as to envelop the Boers in the neighborhood of Pretoria.

In the Orange river colony the burghers are reported to be keeping a close watch on President Steyn to prevent him leaving the commandos in the lurch.

Cape Town, June 5.—The telegraph to Pretoria is still open, but the town is in great confusion. There has been a general exodus, among those taking part in it being the foreign fighting legion. Six special trains left on Wednesday, and one of them is reported to have been derailed. No British refugees have arrived.

Anti-Trust Measure.

Washington, June 4.—Only one vote was cast in the house Saturday against the Littlefield anti-trust bill, to amend the Sherman anti-trust act to make it more effective in the prosecution of trusts, their agents or attorneys.

Mr. Mann, republican, of Illinois, cast the negative vote. The ..., according to the statements of the republican leaders, goes to the limit of the authority of congress under the constitution. The bill declares every contract or combination in the form of a trust or conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the states or foreign nations illegal, and such party to such act or combination guilty of a crime, punishable by a fine of not less than $500 or more than $5000, and by imprisonment not less than six months or more than two years. It provides that any person injured by violation of the provisions of the law may recover threefold damages. The definition of "person" and "persons" in the recent law is enlarged so as to include the agents, officers or attorneys of corporations.

For purposes of commerce it declares illegal all corporations or associations formed or carrying on business for purposes declared illegal by the common laws, provides that they may be perpetually enjoined from carrying on interstate commerce and forbids them the use of the United States mails. It provides for the production of persons and papers, and confers jurisdiction upon United States circuit and district courts for the trial of cases under it, and authorizes any person, firm or corporation, or association to begin and prosecute proceedings under it.

Electricity in Capsules.

This new compound, which is made from cheap chemicals, is put up in capsule form and when added to a certain quantity of water will furnish electricity enough to light a house, drive an automobile or even a railroad train. But this is nothing compared to the strengthening power contained in a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles and fills the system with the vigor of health.

Gomez Arrives at Havana.

Havana, June 5.—General Maximo Gomez has arrived here. He was met by representatives of the various political societies and an enthusiastic crowd. On reaching the palace Gomez stood up in his carriage and saluted General Wood, who was on the balcony.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's weekly report says:

Readjustments of price quotations to meet the changed condition of supply and demand are still the leading features of the general trade. In volume the business doing is of a between season character, improvement in some lines being counterbalanced by increased dullness in other branches. That the basic conditions of the trade are in the main of a favorable nature, however, is proved by the continued good railroad earning returns which come to hand. The fact seems to be that the volume of business offered the transportation interests of the country continues considerably in excess of a year ago. Crop reports are relatively most favorable as regards corn and oats. In the southwest wheat crop prospects are still maintained at a high average. In the northwest wheat has been helped by late rains, but owing to their late arrival it is not certain how much benefit was obtained thereby.

Most prices are lower on the week, wheat noting a fractional drop, despite unfavorable French crop reports, where an enormous reduction in yield is predicted, and also rather blue reports from the northwest early in the week, mended in some respects by the rains mentioned. Pork products have sympathized with the downward tendency of values, aided thereby by increased receipts of hogs.

Some further liquidation has been noted in cotton, and the price has sunk to 9c. In textiles the situation is rather depressed, although some improvement in re-orders for dry goods is noted at leading jobbing centers. Print cloths have been marked down by the Fall River committee, but this is merely a tardy recognition of hitherto known facts. Manufacturers of woolen goods are out of the market for raw wool, and the outlook at present favors the light weight woolens opening at lower values. Boots and shoes are dull, and a number of eastern factories are short of orders.

The hand to mouth domestic demand for iron and steel continues, but the number of small orders received is taken to indicate that consumers are practically bare of stocks, and any general shutdown for a month's time, such as is proposed, might lead to a scramble for trade supplies.

Export business continues good, although limited by scarcity of freight room. Southern pig and steel rails note the most inquiry. The situation in the pipe market is no better, and plates are weaker. Concessions of fractions of a dollar are apparently easily obtained for pig iron, but throughout the trade the feeling is rather more cheerful, the feeling being that lower prices will on the one hand encourage consumptive demand, and on the other hand tend to restrict production by less economical plants. The settlement of the wage situation this year might also be a possible source of restriction of production.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 4,533,140 bushels, against 3,698,968 bushels last week, 3,596,065 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, and 5,247,085 in 1898.

Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 182,916,596 bushels against 217,065,374 bushels last year, and 216,145,055 bushels in 1897-98.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 135, as compared with 167 last week, 120 in this week a year ago, and 178 in 1898. Business failures in Canada for the week number 21, as compared with 17 last week, 18 in this week a year ago, and 21 in 1898.

Li Hung Chang for Reform.

San Francisco, June 4.—Advices from Honolulu state that Li Hung Chang has written a lenghty letter to the Bow Wong adherents in Honolulu indorsing their cause and expressing a hope for the ultimate success of the Bow Wong reform movement. It is also said that the Bow Wong sympathizers in China have forwarded several thousand dollars to be distributed among the Chinese sufferers of the plague and fires in Honolulu. Long Yem Mann, a prominent merchant in Honolulu, in an interview stated that Li Hung Chang is favorable to the Bow Wong cause and that if the Wong adherents prove to him that they will protect the young emperor he will give them all the official encouragement and support in his power, whereat the Wongs of Honolulu express themselves as greatly encouraged and say they will carry out the work of the organization at the risk of their lives.

The Strike in St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 5.—Citizen members of the posse comitatus had their first active service Monday, when several companies were assigned to guard duty at the power house of the Transit company. About 900 deputies were armed yesterday and spent the day in drilling. None of the deputies will be sent out to guard the cars, police being retained for that purpose. All but two or three divisions of the Transit system are operating cars today. Interference with passengers in some sections of the city by the strike sympathizers is becoming serious. Men, women and children join in the assault on any one caught riding on the cars, sticks, stones and fists being used on all alike. Several women have been brutally beaten and had their clothes torn from their backs.

Neely Goes Back to Cuba.

New York, June 5.—Requisition papers having been signed by Governor Roosevelt, the federal government is making preparations for the transfer of Charles W. Neely to Havana.

It is believed that habeas corpus proceedings will immediately be brought in Neely's behalf, who is still confined in the Ludlow street jail.

The American Tin Plate Company has granted an advance of wages of 2 per cent to its 8000 employes.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

REPUBLIC.

A 50-pound sample has been taken from the south drift of the lower level of the San Poil, where across the face of the drift the ore body is five feet wide. The value was $136.30 per ton. This is the best yet obtained, and shows a wonderful improvement over the five assays of the past three days. In the stopes two samples were taken from a seven-foot face. One showed $29, and the other $27.07. Four samples were taken from the Black Tail stopes that showed values of $29.25, $156.15, $21 and $125. These were taken across the stopes at different places.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Work on the Silver Bell in McGuigan basin, near the Last Chance in the Slocan, will be started on Monday.

The upper ore bunkers of the War Eagle at Rossland have been destroyed by fire, inflicting a loss of $10,000. The fire started in the tramhouse, in which was located the machinery of the tramway.

In addition to a rotary mill, the Venus company near Nelson, B. C., is putting in a complete steam plant, consisting of a 40-horse power boiler, a 35-horse power automatic engine which will give sufficient surplus power to run some 200 electric lights for the mine and mill.

For some time the Old Ironside Mining Company has been getting ready to equip the two shafts on the property with steel cages. The first of these was placed in position in the No. 2 shaft Tuesday, and is now running in good shape to the 400-foot level.

The ore bins of the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria mines at Phoenix camp are full to overflowing, containing between 8000 and 9000 tons of chalcopyrite ore. This will be shipped to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks as soon as the Canadian Pacific railroad is able to furnish the requisite cars.

Word has been received from the Inter-Mountain mine, in the Greenhorn district, that a rich body of ore has been cut in the Cayuse claim of the group, which gave values of $45 in gold. The strike was made at a depth of 140 feet in the tunnel. There has been stoped out a body of ore of this character 140 feet deep and 100 feet long.

MINING NOTES.

The excellent conditions existing in the Coeur d'Alenes are well illustrated by the enormous daily out put of the principal mines. The average per diem production from the 10 leading producers is approximately about as follows:—Bunker Hill & Sullivan, 1000 tons; Morning, 700 tons; Frisco, 750 tons; Standard, 700 tons, Tiger-Poorman, 500 tons; Mammoth, 300 tons; Hunter, 200 tons; Last Chance, 200 tons; Hecla, 150 tons; Silver King, 60 tons—A total of 4,560 tons.

A letter from the foreman of the Lily mine, received by President M. A. Dehuff yesterday, told of a big strike in the mine which will put in a prominent place among Washington producers if future developments keeps up the magnificent showing that has just been made. The strike is of a high grade free milling ore 20 feet wide at 185 feet in depth, and assaying from $10.20 to $178.75 in gold. The work on the Lily for some time has been the running of a cross-cut tunnel to explore the six ledges on the property. No. 1 ledge was cut some time ago 385 feet in. It was ten feet wide, with four feet of good milling ore. Drifts were run 25 feet both ways, and the good value and the amount of the ore was found to continue uniform. The present strike is the second ledge. It was first encountered several days ago at 415 feet in. Work was driven ahead to find its width with all haste, and the reaching of the opposite wall with 20 feet of ore has just been made. 12 assays were made across the cut, and the lowest was $10.20 with the next $22.60. The foreman, according to Thomas L. Brophy, the consulting engineer for the company, is a conservative and experienced miner, and his statements are thoroughly reliable, even under the excitement of so important a find.

One of the most important and valuable discoveries that has been made in the Baker City country for years is reported from the Greenhorn mining district. The discovery was made in an old placer mine that was thought to be worked out, but which was very rich in early days. The ground has been washed to a clay bed many years ago. This was supposed to be bed rock. While rigging out the roots of a petrified tree, a prospector recently discovered a bed of gravel lying underneath the clay. On prospecting the gravel, It was found to contain large quantities of gold. A nugget weighing $284 was taken out two days ago, and several smaller ones, weighing from $5 to $51 have been found. The mine is one and a half miles east of the Bonanza quartz ledge.

Reports of a rich strike in the Homestake and Nonpariel claims, owned by Wilson, Robinson, Johnson and Benson, came down to Baker City from the North fork of the John Day river last week. The new discovery is about six miles west of Lawton, on a line due north of the Red Boy and Concord mines. Returns from the surface gave average values of $8 per ton. The Homestake ledge is 17 feet wide, and the Nonpariel from $8 to $12. The discovery has created considerable excitement and many prospectors are headed that way.

Over three thousand men are idle owing to the fires in No. 2 Hecla shaft of the Calumet nd Hecla mine. The management decided to close down all except the north Hecla and Amydolid shafts on account of the gas from the fifth, which has gone to all parts of the Calumet branch and part of the Hecla. It can not be told how long the men will be idle. The fire may spread to other parts of the mines.

J. C. Kurtz and Norman Smith, who left Cape Nome March 16, two months later than any other arrivals, reached Seattle on the Bertha. They made the trip overland, and caught the Bertha at Kodiack. They refuse to tell their detailed route, but claim to have cut down the distance several hundred miles. They report that several thousand men are already at work on the partly frozen beach, and taking out good pay. Several new pay streaks have been found and a number of rich quartz strikes are reported. The miners have organized, and fix the amount of beach territory each man shall have. Every claim of any value in the entire country has been staked and restaked, and the new arrivals figure that it will take a year's solid legal work to establish the ownership. The miners say they will surrender the reins of government to General Randall upon his arrival.

A letter received from F. W. Rosenfelt, postmaster at Bodie, Wash., a mining man well known in Washington, gives the news of a rich strike in Toroda camp of ore running as high as $15.70 in gold and 255 ounces in silver.

The Palmer Mountain tunnel has reached over 3200 feet length and 1250 feet vertical depth. While the work in the tunnel changes little from month to month, there are always new features coming into the work.

The resuming of work on the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, following a reorganization of the company, shows about the same results with 10 stamps, the monthly returns being very uniform.

An accident occured in a little shack at one of the Pitney Butte mines recently. Three men had been drying some giant powder in the oven of the cook stove and on removing it a stick of powder was overlooked and left in the stove. Later in the evening the stick of powder exploded, completely demolishing the stove and blowing pieces of iron into the legs and bodies of the three men. Fred Teter was standing over the stove at the time. His legs, from the hips down, were cut and torn in a frightful manner. He was also bruised on the breast.

John and Charles Taylor of Farmington, have gone to the Mascott mining camp, taking their families and full equipment to spend the summer. These men are the discoverers and owners of the Mother lode the original quartz discovery of the district, on which they have a two-stamp mill.

Now comes the news that the famous Dewey is again running into native copper. The ore taken from the upper tunnel went as high as fifty per cent in copper, and it is believed that it will be even richer in the lower tunnel which they are now working and in which they are finding the native copper. It lies a short distance south of the Humboldt and also adjoins the new town. The Dewey is considered by mining experts to be a wonder, not because of the size of the ore body, but because of the high grade ore found.

Are Landing Troops.

Tien Tsin, June 1.—American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops to the number of 100 each have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Peking, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Peking on the railway without the authority of the Tsung Li Yamen.

One hundred and eight Americans with a machine gun and a field gun landed here Tuesday night, amid great enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Five Russian and one British warship have arrived at Taku, and the British are now landing. Other warships are hourly expected.

Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tai are expected here today en route to Fang Tai. There is a disposition to believe that the "Boxers" will disperse before the foreign troops are ready to act.

It is hinted in diplomatic circles that this sudden increase of activity on the part of the Boxers is nothing more than a part of a well conceived plan by England or one of the great European powers to secure a permanent lodgment in Peking. It is further intimated that the plan has proved abortive, owing to the alertness of other European powers represented in Chinese waters.

Boers Still Fighting.

London, June 1.—The war office has received from Lord Roberts a dispatch dated Germistown, saying: The brunt of the fighting fell upon Ian Hamilton's column. I have sent him, as already mentioned, to work around to the west of Johannesburg in support of French's cavalry, which was directed to go north near the road leading to Pretoria. I have not heard from French yet, but Hamilton, in a report which has just reached me, states that at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon he found his way blocked by the enemy strongly posted on some kopjes and ridges three miles south of the Rand. They had two heavy guns and several field guns and pom-poms. Hamilton forthwith attacked.

Veterans of the civil war are dying off at the rate of about 3 1-2 per cent per annum. Commissioner Evans estimates that there are about 925,000 survivors of the civil war. Of this number, there were on the pension rolls last year 724,467. During the year 24,787 pensioned veterans died.

The strike at the Westerly (R. I.) granite works has been settled, the men securing the 8-hour day and $3.

WOMAN'S REALM

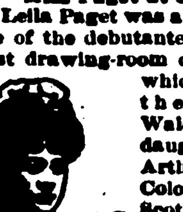
BEAUTY'S GRAVEST FOE.

BAD temper and worry will trace more wrinkles in one night than hot and cold bathing and massage and complexion brushes and creams and lotions can wash out in a year's faithful application. Physicians assert that an immense amount of nerve force is expended in every fit of bad temper; that when one little part of the nervous system gets wrong the face first records it. The eyes begin losing the luster of youth, muscles become flabby, the skin refuses to contract accordingly, and the inevitable result is wrinkles, femininity's fiercest and most insidious foe. There is no use attempting to reason with a woman about the evil ffects of ill-temper while she is in an ugly mood. She knows perfectly well that it is bad form; that it savors of the coarse and underbred; that it is weak and belittling and immoral, and that it hurts her cause to lose her temper. But she does not stop at just that time to think about it, and to remind her of the fact only adds fuel to the flames.

But when she is cool and serene and at peace with the world, if you can convince her that each fit of temper adds a year to her age by weakening her mental force and by tracing crow-tracks about her eyes and tell-tale lines around her mouth, she will probably think twice before again forgetting herself. For no matter what she asserts to the contrary, woman prizes youth and beauty above every other gift the gods hold it in their power to bestow upon mortals.—Woman's Home Companion.

Miss Paget at Court.

Miss Leila Paget was among the most notable of the debutantes presented at the first drawing-room of the season, which was held by the Princess of Wales. She is the daughter of Col. Arthur Paget, the Colonel of the Scots Guards, who is serving in South Africa, and Mrs. Arthur Paget, who was Miss Paran Stevens. Mrs. Arthur Paget, who inherited her great wealth from her father, occupies a leading position in London society, as was shown by the success of the brilliant tableaux vivants entertainment she recently arranged in aid of a war charity fund.



MISS PAGET.

The Woman Physician.

The London school of medicine for women, in its report for 1899, appends a list of 254 medical women it has trained. They seem now to be called to the furthest ends of the earth to serve in hospitals and as medical missionaries. Nearly every important town in India has a qualified woman physician. China claims a large number. Even Persia claims one, and South Africa has several. Among the different posts held by women doctors are those of medical examiner to a life insurance company and to the women's staffs of postoffices. Women are medical inspectors to high schools for girls, and to children boarded out under the Church of England society for waifs and strays.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Mistaken Man.

The man who thinks that women are angels.

The man who thinks he can keep house better than his wife does.

The man who cannot remember his wife's birthday.

The man who forgets his manners as soon as he crosses his own threshold.

The man who labors under the delusion that his wife's money belongs to him.

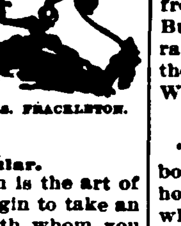
The man who thinks that nobody but an angel is good enough to be his wife.

The man who thinks that his wife exists for the comfort and convenience of his mother and sisters.

The man who thinks there is "no place like home" for grumbling and growling.—Palmyra Spectator.

Woman Artist.

Mrs. Susan Stuart Frackleton, of Milwaukee, is well known in Europe and America as a ceramic artist. She has written a number of valuable books on china painting, and perfected several inventions which simplify the mechanical processes of the art. She is the only woman in the country who exhibited at the Centennial among the men.



MRS. FRACKLETON.

How to Be Popular.

What you want to learn is the art of self-forgetfulness, and begin to take an interest in the people with whom you are thrown in contact during the evening. Probably your idea of a popular girl is above all others the girl who can talk, but has it ever occurred to you that the art of being a good listener in these rushing days, when every other person you meet is overflowing with importance and talk of their own affairs, is now considered a most attractive thing in a girl?

Most people, you know, love the sound of their own voice, and their vanity is sure to be pleased when they find a congenial soul who is content to simply listen and let them do all the talking. So when you meet anyone, be it man or woman, and they have a particular fad or a hobby, as you will find nearly every one has these days, let them talk on it; above all things [show] them you are interested and in sympathy with them. Just try this and see if the charm doesn't work. "Charm," David Dudley Field defines it, is the ability to place yourself and others at the best.

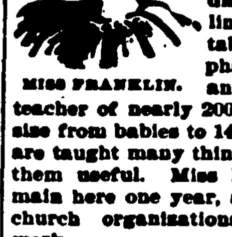
The bell-shaped or slightly-flowing sleeve is seen upon all the most recent coats, whether of Eton or long-cut, and no fashionable woman can afford to ignore its presence. Sometimes the flaring bell is finished at the head in scallops, or often with a band of stitching silk or several bands of narrow-fringed braid. When the bell cuff does not appear, a deep-turned back one is used to give much the same effect of a sleeve that widens as it reaches the wrist.

The solid and substantial silks have receded far into the dim past. No one pines nowadays for "a silk waist that will stand alone." Everything must be soft and clinging and picturesque while it has not the severe plainness of the tailor made. Even the rustling taffeta, so long popular, has been pushed aside by the apparently unaggressive foulard. Crepe de chine has resumed the sway it held some years ago, and has been apotheosized in a fabric like, yet unlike, called satin crepe de chine—an exquisite thing with the softness and sheen of dew on a cobweb. The satin foulard is a similar evolution of the somewhat commonplace silk that so long has represented "beautiful utility" in the wardrobe of the well-dressed woman.

A revival of the no-collared bodice is rumored. Women with round, white throats may be depended on to push the fashion for all there is in it. The cut advanced stops the neck finish at the collar band. The round must come at the very beginning of the rise of the neck; in other words, at the most trying place. To take out a little more runs the gown toward evening cut. Some stage beauties have worn lace-covered gowns of delicate color and successfully stopped at the rise of the neck, especially when strand of pearls were clasped about the throat. The only dress seen of black in this cut was rather trying, though the woman's throat was lovely. For receiving gowns the neck may be squared down a little bit front and back, but this line at the side must touch the rise of the neck.

Returned Missionary.

Miss Josephine Franklin has returned to her home, in Bedford, Ind., after an absence of seven years as a missionary near Bombay, India. She is the daughter of Joseph Franklin, a minister of the Christian church, well known over Indiana. Miss Franklin assisted in establishing the orphanage at Damoh, and has charge as a teacher of nearly 200 boys, ranging in size from babies to 14 years. The boys are taught many things that will make them useful. Miss Franklin will remain here one year, and will speak to church organizations regarding the work.



MISS FRANKLIN.

Where the Fault Lies.

Women make society; they are accountable largely for the faults of the male portion of it, at least for the growth and extent of fault; if men fall short it is because women have not demanded higher standards. And if the woman who works is not treated with the same courtesy as she whose delicately gloved hand holds her own bank book, it is the fault of that same dainty hand which is not held out in kind comradeship to one that wields pencil or scissors. Men get their cue from woman's treatment of woman. But men are rarely unkind; theirs is rather the absence of kindness; and of the two the latter were preferable.—Woman's Home Companion.

Packing Books.

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Dress of the British Soldier.

The British soldier's dress was not always red. It was white in the reign of Henry VIII., and dark-green in the time of Elizabeth.

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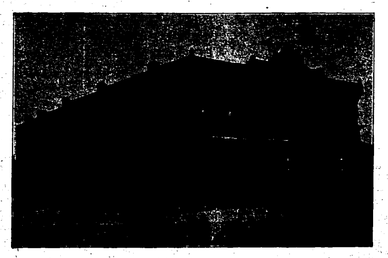

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—A rancher near Bonner's Ferry sold over one hundred dollars worth of strawberries from less than an acre, and sold $60 worth of hay from one acre. This country of ours only needs advertising to double the population quickly.

—The Lewiston Patriot, by F. M. Roberts, is no more. It got aboard the cars and was taken to Orofino, where there is more congenial surroundings. Editor Roberts is an entertaining writer.

—Lewiston has been a hot political storm center. Monday the democrats held their county convention and the anti-Steunenberg captured the delegates after one of the stormiest bouts ever taken place in north Idaho. All the names known to man and not found in the vocabulary were hurled at one another, when finally the minority chaps withdrew from the convention. The Tribune says much bad feeling was engendered. The following day the state convention took place. In selecting a temporary chairman another storm cloud arose. The Steunenberg forces were worsted in a close vote. Mr. Jackson was selected and made an eloquent talk. A contesting delegation from Shoshone county was a bone of contention, both factions be determined to gain admittance. The day was fritted away and nothing was accomplished. The selection of six men to go to the Kansas City convention was a question of importance to the governor. Adjournment was taken to Wednesday and in the mean time James Hamilton Lewis made the people a masterly address. Wednesday was occupied in sparring for points and adjournment was secured at night. The administration delegates from Shoshone county were seated. The following gentlemen were named to go to the national convention: Col. W. H. Dewey, W. B. McFarland, J. W. Reid, E. J. Dockery, C. O. Stockslager, John Brown. The Tribune feels sore, and it has a right to feel that way, because the convention failed to endorse the state administration. It had nothing to say regarding Steunenberg's action in the Cœur d'Alene riots, in suppressing murder, robbery, etc. The antis had the sinch. The Tribune says: "Speaking as one who expects and desires nothing from party politics except to see the largest possible agencies at work for the common good, to see the whole people happy and prosperous, the government clean and strong and honest, and just laws faithfully and efficiently enforced, the Tribune should have been glad to have had the party write in plain and thrilling words the commendation and encomium due to the faithful executive and sterling men for the courage, fidelity and efficiency with which the public business has been administered in its present hands." And the Tribune is the governor's organ.

—Get after the weeds.

—Moscow will assist Pullman in a grand 4th of July celebration.

—Geo. Hobson and Geo. Watts looked over Uniontown one day this week.

—Our thanks are due Congressman Wilson for books containing valuable information.

—Cul de Sac has a spicy newspaper now, the Register, by M. P. Stephens. It deserves to succeed.

—The Congregational people will celebrate the fourth in the Genesee park and invite everybody to join them. Big dinner and a program of some sort will be given.

—Gen. Otis is on American soil once more. Says the islands are rich and the American soldiers standing the campaign very well. Gen. Otis will make a statement regarding the Philippine war, the present state and future prospects of the islands.

—The Boer war is believed to be practically over. With the occupation of Pretoria by the British troops hostilities must cease. The fear that any considerable body of the Boers will carry on a guerrilla warefare against the English is not felt by those who know the character of the men in the Orange Free State and the Transvaal republic. They are a home-loving, law-abiding people, having none of the traits that usually belong to the guerrilla type. When they went to war they knew they could not whip England unless they secured aid from some other power. When their appeals were denied they gave way and are prepared to recognize the futility of further fighting. The Boer towns and settlements will continue to be controlled by them as in the past, the same as the people of the South—they manage their affairs the same after the civil war as before. The English politicians will do the bulk of the fighting in South Africa from this on.

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KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

—N. Wilson was down from Fletcher this week.

—Fine roads northeast of Genesee now. Good for the overseer.

—A fine twelve pound girl arrived at Henry Asbury's home this week.

—The Fort Hall reservation is to be thrown open in southern Idaho, thanks to Senator Shoup.

—Lead throwing has commenced in China. Warships of other nations line the shores and real fun may commence any time. Already several persons have been killed.

—Colfax and Lewiston had a hot game of ball at the latter place Tuesday. Home team won—19 to 15. Kay Thompson did the boosting act for the Idahos. It was he who came to Genesee in '92 on a similar mission and returned greatly disappointed. We remember this game as though it took place last week. Considerable Lewiston cash remained in Genesee as a result of that exciting combat.

—At Monday's election in Oregon the republicans carried the state by a larger majority then they did four years ago, thus giving Bryan little encouragement in his race for the presidential chair. McKinley won the state four years ago by 2117 votes. The fusionists won in 1892 by 811. Republicans won two years ago by 10,000, and this year by about 8,000. Oregon, being a Western state and in close sympathy with those of the Rocky mountain region, its decision will have some significance. Yet the West cuts little figure in the election of a president.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900.

—Mrs. John Sherman died Monday.

—Ladies' bicycle for sale at this office.

—The cucumber does its best fighting after it is down.

—Editor Herman and J. J. Brain were visitors from Uniontown Saturday.

—E. O. May and W. Goldsmith, of Spokane, looked us over early part of the week.

—Thos. H. Brewer took Tuesday's train for Spokane to transact a little business.

—Thos. Lorang shows up in Genesee again after a six months absence in Montana.

—Charley Bomberg, the hustling butcher, is down from Stuart to remain a few days.

—Mrs. E. A. McKenna is down from Sprague for a visit with her people and friends.

—Young Vanouck, who has been limping around with a sprained ankle, has recovered enough to go to work again.

—Miss Saidee Fulford was up from Lewiston Sunday. Misses Montgomery and McNeill went down Monday to visit a few days.

—The cowboys were on parade in Genesee, Wednesday, with their steeds. They were in their elements corraling and loading fifteen carloads of bovines.

—U. G. Dickson drove up the line the first of the week, visiting Pullman, Oakesdale, Cheney and other points. Sold his team and outfit and came back on the cars.

—The Rathbone Sisters held a strawberry social last week. They say they are liable to have one every Friday night and members who stay away will miss big times.

—George Miller left on Tuesday morning's train for his old home at Omaha, Neb., where he expects to spend the remainder of his life George's many friends wish him well.

—A stiff wind came up the valley Tuesday, sweeping our streets clean and knocking the rust off the grain. Mike Glover said the wind struck his hired man and blew him, plow and team over into the adjoining field.

—Dr. Frank Leitch, of Charleston, Ill., arrived in Genesee Saturday to scale the peaks of our mountains and see if they contain more gold than our people want. The Leitch people who came out in March are greatly delighted with Idaho.

—About $20,000 worth of stock was taken out of Genesee the past week. Lewiston claims to have shipped over $200,000 worth of cattle since the first of May. Idaho herds are growing rapidly and from present indications the ranges will be pretty well covered with live stock in another year.

—A number attended the picnic at Uniontown from Genesee Monday and report a good time. The big dance in the evening attracted the young from all directions. We noticed a load leaving Genesee about the time darkness was creeping over the town, and we could only distinguish the forms of Messrs. Vollmer, Burr, Jain, and Kennedy.

—The Indian ball club worsted our boys in a game of ball at Lapwai last Sunday—11 to 8. A pretty game and a warm one. Several goose eggs were dished up on both sides and not a score was made until the fifth inning. By an error the red boys secured three scores and the game. A return game will be played here next Sunday, and of course Genesees must win. Those who composed our team at Lapwai: Richards, Vollmer, Burr, Kennedy, Boliou, Davidson, and the three Coverdale boys.

—George W. Watts, the carpenter, who has been working with Claywood Bros. for the past year, left yesterday morning for Genesee, where he will probably remain for two or three months. Mr. Watts has made friends of everybody during his sojourn here, and only intends to be temporarily absent. If not sooner, he will return this fall in time for election, and has promised all the girls in town, among whom he is very popular, that he will be back to celebrate the glorious Fourth with them, and now they are all wondering if he'll really keep his word. Before leaving Asotin, however, he hunted up the enumerator and had his census taken, and was the first one listed. George is a thorough Washingtonian now and claims Asotin as his home.—Sentinel. Say, Thompson, George has been stuffiing you country jakes. Your girls have too big feet to suit him. Should have seen him Sunday evening going to church with both arms full.

—Messrs. Seats and Stinson were here from Troy early in the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ilena, visited Kendrick people Sunday and Monday.

—Mrs. J. L. Goodnight departed yesterday for a visit of several weeks with Portland and Vancouver people.

—Chas. Ferguson, the N. P. bridge contractor, and his foreman, Charles McLaughlin, tarried in Genesee this week.

—Sherm Mix was around the other day with an eye on the democratic nomination for sheriff. There are others.

—H. C. Peterson is building a neat out-door cellar and store house on his premises. J. J. Brown's and the Al. Harris residences are also being improved.

—O. A. Johnson of Forest, W. I. Jarrett of Tolo, and Wm. Anderson, of Lewiston, assisted in bringing the cattle over from the Tammany country and loading them.

—George Flinn has taken charge of the saloon east of the Grand Central hotel and will conduct an orderly place. Will treat everybody fairly that comes his way.

—A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Power Thursday morning, but it was not permitted to live long. It was buried in the Genesee cemetery at four o'clock in the afternoon.

—Miss Kate M. Higgins arrived in Genesee from Chicago the past week to visit her brother and family. She thinks Idaho a charming spot and was pleased with her brother's home.

—The Rebekahs elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

May Hobson, N. G.
Clara Hanson, V. G.
Mabel Montgomery, R. C.
Sadie Follett, S. C.
Mary Burr, Treas.

—The council Monday night decided to build a good walk around the park. This will make a fine place for the night promenaders. Ed Beboe was hired to sprinkle the streets of Genesee during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Welch, J. H. Gaffney and Fred Follett attended the Lewiston convention this week. The convention lasted so long, on account of so much harmony, that they came home before the real work was performed. Report Lewiston a hot place.

—It will be up to the council again for consideration. The members will have another opportunity to grapple with the sidewalk question—whether to have the city own the walks or the property owners. A petition was circulated this week, and of course signed by many, as all petitions are, asking the august body to deliberate on this important question and if found practicable, adopt the system. It is claimed if the city owns the walks they will be kept up better and will be more uniform at no extra expense to the property owners.

—Carpenters are all at work. Mr. Stamps has lots of work ahead.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart have moved into the Burr residence opposite the Methodist church.

—S. C. Herren is back to Moscow and will scrap Spokane authorities from the peaks of Idaho.

—Lars Asleson has been very low the past ten days and friends do not believe he can live many weeks.

—Latah county pioneers will meet next week Friday at the Christie farm four miles northeast of Moscow for a big time.

—John Kittman, the squirrel man, mounted his bike and struck out for Spokane to get a patent on boiling gold watches.

—Fireman Smith, who was dangerously ill here and was taken to Montana for treatment, writes that he is now improving slowly. Good news.

—The city is putting down pipes for drainage purposes. The pipes look small but it is thought they will answer every purpose in a town situated like Genesee.

—Fred Nagel and J. L. Goodnight started for the Montana ranges, Wednesday, with fifteen carloads of cattle Dr. Scroggins and Paul Rock accompanied the gentlemen.

—J. L. Naylor was around Wednesday advertising the pioneer picnic to come off next Friday. He recently purchased the Vennigerholz farm and is now harvesting his turnip and mustard crop.

—H. B. Hodgins is nearly through making improvements on his premises. He has added more room to his house, re-arranged the interior, papered and painted, improved the yard in front and in the rear. Not a finer place in Genesee.

—The Woodmen of the World had a good turn out last Sunday at their decorating of the graves. The members marched to the cemetery with flowers, many carrying an ax to blaze their way through the timber. They will go to Moscow next Sunday to assist in the unveiling.

—Gus Peterson, after visiting Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other coast cities for two weeks, returned home Tuesday, alone. He enjoyed his trip, but he saw no country while away that looked as fine to him as the Genesee valley. Saw the Levy people in Seattle and reports them prosperous and happy.

—The pastor of the Methodist church left this week to attend the District Conference at Leland, from Thursday the 7th to the 10th. The conference will be followed with a camp meeting. The following persons are in attendance from Genesee: Rev. J. M. Harris and wife, Mrs. Phoebe Rogers, Miss Carrie Whitted, Miss Mabel Houston and Johnnie Spencer. There will be no preaching next Sunday Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

—Dr. Hayes' valuable Jersey cow died yesterday morning.

—Charles Bowman returned from the Hump country last week.

—Rim Rock Mills sent out a carload of flour to the coast people.

—As an omen of success, industry is better than a four-leafed clover.

—Nezperce is to have a flouring mill to be erected by Steve Johnson.

—Banker Jacobs, of Uniontown, transacted business in Genesee yesterday.

—Hardware Driscoll is away on a business trip to Oakesdale, Spokane and other towns.

—J. H. McGrath, a Cul de Sac business man, was in the city Saturday with Major Conway.

—Sabbath school at 11 a. m. at the Congregational church and Children's day exercises in the evening.

—H. B. Fulton, the traveling guard of the penitentiary at Boise, was in Genesee Sunday visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbanks and family started overland Tuesday morning for Pomeroy to visit their old home.

—Marshal Driscoll had but one case before the magistrate this week and that was caused by the dog poisoner.

—Wm. Chamberlain, a prosperous farmer near Moscow, twin brother of Mrs. Thompson's mother, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

—Henry Flomer is a pretty happy man since the advent of a new boy at his home. We smoked to the kid's health—long life to him.

—Miss Teresa Bomberg arrived in Genesee from British Columbia the past week to spend a portion of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Nagel.

—We are told that yellow bloom we see east and southwest of town is not mustard but wild turnip. Should be plowed under and not allowed to go to seed.

—Owing to ill health Miss Marie Nebelsieck will retire from the telephone office end of this week. Miss Opal Swank will be installed as the "Hello" lady.

—Dan'l Healey is having material hauled for a fine residence in Genesee. It is to be 32x38, with closets, porches, and so on. Who is to build it we are not informed.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cong'l church will meet with Mrs. McMahon Wednesday 2 p.m. Full attendance is desired as the final arrangements for the 4th of July dinner are to be made.

—J. R. Collins and J. L. Whitted, two old Juliaettaites, were Genesee visitors Tuesday. Mr. Collins is an old timer and said he never saw better prospects for big crops than we have at the present time.

—The dog poisoner is again at work and no less than half a dozen canines have ceased to bark. The large black dog of Rue Burdic's is no more. The man with the poison had better make tracks out of town.

—The new brick just turned out in Genesee are pronounced superior to any shipped in from outside points. NEWS is glad to hear this. Buy home brick and help home industry. Keep money at home and help to build up Genesee.

—The last hours of congress were utilized by members in throwing hot words at one another. Lentz and Pettigrew as usual made fools of themselves. One consolation, their time in the halls of congress is drawing to a close and we will see but little more of them.

—Here is a good one on somebody. H. A. Morgan on the Rim Rock was invited to attend a caucus as the good people desired him to represent them at the Lewiston convention. Being a newcomer he did not know the political complexion of his neighbors whom he accompanied to the meeting. About the close of the meeting Mr. Morgan discovered that it was a democratic love-feast and here he put in a vigorous protest—said he was a republican and could not serve them at the convention. The matter created considerable laughter, but it was a close call for H. A.

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Henry Labouchere, it is alleged, likes poor cigarettes. This may account for Hoarу's views on most things.

The woman who knows that her husband's life is insured for the benefit of another may pretend to be happy, but what's the use?

Employers look at a boy's fingers for when he applies for a job. If there is a yellow stain on them the boy doesn't get it.

Up to the present no one has taken the pains to sympathize with the person who supplied the geographical names for South Africa.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and others have greatness thrust upon them by being the victims of a patent medicine.

Things in China seem a bit quieter, but no one can tell what that terrible scourge, the Emperor Shimmin Au may be up to behind her prescription screen.

The immigration statistics show that the people of Germany take but little stock in their government's theory of being a germ-ridden nation.

A Pennsylvania man criticised another's singing, and was killed for it. The best thing to do when a man sings off key or twice starts to sing is just run off.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales must be of the opinion that it is worth while to be shot at semi-occasionally if only to realize the extent of his personal popularity.

A New Jersey man won a bet the other day by drinking a quart of whisky without stopping. Unfortunately, however, the amount won was not large enough to pay his funeral expenses.

"Anthropomorphibalmeous" is not the exact word in the English language. Anthropomorphibalmeous is the word that will appear in the new Oxford dictionary. It will be a great boon to writers.

Reports from Washington state that there is "much friction in the air over a new explosive." The army and navy officials ought to get together, and "friction" be as well together, and usually result in terrific skyward flights of the frictioneers.

A Louisville woman had her husband fined for kissing her. The Judge assured the defendant that the amount of fine he would never again be guilty of such conduct. The Judge was under the correct impression that the woman was the one to be fined, and he never lost how to administer the punishment.

Four women in a buggy were driving on a road across the railroad tracks in Ohio recently, when a train came whizzing by. At the sensitive time the whistle, "for down." The horse ran away, the women were thrown down an embankment, and the railroad company had a just suit for damages. It is not reported how much the "fun" cost the joker, personally, but we suspect that he does not now control a whistle on that line.

In the interest of public decency, the City Council of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has passed an ordinance, two years and a half ago, providing, under penalty, that one handbill, circular or poster of any kind should be displayed in that city without being submitted to the Mayor for approval. The present Mayor writes that, although the ordinance is most stringently enforced, it has proven a burden and a restraint, so that theatrical companies and bill-posters are very careful as to the class of advertising matter they distribute in the city. This plan seemed more effective and less vexatious than the prosecution of particular offenders.

Prof. Pictet, of Switzerland, has discovered a method of extracting oxygen from the air. With an expenditure of 800 horse power 50,000 cubic feet of oxygen can be obtained from the air. The commercial use of this oxygen, it is said, will be to produce higher temperatures in furnaces. In the process of course, the oxygen will be converted into carbonic oxide which is a poisonous gas. This discovery has led some thoughtful men to asking whether or not modern invention may not become a menace to human life by exhausting the life-giving properties of the atmosphere. As the atmosphere is pretty large and the invention is not likely to come into general use for several generations there is no immediate call for an injunction against the inventors. Nevertheless the time may come when some big trust will get a corner on the air in its immediate neighborhood and like the highwayman demand your money or your life.

A Philadelphia judge has denounced the habit of women carrying their purses in their hands. The denunciation was caused by the trial before him of a man who had snatched a pocketbook from a woman. As the woman kept her presence of mind, gave chase to the thief, and called for aid, the man was captured almost immediately. The Judge sentenced the culprit to two years in prison, and then, looking at the prosecuting witness, said: "The careless manner in which women carry their purses nowadays imposes an unnecessary burden upon the police, though their conviction is no excuse for theft." The subject of a woman's pocket and the carrying of her purse in hand is not a new one. No adequate solution seems to have been suggested. If she carries her purse in her hand it is likely to be snatched. Usually she has no pocket, and if she had one it is made use of it the purse might cause the pocket to bulge, which would spoil the fit of the gown. If the Philadelphia Judge would devote his energy and talents to devising some solution of this question of feminine purses he would be a benefactor to his race and human race. If he cannot do so his criticisms are not likely to be heeded.

If women are not to be reached on the bird millinery question on moral or esthetic grounds, if they refuse to see the cruelty and the ugliness of modern millinery, there is still the financial ground upon which they may be met. Of course, this is putting the matter into the hands of man, for the ladies he still pays the majority of the millinery bills, and if tradition be true he will welcome any cause for complaint. Let him refuse to pay for the bird hat or to be seen in company with its wearer. There have been societies formed having for their object the purpose of boycotting the smoker, and why should not men thus protect themselves against a worse evil? Of course, some women go so far as to wear the four-and-twenty blackbirds gathered into a pie for masculine consumption is a great deal more sinful than wearing the placing of this same feathered tribe upon a hat for the gratification of "female vanity." And deep in the feminine heart lies the conviction that if tobacco plants were live things there would never be any protest against the sin of taking life for personal gratification. But a opportunities for admonishment are rare, and though he himself is an imperfect being, let him not throw a stone at those who exhibit his disapproval and hurl masculine maledictions at this wanton display of "female vanity."

At every meeting of secondary teachers addresses are made urging the importance of thorough instruction in English. This is not only proof that English is now taught thoroughly in most schools, but it also shows an awakened interest which cannot fail to be of effect. The time may come when English will be studied as much in English schools as French is in the French school or German is in those of Prussia. One of the best addresses on the teaching of English was that by Mrs. May Wright Sewall, teacher, clubwoman and author, at the North Central Association's meeting in Des Moines. She declared that the defects which exist in teaching composition in the secondary schools may be traced directly and principally to defects in elementary teaching in composition. Children are not taught from the start correct sentence structure, pains, and the habit of selecting the right word and careful punctuation. Just as a foreign language can be most easily assimilated by a young child so can these fundamental elements of composition be most easily acquired, not only as matters of knowledge but as habit by children in the primary grades. As such instruction is seldom given in the lower grades pupils are weak in the mechanical part of composition. A point made by Mrs. Sewall is that the teacher of English in secondary schools ought to realize that in all his intercourse with his pupils he is teaching them English, and many times the defects in English which the teacher condemns in a large portion of the recitation time in endeavoring to correct have been acquired through the hours when not teaching English and he was, so to speak, off his guard. It is also true that teachers of other subjects than English are careful in their use of language, and while giving instruction in mathematics or history a teacher may be unconsciously giving his pupils direct instruction in bating or a bad one in a hippergrass."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Oil Lighthouses.

The oldest lighthouse in existence is believed to be that at Corunna, Spain. It was built in the reign of Trajan and reconstructed in 1584. Britain and France have lighthouses which were built by the Roman conquerors. The famous Cordovan Tower of France at the mouth of the Gironde, in the Bay of Biscay, was completed in 1611, in the reign of Henry IV. After standing for years it was still considered by Sir Walter Scott as one of the finest lighthouses in the world, although its height has been increased. The famous Pharos of Alexandria antedates both of the above by many years, as it was built 250 B. C., but it is not always considered a lighthouse.

Cash Depositories.

One small boy—My papa puts the money he don't give to mother in a coffee pot.

Another small boy—Mine don't; he puts it in a jackpot. I heard mother say so. —Detroit Free Press.

There are lots of men who look as discontented as the servant girl in the kitchen, but who haven't her privilege of giving notice.

The man who itches for fame has to do a lot of scratching before he gets there.

THE AMERICAN NEGRO TO-DAY.

New Generation Objects to Thorough Industrial Training Work.

The distaste which the new generation of blacks feel for thorough and continuous work is most conspicuously shown in their objection to following trades, says the Contemporary Review. Owing to the distance caused by the size of the estates in the age of slavery, which made it inconvenient to send for white mechanics, who generally lived in the villages, it was the custom to train negroes to most of the common handicrafts. There were blacksmiths, carpenters, wheelwrights, masons, bricklayers, shoemakers and saddlers on all of the most extensive plantations, and many of these men were very skilful in their trades. They had from boyhood served an apprenticeship with older slaves, and for years had been called on to do a great quantity of work. A craft was often passed down from father to son, and had thus, on the same estate, been in the hands of the members of the same family for a century or more. One may travel now many hundreds of miles through the rural districts of the South and not come upon a single black mechanic. And this seems all the more remarkable when it is recalled that in the numerous colleges for the higher education in all parts of the Southern States manual tasks have been used as an important branch of the system of instruction. The graduates of these industrial schools either give up their trades altogether or they do not return to their old haunts and rural districts as the most promising field for such pursuits. In most cases the trades are abandoned, because to follow them would make necessary a coaching and practice daily in one place. White men have practically usurped all the handicrafts in the rural districts, while the negroes still continue to look to the tasks of the field for subsistance. These tasks they can drop in one locality without risking their chance of securing work in another, but not so the case if they were mechanics. Such tasks they can also perform with as many intervals of indolence as they like.

He Missed the Motive.

This is a story which Representative Eddy of Minnesota tells on himself. Mr. Eddy not only enjoys the situation when the laugh is turned against him, but has a sense of humor which leads him to start the laugh sometimes himself.

"In making the campaign in my district one year," said Mr. Eddy, "I took along as an attraction a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the civil war who was a famous hand at boating the drum. He was a drummer from away back, and could beat about the same time a colonel, his wife and his daughter. Apparently they did not intend to reside here permanently—they took a furnished house by the month—however.

"I met the three of them in the gardens constantly. Like myself, they had obtained a private pass and used to stroll about in the early morning to eat. They were seldom in the gardens when the general public were admitted.

"To be candid with you, the beauty of the colonel's daughter was to me far more enchanting than the beauty of the gardens. Yes, it was a case of love at first sight.

"I am not going to describe her except to say that every man before he reaches my age experiences the sort of infatuation that I did once, and to him but it takes a genius to hold a child.

"So, after the speaking, I went down and spoke to the little fellow, and after I had shaken hands with him asked him how he liked my speech.

"'Oh, it will do,' he said; 'but if I was you I would keep the captain a-drummin' all the time.'"—Washington Star.

Youthful Classification.

In this household the true and only Vermont maple sirup has never lost its delicious flavor, and several times a week from the head of the table paterfamilias pours out judiciously measured quantities of it on the plates of his offspring. To give piquancy to the ceremony, he always explains that this time he is going to give Bob an ostrich and Mary a crocodile, with something else from the nursery books for Teddy. One day the latter small philosopher was seen to regard the various plates for a considerable space of time in silence. "What is it, Edward?" his mother asked.

"Why, Muffin," replied the hopeful. "I was just finkin' that me an' Bob an Masie allus seems to get birds an' snakes an' flings wiv skinny legs, but pop he gets really quite a elephant or a hippergrass."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Beauty of the Arctic.

There is a beautiful bird called the ivory gull, a few specimens of which exist in any museum, and whose entire life is spent in the immediate neighborhood of the eternal ice that surrounds the north pole. A paper describing these curious birds was read at the recent meeting of the American Association in Boston by John Murdoch. They follow the advance of the ice toward the south as winter comes on, keeping near the loose edge of the floating pack ice, and then retreat with it toward the north when the summer sun begins to rise high upon the Arctic circle. The bird is small and of a deep rose color, whereas all other gulls are white.

Angora's Silky Fur.

A recent writer on the Angora goat calls attention to the fact that the climate of Angora possesses some remarkable peculiarity causing the development of a silky coat on animals of various kinds. Not only the famous goats which produce mohair, are thus furnished, but a similar tendency is exhibited among such animals as cats and greyhounds living in the same country.

Some men think they are good citizens because there is no snow on their grains in July.

OL' JED, TH' SMITH.

Ol' Jed Day's got a smithy on th' Poplar Level pike,
Wher' he shoes th' mules an' horses, fixes wagins an' sich like,
An' whenever you pass by th' place you'll hear ol' Jed a-singin'
To th' accompaniment o' bellers an' th' anvil's clink-a-clingin'.
Ther's a clink-clink, cling-clink, mixin' with th' wheezin'
Uv th' grosnin' leather bellers that needs a good thick greasin',
An' th' boy that's got th' hammer sen's it whoof-woosh-wooshin'
A-risin' up an' settin' down, a-pullin' an' a-pushin'.

I like t' stan' aroun' th' shop an' see ol' Jed a-workin',
A-cussin' every minute jes' t' keep th' boy from shirkin';
His shirt is wet ez water, an' ther's drops upon his face,
An' th' smell o' scorchin' hosses' hoofs is flostin' 'roun th' place.
Ther's rods uv iron, an' wagin wheels, an' shoes that need fires,
But uv all th' things about th' shop, from bellers-pole a-swingin'
To th' hoss-shoe th' anvil a-hoppin', clankin', clingin',
I'd rather see ol' Jed hisself, a-workin'
—Chicago Democrat.

PLANT NO. 9,063.

MY friend Wilmore told me a surprising story the other day. Doctors—and Wilmore is one—do meet with surprising cases at times. Wilmore invited me to spend a few days with him at his pretty villa overlooking the Royal gardens at Kew. On the first evening of my visit I sat with him on the balcony of an upper room.

Close to us was the great palm house. Wilmore pointed to it.

"Whenever I look at that house," he said, "I think of the events of a night that I spent in it with a man who would have committed murder had it not been instrumental in preventing him."

I did what any one else would have done—asked Wilmore to tell his story.

"Don't mind if I do," he replied, "only I must not be too long about it."

"Well, it is almost twenty-five years since I settled down to this wonderful garden. I put up my brass plate and waited for patients. I could do this with little anxiety, for I had a slight income to keep me going.

"There came to Kew about the same time a colonel, his wife and his daughter. Apparently they did not intend to reside here permanently—they took a furnished house by the month.

"That evening the director of the gardens was to hold an at home. I decided to go, to confide in the director. He had given me many invitations to the Thug plant might be in the gardens. I found the director's house crowded—it was an old-fashioned place, with lots of rooms. When the host saw the urgency of my case, he arranged with some special friends to go through the conservatories with me alone. Then he listened patiently to all I had to say, making particular inquiries concerning the Thug plant.

"'We have a specimen,' he said, 'if you come with me, we will obtain more information about it.'

"In a few moments we had crossed Kew Green and entered the herbarium, having with us the curator, one of the guests. We consulted there a ponderous book and read all about the Thug plant and its properties. Then we went to a department containing a multitude of drawers, labeled and numbered. An envelope, or capsule was produced. As the curator opened it I exclaimed:

"'That's it! I smell it from here!'

"'Has any one lately inquired about this plant?' asked the director.

"The curator again consulted the books.

"'There is an entry here—yes, Colonel ——— made special inquiries about the Thug plant, and was taken to see it in the palmhouse.'

"The director asked its number.

"'Nine thousand and sixty-three,' was the reply.

"'We will go to the palm house,' said the director, 'and have a look at nine thousand and sixty-three and see if it has been disturbed. I believe it is a good size. It is some time since I saw it on its arrival.'

"He procured a dark lantern and the key to the palm house. We started for it. The director told me what he knew of the colonel and family. It had occurred to me many times how little the girl resembled the colonel. She was his step-daughter, I was now told. The colonel's wife knew the girl's mother. She had married a second time. In a few months on coming of age the girl would inherit a considerable fortune—the reversion of her property in case of her death would be to the mother—and that,' said the director, 'is likely the colonel.'

"We were going through the herbaceous garden and just emerged into an avenue when we saw a figure passing the other end of the avenue.

"'Who's that?' said the director in a low tone.

"'The colonel!' I answered, grasping his arm.

"'What is he about?' he asked.

"'Let us follow,' I said, 'and carefully, lest he may see the plant.'

"Down through the avenue of cypress trees we kept the colonel's shadow in view. Then we watched him pausing along the margin of the ornamental water. The shrill cry of a startled sea gull made us clutch one another.

"'Let us stand here,' said the director. 'We can watch the house well.' We stood by a magnolia. The colonel, with rapid strides, made for the great house of glass. He had to cross a wide, unsheltered space. My companion has had his doubts, but the identity of the figure was now too clear.

"'It's he!' he ejaculated.

"The colonel went round to a side entrance. We glided round also to keep him in view.

"'Why,' said the director, 'he's in without a key! Some one has been bribed. We will go to the opposite door. I know where the plant is.'

"We went. Outside the door we removed our boots. Taking them with us, we crept in like burglars.

"The colonel's shadow reached the foot of a winding iron stairway, partly hidden by creeping plants and the surrounding palms and shrubs. We ascended noiselessly.

"Presently the director caught my arm, stopped me and pointed below. There was the colonel. He was leaning against a palm trunk looking down intently at a bush covered with a white cloth.

"For five hours we remained there, stirring only to ease our positions.

"As morning approached we saw the colonel look at his watch, which he had done many times, then remove the bandage from the plant, fold it, place it in what was plainly an oilskin case and put it in his pocket. He left it as stealthily as he came in. So did we.

"We followed him to his house. He opened the door with a latchkey.

"Some thousand and sixty-three," was the reply.

"'Sir,' said the director, 'we must be admittance.

"'Colonel,' said the director, 'we must speak to you.'

"'Why now?' he answered.

"He was shaking with fear. The surprise was too much for him. He staggered to a sofa in the hall and lost all control of his muscles also. He recognized the director, and doubtless he knew me also. We held him each by an arm, because he fell on the floor unless and put him in a chair. He was in a pitiful condition. I saw what was coming on; I was paralyzed at the sight.

"I need not say that the stepdaughter recovered. I believe she is gossiping with the director's wife at this moment. When next you meet them I introduce you. She's my wife."—Waverley.

A Sugar Barrel.

"A sugar barrel, boys!" What a scampering that announcement used to cause among the boys in the vicinity of a country store, a few years ago, since a settled home was the wonderful garden. I put up my brass plate and waited for patients. I could do this with little anxiety, for I had a slight income to keep me going.

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"MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

Mrs. Cohn Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I had chills and the severest pains in the muscles and back of head and an almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised by you, and send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was a burden to me. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and was cured. I am well again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

Missing Rifles Recovered.

Manila, Aug. 4.—Colonel Emerson H. Liscum of the Twenty-fourth infantry at Tarlac, island of Luzon, reports the efforts of the local president, have resulted in the recovery of 33 Krag-Jorgensen rifles in good condition, stolen from the regiment December 1 last. The search for the rifles has continued unceasingly since they were lost. Some scouts on Tuesday very early discovered the rifles, but the enemy removed them and concealed them in the bush. A captain and 30 rebels armed with rifles surrendered at Quingua.

Nueva Ecija, a town in Candaba, has been burned and many poor families are homeless. General Wheaton recommends government succor. The fire, is it supposed, was accidental.

Germany Needs the Protest.

Berlin, June 4.—Prince Hohenlohe, imperial chancellor, gave assurances to a correspondent today that the bundesrath, in drawing up the paragraphs for the carrying out of the provisions of the meat inspection bill would frame them in such a manner as to consider the legitimate wishes of the American and Brush governments as much as the tenor of the law will permit.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for ingrowing Nails, Sweating, Callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Try it to-day. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A mammoth benefit entertainment for the striking New York cigar makers is being planned in that city. The Actors' union, Jim Jeffries, John L. Sullivan and many others will take part therein.

Diana of Philadelphia.

At the mint in Philadelphia are a number of coins far more precious than any which find their way into circulation. They are a number of coins, and many of them date from times of great antiquity.

Perhaps the most interesting among them is a handsome coin bearing on its face the profile of a woman, which has a striking resemblance to the Goddess of Liberty of our own currency. Underneath is the single word "Demos," which is the Greek for "The People."

On the reverse of the coin is a beautiful figure of the goddess Diana, striking her bow, and the inscription, translated into English, reads, "Diana, Friend of the Philadelphians."

The coin was minted more than two thousand years ago at the city of Philadelphia in Asia Minor, where, as we know, there grew up in later years one of the seven churches of which St. John writes. The prize was discovered some years ago in Europe by Joseph Hickley, of Philadelphia, a well-known banker and an authority on coins. By him it was appropriately presented to the mint in Philadelphia.

Unsettled.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a subscriber to an editor; and according to the Cumberland Presbyterian the editor replied as follows:

"It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription."

The inquirer wondered what the editor meant, till he happened to think of the word "unsettled."

Cooper Union.

Cooper union, in New York City, had a revenue last year of $58,489.78. Its expenditures were $59,087.00.

The indolent man knows nothing of the enjoyment resulting from honest labor.

All the world's a stage, and the majority of the actors are barn-storming.

Senator Hale reported from the committee on appropriations the last of the general appropriations of the general deficiency bill. He gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest moment.

Senator Pettigrew's resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to the leasing of grazing lands in Oklahoma, offered yesterday, was agreed to.

Another resolution offered by Pettigrew, calling upon the secretary of the treasury for all communications, reports and charges he has received relative to the management of the Whole Root reservation in South Dakota, was passed.

The Teller resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, was then laid before the senate, and Senator Bacon addressed the senate.

The senate committee on appropriations has agreed to Senator Cockrell's amendment to the sundry bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1903.

The senate committee on finance has completed a favorable report on the bill amending the law concerning taxation on beer so as to eliminate packages of less than one-quarter of a barrel.

Mr. Allen has presented a special rule ordering the previous question on the pension bills, 190 in number, favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole last Friday, in order to not interfere with the conference reports. He explained that the rule was made necessary by the obstruction which the senators from South Carolina (Talbert) last Friday. This Talbert denied. He said that had a quorum been present the bills could have been passed. He attempted to have the rule included the bill for the relief of Charles B. Dougherty and the officers and men of the Ninth Pennsylvania regiment, but the control of the rule was adopted, but was immediately displaced by ——. Foss of Illinois, who presented the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The conference report was agreed to without division. The house then proceeded to consider items which had been passed over. Mr. Foss moved that the senate recede from its disagreement and agree to the amendment striking out all the surveys, but increasing the appropriation from $150,000 to $170,000 etc., from $120,000 to $200,000. This was agreed to. Mr. Wheeler's motion to recede and concur in the senate amendment was lost by a vote of 107 to 194.

Business was suspended in the national capital Wednesday while thousands of veterans of the civil war and their descendants paid tribute to the nation's heroic dead. In the eight cemeteries services were held. Orations were delivered by some most able orators whose duties call them each session to the national capitol. Upon the graves loving hands placed memorial wreathes. "Taps" were sounded by scores of bugles as the nation paid its tribute to the heroism of the departed.

The San Francisco (Cal.) Labor Council will ask President McKinley to issue an order forbidding why Whalen Bros., who employ scabs and non-union men, get all the contracts for work on the government transport vessels.

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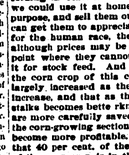
PUMPING INTO THE BARN.

being filled with hay to keep the pump from freezing. This is not a difficult job, and the results are often worth a great deal during a single winter even. The pump can be lowered again for the summer use if desired, setting the elevated platform away for use again the following winter. Where water can be run into the barn in the way suggested, it will, on standing a while, acquire the temperature of the barn, being then much more suitable for cows to drink, while the latter will also be saved the exposure to cold winds.

Popular Breeds of Geese.

The most popular breeds of geese are the Toulouse, Embden and Chinese. The first named are great in size, proportions in breast and body generally. The Embden are white, somewhat longer in the leg, but possessing many characteristics worthy of attention. Both of these breeds require a pond, as necessary in geese. The Chinese are "pretty," perhaps, in point of feather, but as a table bird they do not compare with either of those named above.



EMBDEN GOOSE.

How to Make a Handsome Lawn.

Lawn-making is not so difficult as most persons seem to think. You must begin right if you would attain a satisfactory degree of success. Much of what thing to do is to grade the ground evenly. Most persons prefer a lawn that slopes away from the house to one that is almost imperceptible incline of surface. Such a lawn is easier to make than a level one, because any little depressions in a perfectly even surface will be far less noticeable. To secure the necessary slope, earth will have to be filled in near the house if the lot is comparatively level one. Wherever there has been an excavation made for the house walls or a cellar there will generally be enough earth near the house to furnish all the filling needed in making the required slope. This soil, which is almost always hard, should be worked over until it is as fine and mellow as possible, for a good lawn can not be made from a soil that is coarse and lumpy.

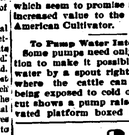
If the soil is not rich, it should be made so. I would advise the use of bone meal in liberal quantity in preference to barnyard fertilizer, because it never introduces the seeds of worthless weeds in the lawn, as manure from the stables is very sure to do. Coarse bone meal, in the proportion of a half pound to each square yard, will give a soil of ordinary quality strength enough to produce an excellent growth of grass.—Eben E. Rexford, in the New Lippincott.

Packing Butter.

The firkins or tubs should be made of white oak and new. They are soaked in cold water for twelve hours, while the butter is waiting for the final working, then are soaked in boiling water, rinsed and rubbed with fine salt on the inside. The butter is then packed in layers of three inches, with salt lightly sprinkled over each, says the Country Gentleman. The pail or tub is then filled to a quarter of an inch of the top and a clean new cover of cheesecloth is laid on the butter. This cover should be an inch larger each way than the tub, leaving a margin to be turned over. The cloth is covered with fine salt and the edge of the cloth is turned over it. The pail is then even full, no air space left. The cover, previously treated as the cloth has been, is laid on and fastened down securely. Butter well made and thus packed as soon as made and kept in a cool, dark place will keep six months or even a year and come out as good as—to some tastes better than—when it was packed.

Shorthorn Bull.

The Shorthorn bull Duke of Barrington 53d 74393 is a red, calved October, 1898, got by Western Lad 73876 dam Duchess of Barrington 10th by Duke



DUKE OF BARRINGTON.

of Barrington 40th, 65350. He was bred and exhibited by Mr. R. H. Dyke, Banbury, Oxfordshire, England. He was in the first prize of 450 in his class at the recent Birmingham Shorthorn Show, and was sold for 510 guineas, or nearly $2,700.

Late on Fruit Trees.

There is more or less complaint in fruit sections about the ravages of ants on cherry trees. The grower who thinks that ants are making trouble for him does not observe very closely, or he would notice that the ants are not only harmless, but do much good. The real enemy is the minute aphis, which frequently attacks the young growth on cherry trees, sucking the sap through the easily pierced bark. As these insects are about the same color as the bark, they are readily overlooked, while the ant which follows and eats the exuding sap are noticed. To rid the tree of the pest, use a spray with bordeaux mixture or kerosene emulsion. The aphis feed on the tender growth early in the season, if the tree has put on its new leaves, so that they must be closely watched, or they will will do considerable harm.

Pruning Small Fruits.

I find the reason why we have such poor crops of berries is that we allow the bushes to grow too high before we trim in the spring. Some do not trim at all, allowing the canes to grow six or eight feet high, which gives the wind a great hold on the bushes and also lets the growth remain green much longer, not giving the wood time to ripen before the hard freezing weather, which freezes the bushes about half way down to the ground, and injures the entire plant. Raspberries, other than the tip kinds, should be cut about three feet from the ground; blackberries, 2½ to four feet.—F. G. Duffin.

Adulterated Milk.

Judge Bishop, of Trenton, decided that if a person buys milk with the knowledge that it contains boracic acid or any harmless article put in for the purpose of preserving the milk, there is not adulteration, and that the statute does not apply, but that if a harmful article should be added to milk and it was put in and the milk sold without giving notice of its use, it would amount to adulteration in the meaning of the statute. The case was under consideration the purchaser had full knowledge of the fact that boracic acid was used.

Plant Corn Early.

Experiments at the Indiana station for six years in succession indicate that corn planted the first week in May gives the heaviest yield. During the same series of years corn planted two inches is as deep as the cultivator should be run in corn fields at any time. The yields on plots where corn was three inches deep were about as heavy as on any of the others. There seems to be but little difference between hill and drill planting.

To Destroy Beetles and Borers.

Scrape off the rough bark of apple trees. Thus you destroy the chance of the beetles or flat-headed borers finding a lodging in which later to lay eggs and hatch. You can destroy 200 or more tent caterpillars on apple trees now about as easy as you can kill a single worm in June. Their nests encircle the twigs near the ends, and on a sunny day they can easily be seen. Clip and burn.—Vick's Magazine.

Magistrates are said to impose fines and the defendants usually regard it as an imposition.

Some men consider themselves born leaders, but no one considers himself a born follower.

NORTHWEST NOTES.

Mrs. Emily Gupsell, a young married woman, was drowned by falling from the boulevard into Lake Union, near Seattle.

Aubrey Lecy, champion orator of the University of Washington, carried away the first honors in the interstate contest at Spokane, Idaho and Washington were represented.

Four companies of the Seventh Infantry of the regular army have arrived in Seattle on the way to their new field of duty in the north. Companies A and K are assigned to Nome, and Company L to Cape St. Michael.

One of the features of the funeral of Judge G. Swan at Port Townsend the other day was the delegation of Puget Bay Indians, who asked for a last look at their old-time friend, and affectionately patted his cheeks and wept upon leaving.

Old-time navigators of the north Pacific declare it will be June 15 before it will be safe to enter Bering sea. In any event, in the opinion of experienced sailors that the fleet of Cape Nome vessels will get tired of lying at Unalaska before the last part of the voyage can be finished.

A Byers, while looking over a tract of desert land south of the Snake river, where Pasco is now located, saw the wind had got action on a spot of earth and blown it out to a depth of a few feet. The bottom of the hole was found to be well some two feet deep, with several inches of pure, clear water. The well had been excavated by coyotes.

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—The Chicago Record is a great newspaper. It is clean and fair. Has correspondents all over the globe who furnish a mass of interesting mail matter and cable it daily more substantial meaty news than any other paper in the country receives. The Record has few equals and we cannot resist saying a good word for it now and then.

—Last Thursday the senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, which has been under consideration for nearly a week. The amendment providing for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903, was continued in the bill. An effort was made to reduce the amount to be appropriated, but it was unsuccessful.

—The portage railroad at the dalles of the Columbia is being rushed to completion. The company proposes to open a line from Lewiston to tide water, and evidently means business, as three-year contracts have been made with scores of farmers in Whitman and Garfield counties, the agreeing to carry grain for $3.20 per ton, and furthermore obligates itself to meet all reductions that may be made by competing lines. The rates should come down.

—The secretary of the treasury has taken radical steps to prevent the plague being transferred beyong the limits of San Francisco. In addition to authorizing the surgeon general to forbid the transport of infected articles and permitting the transportation of bodies only in hermetically sealed coffins, the secretary gives the surgeon general authority to prevent altogether the travel of Asiatics or any other class of people who are peculiarly subject to the disease. Railways are forbidden to sell or give tickets to persons of the classes so designated.

—The British ship Wendur, carrying the largest cargo of grain bags that ever entered the Pacific Northwest, arrived at Portland last week after a passage of 122 days from Calcutta. The Wendur has abroad 6,498,000 grain bags, 274 bales of hopcloth, 750,000 bales of jute and 125 bales of burlap, and the total value of the cargo is close to $500,000. It would have been a heavy loss for Uncle Sam had the vessel failed to show up, as there will be duties amounting to nearly $90,000 collected from the cargo. As soon as the cargo has been discharged she will load outward with wheat.

—The details of the April exportations, just completed by the treasury bureau of statistics, show that the exportation of manufactures during the month were by far the greatest of any month in our history and within a fraction of $40,000,000. This gives assurance that the exports of the fiscal year which ends June, will considerably exceed $400,000,000, and be nearly three times as much as a decade ago Great Britain's exports of manufactures show but slight increase since 1890, and an examination of the export record of the principal European countries fails to disclose an instance in which the increase has been as much as 25 per cent, while that of the United States has been more than 150 per cent.

—"Woman was created after man, that her virtues might be sifted from his faults, and after the flowers, that her charms might be kindled from their beauty." A writer says through the love of a good woman, by her wisdom and virtue, men are redeemed from vice and unbelief. Intellectually she is man's equal—often his superior. She has aroused the best in man since time commenced. Poets and painters have alike drawn their inspiration from her beauty and chastity, and made her the theme of all their great and wondrous works. We have Raphael and his virgins, Angelo and his madonnas. We never separate Dante from Beatrice, nor Shakespeare from his many heroines. "There is hardly a play," says Ruskin, "that has not a perfect woman in it." We have our Magdalen and our Tess—yes, always! But, perchance, could we know their hidden thoughts and miseries; their few delights and many tears; their firm resolves, terrible temptations and hard-won victories; their half born hopes, crushed by environments, we should have a song of sorrow in a most plaintive, pitiful key. Even in her lowest stage woman is better than man. He is oftenest the tempter; she the tempted. She wants to live an upright life.

House Work

Seems easy to a man, but there is a great deal of lifting and reaching to do; a great many trips up and down stairs to make in the course of day's house work. It's hard where a woman is well. For a woman suffering with some form of "female trouble" it is daily torment. There are thousands of such women struggling along, day by day, in increasing misery. There are other thousands who have found a complete cure of their disease in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops debilitating drains, cures irregularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, nourishes the nerves, and gives vitality and vigor. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

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—The first real step towards remodeling the White House and making it at least partially adequate to the needs of the President, were taken in the senate last week when an item was placed in the sundry civil appropriation bill, authorizing the President to appoint an architect and a landscape gardner, to be associated with the chief of engineers of the army to make an examination and to report to congress at its next session plans for enlarging the executive mansion. The business of the President and the social obligations imposed upon him are increasing every year with the growth of the country, yet the President's house remains the same as it was at the beginning of the century, when the entire population of the country was not much greater than that of some of the states. Plans of enlargement have been discussed for years, but heretofore they have stopped with the discussion.

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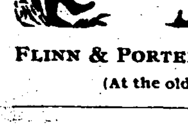

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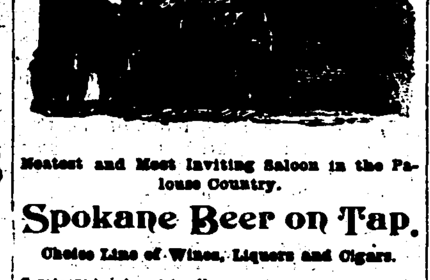

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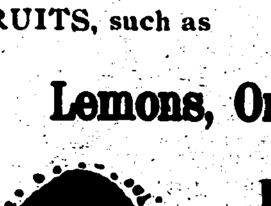

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—J. L. Naylor is on a trip to Sedalia, Mo., to visit his aged people.

—The women will not vote in the state of Oregon for a while yet, the question being voted down at the late election.

—H. J. Bundy and Henry Fleener have gone to the Hump country and may remain until October to do development work.

—Harvesting began in Kansas this week—and the biggest wheat crop the state has ever had. The estimate is put at 80,000,000, which will send the calamity howlers to the rear.

—Many people came west over the Great Northern railway from St. Paul the past week, people with means to buy homes along that enterprising road. Let more such people come.

—There is a heavy travel to the Hump, Thunder Mountain, Elk City and Florence mining districts according to the Grangeville papers. The increase of the output of gold should be greatly increased this year from these camps.

—N. L. Griffith, representing Crescent Coffee and Spice Co., Spokane, was in Genesee this week placing their make of goods including baking powder with our merchants. The goods are made under Washington's pure food laws and the company offers $500 for any injurious properties, or alum, found in food resulting from the use of Crescent Baking Powder. Their fruit flavor and cream coffee are also guaranteed.

—The republican majority in Oregon keeps increasing as the rerurns come in from the back districts, and is now up to the high water mark of 10300. And this in the face of the small registration. Expansion is an issue that comes home to the Pacific coast more vitally than to any other part of the country. The extension of American rule to Hawaii and the Philippines not only promises much for Pacific coast industries, but the people perceive that West Indian expansion makes imperative the construction of the long-desired Nicaragua canal. Meat and wool producers of the west will vote for the party of expansion whenever they have an opportunity.

—Many of the oldest settlers have told us the past week they never saw such grain as now stands in the Genesee valley. If ever nature smiled benignly upon our people and made them rejoice that time is now. Everyone is rejoicing in the best crop prospects ever known at this time of year. Wheat fields give promise of 40 and 45 bushels per acre. The heads are forming long and large and there is plenty of moisture in the ground to perfect the berry. No pest is troubling the grain, except the red rust and that is not feared, and an unusual yield is anticipated. With a heavy crop of fruit coming on this valley should be prosperous. The warehouses will be taxed to their limit if nothing interferes.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN ROMANCE.

Thunder Mountain is attracting attention from the mining people, even from around Genesee. C. A. Dinsmore in the Idaho Mining Journal writes: "Such a peculiarity of Nature as this mountain, which apparently breeds perpetual thunder, has led to more than the customary inquiry; and in answering of course the mining paper must be foremost. That Thunder Mountain has a pathetic side is not to be wondered at in the least.

Many years ago, before the foot of the whites had trod the soil of the inland empire embraced within the now State of Idaho, there wandered up the Valley of the Snake a small band of Indians of the Siwash tribe, a people whose home was on the shores of Puget Sound; a band of braves sent forth in search of a branch of their tribe thought to be lost in the fastnesses of the mountains of this region. It seems that some twenty years before a brave of the Siwashes had met, loved, wooed, and won a fair Bannock; and after their union he with all his relations came here with her, to visit their new kin. They camped at the confluence of the Weiser and the Snake full two moons, engaged in hunting, fishing, and pleasant games. All went merrily, till one of the western Indians was stricken with terrible rheumatism, a thing unknown in his own country. He was immediately too ill to be taken the thousand miles to his own home. His relatives suspicioned the affliction was the result of the coming from their own to this section; they thought the Great Spirit was angered, and that the disease was an urgent expression of the Holy will that they make all haste returning. So all but ten went back to Puget Sound, but these others remained with the sick brother. Since that time no sign had the home people of those who were left behind.

So the latter party was organized, and at its head was Docewallips, the namesake of Rapid River. This band came, also, to the junction of the two rivers, having as guide one of the members of the old party, one of those who had gone back. Knowing nothing of the way beyond this camping ground, they determined to remain, the hope that ere long some members of the Bannock would appear and give them enlightenment. Three days did they lie beside the Snake, and at midnight of the fourth, when the stars were brightly shining, and a breeze like balm rolled o'er the plain, the Chief Docewallips heard the calling of his name—once, again and thrice—and the voice was to him the sweetest melody. Rousing quickly, he answered the summons by emerging from the tepee—and he saw, silently standing 'pon gorgeously-carpeted earth, a lovely Bannock maid, and the moonbeams so enveloped her as to make a living dream of enchantment. He stood enthralled; and the maiden spake, and her voice was like the purling of the happy streamlet in its native place. She was the daughter of the chief medicine man of the tribe, and had been sent down from the hills to tell the Siwash people the story of their lost brethren, and to guide them into the mountains did they wish to make the journey. She had not been quite sure of her reception and so had come in the night and awakened the Chief, of whose protection she felt convinced. Docewallips assured her of no harm; and they sat in the gathering day talking of that which is yet to be recorded, and imbibing in look and word the old story so dear to all peoples. In the morning Docewallips called his people about him, and silently they listened to the girl's story, which was this:

'When the greater portion of the bridal party had gone back to their homes, the Bannocks had led those who remained into the interior to a hot spring noted for its health-giving powers [judging from the circumstances, it is safe to say this must have been the Burgdorf spring], and here the stricken brave regained his wonted health; but by this time winter had come, and deep snows were on the ground. Being from a milder climate, the visitors found the rigors of the season most trying, and their energies and ambitions were dulled. Apparently, however, they were in accord and peace with their entertainers, and largely this was the case. But still, the gaining of the flower of the tribe in wedlock by a stranger and an alien racked the minds of many members of the Bannock tribe, this being especially true of a noted sub-chief named Red Heart, who, for many years, had loved and wished to wed the maid; but all to naught, for he was an unlovable man, and she would nothing of him, spurning all his advances. And Red Heart had a great following in the tribe, and these he incited to a deed atrocious. And one dark, drear night, when all at the spring were lying in slumber, Red Heart and his following stealthily entered their habitations, and put to the knife—happily to instant and painless death—every Siwash in the land. But his victory was short.

Two days after the massacre his party, returning home, reached the skirts of a great mountain, at whose base and upon whose sides these Indians had for ages gathered glittering baubles for sweethearts and babies. It was night; not a sound disturbed the serenity, the awful solemnity, of the day's transition; and around great campfires lay the sleeping horde; and none dreamed of the great vengeance soon to be performed by the Great Spirit, whose arm was steeled in wrath and humiliation. The camp was at the confluence of the two streams named Mule and Monumental; and suddenly the sleepers were thoroughly awakened by a tremendious Voice; and the words spake by the Voice were these:

'Red Heart, you have broken the covenent; you have murdered men of your race and blood who were with you in peace—prepare quickly for your doom, for it comes ere the dawn.'

And then was heard a noise, low at first, but increasing in volume and tremendiousness, till at last it was Thunder. And the mountain shook, and quaked, and groaned—and from its side came forth a terrible Being, whose height was thrice the height of any Indian, whose step measured a rod, whose breath was fire. And he stayed not his step till he came to Red Heart's tent, and this did burn from his breath; and then the Being took up Red Heart in his arms and carried him into the bowels of the mountains; but none may find the way they went, for it is closed. But one time more did the Voice give utterance, and it was heard above the Thunder, and it said:

'The Great Spirit mourns; his anger is like the mightiest spring-time river, but his heart is like the dove. He demands somewhat reparation for the great wrong done, but he cannot feel to doom ye all, who were but Red Heart's slaves; but his wrath is not the less great, and he will show his indignation through to eternity by causing this mountain to perpetually mourn your crime. It will mourn forever—and while it mourns it will grind your leader's soul in eternal anguish—and its voice shall be heard at all times and for unknown distances. Make your peace with the Great Spirit, but do it not in boasting, but in great humiliation.'

And the Voice was heard no more. But the anguished voice of Red Heart's soul is heard at all times and for great distances, for thunders continually roar on the mountain—it is the Home of Thunders.'

And as the followers of Docewallips listened to the maiden's story, a great sorrow o'er swept them—sorrow for their lost friends, and for the slayers of their friends—and when they left the Weiser it was toward their homes on the headwaters of the Hoh that they traveled—and with them went the maiden, who came to be their brave chief's bride."

The above is the true story of the now famous Thunder Mountain, where not only do perpetual thunder roar, but where also is said to be the largest gold bearing ore in the country.

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KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by all druggists.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hasel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

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It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by all druggists.

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The Genesee News

Genesee, Idaho.

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The only nail some women can hit on the head is their thumbnail.

It's strange that people who are always talking about themselves never seem to exhaust the subject.

Falling into the sea is the latest advertising scheme scheme. Falling off the earth has not yet been tried.

In time bribery as a sometimes alleged national disease may not be of the taking character it has been.

There are always a lot of people who think that they could spend a rich man's money so much better than he does himself.

The thermostat is a new contrivance in medicine for baking men. Those who were born but half-baked would do well to look it up.

Perhaps Victoria's thus putting her arms figuratively around Erin's neck may save that nation's getting it there too much breather.

A Pennsylvania man died from eating hardware. This shows the utter unconsciousness of trying to make a goat of yourself if you aren't built that way.

Some scientists say that the fishes found in New Jersey sandstone beds are 18,000,000 years old. Age and not coin will perhaps be the pet hobby of the anti-trust specialist hereafter.

The fellow who emphasizes "My forever" and otherwise then ought to himself that there are 74,999,999 other people who have their views and who don't care a continental for his views.

A New York physician has come out with an attack on the "deadly linen handkerchief" and wants paper used instead. The suggestion may be good, but the public is apt to turn its nose up, as to speak, at the idea.

The announcement that a Missouri duchess "eloped with a boy" is not so surprising after all. If she had eloped with a girl it would have been different. A young woman always have a penchant for running away with boys.

In Chicago the other day a woman was arrested charged with being a vagrant. The legal definition of a vagrant is "a person who is idle, remains idle and refuses to work." The defendant in this particular case made an assignment that woman was not intended to work, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the argument, dismissing the defendant. The verdict established a ground all future controversies the law of nature above that of man, as it was upon nature's law that the argument was made. But there is danger in the verdict. It may be taken as an authoritative example by other courts which would be a terrible nuisance to masculinity. Hitherto courts of justice unquestionably have supported them for years would be no longer safe, should the verdict come to be accepted as an example worthy of her subsequent action. Young men who have lived lives of indolent ease and luxury through the energy and insistence of fond mothers are in dreadful danger. Universal acceptance of the fact that woman was not intended by nature for toil would work the awful blasting of sweeping the industrial employment upon many men.

A certain clergyman in a manufacturing town in Pennsylvania was recently surprised to find a number of empty pews in his congregation and referred to the subject in the pulpit, saying that there were 600 young unmarried women in the parish and blamed the young men for the lamentable situation. He charged it to their bashfulness and their being too avaricious. The newspapers got hold of his complaint and their reports were published in other places, and soon the good man was overwhelmed with letters inquiring about the ladies, with evident desire on the part of many of the writers to open correspondence with some of them. He was very polite with the business he had unintentionally got himself into. He was mistaken, we think, in charging the young men with avariciousness as the reason for avoiding matrimony. The reason would be better stated by saying that they did not feel able to support wives in the style that modern society requires. Wages, in other words, are too low, in most cases, to allow of incurring the expenses of family life, and the young communities in the west is not so bad, and so far as we have learned there is about as much marrying and giving in marriage" among the young people in the country as was the case a score of years ago; and this is one of the many important advantages the country has over the towns and cities.

When women pay attention, send flowers and delicacies to one another's sensational crimes—usually connected murderers—the other men produce them morbid. They are held up and referred to in choice secretary language by the superior sex. But the superior sex is in extreme danger of shattering the chances by the indiscriminate and reckless flinging of stones at a weaker sex for its offenses. Let a man be recorded in the public mints as doing something unusual, and he is immediately besieged with proposals of marriage and the recipient of the amorosities that would pale into insignificance the most ardent billet doux ever sent to a convicted criminal. The latest proof is accumulating voluminously at Chicago. A school teacher —it is not known that she is either young or beautiful—recently delivered an address on "Why the Hate of Celibacy Among College-bred Women Is So High," and gave, in partial explanation of her spinsterhood, the excellent reason that "he had never asked her." "He," in large quantities all over the country, is seeking to make amends for the delinquency. Thousands of proposals of marriage have been received, and the mail on the route of the maiden who naively declared one reason of her celibacy exceeds that of the starter of an endless chain. It shows that men are the greater number of the population in the region of vanity and nonsense. The women who display a morbid affection for a convicted criminal or worship at the shrine of a matinee idol have at least seen the object of their misdirected affections. The man who propose to the Chicago schoolmarm know absolutely nothing of her except that she gave as one of many reasons for being a celibate that she had never been asked to marry. The path that is contrary to wisdom leading to the hymeneal altar is not traveled exclusively by the weaker sex.

Some years ago the ancient saw to the effect that birds that can sing and won't sing should be made to sing was amended by adding, "Birds that can't sing and will sing should be sent to Sing Sing." That some such drastic remedy is necessary seems to be the increasing boldness of those who can't sing but will sing. A young man in Pennsylvania shot another one the other day for saying to him, "John, let fellows sing who can sing." Plainly, the time has arrived for revolutionary methods, and fortunately science has come to the rescue at the right time. A scientist is showing by illustrated lectures that beautiful geometric figures are thrown upon the surface of a soap bubble by various tones of the human voice. When a young lady sings "My country, 'tis of thee," there is a mass of violet surrounded by a yellow border of the spectrum; then it changes to red, green or yellow. That must be only because she has a good voice. Science must be accurate and truth must not be inconsistent with any other truth, so it follows that when the man whose voice sounds like the filing of a saw, or the girl whose vocalization recalls a crew suffering from tonsilitis, attempts to sing, the phonoscope will represent octopuses and microbes in yellow. As the atmosphere of the problem clears we may see how the old saw may be reconciled with its amendment. The person who can't sing and will sing will be taken by the ear and made to sing to a phonoscope and a series of soap bubbles until the cure is complete or the patient is dead. Those who like to hear themselves sing because they think they have mellifluous voices can be more mildly disciplined in the same way. Nobody need sing at all. It matters little whether he talks, plays the cornet or whistles ragtime; if he did, much disillusionment would ensue spontaneous combustion, and the scientific treatment "by hand" will have to give way to disillusionment by scientific machinery. The scientist may begin to choose a design for his own statue as a public benefactor.

CAPTURING A PYTHON.

Great Strength of a Philippine Island Serpent.

Pythons are numerous in the Philippines. We often heard of very large ones, says Dean C. Worcester in his interesting account of these much-talked-of islands, but the largest we got to them the smaller they grew. Finally, however, we got a fine specimen. Some men had found him coiled up under a fallen tree. Arranging a noose, with a noose so that he could not well escape them, they had then poked him till he crawled into their snares, when they jerked the knot tight, and made the lines fast to trees and rocks.

When we reached the python I nearly stepped on him, for he was stretched out on the ground and looked for all the world like a log. A venomous bite warned me of my mistake, and caused me to beat no sudden a retreat as to afford great delight to the assembled crowd of Tagbanuas.

The reptile had about three feet of play for his head, and I thought it wise to treat him with respect. Drenching a handful of absorbent cotton with chloroform, I presented it to him on the end of a piece of bamboo.

He bit it savagely and it caught on the end of his long, recurved teeth, so that he could not get rid of it. Then I saw a most remarkable exhibition of brute force.

Under the stimulus of the chloroform that python broke green rattans three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and that without apparent exertion. There was no thrashing about. It was all quiet, steady pulling. He soon broke or twisted out of every one of his leaderings except a running noose around his neck; and getting a hold for his tail around a stump he pulled until it seemed as if his head would come off.

Eventually the chloroform quieted him somewhat, and I gave him more. When he was still I stabbed him to the heart to prevent further difficulty, and removed his skin. He measured twenty-two feet and six inches.

Had Had Experience Enough.

Dobbs—Did you see about that baggageman who claims to have discovered a new cure for influenza?

Bobbs—He ought to know how to check the grip.—Baltimore American.

The Silly Fellow.

She—If I let you kiss me will you promise not to do so any more?

He—Yes, I will.

She—Then I won't let you.

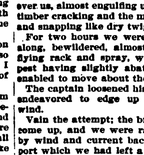
A LAZY PHILOSOPHY.

I reckon I'm kin to the lilies; I toil not, an' never spin.
I only answer to roll-call when the winds
from the west blow in
Over the dew-drenched medders—over the
sage-scent hills,
An' the sun with a glad "Good-mornin'"
reads the dreams o' the drowsy
hills.

What do I want to toll fer, when the
golden bee contrives
To feed a feller on honey stored in the
drippin' hives;
When I see the color creepin' to the
peach's rosy roun',
An' the red-ripe apples are fallin' an'
denin' the wet, sweet groun'?

Reckon I'm kin to the lillies—that's what
the workers say;
Brother-in-law to the medder dressed fer
the marriage with May;
But I allus answer to roll-call—though
I toil not, an' never spin:
The roll-call o' the roses when the winds
from the west blow in!
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Diver's Stratagem.



N 18— I found myself aboard the brig Mermaid, bowling along through the Persian Gulf on her way to Constantinople.

There were two passengers — a stately, fierce-looking Turk and a young Circassian girl, whose surpassing beauty it was impossible to perfectly describe.

Her motions were as graceful as those of the crested waves that threw rainbowed spray around our bows; her skin was as white as pearl; the cheeks had tinged with a delicate rose color, so that, in the sunlight, they looked almost transparent. Her eyes were almond-shaped, of a dark, bewitching blue color, and her lather shining, glorious hair—fell almost to her feet, in thick, undulating masses.

Meek and melancholy, she would stand by the side of the Turk, her tapering fingers interlocked across her breast, the blue eyes often suffused with tears.

How could she help feeling melancholy? She had been sold to the Turk by her own father; sold for the Turk's harem; snatched away from a young man whom she tenderly loved—a stately, handsome pearl-diver, the bravest and most skillful on the Persian coast, near which this girl had lived.

When I learned this from our steward, an inquisitive, talkative Frenchman, I must confess that my heart was stirred with pity for the unfortunate damsel, and I felt that it would be no more than right for some good-natured person to snatch the girl from the Turk and restore her to the arms of her lover. This, however, seemed an impossibility, as she was bought and paid for, and the lynx-eyed Turk followed her carefully wherever she went.

We had gained considerably on our course, when to windward we beheld one morning a gigantic cloud, shaped like a human being, striding along toward us at a great rate. It whirled round and round as it advanced. Presently off went its head; a flash of lightning darted up from its trunk, and then a clap—spoke! what a crash—what a whirling—what a humming!

As far as we could see to windward the water was one mass of boiling, blasting spray.

Then there was a strange, rumbling roar, as of an earthquake under the sea, and vast columns of water, tossed far upward, mingled with the sound and rack of the storm. The captain had every stitch of canvas taken in, so that the tempest struck us away we went, driving along before it on our beam-ends, under bare poles. On our beam-ends, with the water plowing over us, almost engulfing us, with every timber cracking and the masts swaying and snapping like dry twigs.

For two hours we were thus driven along, bewildered, almost blinded, by flying rack and spray, when the tempest having slightly abated, we were enabled to move about the deck.

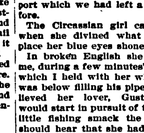
The captain loosened his topsails and endeavored to edge up close to the wind.

Vain the attempt; the brig would not come up, and we were rapidly driven by wind and current back toward the port which we had left a few days before.

The Circassian girl came up; and when she divined what was taking place her blue eyes shone with joy.

In tolerable English she explained to me, during a few minutes' conversation which I held with her while the Turk was below filling his pipe, that she believed in the power of Mohammed, would start in pursuit of the brig in his little fishing smack the moment he should hear that she had been carried away, and she hoped that now seas would soon fall in with it. Even as she spoke an erratic blast struck the brig. Down went the vessel making a furious plunge. There was a loud, snapping sound, and over went the mainmast by the board. The wreck was cleared with axes, but the brig now rolled wildly, shipping enormous seas every time.

"Man the pumps!" was the order.



WAW-ALEEP-ESHEE-KA.

brains to prevent the Standard Oil magnate from grabbing the 300 square miles in the Indian Territory, where oil is smelled by the keen-scented monopolist. He has engaged Walter S. Logan and Harz E. Harby, of New York, to lay his case before the United States Court of Claims, but has little hope of justice. He says the white man has never kept faith with the Indian, so he called in Chief Waw-aleep-eshee-ka, who is known to civilization as Richard C. Adams, and he has written for a book, which he calls "A Delaware Indian Legend and the Story of Their Troubles."

Two Schools of Vegetarians.

There are two schools of vegetarians. One favors vegetable food which grows below the earth's surface, and the other favors that which grows above.

Poor Li Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang is reputed to be worth £100,000,000.

A woman can make a menial inventory of another woman's attire in half a minute—but she usually wastes a whole afternoon in telling her neighbors the details.

Some men celebrate the anniversary of their birth as long as they live, but the average woman abandons the custom just as soon as she grows up.

LITERARY LITTLETBITS

Max Pemberton's serial novel, "Feo," will soon be published in book form.

"Toomey and Others" is a volume of short stories of the East Side, by Robert Shackleton.

The manuscript of "Lorna Doone" was submitted to eighteen publishing firms before it was finally accepted.

"The Black Wolf's Breed," a romance of the time of Louis XIV., is by Harris Dickson, a young Southern writer only 31 years old.

"The Dear Irish Girl," by Katharine Tynan Hinkson, is published by A. C. McClurg & Co., and is pronounced a very charming story.

Mr. Anstey has made a play out of his really humorous Punch novel, "The Man from Blankley's," and it will soon be produced in London.

Constance Garnett has made a translation of "The Jew and Other Stories," by Ivan Turgenef. This volume consists of Turgenef's shorter novels, and contains an introduction by Dr. Garnett, in which he places the Russian above all other novelists as the supreme artist.

William Pett Ridge's new novel, "A Breaker of Laws," will be published in this country by the Macmillan Company at once. Many people will recognize her this writer's earlier work in a story of the east end of London called "Mord Em'ly." He has already written four or five other novels, among which "A Son of the Sea" and "A Second Opportunity of Mr. Staplehurst," attracted some attention. "A Breaker of Laws" takes its name from the chief character in the book, a cockney burglar.

Apropos of the vogue of the historical romance, it is related of "To Have and to Hold," Mary Johnston's story of the Jamestown settlement, that it has been followed throughout its career in the Atlantic to within a month or two of its conclusion by a practical, hard-headed man of business. The practical, hard-headed man of business one day had occasion to call on the publishers of the book. He espied the book upon a desk, and though he had come to sell paper, not to buy books, he refused to do anything until he had sat down in an out-of-the-way corner of the office and finished every story which had so seized upon his fancy.

TROUBLES OF POOR LO.

This Indian Says John D. Rockefeller Wants His Land.

Waw-aleep-eshee-ka, the Delaware chief, who is at war with John D. Rockefeller, declares that if there ever was a time when citizenship was desirable that time has passed. He does not wish to be a citizen of a community which pays rent to foreign landlords and receives wages from foreign taskmasters. He says that his tribe has been moved again and again by the greed of the white man, and will move no more. He is wealthy and educated, and is willing to use all his money and

RAISE OF SALARY WAS FATAL.

Method a Merchant Took to Get Rid of a Contract with an Employe.

"I wouldn't give a cent for a contract with an employer," said an advertising man. "Contracts are useless. If a man hires you for a certain sum to do certain work, he pays you that sum because you are worth it to him, and it keep pays without a contract just as long as he will keep you with one. If he agrees to pay you more than you are worth he'll find it out sooner or later, and your contract isn't worth a fig. I know it shouldn't be so, but it is so. I've got in mind now a case in which a merchant, who boasts of forty years of business integrity, figured. He employed a buyer in one of his departments at a yearly salary and contracted with him for five years. This buyer was one of the best in the business. He worked along for about a year, and then something happened that made the merchant dissatisfied. Of course, the buyer was under contract, and the merchant could get rid of him without violating it. What did he do? He called the buyer into his office and said to him:

"'Mr. ——, you have done splendid work for us, and we are more than satisfied. We find that you deserve some reward, and we have determined to increase your salary $1,000 a year.'

"Well, the buyer said he was very grateful and that, and went out and put in some of his best licks. He got the increased salary for two weeks and signed a receipt for it. Then the merchant sent for the buyer and said:

"'Mr. ——, we were mistaken in our estimate of you, and we have determined to let you go. We don't need you any longer.'

"'Well, I don't want to stay where I'm not wanted,' said the buyer, 'but I have a contract, you know.'

"'Contract be damned,' merchant. 'What contract? Oh no, you have no contract. You consented to the abrogation of the contract two weeks ago.'

"'Well, I didn't think that—' the buyer began.

"'It doesn't make any difference what you think,' said the merchant with forty years of business integrity, 'you did abrogate it. We don't need you any longer. Good-day, sir.'

"Well, now, probably if that buyer had taken the case to court he would have succeeded in enforcing the contract, in spite of the fact that he had accepted an increase of salary over the contract price. But, suppose he had tried to enforce it. Where would he have been? Employers don't like to hire men who might make trouble for them. If that buyer had tried he would practically have shut the door to every other establishment that hired buyers against himself. Then, again, if he had gone to other places, of course, he had to depend on his former employer for a recommendation, and where would he have been if he had made any trouble? He'd have had to let the matter drop as if he had no contract, and I tell you that, unless you are dealing with an absolutely honest man, a contract with an employer is worth no more than a scrap of paper on which it is written on."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What Puzzled a Cuban Boy.

"It was a puzzler for a Cuban boy with an American friend on his sugar plantation in Cuba," said a Congressman who recently visited the island, "and one day as I was riding out a few I came across one of the wagons loaded with cane broken down in the field. A hind wheel had come off, and the driver of the wagon, who was a boy about 19 years old, was taking things as cool as ice, not even having unhitched his beasts.

"'When did it happen?' I asked, as I got down.

"'Hours ago, senor,' he replied.

"'And haven't you reported to the overseer?'

"'No, senor.'

"'But why have you wasted all this time when there is need of hurry?'

"'Will the senor tell me,' he replied, as he lasily scratched his head, 'what has happened to the wagon?'

"'Why, a wheel has come off, of course.'

"'Then I will go up to the mill and report. I should have done so long ago, but I wasn't sure.'

"'Sure of what, you dolt?'

"'Of whether the wheel had come off the wagon, or the wagon had come off the wheel.'"—Washington Post.

How He Lost His Job.

An exchange tells the story of an old colored man who asked a white man for a job, and was given him. The white man asked the negro if he had a boat. When the negro replied, "Yes, boss," the white man responded:

"Well, you see that driftwood floating down the river?"

"Yes, sah," was the reply.

"Well, then," continued the white man, "you now out in the river and catch that driftwood, and-I'll give you half you get."

The colored man worked hard for a while, when all of a sudden he stopped and pulled for the shore.

On being asked the reason for his return, he replied: "Dat wood is just as much mine as 't is his. I ain't gwine to give him any, and so I'm out of work ag'in."

An Old Lawyer's Advice.

Congressman Brosius is telling a story about the advice given by an old Lancaster County lawyer to his son, who was about to practice law. "When the law is against you," he advised, "tell the jury they must regard justice; when justice is against you, direct the jury's attention only to the law." "But if both are against me?" asked the son. "Then talk around," replied the father.—Savannah News.

There is always a breath of suspicion about the man who carries cloves in his vest pocket.

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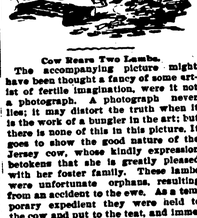
FARM AND GARDEN

Cow Rears Two Lambs.

The accompanying picture might have been thought a fancy of some artist of fertile imagination, were it not a photograph. A photograph never lies; it may distort the truth when it is the work of a bungler in the art; but there is none of this in this picture. It is due to show the good nature of the Jersey cow, whose kindly expression betokens that she is greatly pleased with her foster family. These lambs were unfortunate orphans, resulting from an accident to the ewe. As a temporary expedient they were held to the cow's teat, and immediately accepted the services of the foster mother, who reared them, as well as her calf. These lambs, pure bred Southdowns, are valuable, being of superior stock, and the incident goes to show not only the usefulness of



HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS FAMILY.

the substitution, but of the good temper and disposition of the Jersey cows so often denied to them. The cow is a pure-bred Jersey only two years old.

There is one more lesson given in this picture, which is timely; it teaches how lambs should be docked. The tails are docked when ten days old by simply clipping off, with a sharp pair of pruning shears, the tail at a joint, first dressing back the skin, so that when the bloosms receive pollen from some other source the fruit receives nearer perfection. Self-fecundated pears have been known to be deficient in seed, and plums of the same variety have given the same unsatisfactory results. Prof. Fred. W. Card, of the Rhode Island Experiment Station, has found that the size of tomatoes may be quite dependent on the amount of pollen they receive while in bloom. one receiving a larger amount growing four times as large as one receiving only a small quantity. The number of insect visitors in an orchard determines, to a large extent, the amount of cross-pollination carried on, as the pollen of the apple and pear is not produced in sufficient quantity, nor is the proper consistency to be carried by the winds. Three or four varieties of fruits should be planted together; that is, three or more varieties of apples, the same of pears, etc., and every fruit grower should have at least one hive of bees.

Parasitic Insects.

A certain authority has stated that a single female louse may become the grandmother of 10,000 in eight weeks' time. Some other parasitic insects are said to breed even more rapidly. There is but one way to exterminate them, and that is to kill the first one as quickly as possible before it has an opportunity of breeding. This is not so difficult if one pays attention to the matter, and as soon as their presence is suspected use any good reliable remedy for them, of which there are many, although we know of none more efficient than kerosene emulsion, or a mixture of kerosene one pint in four pints of skimmilk. The application it may be made safely by a sponge or cloth, rubbing it in to reach the skin. We remember when it was unusual to see horses in the spring that were not troubled with lice as it is now to find a flock of poultry without them, and we hope another half century will banish them from the poultry yard as generally as the last half century has from the calf pen.—Exchange.

Use of Plaster.

Before the use of artificial fertilisers became so generally known, many farmers made a practice of putting a handful of land plaster or gypsum around each hill of corn. They claimed that it caused the corn to grow faster or a darker green, and that it grew faster. Then they were instructed by the agricultural papers that chemists said plaster had no fertilizing property, and that they should use superphosphate at five or six times the cost. Perhaps the papers were right, but few can see why the chemists let them the power which plaster has of absorbing and holding ammonia until it is washed out by the rain, or know how ammonia might be in the air to be brought down by rain and dew. We think that if we should to use plaster in that way now, and be sure of nothing else, that we would do as good at so small a cost. It would probably be of most benefit where there was manure decomposing in the soil, for if ammonia is not yet converted into nitrates.—American Cultivator.

Chicken Cholera.

I have successfully used this simple remedy for years, and never failed to cure a sick fowl, if the medicine was given before the bird was in the last stage of the disease, when no remedy will cure. Boil three ounces of green tea in one pint of water; when it is of a white ash bark in two pints of water; when both are cool mix corn meal with it till it is of the consistency for proper feeding. Then add a teaspoonful of cayenne and a tablespoonful of black pepper to from one to two quarts of the feed, and force the fowls to eat it. In a few days the sick ones will be well and will cure every time. Chicken cholera is a diarrhea, and the pepper and tea are astringents. Most of the so-called chicken cholera, and gapes in little chickens, are caused by drinking water which stands in the poultry yard and barnyard. These diseases can be largely obviated by having the land well drained and perfectly smooth, so that no water can stand on it after a rain, and by keeping pure, fresh water where the fowls can drink at will.—Martha E. Norris.

What to Plant.

There are three things a farmer or gardener should consider before he puts seed in the ground. First, what crops his soil is best adapted to raise. To try to grow that which is not adapted to the soil is a waste of time and labor. Next what does he understand the care of best? This is less important because if he is not very stupid experience helps and books or some kind neighbor may teach him enough to make him successful with a crop of which he has had no previous experience. Third, what can he find a good market for without too much expense for transportation? Nearly all the farmer's crops are in demand but not all crops will grow well in his own neighborhood. Think it over before putting in the seed.

Swill for Pigs.

I see that some one says that swill is not good for pigs. I am sorry of this, for several reasons; first, it ruins the old poet who spoke of the swine squealing for swill. He will now be compelled to say they were squealing for more "balance rations," etc. Then it does away with mother taking that poor little scrubby pig and wanting to know if nothing that will do so much

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—Rev. Chr. Anderson will preach in the Chapel next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

—The advertisement of the Great Northern appears elsewhere Take a ride on this finely equipped road

—The Indians of the Nez Perce tribe, who served as scouts, couriers and messengers under direction of the war department in the Nez Perce war of 1877, are to receive a payment of $4752.

—The friends of Mr. Dolliver of Iowa are working hard to secure the vice-presidential nomination at the republican convention to be held next Tuesday. Secretary Long's friends are also fishing for the honor.

—Uncle Thos. Tearney was in Genesee Monday from the west side, it being his first trip for several months. Mr. Tearney is an old timer here—settling in 1870—and is now the oldest resident in Latah county. He will be present at the Latah County Pioneer picnic to be held near Moscow today.

—Confirmation was highly observed in the German Lutheran church Sunday, June 10th, at 10 a. m. The confirmationists were Margaretha and Henrietta Bottjer and Martha Steltz. The service was held by Rev. Sittler who is highly respected for his fine sermon. After church 44 guests went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bottjer where dinner was served: Chicken, roasts, cold ham, salads, pickles, pies, fruits, cakes, lemonade, tea, coffee, for all. Those present were Rev. Sittler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steltz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steltz, Mr. and Mrs. Beckman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carbuhn and family. Mrs. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scharnhorst, Mr. Rock, Mr. Seifert, Mr. Pinkert, Mr. Hudson, George, Mabel and Lettie Steltz. After dinner there was music and singing and a fine time was had.

—Thirty thousand people were counted in Idaho during the first four days work of the enumerators according to the Boise Statesman. Every woman enumerator whose reports have so far been received counted more than 100 the first day, even though her district included some farms. The enumerators counting more than 100 the first day were: Olive Vanderbeck, Pocatello; Addie Smith, Rathdrum; Florence Dougherty, Placerville; Martha Nichols, Malad; Mrs. Conklin, Weiser; A. A. Crane, Harrison; G. A. Hannaford, Pocatello; Fenn and Angell, Boise; Conklin, Delemar; Little, Caldwell; Burnside and Shattner, Lewiston; H. Nebelsieck, Genesee; Lee, Moscow; Peters, Rathdrum. The highest number taken upon the first day was by Herman Nebelsieck of Genesee, 143, but many of those named were right next to him. The largest count made in any one day so far was by Mr. Nebelsieck, 188.

—Messrs. Kennedy, Walters and Will Herman wheeled it to Uniontown Monday evening.

—Harvest is rapidly approaching and by July 4 our Rim Rock friends will be hard at it with binders.

—John Kittman returned from Spokane and says he had no trouble in escaping the blue uniformed boys.

—Wm. Brown returned from Minnesota yesterday and is glad to be with Idahoans once more. There is no place like home.

—If you have friends visiting you, or if you know of any news, NEWS would esteem it a favor if it was made known at this shop. We would like to give all the news.

—All parties living in the country who have bicycles are requested to decorate and take part in the bicycle parade on the fourth. Report to Ed. Walters or Thos. H. Brewer at 9:30 sharp, July 4th.

—A fine boy arrived at the Andrew Wardrobe home last week. It used to be six of one kind and half a dozen of the other, but not so now. This is the thirteenth child and the seventh boy, and all of them are around home, happy and bright.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbanks returned from their overland trip to Pomeroy. Mr. Gilbanks saw great grain fields on his trip—grain formed and in the dough stage, and says there is plenty of moisture in the ground to develop it. Price is all that is lacking to make all the people happy.

—Our friend, Storey Buck, was last week honored by the republicans with the nomination for the legislature from Spokane county. Storey is all right—a chip off the old block. The NEWS believes and hopes he will be elected. The Review printed Storey's beautiful "phiz" in its Saturday's issue.

—John M. Henry was down from Spokane from Friday to Monday visiting his people. The young man is doing clerical work for Supt. Downs of the Great Northern railway and recently accompanied him on a trip to Alabama and other southeastern states. John is in a fair way to climb the ladder of fortune.

—Geo. Steltz has built a good sized room to the Woodmen hall. In it will be the goat room, cook room and stairway, thus making the main room pleasanter for lodge purposes. This was found necessary on account of the increase in membership. The addition will be veneered with brick later on in the season.

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—Wheat is firmer.

—"Swede John" is all right. He's a married man now.

—The Nebelsieck place is ornamented with a brand new barn.

—Mrs. Dunn, sister of Marshal Driscoll, visited here this week.

—Mrs. T. Driscoll visited at Oakesdale the forepart of the week.

—Mrs. Thomas, of Kendrick, has been the guest of Mrs. Wood the past ten days.

—The Christian Endeavor people will go to the Spokane convention next Thursday in a special car.

—R. Pickering, to keep along with the big crops, is improving his office room with new desks, blanks, etc.

—F. I. Burnham is at the Grand Central Hotel Salem, Ore., receiving orders for fruit and ornamental trees.

—If you have any advice to give on our new waterworks system just whisper it to Mayor Beck or Councilman Jain.

—May Hobson and Pearl Follett spent Monday and Tuesday in Moscow, taking in the commencement exercises.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Follett drove across the country to Dayton, Wash., for a week's visit with Clayton and Ollie Follett.

—Understand Henry Flomer has sold his 120-acre ranch west of town to Henry Ludrus, consideration being $3,500 exclusive of the crops.

—The park will be thrown open for the first time on the fourth. Speaking and singing will take place there and the Ladies Aid will serve a big dinner.

—As we go to press the notice for bids for the construction of the Catholic school building and pastoral residence was handed us. Look it up. Contractors, get a move on you.

—The members of the Grand Army Post and Relief Corps drove out to Henry Whitted's fine grove yesterday with great baskets of good things to eat. It is needless to say they had a very enjoyable time.

—Mrs. J. B. Lees has decided to go east the last of June for an extended visit with her many relatives in Wisconsin and in Kansas. She will stay several months while James gathers in his big grain crop.

—NEWS is pleased to announce that two Genesee people graduated with high honors at the Lewiston state normal—Nettie Halvorsen and Neva E. Wardrobe—last week. The former will teach in the Genesee schools the coming year.

—Messrs. P. W. McRoberts, W. E. Cool and Chas. Power attended the K. P. Grand Lodge session at Lewiston Tuesday and Wednesday as delegates from Star Lodge. Miss Marie Nebelsieck accompanies Mr. Cool for a visit with Miss Nellie Smith.

—Rev. W. C. Fowler made himself useful last Sunday. He drove to Uniontown and delivered a sermon then drove to Moscow and delivered the address for the Woodmen at the unveiling ceremonies and in the evening gave a talk at the commencement exercises.

—Many of Izaak Walton's clansmen, with rod and reel and singing lines, will hie themselves to the Cœur d'Alenes and mountain streams during the next three weeks if present plans are carried out. With others away visiting the town will be peaceable and quiet and there will be no need of a marshal!

—The district conference of the M. E. Church South, which met at Leland, is reported to have been a very enjoyable occasion. The people of Leland, beside being a very hospitable class, are noted as a church-going people. Large congregations were present every day. One thousand dollars was subscribed for the equipment of the school at Milton, Oregon. This conference was pronounced by all as the best attended of any in the history of the church.

—Mr. J. J. Johnson and Miss Mary Miller quietly drove to Lewiston, secured a license and were married in the parlors of the Hotel de France by Rev. J. D. McConkey, Friday. The couple and the bride's mother spent a week in that city visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well and favorably known in Genesee and vicinity and are among the most popular of our people. The bride has lived here since childhood and has a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside at the fine country home of the bride's mother one mile south of town. The NEWS joins their many friends in extending best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

—New matter in Mark Means' big advt. Read it.

—Miss Kate Driscoll, of Moscow, visited here this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gesellchen will take up residence in Spokane.

—Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. G. W. Daggett Wednesday afternoon.

—Ed Beboe is doing a good job at holding down the dust with his sprinkler.

—A. W. Conway rolled out the pies at the bakery while Mr. Cool was in Lewiston.

—Mr. Biram is away on Ruby creek doing assessment work on mining claims and Lieut. Gage is assisting in the dray work.

—Morning theme at the Methodist church, "The Garden of the Lord." In the evening Rev. J. S. Williams, organizer of the W. O. W., will deliver a lecture.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mervyn and E. T. Platt are off on a fishing and prospecting trip to the Salmon river country where they have stock. They will visit the Genesee people up there.

—District court entertained several of our people during the past week, among them M. A. Means, C. F. Burr, Dr. Hayes, J. H. Gaffney, Attorney Samsel, Mrs. Orcutt.

—Commodore Cadwell, second vice-president of the Lewiston bank and ex-agent of Beechler's Best, and Mr. Theory Darwin, asst. manager of the Vollmer store, were Genesee visitors last Sunday.

—Miss Myrtle Gray's eighth birth day occurred Wednesday and about thirty of her young friends gathered at the depot and entertained her and themselves in a royal manner. Ice cream and cake on tap for all. Mrs. Gray had quite a family to look after.

—Rev. Father Keyzer made a trip to Spokane this week. NEWS learns the Catholics have decided to erect a substantial school building in Genesee this summer to be veneered with brick. Bids for its construction will be solicited very soon. Particulars will be given later.

—C. H. Murphy returned from the G. A. R. encampment held at Weiser last week, being the only soldier present from Latah county. There were four Relief Corps ladies in attendance from this county. Comrade Murphy was promoted to senior vice-commander. The next encampment will be held at Cœur d'Alene.

—John A. Leitch was a welcome visitor the first of the week. He has been on a trip to the Kamiah country and reported great progress being made in developing that section. A great change is taking place—new buildings are being constructed, nice farms opening up, great crops growing, hills full of cattle, and the people contented.

—Messrs. Al. Haymond, Fred Zabel, Uhre and Roth returned from a trip to the Colville reservation. They drove 700 miles in nineteen days, and saw the best part of the reservation. Mr. Haymond says it is rather a dry country and does not in any way compare with the Palouse. Thinks it all right for a summer stock range but too much snow in winter to make the business profitable. The Indians have secured the best land for farming purposes.

Genesee Will Celebrate.

Genesee will celebrate the fourth—Independence day—in a grand style. The whole world is invited. The park will be put in proper condition and there will be seats and shade for all who may come. Various amusements will be had.

The grand parade takes place at 10 o'clock a. m. in which the horribles and the bicyclists will be the main features. Business houses are invited to participate.

Then will follow the speaking and literary program in the shady park. Orations by Senator J. W. Brigham and W. M. Welch. Singing by chorus of 20 voices. Flag drill will follow.

A big dinner will be served in the shade by the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society and there will be an abundance to eat and drink for everybody. Barrels of lemonade and ice cream! Dinner 25 cents.

The entire afternoon will be devoted to sports. Bowery dance during the day and a grand ball in the evening.

The game of base ball will be between the Cornwall Warriors and the Potlatch Champions for a purse of $25.

Tug-of-war, between the Bryan Shouters and the McKinley Fire Eaters, for a purse of $2.50. Peter Johann and G. W. Daggett will captain the respective teams.

There will be two bicycle races, one open for all with two purses, $2.50 and $1, and a ladies' contest.

Free for all foot race, 100 yards, $2.50 and $1. Then there will be the fat man's race for men weighing over 200 pounds. Tall man's race for men over six feet. Boys' foot race for boys under 14 years, and a girl's race each 50 yards. Suitable purses for all.

Wheelbarrow race, sack race, potato race, relay race, with suitable purses.

Greased pig race, swine goes to the one that catches him.

Ten salutes at sunrise by captured canon.

Marshals of the day, Peter Johann and J. J. Keane. Committee on bicycle parade, Mrs. Gaffney, Emma Nebelsieck, Ed. Walters, Ira Hanson, Thos. H. Brewer. Committee on horribles, Frank Standish, captain. Committee on sports, Dr. J. L. Hayes, M. D. Glover, Al. Whitted, Ralston Vollmer, Chas. Kennedy.

—Messrs. Wheeler and English worsted Brewer and Tice in a warm game of lawn tennis. The court has been kept hot of late.

—Miss Nora Putnam, who has been stopping with Mrs. C. H. De Bow the past few months, departed Monday for her home at Lainsburg, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodgins, of Moscow, and her sister, Mrs. Griffen, of Victoria, visited in Genesee Sunday, guests at the H. B. Hodgins residence.

—The woodmen people had another log-sawing contest Saturday and were worsted by outsiders. A fine supper was served to about one hundred people.

Fresh supply of ham and bacon, a good 25c coffee, syrups and New Orleans molasses, Wood's Best and Evans' Best flour, XXXX vinegar 10c per quart.

ARTHUR HARRIS.

—C. E. Hibbs was down at Lewiston this week and got thawed out.

—Soren Halvorsen and family have moved to the ranch from Lewiston.

—Mike Driscoll and Jim Keane attended the Woodmen unveiling at Moscow last Sunday.

—A car load of hats—all sizes, colors and styles—received at Follett Bros. & Larrabee's this week.

—Miss Myrtle Lisne, who quit the Vollmer store June 1st, visited friends at Stuart last week and this week at Moscow.

—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet Saturday evening at 8:30 sharp to make arrangements for Odd Fellows memorial for Sunday, the 17th, 2 p. m. All members requested to be present.

—NEWS is glad to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Reed, of Spokane, have decided to make Genesee their future home. They have purchased the E. A. McKenna residence and the two-and-a-half acre tract on the side hill for $1,200 and will move down in about two weeks. Mr. Reed will put in a wind-mill and otherwise improve the property.

—Mr. Edwin Peterson and Miss Pauline Krick drove to Moscow Saturday, June 9, secured a marriage license and were married by Rev. Booth. The wedding was a surprise to many in this community as there had been no previous announcement of their intentions. Mr. Peterson is one of the old settlers living two miles east of town. The bride has lived in Genesee the past year and made many friends. All unite in wishing the bride and groom a happy and prosperous future in their fine farm home. May their joys be many.

—Timothy Driscoll returned Sunday from his trip to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. Says the towns display considerable activity and are building large warehouses in which to handle our grain. At Tacoma is being constructed a warehouse 600 feet long—as long as two business blocks in Genesee—and as much space is being made for ships loading for the orient. Last week the first straight cargo of wheat was sent out for Japan where it will be transformed into flour by mills recently constructed. Mr. Driscoll says the three cities are planning on doing an enormous business in the future with the orient—China, Japan and the Philippine islands—all of which will be of great help to the entire Pacific slope.

—The Genesee ball boys were very much disappointed in the non-appearance of the Indian club. The boys had planned on giving the reds the best they knew how. The Indian war dance at Lewiston Saturday was probably the cause of their not being able to appear in Genesee. Lo had a big time at the war dance. Jack Allen opened the ball with this speech reported in the Tribune: "This a war dance—this is not a war dance, this is a peace dance, but we dance it for fun just as we used to dance it for mad; a man who make newspaper he said Nez Perce, he make war; he lie—Nez Perce white man's friend." Then the tribe sang, being accompanied by the squaws who each hit a big base drum. The dance then began in earnest and was, to say the least, picturesque, and although the Indians lacked the grace of Carmencita, yet the poetry of motion was not entirely lacking and they made some pretty and difficult steps. A number attended from Genesee.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of a 30x52 two story veneered brick school building and a two-story pastor's residence until June 27, 1900. Plans and specifications can be seen at Driscoll's hardware store, Genesee, Idaho. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Milk shake, ice cold lemonade, orange cider, peach cider, apple cider, champagne cider, soda water, Iron Brew by glass or quart. An arctic drink for 5 cents.

ARTHUR HARRIS.

—I wish to announce to the ladies of Genesee and vicinity that from June 15 to July 4 all my ready-trimmed goods and sailors will be sold at 20 per cent discount for cash. I also wish to inform all those indebted to me that all outstanding accounts MUST be settled during the next TEN days.

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" " " " Ar Genesee.....5:35 p m
No. 2 east-bound Lv Spokane.....9:20 a m
No. 4 " " " .....10:50 p m
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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

The plan of Gomez to amalgamate party organizations in Cuba is not meeting with favor.

Little Clifford Howell of Spokane, while playing on the cars, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

The Chicago India famine relief committee received the following cablegram from Lady Curzon, vicerine of India:

The Chicago committee is raising a second £10,000 and hopes to send it to the famine stricken district before the suffering grows worse.

"Simla.—India Famine Committee, Chicago: Your generous contribution of £10,000 gratefully received. Could not be more opportune. MARY CURZON."

George C. Perry of Dubuque, Iowa, has been appointed United States marshal for Alaska. He was several times chairman of the congressional committee.

Chief of Police Lavelle has spread consternation in Butte by ordering all the gambling houses in the city to close and remain closed.

The lumber plant at St. Ettienne Du Saguenay belonging to Prince Bros. & Co. of Quebec was destroyed by fire recently. The loss will reach $400,000. Forty families are homeless as a result of the conflagration, and it is believed several perished in the flames.

The democratic state convention of New York elected these delegates at large to the national democratic convention: David B. Hill, Richard Croker, Edward R. Murphy and August Van Wyck. Alternates: Frank Campbell, Jacob Ruppert, Jr., C. Morgan Sanford and James Shevlin. Electors at large: Frederick Cook of Rochester and Robert C. Titus of Buffalo. The platform adopted contains no reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896, but a declaration that the party in the state will support the platform of the Kansas City convention.

Fitzsimmons has finally concluded to meet Jeffries on the stiff terms imposed by the champion, and the two may be seen in the ring together before the Horton law ceases to exist.

Eight cases of plague have appeared at Rio Janeiro recently.

The South Atlantic squadron, under the command of Rear Admiral Schley, has been ordered to sail for Montevideo.

Governor Stephens of Missouri has received a letter from St. Louis, signed E. Evermore, saying if he did not call out the militia in a few days he would be shot.

Reports have been received that the town of Virginia, in the Mesaba iron range in Minnesota, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The business portion of the town consisted of eight blocks of substantial brick buildings.

A horrible accident occurred at Sprague, Wash. John McDonald, a respected farmer, drove across the Northern Pacific track near the town in front of an on-coming train. The train struck the wagon and McDonald was instantly killed.

The Connecticut state democratic convention has adopted a platform naming William J. Bryan as its candidate for president and instructing delegates to vote for him. It also pledges support to the platform of the Kansas City convention.

The Record says: Two million dollars, it is said, will be used to promote the beet sugar industry in the Kankakee valley. Of that amount, over two-thirds will be subscribed by Chicago capitalists, who will control and dictate the company's policy.

Captain Frank F. Crenshaw, with 40 men of the Twenty-eighth infantry, while scouting near Taal, was led into an ambush by a guide. Captain Crenshaw was badly wounded in the head and one private was wounded. The ambushers were scattered, leaving 10 dead and three wounded on the field. Captain Flint, while scouting five miles east of Bianienabato, Buacan province, had a slight brush with the enemy. Captain Flint and two privates were wounded.

A terrible accident occurred near the rock bridge on the Oneida Indian reservation, near Green Bay, Wis., which resulted in the killing of eight men and one child. According to the story brought in from the reservation, a woman went out into a yard where several children were playing, caught a chicken and chopped off its head with an ax. She left the ax lying on the ground. Immediately on her return to the house one of the children suggested that they play chicken and proceeded to carry out the proposal. A child was seized and its head placed on the block and hacked off. A number of men were engaged on a derrick in the yard, raising heavy timbers for the erection of a barn. When they noticed that the child was being beheaded they became panic-stricken, and in the confusion the heavy timber which was being raised fell with an awful crash, killing eight men.

The last congress made appropriations of over $578,000,000.

Admiral Dewey received a remarkable ovation at Detroit last week.

Gen. Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

Capt. Henry T. Blake, commanding the revenue cutter Galveston, died at St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston, Tex.

George Schreiner of Dubuque, Iowa, established a new bowling record by making a score of 287 in a single game.

M. J. Henny, who has returned from Skagway, reports the finding of the body of Fred Clayson, the murdered bicyclist, on a sand bar below the rapids.

Tom Sharkey easily defeated Yank Kenedy in the first round of what was to have been a 25-round bout before the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, last week.

Union men of Philadelphia will not march in the parade in honor of the republican national convention, because non-union labor completed the convention hall.

Anton Olsen and a man named Stewart, owners of a general store at Newman River station, near Phoenix, Ariz., were murdered by a party of Mexicans, the motive being robbery.

A hard freeze recently at Minnewaukan, N. D., formed a quarter of an inch of ice. Much wheat was cut back to the ground. The crop can not exceed one-half the ordinary yield.

The river boat T. P. Leathers sank recently at Bouger's Landing, 25 miles above New Orleans. The loss is $37,000. There were 70 persons on board, all of whom reached shore safely in lifeboats.

To the best informed men in financial circles it would not be surprising if monetary difficulties should arise in Europe at any time, and should originate in the German capital.

The troubles of Estes G. Rathbone, former director of Cuban posts, seem to be increasing. The auditor's department has thrown out $15,000 worth of vouchers, including $8000 twice, most of them at Muncie, Ind. The Fidelity Company has been notified that it will be held responsible on Mr. Rathbone's bond.

The car strike at Hanover, Germany, has caused numerous excesses. The police proved unable to quell the riots and military detachments were called upon to clear the streets.

There were only three killed out of 200 men imprisoned in a mine at Glouster, Ohio, which was wrecked by an explosion. The rescue work was so energetic that 197 laborers were taken out gasping but alive.

In accordance with the provisions of the military academy appropriation bill the president has issued commissions to Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Major Gen. H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army.

Thomas Jefferson Johnson, known as "Cyclone" Johnson, was shot and instantly killed recently at Carmel, 16 miles north of Indianapolis, Ind., after he had shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Carey, who was trying to arrest him for assault and battery.

Two bridegrooms were drowned in Lake Bennett. They were Will Hilliker of Helena and Clayton Schock of Seattle. They left Barbe in a canoe and were capsized. An unknown party of three men and two women were drowned in Windy Arm by the sinking of a barge.

Perhaps the most thrilling and picturesque incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Catubig, on the island of Samar, where in April last a party of 31 enlisted men of Company K, Forty-third infantry, held at bay a force of some 600 insurgents during four days of fierce fighting, reinforcements arriving just in the nick of time.

According to a dispatch from Acra, a native rumor is in circulation that Sir Frederick Hodgson, governor of Gold Coast colony, made a sortie from Coomassie, where he had been besieged by the Ashantis, but was forced to retire and ultimately to surrender. Mail advices from Acra, dated May 17, say: "Fifty thousand Ashantis are in arms and the insurrection is spreading. It is impossible for white men to go into the interior successfully during the rainy season."

THE EMPRESS OF CHINA FLED.

Said to Have Gone to the Russian Legation.

London, June 13.—A special dispatch from Tientsin says:

It is reported that the dowager empress has fled to the Russian legation at Peking.

Powers Are Active.

London, June 13.—There is no favorable news from China with the exception that there is evidence of a continued perfect understanding between the various powers and the announcement that the international guards will probably arrive at Peking today.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai, 4000 Russians, with 20 guns, have already been landed at Tientsin and are marching in the direction of Peking.

A dispatch from Peking says:

Another edict now orders the military governor to police the streets with cavalry and infantry. Nevertheless, in the neighborhood of the legation the street continues thronged with the roughest kind of a mob ready to break out at the slightest provocation. United States Minister Conger has sent 20 marines and the British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, 12 marines to guard the Methodist mission compound, where members of all denominations of Protestants had been gathered. Business is practically at a standstill.

Mission House Burned.

Berlin, June 13.—The German foreign office has received a dispatch from Peking saying the American mission house at Tung Chow, the river port of Peking, has been burned by natives.

The dispatch further says the International club, outside of the gate of Peking, has been burned and that the Belgian secretary of the legation was attacked by Chinese soldiers.

Missionaries in Peril.

Peking, June 12.—Massacre of native Christians continues. The situation of foreigners is critical.

Washington, June 12.—The following undated dispatch has been received at the navy department:

"Secretary of the Navy: Forces have been landed by the different nations, opening communication to Peking. Americans joined the movement.

"KEMPFF."

Admiral Kempff also reported the arrival of the Monacacy at Taku.

A large number of mechanics and laborers have been engaged and work will be pushed on the Panama canal.

The flour handlers of Minneapolis, Minn., have formed a union. They start with a membership of 175.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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

IDAHO.

Nampa is to have a $70,000 hotel.

Boise's high school graduates number 23.

A new flouring mill will be erected at Cul-de-Sac during the coming month. Work on the ditch has already begun.

The Fairview Canal and Irrigation company of Ako, Fremont county, has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Hon. James Hamilton Lewis delivered the oration at the commencement exercises at the state normal school at Lewiston last week. The occasion brought out a large audience and the hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and flowers.

The Ole Hagberg monument, a most noteworthy enterprise, is about completed at Moscow.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment against Cornelius B. Murphy, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for the killing of a man named Shields at Silver City.

Business at the land office during the past month has been brisk. There were 80 homestead entries, 12 final proofs, 5 mineral claims, 1 coal filing, and 1 cash entry.

The Lewiston land office has received decisions from the secretary of the interior in a number of white pine contests. In the cases of L. B. Proctor, Harry Zigler, Fred Partfares, Ralph C. Edgecomb, D. H. Robinson and W. W. Collins, the decision was in favor of the settlers. In the case of E. Des Vaigne, the decision was in favor of the state, the secretary holding that the contestant was not a bona fide settler.

For 10 years a charge of dynamite slumbered near the Foote house, in the Boise river canyon. The other day it was discovered by men engaged in building a road along the New York canal and was exploded, says the Boise Statesman. It is supposed this charge was placed in 1890, when the work was being done on the original New York canal. That work was practically stopped during a meal hour, and the charge was forgotten. Employes of the New York canal in building the road dug up a piece of fuse, and upon examination found more of it. It was touched off, and in a few seconds there was an explosion.

The president has signed the Fort Hall bill, with a handsome gold pen handed him by Senator Shoup. The senator will present the pen to Pocatello, which will receive the greatest benefit from the enactment of this law. The bill ratifies the agreement made with the Indians of Fort Hall reservation to cede 418,000 acres of land for $600,000, of which $100,000 is to be paid within three months, and $75,000 additional to be expended by the secretary of the interior in the erection and equipment of schools. The balance is to be paid in annual installments of $50,000, with 4 per cent interest on deferred payments.

WASHINGTON.

Wenatchee is to enjoy a celebration on July 4.

Davenport has made arrangements for a celebration on July 4.

The Episcopal convocation meets in Spokane June 19 and 20.

The Pierce County Bar Association has just received 33 new members.

The new steam ferry is ready to run through Hell Gate on the Columbia.

Sprague proposes to raise upward of $1000 for a Fourth of July celebration.

The old soldiers annual encampment at Garfield last week was a great success.

The people of Republic have decided to celebrate July 4 in an appropriate manner.

The proposed telephone line from Coulee City to Orondo and Chelan is soon to be built.

The drowned man who went down the river at Spokane recently has been identified as Jim Murphy.

The first annual meeting of the old settlers of Adams county was held at the courthouse in Ritzville last week.

Two carloads of cigarettes arrived over the Northern Pacific at Tacoma the other day for shipment to Hong Kong.

The logging camps of the Whatcom Lake Logging Company are now putting logs into the lake at the rate of 150,000 feet per day.

Prof. L. H. Leach, deputy state superintendent, has tendered his resignation to Superintendent F. J. Brown, to take effect on Aug. 1.

A force of 15 men, under the direction of the United States geological survey has arrived in North Yakima to begin work in surveying the Cascades.

A telegram has just been received stating that William Strahney, a boy about 9 years old, was drowned in the Wenatchee river near Leavenworth last week.

May shipments of coal from Seattle to San Francisco by water amounted to 20,000 tons, or half of the total amount of coal received at that port during May.

It is estimated that during the past month various railroad corporations have placed orders for 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 feet of Washington fir, mainly in bridge timbers, dock stuffs and ties.

There are several cases of smallpox in the lower Columbia valley, but all are under strict quarantine and there is no danger of the disease spreading. It is of a mild form.

The small fruit crop is heavy and of excellent quality and much earlier than usual. Much fruit will be wasted unless a drier or cannery is established at Kettle Falls or lower down the valley.

Hon. William L. Jones has notified the people of North Yakima of the passage of his bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a reservoir in the Wenas valley.

During the last week William Jones has bought over 100,000 bushels of wheat at Walla Walla, a great deal of it being of the 1898 crop. The price paid was near 44 cents. The last large deal was 12,000 sacks bought from Senator David Miller at 43¼ cents clear. Most of Mr. Miller's grain was of 1898 crop and of exceptionally fine quality.

Milton Pittenger has received his commission as postmaster at Southside, Douglas county. F. N. Criswell has been appointed postmaster at Kanoka, Lincoln county, vice John N. Hopkins, resigned. Hervey Randolph has been appointed postmaster at Tampico, Yakima county, vice C. M. Bartlett resigned. The postoffice at Clark, Lincoln county, has been removed half a mile north, with Agnes A. Cline as postmistress.

Following are the republican nominations in Spokane county, made in the recent convention: Senators—Herman D. Crow, Frank P. Witter. Representatives—G. W. Nease, C. G. Brown, N. A. Meservey, Storey Buck, Harry Rosenhaupt, F. D. Shaw, B. F. O'Neil, A. Harrison. Judge—Millard T. Hartson. Prosecuting Attorney—Horace Kimball. Auditor—H. H. Hubbard. Treasurer—A. L. Smith. Assessor—A. P. Williams. Sheriff—J. W. Doust. Clerk—E. K. Erwin. Surveyor—John Wetzel. Superintendent of Schools—Elmer Drake. Coroner—Dr. N. M. Baker. Commissioners—Jas. P. Campbell and William M. Dean. Justices for Spokane—H. L. Kennan and J. D. Hinkle. Constable for Spokane—Rolla Harbord.

MONTANA.

Billings' new city directory contains 1600 names and Billings now claims a population of 5000, figuring by the multiple of three.

The board of education of Butte has elected R. G. Young, formerly of Helena but now of Rockford, Ill., superintendent of public schools. P. A. Leamy was elected principal of the high school.

A big horse deal is reported from Dillon, the transaction covering about 2000 head of Idaho stock of average quality. Sheriff Pyle, of Beaverhead county, was the purchaser, and he is said to have secured the outfit at $8 per head.

A recent Fort Worth dispatch reports that Pierre Wibaux, the eastern Montana cattle king, has purchased about 10,000 Texas cattle which will be shipped within the next few days. They represent an investment of over $200,000.

Professor W. G. King of Butte has been unanimously elected to the chair of chemistry and metallurgy in the Montana school of mines at a salary of $2000. Professor King is a graduate of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, O., and Cooper Institute of New York city, and also took a post graduate course in chemistry at Columbia college.

The Flathead County Fair association has been organized at Kalispell. The articles of incorporation have been prepared, with the following as the directors for the first three months, and until their successors are elected: C. E. Conrad, D. R. Peeler, H. C. Keith, J. A. Coram, James Conlon, Jerry Phillips, W. F. Hubbart, W. H. Griffin, A. B. Cutler, W. F. Stufft, F. H. Emerson, G. Rousselle and T. A. Churchill.

The number of applications for final citizenship papers in the district court is on the increase, and if the same state of affairs should come to pass as that which existed in this county in 1898 it is possible that both departments of the justice mill will do little or nothing else towards the latter part of the summer save grind out new voters, says the Butte Inter-Mountain. In that year over 1300 aliens were admitted to full citizenship in the two departments. Of this number more than 700 were natives of Ireland and 300 of Austria.

OREGON.

The court house grounds at Helena are to be enlarged.

A bank has been established at Myrtle Point, with a capital of $25,000.

Baker City school board has appointed 14 teachers for the coming year.

The grain crop in Wallowa county promises to be the largest ever produced there.

Alfred Johnson of Coquille has received an order for 1000 dozen of eggs for Cape Nome.

Hugh Jackson of Arlington sold 18 work horses in Portland at an average price of $67.50 per head.

The Cured Fruit Association of the Pacific Northwest was organized in Portland last week.

The Hood River cannery has contracted with the farmers to take all the tomatoes they can raise at $9 per ton. The cannery is now putting up strawberries.

Portland is asked to take $90,000 of stock in a $100,000 woolen mill plant for that city. A practical woolen manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., has offered to put in the $10,000 and take personal charge of the concern. No bonus is asked.

Ship carpenters are now working nine hours a day in the various yards along the river front, instead of 10 hours, as formerly, and the pay remains the same as before, says the Portland Telegram.

A certificate of the increase of the capital stock of the Boston Sheep company from $50,000 to $150,000 has been filed.

The Gervais Star reports that a number of the farmers in that neighborhood have plowed up their fields of fall grain and planted the ground to potatoes. The late rains, they thought, had injured the fall grain so much that it would not have made a profitable crop. The spring grain, however, especially that sown late, was helped by the late rains.

Big Fire at Hamburg.

Hamburg, June 11.—A fire in the oil refining and saltpeter district destroyed property to the value of 4,000,000 marks, including many dwellings.

BRITISH LOST A BATTALION

WERE KILLED BY THE BOERS.

Lord Roberts' Lines Are Cut—Methuen Is Said to Be Fighting in the Vicinity of Heilbrun—Boers Are Getting Active in All Quarters—End Is Not Yet.

London, June 12.—Lieutenant General Frederic Forestier-Walker, in command of the lines of the communication in South Africa, reports that in the disaster to the British troops June 7, at Roodeval, where the Boers cut Roberts' line of communications, the Fourth Battalion of the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wounded or made prisoners except six enlisted men. Two officers and 15 men were killed and five officers and 72 men were wounded, many of them severely.

The British officers killed were: Lieutenant Colonel Baird-Douglass and Lieutenant Hawley. The wounded included Colonel Wilkinson and Lieutenant Blanchard of the Canadian infantry.

Forestier-Walker's dispatch in full is as follows:

"Cape Town, June 12.—The following telegram was received from Charles Knox:

"'Kroonstad.—The following casualties are reported from Roodeval, date Rhenoster River, June 8, received here by flag of truce June 10: Casualties to the Fourth battalion of the Derbyshire regiment, the Sherwood Foresters: Killed—Lieutenant Baird-Douglass and Lieutenant Hawley and fifteen of the rank and file; wounded—Colonel Wilkinson, Captain Bailey, Lieutenants Hall, Lawder and Blanchard and 59 of the rank and file; the Shropshire Light infantry, one; Cape Pioneer Railroad regiment, seven; Ammunition Park, Royal Marines and Imperial Telegraphs one each; Post Office Corps, one.

"'Stonham reports that many were severely wounded and the remaining of the Fourth Derbyshire, except six of the rank and file, are in his camp. All the wounded are in his camp, lately occupied by the Fourth Derbyshire. Inquiries are being made as to the names.'"

It is inferred that the Boers captured over 500 men as late as June 10, and held positions cutting off the British forces north of Kroonstad from reinforcements.

Methuen Is Engaged by the Boers.

A dispatch from General Forestier-Walker says General Methuen was fighting within 10 miles of Heilbrun as follows:

"Cape Town, June 12.—General Kelly-Kenny reports from Bloemfontein that Methuen with the greater part of his division was fighting early in the morning of June 8, 10 miles south of Heilbrun, where Colonel Ville was reported to be with the Highland brigade.

"Methuen left Lindley June 5 with ample supplies for himself and Colonel Ville, leaving Paget to hold Lindley with a sufficient force.

"Kelly-Kenny has ordered Knox to press on the enemy's outposts, believing the enemy's strength to be exaggerated.

"All is quiet and there is no anxiety as regards the district to the south. Communications north of Kroonstad have been cut since June 6."

News that the shutting off of Roberts' communication with the outer world was accompanied by a serious loss came like a thunderbolt.

In the Free State.

New York, June 12.—A dispatch from London says:

The Boer commandoes in the Free State, commanded by Dewet and Olivier, probably muster about 5000 men. Opposed to them are about six divisions, exclusive of the troops lining the railway. General Methuen with the First, at Lindley; General Chermside, with the Third, at Kroonstad; General Rundle and General Brabant, with the Eighth and Colonial divisions, at Ficksburg; General Clement, with the Twelfth division, at Senekal, and General Kelly-Kenny with another brigade of the Sixth and probably other forces at Bloemfontein. There must be 30,000 British troops available for operations against Dewet and Olivier, and each of these six columns is too strong to be attacked. Only two of the six columns are supplied directly by the railway, and the remaining four are each dependent upon convoys or endeavoring to live off the country. The difficulties of transport were serious enough to cripple these scattered forces, and when General Roberts was cut off from communication with Kroonstad there were six generals waiting orders, and there was nobody in supreme command in the Free State. There is no official news from any of these columns. Dewet could hardly have hit upon cleverer tactics for throwing the British plans into confusion.

Boers Surrendered.

Mentersspoort, June 12.—Two hundred and fifty Boers have surrendered to General Hunter and the remainder in this district have promised to give up their arms.

All in all the dispatches reveal that the situation is far more serious than any one imagined. There is no further word of General Buller.

Gen. MacArthur Active.

New York, June 12.—A special from Washington says:

It is the understanding of the war department that Major General MacArthur has sent officers of the army to various points in China under instructions to intercept filibustering expeditions. The information will at once be communicated to the naval authorities, who will take measures for the capture of expeditions. In addition to looking out for the expeditions it is expected the officers in China will report upon the situation so as to keep the authorities advised of the feeling among the Chinese.

Mrs. Gladstone Is Ill.

London, June 12.—Mrs. Gladstone has suffered another relapse and is unconscious.

Killed in St. Louis Strike.

St. Louis, June 11.—The day just ended has been one of the most eventful and bloody since the great strike on the St. Louis Transit began more than a month ago. There were numerous encounters between strikers and other individuals and the constituted authorities resulting in three deaths and the wounding of five or more persons, mostly strikers. One of the latter will die.

The dead:

C. Edward Thomas, striking conductor on the Chouteau avenue line, shot in breast by a deputy sheriff; died on the way to the hospital.

George Rine, striking motorman on Delmar avenue line, shot in the abdomen by a deputy sheriff; died at the city hospital.

Fred Boehm, aged citizen, shot and instantly killed while standing in his front yard, by a deputy sheriff.

E. D. Burkhardt, striking conductor on Delmar avenue line, shot in the head.

The wounded:

Oscar Marvin, conductor on the Lee avenue line, shot in the right hand and arm; serious.

August Smith, shot in the right arm and breast; not serious.

Charles Luswig, shot in the hand; not serious.

Ed Barry, motorman, hit on head with a brick, badly injured.

James McQuire and McElroy, severe scalp wounds, received in trouble with the strike sympathizers.

To Rob the Mails.

Seattle, June 11.—Attaches of the United States attorney's and marshal's office have unearthed what they believed to be a systematic plan to rob the United States mails between this city and Everett. They have arrested a man who gave his name as A. T. Fraser, and found on his person $4100 in Tacoma bank checks, which had been cashed by local banks in Everett and had been forwarded by mail over the Great Northern railway to Tacoma for collection. Absolute proof has been obtained that the checks went into the United States mails at Everett, and were deposited in government mail pouches and delivered aboard the mail cars.

Fraser, when arraigned before a United States commissioner in this city, maintained he had found the checks near the railroad track at Everett, and that his only connection with the case was in an attempt to obtain a reward from the banks. His arrest was the result of letters which he wrote the Everett banks demanding that they provide him with a ticket to Cape Nome for the return of the vouchers. He called at the postoffice in this city for the responses, and was arrested by a United States marshal. Government officials believe that they have conclusive evidence that employes of the railway mail service are connected with the attempted steal. Further developments are looked for soon.

England and Chinese.

London, June 11.—The Chinese situation, which at the beginning of last week was merely a small cloud on the international horizon, now overshadows every other topic. England, according to most authorities, save those who control her foreign policy, is face to face with a crisis in far eastern affairs, which, though it may not result in any immediate partition of China, must determine the part that England shall play when the partition eventually occurs. That such an emergency should have arisen at a moment when England is least able to utilize it, when almost all her land forces are 6000 miles from home, and when there is a paramount necessity for keeping an extra strong fleet in European waters, is deplored by all shades of statesmen and politicians.

Lord Salisbury stands almost alone amidst his own party in believing that the results of the "Boxer" outbreak will be neither serious nor permanent.

Gov. Oates Killed a Negro.

Montgomery, Ala., June 11.—Ex-Governor Oates shot and killed a negro man at his residence in this city Saturday. He heard a pistol shot in his kitchen, and on going to investigate, found his cook lying on the floor, killed by a negro. The negro who did the killing started toward Governor Oates with his pistol in hand. The negro, not paying any attention to warnings not to advance, Governor Oates shot and killed him.

Four Believed Burned.

West Newfield, Me., June 12.—The farm buildings of George W. Goodwin, situated two miles from here, were burned Monday, and it is believed that Mr. Goodwin, the housekeeper, Mrs. Elise Horton, an adopted son and Fred Bierch lost their lives.

Accident at Brick Works.

Anniston, Ala., June 11.—By the explosion of a boiler at the Duke brick works John Ryan and Will Stovage were instantly killed, George Wetzell and Asa Wilkerson seriously injured and six others slightly hurt.

Metal.

New York—Silver certificates, 60 & 61c; bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

San Francisco—Silver bars, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

It is reported that the shingle mills of Washington will resume operations. This will give employment to about 5000 men.

The street car employes in Leipzig, Germany, have gone out on a strike for higher wages.

The strike of the pattern makers in the Leeds district, England, still continues.

Cuban women are making duck trousers for American soldiers at 7 cents a pair.

Boot and Shoeworkers of San Francisco, Cal., have organized.

THE UPRISING IN CHINA

RUSSIA WILL LAND TROOPS.

The Boxer Movement Is Spreading—France Will Take Active Steps—Foreigners Are Seeking Safety—American Mission Destroyed.

London, June 11.—The situation in China appears distinctly graver. The destruction of a Russian chapel at Tung Tingan has provided Russia with the desired pretext to land more troops. The dispatch from St. Petersburg this afternoon that the government is resolved if the dangerous situation in China continues to take military action to repress the anti-foreign movement, at the same time declaring that it has no intention of dissociating itself from the joint action of the powers, may be regarded as semi-official utterance, meaning that if there is any hesitancy on the part of the powers Russia will not act alone.

All reports agree that the "Boxer" movement is spreading. The report is confirmed that the French agents at Mong Tse and Yun Nan Fu have been compelled to retire, and this shows that the foment has reached southwestern China and has provoked France into taking active steps.

Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Peking, has wired the British consul at Shanghai confirming the reported outrages and the fact that the throne and government have been actuated by a secret sympathy with the "Boxer" movement, which the government has ample power to suppress if it so desired. His dispatch, however, is in no way of an alarmist nature.

The latest Tientsin dispatch, saying that the dowager empress has appointed anti-foreign generals with the pretended mission to suppress the "Boxers," makes it impossible to doubt that the time has arrived for energetic action.

It is expected that the British government will utilize the Chinese regiment which has been in training at Wei-Hai-Wei, as it would be dangerous to remove the garrison from Hong Kong at the present moment.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "The tsung li yamen has protested to the ministers against the presence of such a large number of foreign forces, asserting that it can not be only for the protection of the legations, but for the establishment of a garrison in the capital of an independent friendly state. The answer which the foreign ministers returned to this protest is unknown.

"The American mission at Pei Tang Chow was destroyed, but the missionaries fled to a place of safety.

"It is reported that the viceroy of Che Li has resigned.

"It is proposed to bring Li Hung Chang back from the south, but Prince Kang Yi proposes to give the post to the infamous Li Ping Hen, the former governor of Shan Tung.

"Pao Tung Fu is burned. The Tientsin railway has finally ceased to be operated. All the English missionaries are encamped inside the legation."

Diligence Not Desired.

Tientsin, June 11.—It is said here that General Nieh-Si-Chung has been officially ordered to protect the railroad and disperse the "Boxers" without violence, and that he has been severely censured for killing over 500 of them and burning three villages. About 1500 of his troops have returned to Iupai, and more of them are returning there.

It is announced on creditable authority that unless a foreign guard is sent to Tong Shan by June 12 all foreigners in southern China will leave. The four foreign gunboats in the river at Taku are considered able to frustrate any trouble at that station or at the forts.

General Nieh's troops are now fighting beyond Yang Tsun.

Election in B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., June 10.—The Martin government has been overwhelmingly defeated as a result of recent election for members of the provincial parliament. The legislature is composed of 38 members and at midnight returns have been received from 35 constituencies, indicating the election of 28 opposition and only seven straight supporters of the government. The three seats which are still in doubt will probably return opposition members. Premier Martin does not acknowledge an absolute defeat, but claims his ability to induce half a dozen members-elect counted among the opposition to support his government upon a vote of want of confidence in the house.

The straight conservatives will have the strongest individual following, having elected 13 members. Martin, the premier, is elected in Vancouver, as is also Smith Curtis, minister of mines, in Rossland district, and J. C. Brown of Westminster, minister of finance. Two of the ministers, Yates of Victoria and Beebe of Yale, are defeated.

New Cruiser Albany.

Southampton, June 12.—The United States cruiser Albany, which was placed in commission at Newcastle-on-Tyne May 30 and under orders to proceed to the Mediterranean, arrived at Southampton today. The United States training ship Buffalo, which sailed from New York April 19 for a cruise in the Mediterranean, has also arrived.

Revolution in Water Travel.

Experiments have proven that vessels, fitted with propellers which imitate the fish's fin, develop a remarkable propelling power. It will cause a revolution in water travel. Men gradually learn that Nature's ways are best. One cause of the remarkable success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters springs from the fact that it is a harmless, natural medicine, made of Nature's most strengthening herbs. It is a sure cure for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness or weak kidneys.

The lot for the labor temple at San Francisco, Cal., is expected to cost $50,000, and the building $125,000 to $150,000; 1200 shares at $5 each have been taken.

At Paris Exposition.

Paris, June 11.—The golden harvest of the exposition has at last begun. Twice last week the number of visitors exceeded half a million, which surpasses the figures of the 1889 exposition at a similar period. It is estimated that over 8,000,000 people have now passed the turnstiles.

The juries have begun their tasks, and the American representatives in each group are hard at work seeking honors for United States exhibits.

Parisians who so long have revelled in the cabarets representing death, heaven and hell, which almost every visitor considers a part of the sights of Paris, are now offered another morbid attraction in the shape of a drama written and performed by a couple of Parisians who have just been released after serving terms of imprisonment for attempted murder. One is an actress who was convicted of attempting to dispose of a rival by a diet of pins concealed in a pudding. The other was the heroine of a cause celebre last year. She had tried to poison her husband with strychnine, and on conviction attempted to commit suicide by driving a hat pin through her heart. The women made acquaintance with each other while in the prison of St. Lazare by rappings on the wall dividing their cell. On their release recently they wrote a play, which is very sensational, and which will shortly be produced at one of the small theaters within the exposition grounds.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's report for last week says:—New business at wholesale was of a between stations character, but warmer weather has offered a stimulus to retail business in some sections. Chief activity and most attention are, however, still concentrated on the price situation, and efforts to adjust quotations to most current demand and supply conditions go forward steadily. The exceptions to the general downward tred of prices are those furnished by leading farm products, notably cereals, but here this moving cause is hardly favorable, being the result of less favorable crop reports, particularly from the northwest, and it is to be noted that advices from the central west, where the winter wheat yield promises to be very short, are less favorable. The northwesterns had some rains, but it is claimed not enough to render the southern free from danger. Corn crop conditions remain favorable, as likewise do those of oats, but the grains and hog products have sympathized in the upward movement of wheat, which has at last broken from its lethargy and is again attracting speculative attention. Foreign crop advices, it might be added, are not flattering. The German rye crop promises to be short; the same report comes regarding French wheat, and English crop advices are not of the best. Southern iron mills are shading quotations in sympathy with similar actions taken in Pittsburg, Chicago and other markets. Prices at Birmingham are now on a parity with those of Europe, freight charges considered, and here, as in the north, the possibility of labor strikes intrudes itself. Cotton is slightly weaker. Wool is dull and on the whole slightly weaker at eastern markets. Mills engaged on women's wear goods are fairly well employed, the outlook favors lower prices for the new spring weights. There is little new in shoes. Leather is dull and rather weak. Price shadings are reported the rule in lumber, and this coupled with low water in the northwest, it is hoped, may restrict new productions.

Surplus visible wheat supplie are decreased. The decrease in American stocks as reported to Bradstreet's in May was 13,330,000 bushels against a falling off of 9,033,000 bushels in April. Supplies in Europe, Australia and Argentine also decreased, though to a much less marked extent and the result is an aggregate world's supply on June 1 of 143,583,000 bushels, a supply of 15,660,000 bushels less than on May 1, and comparing with a decrease in May a year ago of less than 1,000,000 bushels and two years ago of an increase of nearly 2,000,000 bushels. The decrease in American and European supplies is the largest reported in any month since 1898, and is the largest reported in May since 1895. Business failures number 184, as compared with 135 last week, 178 in this week a year ago, 221 in 1898, 216 in 1897 and 274 in 1896. There were 96 failures in Canada in May, involving $931,280 of liabilities, an increase of 13 per cent in number and 75 per cent in liabilities over the same month a year ago.

Spokane Market Report.

Poultry and eggs—Chickens, old, 10 & 11c per lb, live weight; springs, $4 & $4.50 per doz; ducks, $4 & $5 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 10 & 12c; eggs, fresh, $4 & $4.50 per cs.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 30 & 40c per cwt; onions, $1 & $1.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4c; dressed, 6½ & 7½c; live cows, 3c; dressed, 5¾ & 6½c; veal, calves, dresed, 7 & 9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; weathers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed $7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30 & 50c; medium wool 50 & 75c; long wool, 75c & $1.

Tallow—No. 1, 4c per lb; No. 2, 3c per lb.

Hides—Dry No. 1 (16 lbs and upwards), 12 & 14c; salted hides, steers, (60 lbs and over), 7c; cows and all steers under 60 lbs, 6c; calf skins, salted, 8c; calted kip, 7c; stags, bulls, 4½c.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat 40c bulk, 42 & 43c sacked; bluestem, 42c bulk, 45c sacked; red, 38c bulk, 40c sacked.

Wheat.

Portland—In the wheat market dealers are inclined to proceed with caution until they are assured of the permancy of the strength elsewhere. Walla Walla and valley 52 & 53c.

Tacoma—Wheat prices are higher in sympathy with other markets. Bluestem, 55½c; club 53½c, for export.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

A short time ago, while making a cleanup in his placer mine at Winterville, Ore., in the Greenhorn district, Minton Austin picked up a nugget weighing $312. He came to town last night, bringing with him the large nugget and several smaller ones, amounting in all to several hundred dollars. There have been several rich strikes in the Greenhorn this year, and placer mining is fast gaining prominence there.

REPUBLIC.

The total amount of drift run on the San Poil in May was 87 feet.

Arrangements are being made to resume work on the Lake View claim.

The Lone Pine received about 40 feet less than its average development last month.

Work on the Ruby is progressing rapidly. Some exceptionally fine ore is being taken out.

The Ben Hur made nearly the usual monthly record. About 65 feet of raise and drift were run.

May was a remarkably poor month in the matter of the regular development in Republic camp.

Work on the Chico was not resumed until near the end of the month; 34 feet of shaft was completed.

It is admitted that the Mountain Lion mill is a great success. It is treating ore at a cost of $2.50 per ton.

The Republic mine is in such shape that ore can be broken much faster than it can be used for a long time.

The Knob Hill made a slight improvement of the amount of development in May, a total of 100 feet being cut.

Work on the Rebate was suspended on May 19, and being but a short month only 26½ feet of tunnel was driven.

The Mountain Lion still takes the lead in point of development. During the past month the total number of feet run was 341.

The Quilp winze is down 350 feet, giving a depth from the surface of about 250 feet. About five feet a day is the usual progress.

Many of the immense tanks for the Republic mill are completed, and most of the heavy masonry is well along. Work is progressing rapidly with a large force.

Some fine ore is being taken out of the Nova. This claim is on what is supposed to be the Mountain Lion ledge, and lies about half a mile south west of the big mine.

The Tom Thumb compressor arrived. The shaft has passed the new ledge, and is down 275 feet, making about three feet per day. There has been no increase in the inflow of water.

When the 70 tons of high-grade Black Tail ore recently shipped has been run through the custom mill, it is announced that the company will be ready to give out its rates of treatment and to bid on ore. It is expected that this will be early this week.

The drifts from the cross tunnel at the 320-foot level of the Knob Hill are showing up a high grade of ore. The ledge is three feet wide. The rich pay shoot that was opened some time ago will be reached in about 15 days, and then it is expected there will be some big news from the mine.

Excellent progress is being made on the shaft of the Chico, which is down 260 feet and is being extended about five feet each day. Three shifts of eight hours are employed. The mine is equipped with a Griffith & Wedge compressor of five-drill capacity, an air receiver 42 by 96 inches, a Heaney & Baltroff high-speed double boiler, 7x9 hoist, and a Cameron sinking pump that a has a capacity of 5000 gallons of water an hour. The drills are of the Sullivan pattern, and are said to strike harder and can be run at a higher rate of speed than any other in use.

MINING NOTES.

The Black Bear-War Eagle gold mine at Loomis is in a most satisfactory condition.

A reduction plant is to be placed on the properties of the Oro Fino Quartz Mining Company in Pierce district, Shoshone county, Idaho.

Three teams are hauling ore from the Cleveland to the Springdale depot. It is reported that 11 men are at work on a new wagon road from Cedar canyon to connect with the Camas prairie road leading to Springdale, for the shipment of Deer Trail and other ores.

An important strike has been made on the Black Jack, Near Myers Falls. Work for some time has been on an overflow on the surface. This has been prospected by a tunnel and the main body of ore has just been found 163 feet from the surface. Assays have given $41 in gold.

Assay returns from a sample of ore from the Mars Hill Mining Company's property, on the north half of the Colville reservation, were received in Danford, Wash. The returns gave 36 cents in silver and $948.42 in gold, making a total of $948.78.

In the Bull Frog, at Loomis, a drift from the crosscut tunnel on the vein east has reached a point under the old Phantom shaft. A raise has been started from the drift to tap the bottom of the shaft, for the purpose of giving a good circulation of air. The raise will be 80 feet long.

B. B. Hill, one of the owners of the Roaring Eagle, on Bridge creek, has reached Keller, Wash., with news of a strike of a three-foot pay shoot in their 80-foot tunnel. According to Mr. Hill, an average assay from the new discovery ran $65 per ton, and picked samples would run much higher.

News has been received from Chewelah, Wash., that the famous Eagle mine, on which considerable work has been done of late, is ready to resume shipments, having a considerable quantity of good grade ore ready to send out. The return of this old property to the list of shippers recalls its interesting history.

While at work in the Elkhorn district, near Baker City, Ore., John Deerman discovered a quartz ledge six feet wide, the ore assaying $108 per ton. This is one of the richest strikes that has been made in that section for a long time and is causing considerable excitement, as the claim was supposed to be of little value.

Word has been received from Mount Idaho that another shipment from the Dewey-St. Patrick is shortly to be made, and that the 100 tons of ore of which it will be composed will soon be ready to be sent out. The force on the mine is shortly to be increased to 35. The company is building a wagon road over the five miles from the mine to Harpster to facilitate shipment.

It is reported at Wallace, Idaho, that the Empire State-Idaho Mining and Development Company has finally decided on the location for its works. It has begun work preparatory to putting in a flume 14 miles long to carry the waters of Pine creek to Government gulch, where the two-mile deep tunnel is being run to reach the lower levels of the Last Chance and Skookum.

The Northport smelter is running two blast furnaces, and it is expected that the third will shortly be blown in. Preparations are going forward to meet the increased shipments expected from the mines in the next 60 days. Two new boilers, with a capacity of 240 horse power, have been ordered and will shortly arrive. This, with two more blast furnaces added, will bring the capacity of the plant up to the required amount to meet the tonnage expected.

Some rich dirt has been discovered in the old Spanish gulch placer claims, in Spanish gulch, near Rock Creek, Ore. These diggings, which were very poor in early days, were supposed to be worked out and were abandoned. Last spring they were relocated and several hundred dollars was washed out as a result of a few weeks' run. This spring the owners again began work on these claims, and in two weeks washed out and cleaned up $2000. In the cleanup was one nugget weighing a pound and several others of large size.

A double cylinder hoist has arrived at Stuart, Idaho, for the Big Buffalo mine. It will be held at Stuart until the road is opened to allow it to be taken through to the Hump. The road will be commenced immediately. Charles Sweeny of the Big Buffalo has subscribed $400 and the Grangeville chamber of commerce added an equal amount, so that $800 is now on hand for the prosecution of the work. Not a day will be lost in getting the connection made, as it is expected that before that time there will be other important consignments of mining supplies for Hump properties awaiting its completion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

One of the mines in Phoenix camp which is attracting a good deal of attention is the Snowshoe, adjoining the Gold Drop, east of that camp.

Lot No. 30 copper matte was shipped by the City of Nanaimo last Saturday. The smelter is running on Cornell and Copper Queen ores, making high grade matte.

The sinking of the working shaft of the Cornell mine is down 65 feet, while the winze on the same level is down 38 feet in high-grade sulphide ore, which has continued in the winze from the 80-foot level, the shaft being sunk on the footwall of the vein, and the winze on the hanging wall, and both showings continue in ore.

The cable and trucks for the Iron mine were sent over from Van Anda last week. The cable is 2400 feet long and will be used on the incline between the stope and bunkers for the shipment of iron ore to the smelter.

The mineral output of Canada for 1899 is officially set down as $47,275,512. Three years earlier, in 1896, the mineral output was only $22,609,825. This means that in three years this item of the countries production has more than doubled.

Ore that is believed to carry the highest value in silver of any ore in Republic camp was uncovered recently in the San Poil. There is only a 12-inch streak of this ore, but its great richness, both in gold and silver, makes it a very valuable discovery. The assay for the entire streak as far as it has been uncovered is $377.25 in gold and 88 ounces of silver to the ton. Even at the present width, if this wonderful pay streak holds out, it will be a big addition to the already remarkable wealth of the mine.

Before its second 40-drill compressor has all arrived from Sherbrooke, the Le Roi Mining Company is calling for tenders for a third compressor of the same capacity, which will be needed as soon as the contract can be let and the machine built and installed. There is now in use one 40-drill and one 12-drill compressor, and the second 40-drill machine is on the ground and being installed. Two carloads of it have not arrived, but as they include the parts which will be needed last, they will not delay the work of installation. When the new compressor is in operation there will be capacity for 92 drills, but it is proposed to then lay off the 12-drill machine, except in emergencies, on account of the high cost of operating it, compared with the larger machines. This will leave 80 drills, which will be about enough to operate the mine to its full capacity when the new hoist is in operation, and at the same time to carry on the development of the Josie, No. 1 and Nickel Plate.

GEN. BOTHA WILL FIGHT IT OUT

HE WOULD NOT SURRENDER.

After Consulting With His Men—Ventordorp Accepted by Hunter—Boers Are Active in Orange River Colony.

London, June 11.—A belated dispatch from Mount Prospect, via New Castle, Natal, throws light on the armistice agreed upon by the British and the Boers recently. It appears that General Buller met General Christian Botha June 2 at O'Neill's farm, between Umguela and Majuba, and summoned Botha to surrender. Botha said he was not empowered to accept the demand.

General Buller replied: "Very well," and turned to go away, when General Botha pressed him to make a proposal. General Buller said he had no proposal to make, but pointed out that the Boers were surrounded and referred to the uselessness of shedding unnecessary blood.

"What do you want us to do?" asked General Botha, beseechingly.

"Return to your farms, leave your big guns and await Lord Roberts' decision," replied General Buller.

The federal commander said he would refer the question to the burghers. General Buller then acceded to his (Botha's) appeal for armistice until daybreak June 6, showing the reports of General Buller having requested an armistice to have been incorrect.

The dispatch adds that the federals are understood to have 23 guns in position, but it is doubtful if they can remove them. Their only line of retreat is in the direction of Lydenburg. General Buller's dispatch shows that the burghers ultimately decided not to surrender.

Hunter Meets With Success.

Lichtenberg, June 11.—General Hunter's advance column has occupied Ventordory, the Boers quietly surrendering in small bodies. Considerable plundering has been done. Mahon's column has rejoined Hunter.

Activity Is Not Agreeable.

London, June 11.—London is somewhat disgusted at the "disagreeable activity" manifested by the Boers in the Orange River colony in cutting Roberts' telegraphic communication at Roodeval, north of Kroonstad. As yet there are no indications whence came the strong body of 2000 Boers that has arrived at Roodeval, unless it is the force mentioned in a recent Boer dispatch as having started from Standerton with this very object in view. Apparently the authorities on the spot regard the situation as at least temporarily serious, as they are not only reinforcing the garrison at Kroonstad, but are sending up troops from the lines of communication in Cape Colony.

Roodeval is a fairly strong position, 35 miles north of Kroonstad, capable of giving General Kelly-Kenny trouble should the federals elect to dispute its possession, as General Kelly-Kenny cannot be overburdened with cavalry with which to threaten the burghers' lines of retreat. The news somewhat discounts the flattering deductions the Britishers have been extracting from Roberts' silence, as it indicates that the menace of the Boers to carry on a prolonged guerrilla warfare is no empty threat, and that President Steyn is still capable of creating a serious, if only temporary, trouble.

Parliamentary returns just issued show that 36 members of the house of lords and 28 members of the house of commons are serving with the British troops in South Africa.

Ordered to the Philippines.

Washington, June 11.—Orders have been issued at the war department for the first squadron of the Sixth cavalry, consisting of headquarters and Companies A, B, C and D, and the Third squadron of the same regiment, consisting of Companies I, K, L and M, to proceed without delay to San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines on the first available transports. So far these are the only troops selected for service in the Philippines under the plan of bringing home the entire 31,000 volunteers and of maintaining the regular army in the Philippines at a strength of 40,000 men.

No Trace of Adolph Kuhn.

Chicago, June 11.—Investigations of the affairs of Adolph A. Kuhn, junior member of the mortgage brokerage firm of Kuhn Brothers, who disappeared about two months ago, leaving, it is alleged, a shortage of between $700,000 and $1,000,000, resulted in the arrest today on charges of conspiracy and forgery of John Anderson, formerly in Kuhn's employ. Anderson admitted his guilt. So far as known no trace has been found of Kuhn.

Victory for Revolutionists.

Washington, June 12.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department:

"Colon, June 12.—It is reported that an engagement has taken place resulting in the defeat of the national forces yesterday. The national forces retreated with ammunition nearly exhausted. They have been reinforced and ordered to renew the attack. The loss in killed and wounded was five officers. Reports are very conflicting. I shall remain here.

"LOGAN."

Suicide of James Rounds.

Portland, June 11.—James L. Rounds of Indianapolis committed suicide at the Hotel Portland by shooting himself. Rounds came here recently to take charge of an agency of the Atkinson Circular Saw company. No motive is known for the suicide.

Clark Received Ovation.

Butte, Mont., June 11.—The Hon. William A. Clark, who resigned his position as United States senator for Montana, and who was immediately appointed to the vacancy by the acting governor, reached home Sunday afternoon and was given a tremendous ovation.

Boers Will Fight It Out.

London, June 8.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says:

"According to refugees from Pretoria, thousands of burghers under General Botha have taken an oath to continue the struggle to the bitter end.

"United States Consul Hollis has started for the Transvaal. The nature of his mission is not made public here."

According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, the Boers under General Botha are again concentrating in the neighborhood of Hathely, 12 miles east of Pretoria.

From the same source it is reported that the British prisoners are being removed to Nooitgedacht from the unhealthy spot in the Elands valley. About 500 men reached there June 5 and 700 June 6.

The strained relations between the secretary of state for war, Marquis of Lansdowne, and the British commander-in-chief of forces, Lord Wolseley, appear to have reached such a pitch that but for the exigencies of the situation Lord Wolseley would have resigned. It seems that Lord Lansdowne attempted to usurp some of the authority always heretofore wielded by the commander-in-chief, and the latter is now said to have laid the whole matter before Lord Salisbury.

The list of casualties now coming through indicates that there was severe fighting before the Thirteenth Yeomanry surrendered. Already the names of 19 men killed and 28 wounded have been issued.

The killed includes Sir John Elliott Cecil Power, baronet, and among the wounded is the earl of Longford.

In response to a telegraphic inquiry to President Kruger informing him of the offer of 100 acres of land in America to each burgher, the president replied:

"We thank you for this generous offer of land, but the burghers are determined to fight for their own land and independence to the end.'

Customs Officials Blown Up.

Oporto, June 11.—An explosion, caused by mining fuses, at the customs department killed two persons and injured 13.

More than 75,000 men are said to be today walking the streets of New York seeking employment. Attracted by reports of the work to be done on the rapid transit tunnel, laborers from the four quarters of the globe are hastening there in shoals. Every ship from Europe, every train from the west, east and south brings its freight of would-be workmen. Men fight each other for jobs and hundreds live on soup dished out by charitable organizations and individuals.

The American Bicycle Company (the bicycle trust) refuses to have anything to do with labor unions.

There is a general strike in all the cigar factories of the Havana-American Company at Tampa, Fla. About 1000 men are out.

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—Troy, according to large posters, will have a big time on the fourth.

—A Rhode Island man has swelled the census more than any other man in the country. His name is Levy Brisson and he has had 41 children, 32 of whom are still living. He has been married three times and is over 90 years old. He has at least a hundred grandchildren living, but has lost count of the latter generations.

—Mr. Hearst is not satisfied in publishing a paper in San Francisco and one in New York City, but now contemplates establishing his third daily at Chicago. If this new adventure is to be similar to the Examiner, we pity the people of the windy city. Talk about trusts. And the million-aire is talked as a running mate to Mr. Bryan.

—Fred T. Dubois, former U. S. senator from Idaho, is circulating among friends in North Idaho. His friends assert that he will be the choice of the silver republicans, democrats and populists of the state for senator. Mr. Dubois believes the three parties will work harmoniously and carry Idaho by an even greater majority than in the last campaign. Evidently he does not heed the warning Oregon sends out.

—Tellurium has been found in the Dewey group on Middle Fork and in the Klondike mine in Pierce district. In '62 or '63 two unknown prospectors left a sack of tellurium at a tent and later samples of it were taken to Portland and assayed, going $132,000 to the ton. This created a stampede to the Orofino district. The Teller says: There is no longer much doubt that a mine as rich as the old Independence at Cripple Creek only wants to be rediscovered within a few days' journey of old Oro Fino camp. Prospectors, don't fail to keep an eye open for "a dull gray rock" that looks like mineralized limestone when in this newly discovered old belt this summer.

—The awaful famine scenes in India are reported beyond description. The camps are swept by starvation, cholera and small pox. Those whom the one spares the others capture. In two camps 5,500 died in four days. The death rate at some points is 90 per cent. A dispatch reads: "Every day new patients are placed with corpses. The thermometer is 115 in the shade. Millions of flies hover around the uncleansed dysentery patients. Vultures, dogs and jackals are devouring the dead. Dogs have been seen running about with children's limbs in their jaws. Between the famine the plague and the cholera, the condition of the Bombay presidency is now worse than it was at any previous period in the nineteenth century."

—The late congress will go into history as one of the most industrious on record and the session as the shortest "long session" on record. In 137 working days both houses have passed 1,215 bills, of which 283 are public acts of general importance and 932 are private acts granting pensions, paying claims and giving relief to people. The bulk of the business exceeds the work of the four previous congresses combined. Two most important bills that failed to pass are the Nicaragua and to tax oleomargarine. The house passed the former but it was held up in the senate until the Clayton-Bulwer treaty could be amended. That treaty pledges the United States not to build a canal across the isthmus. The joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to clothe Congress with power to dissolve corporations, associations and partnerships organized and conducted with a view to prevent free competition, was defeated by populists and democrats, lacking 36 of securing the requisite two-thirds. Thus the trusts have another lease of life.

Printing Without Ink.

A company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, by using electricity and chemically prepared paper. In a short time, it is expected, this innovation will be completely introduced, and old methods revolutionized. There is one thing however that has resisted all innovations; that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals as a cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. This peerless remedy has been the standard medicine of the American people for the past fifty years. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, insomnia, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents, malaria, fever and ague. It keeps the stomach in good condition, and the bowels regular. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

It's Time Wasted

And strength wasted, to try to push back the rising tide with a broom. It's just as great a waste of time and a far more serious waste of strength to try to push back the rising tide of disease with the "nervines," "compounds" and "nerve foods" which simply drug the nerves into a drunken stupor. They make you feel good? So does whisky, while the feeling lasts, but the reaction is dangerous and deadly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a temperance medicine. It contains no alcohol, opium, cocaine or other narcotic. It strengthens the body by purifying the blood and increasing the supply of that vital fluid. It heals diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition and thus removes the obstacles to a perfect nourishment of the whole body.

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—The Mirror says this is the first term of district court in Latah county at which there has not been a single criminal trial. Judge Smith tried a number of cases in the justices courts and brought no actions where a conviction could not be made, thus saving the county costs. The Eves case, for contempt of court, is the only one that will be heard this term and that was not instituted by the county attorney.

—The people of the United States are paying a million dollars a day for tropical products used in manufacturing or food and drink, and most of which are produced in greater or less degree or can be readily produced in the islands which have come into closer relationship with the U. S. thro' the events of the past two years. The Dutch East Indies, which lie just alongside of the Philippines, furnish us much sugar, coffee, cocoa, etc. We imported $70,000,000 in rubber the past ten months and nearly as much of fibers, silks, gums, cotton.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by Kennedy's pharmacy. Guaranteed.

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BETTER OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

There has been a marked advance in wheat during the past few days, and there is good reason for believing that most of the increase may be held, and perhaps more added. The premier cereal has been dragging along at pretty low ebb for many months, and anything like a show of returning strength will be of special interest to farmers of the Pacific Northwest. With present favorable weather conditions continuing for another thirty days, Oregon, Washington and Idaho will undoubtedly harvest the largest wheat crop on record in this territory. The 1900 crop under such conditions, will, with the carry-over stock which will remain on hand at the end of the present season, amount to about 50,000,000 bushels. Every cent added to the price per bushel accordingly means $500,000 added to the wealth of the Northwest, so that the ill wind plastering Ohio, Indiana and Dakota farms with mortgages and sending wheatgrowers all over those big states into bankruptcy is certainly blowing good to the farmers of the Pacific Northwest.

The present advance in wheat is due largely to natural conditions. For weeks the Argentine Republic has been pouring into the markets of the Old World record-breaking shipments of wheat, sufficient, with arrivals from other ports, to meet all the demands and to keep the market at very low ebb. The foreign buyers were fully aware that the big country to the south of us could not keep up such enormous shipments throughout the summer. They were also aware, however, that under normal conditions by the time the Argentine shipments began dwindling the Atlantic and Gulf ports of the United States would be shipping 1900-crop wheat to make up any shortage which might exist. Normal conditions no longer exist in the big wheat belt of the Middle West, and the expected shipments will not be forthcoming. The Chicago market, that storm center of wheat speculation, has become somewhat panicky over the crop damage, and within five days a net advance of 5½ cents per bushel has been scored in the July option. Naturally enough, the advance in the Pacific Coast markets has been small in comparison with that of Chicago. Liverpool, which is the world's market, has not yet become imbued with the scare which is pervading the American markets, contiguous to the affected portions of the wheat belt. She has advanced slightly in sympathy with America, but before going the limit will cast her eyes up and down the world to see if the shortage cannot be made up from other countries without advancing prices to correspond with Chicago. With political complications likely at any moment to close the granaries of Russia from her buyers, the outlook is not reassuring; but at the same time, Liverpool can be trusted not to get panicky and send prices up in a hurry unless there is cause for it.

The Pacific Coast cannot market its wheat in Chicago, and accordingly our farmers cannot expect a 5 cent advance when Liverpool refuses to raise her bids more than 2 cents per bushel. If crop conditions in the Middle West continue as bad as represented, a substantial advance in the price of Pacific Coast wheat may be expected, but, owing to the long distance from the world's market, and a scarcity of tonnage, a portion of this advance will be demanded by the shipowner. England has become accustomed to cheap wheat, and also to carrying light stocks, and, as the Pacific Coast is dependent on her for a market, prices at our ports will be governed entirely by the Liverpool market and the ocean freight rate, and not by the gyrations of the Chicago market. Another thing to be considered regarding the handicap which Pacific Coast wheat always suffers in the European market is the fact that by the time the first cargo of 1900 wheat from Oregon or Washington reaches Liverpool early steam cargoes of new-crop Argentine wheat will be trailing right after it.—Oregonian.

—It is said the free homestead act does not apply to the Colville reserve. The settlers will be required to pay $1.50 per acre. This being the case few people from this section will care to go to take up a homestead as they would be paying all the land is worth.

—The first step looking to the organization of a national negro party have been taken in Philadelphia. Prominent negroes—bishops, ministers, editors and lawyers at a meeting decided to place a presidential ticket in the field, with negro candidates. The plan is to organize the party in every state of the union and nominate candidates for state and congressional offices.

—Judge Steele is winding up matters in the district court this week. The following cases were disposed of last week: J. Kasper vs. the Syndicate Gold Mining Co., suit on account, judgment for plaintiff; L. D. Arnold vs. R. S. Browne et al, foreclosure of mechanic's lien, judgment for plaintiff; the Vollmer Milling & Mercantile Co. vs. A. Munroe, claim and delivery, judgment for defendant for $14.50, the verdict not disposing of the property in question; M. A. Means vs. J. W. Brigham, appeal from justice court, judgment for plaintiff; Geana Ryberg vs. Charles Ryberg, decree of divorce granted plaintiff and the custody of the minor child was awarded the defendant; Nancy J. Stewart was granted a divorce from her husband, Isaac Stewart on account of failure to support, and she was granted the custody of a minor child.

—Senators Shoup and Heitfeld will each appoint a cadet from Idaho to the Military Academy at West Point. The appointments are to be made before July 10 and the appointees must report at the academy July 25 for examination.

—Troy country was visited with the heaviest storm, accompanied by hail, in its history last Friday, which lasted about three minutes. Hail stones were the largest ever seen, measuring over an inch in diameter, and doing considerable damage to fruit and heavy grain.

—This morning when the regents of the University left on the train for their homes a large number of students gathered at the depot and cheered Regent Good and Parkinson and President Blanton and hooted the other regents. Considerable feeling had been worked up among the students on account of a rumor that President Blanton was to be "fired" and a petition was presented asking for his retention as president which was ignored and they took advantage of the opportunity to express their disapproval.—Mirror.

—Sam Wilson, one of our most entertaining Nez Perces was a pleasant caller Monday. He was not looking his best, being still decorated with the trade marks of small pox. He was among the crowd of eight who were afflicted with the disease last winter and he has not the kindliest feeling for the white tourist who arrived at his place looking for work. Sam hired him and got the disease in return. Says the Indians at Lapwai will wear their war paint for one full week about July 4th in a big celebration and race meeting. Chief Joseph who is already on the ground, will be followed by the principal part of his tribe. He also informed us that Hon. Stephen Reuben is now counted as chief of the tribe.

—Wheat speculators are watching the spring wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota. There has not been enough moisture in these states recently to make the crop grow, and reports have never been so numerous or so unanimous in predicting damage as for the past week. The most reliable persons place the damage at 25 to 50 per cent, with more in prospect. Exciting scenes have been witnessed in the pit and as a result wheat is 8¾ cents higher than a week ago. There are more new faces around the board of trade than have been seen in three years. They are mainly people from the outside, who are buying wheat on the crop damage. Old-time operators, who have not been in the market for two years, are also on the buying side, and they have great confidence in higher prices. The foreigner is not showing any uneasiness, and is letting operators here mark up prices without his help. Flour has advanced 30 cents a barrel within a week, in sympathy with the bulge in wheat.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

COUNTY CONVENTION CALL.

In pursuance to a joint meeting of the central committees composing the direct legislation league, the democrats and silver republicans of Latah county, held in Moscow June 16, a general county convention is hereby called to meet in Moscow, on July 10, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of placing in nomination a full county ticket as follows, to-wit: County attorney, five representatives in legislature, one senator, three county commissioners, sheriff, treasurer, probate judge, county school superintendent, assessor, coroner, surveyor.

The number of delegates apportioned each precinct is one for every thirty-five votes, or major fraction thereof, based upon the whole vote polled for governor at the last general election, and one delegate at large for each precinct in the county. The respective precincts are entitled to representation as follows:

Cora	4	Hog Meadow	3
Palouse	4	Thorn Creek	5
Four Mile	3	Cornwall	3
Gold Creek	5	Gold Hill	3
Pine Creek	3	Troy	11
Kendrick	8	East Moscow	15
Little Potlatch	4	West Moscow	9
Juliaetta	4	Genesee	12
South Moscow	12	Bear Creek	3
Mountain Meadow	3		

A total of 116 delegates.

All supporters of W. J. Bryan, regardless of past political affiliations are cordially invited to take part in said primaries and are entitled to vote in the same.

It is recommended that the primaries be held on Friday, July 6, from the hours of 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. of said day, and the central committees of the parties above mentioned are requested to meet at the polling places in each precinct and organize by appointing judges and clerks to conduct the primaries, and in the event that any or all the said committeemen are absent at the hour of opening of said primaries, then such citizens as are assembled shall organize and conduct such primaries.

All ladies of our political faith are requested to attend and take part in the primaries and in the convention.

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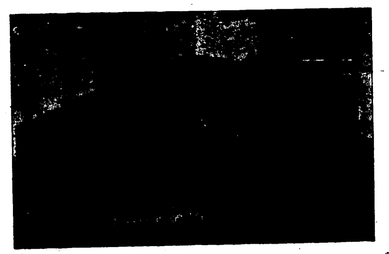

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CHAS. POWERS } Editors and Proprietors.

—Nagel and Scroggins are home from Montana.

—A. E. Wold, the Seattle Times rustler, hustled for subscribers in Genesee this week.

—Dutton & Co. moved out to Fred. Rieck's Wednesday to commence the erection of that large house.

—Judge Stuart held court a couple of days this week in place of Judge Steele to hear the McGrew grain case. McGrew lost the case, over $4,000.

—The Rimrock Mills have orders ahead for 700 barrels of flour but are handicapped by not being able to secure a sufficient amount of good milling wheat.

—The Daily Tribune reports convention doings and other gatherings in a creditable manner and is deserving of the best support that Lewiston can give it. The paper is a credit to North Idaho.

—Gen. King's audience Thursday night was not very large, at Moscow. Dr. J. L. Conant, Frank Standish and W. E. Gage attended from Genesee. The general is not a great orator, but has lots of hard sense. He came to talk to the Idaho volunteers under him in the Philippines. He spoke at length of the bravery of the troops while at the front and of the part they took in the fighting. Eulogized McConville for his active part and modest bravery. Gen. King spoke of Gov. Roosevelt as the highest type of the American college-soldier. The lecture was interesting throughout.

—The NEWS is sorry to learn of trouble at the University at Moscow. Trouble in any state institution is to be deplored, but in our highest educational institution it is certainly to be regretted. Our finest men are to be found there. The university was just beginning to make itself felt on the rising generation. It was generally believed the instution was doing a fine work and was getting along better than most similar young institutions of learning. It surprised our people to learn that the regents had let out J. P. Blanton, president; A. S. Miller, professor of mining and metallurgy; F. A. Huntley, professor of horticulture, and Prof. Beans, assistant chemist. The action was taken by the regents, it is understood, is the result of the local contentions in which members of the faculty became involved and which was detrimental to the work and purposes of the university. These institutions should be above politics and the sooner they are thus situated the better and stronger they become. Let high minded men take control of the University and of the young that are sent there. The Pullman college is working up a great reputation and it is because of the calibre of the men in charge. Perhaps political enemies want to tear down our grand temple of learning?

If you want to buy a new header and pay for it by cutting grain see Mr. Driscoll or Mr. Thompson.

—The Northern Pacific has just completed plans for a Howe truss bridge to span Bear creek near Kendrick.

—The latest candidate for honors in the field of Idaho newspaperdom is the Idaho State Journal, which was launched at Boise last week. It is republican without any kinks.

—The Heistand-Warner warehouses in the Palouse, twenty-one in number, were sold last week, Mr. Wilcox of the Portland Mill Co. securing six teen of them. Mr. T. Driscoll secured the one at Genesee.

—E. T. Platt returned the first of the week from his Salmon river trip. Says the cattle men up there are busy making hay and are prosperous and happy. John Platt came out as far as Spalding with a car load of fat steers. Says that on the road out they passed through a severe hail storm. Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn also returned Tuesday.

—Messrs. U. G. Dickson, J. J. Keane and Dr. P. S. Beck attended the district convention of the Woodmen of the World held at Moscow Tuesday of this week, the two former being delegates from the Genesee camp. Dr. Beck was elected to represent this district at the head convention of the Pacific jurisdiction to be held at Salt Lake August 15.

—The first steamer from Cape Nome has arrived. From it we learn that the frigid gold fields are "richer and more productive than has yet been represented." This may be true, but we'll wager a last year's bird's nest that not one in fifty persons who went up this spring, and are still on water dodging great chunks of ice, will be able to get a claim.

—The price of wheat at Chicago is soaring skyward and in consequence our producers are donning broad smiles. The price has been pushed up some fifteen cents the past two weeks in the eastern markets. This is due to the drought reports from the Dakotas and Minnesota. Saturday and Sunday were the two worst days of the season and many sections will not raise enough wheat for seed. The three states combined cannot raise over 100,000,000 bushels, a decrease from last year of 120,000,000 bushels. Notwithstanding the "bumper crop" of Kansas, the entire yield of wheat will not be over 500,000,000 bushels, say the statisticians. In sympathy with eastern markets the price on the coast has raised a few cents. With a big crop almost assured the heart of the average Genesee farmer may well beat with joy as he reads the market reports. Keep soaring.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1900.

—Mrs. Halterman is visiting friends at Johnson.

—Mrs. E. A. McKenna and children returned to Sprague Monday.

—Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Herman Wednesday afternoon.

—Landlord Robinson visited Lewiston Sunday and brought back a new cook.

—W. T. Bennell came down from Orofino last week to assist in the M. A. Means store.

—Rev. Chr. Anderson will conduct services in the Lutheran chapel next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

—The Grant and De Bow people left Tuesday for St. Mary's to charm the trout with flies and grasshoppers.

—Miss Marie Nebelsieck has been under the doctor's care the past week being afflicted with pneumonia. She is now rapidly recovering.

—Misses Fulford and Montgomery came up from Lewiston Tuesday after their household goods. They expect to remain permanently in Lewiston.

—Fix Ridge people are prospering and doing considerable building. Mr. Stamps moved out Monday with his kit of tools uncertain to the length of time he would remain.

—Arrangements are being made for a union service between the Moscow and Genesee Epworth Leagues to be held in Genesee on Sunday evening, July 1. Program later.

—The Lewiston postoffice is now one of the second class with a salary of $2,100 attached and in addition to that amount $1000 is allowed for clerk hire. Lewiston now is entitled to a free delivery system.

—H. E. Church left a box of the largest strawberries we ever saw at this printshop Wednesday and they were as lucious as they were large. Some of them measured close on to six inches in circumference. Mr. Church goes Rev. Fowler one better.

—Wm. Biram returned latter part of the week from his trip to Ruby Creek. He reports the camp quiet, little being done except assessment work. Peter Jackson will put in about three months there this summer and the Providence company are working two men.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Follett returned Monday evening from their overland trip to Dayton. This has been an unusually favorable year for that section and Fred states that their crop, which is largely barley, promises great returns. Like this section they have some rusty wheat.

—The Christian Endeavor convention at Spokane is very largely attended. Those in attendance from Genesee are Mrs. W. C. Fowler, Mrs. W. J. Herman, Mrs. Agent Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, Miss Edna Pickering, Miss Maude Burdic, Miss Pearl Follett, Miss Mae Herman, W. E. English, Thos. H. Brewer, Will Herman. Our people had a special car beautifully decorated with bunting, flags and flowers and no doubt will have a pleasant and profitable time. Will return Monday.

—The western part of town presents a busy scene. The 80x26 warehouse being erected by W. M. Thompson is enclosed and nearly completed, Dan'l Healey has a cellar nearly completed, brick on the ground for a foundation and will soon be ready for carpenters to commence work on his substantial new residence. What is known as the old brick yard district is a changed spot. The unsightly litter has been removed by Mr. Scharnhorst, the place neatly fenced and he will soon commence the erection of a large barn. Next year the place will undoubtedly be graced by a large new residence. Around the Catholic church grounds everything is being put in readiness to commence work on the new school building and the pastor's residence and when they are completed will add much to the appearance of that part of town.

—W. J. Herman, for amusement and honey, is becoming an extensive bee raiser. His several stands have been doing considerable swarming of late. Last week he was unable to hive a large swarm which got away and was last seen headed for the Moscow mountains. Monday he hived a swarm and in doing so discovered that they are a great thing to have around to rid the place of tramps agents and newspaper solicitors. One of the latter who wished to tell his troubles to Mr. Herman was asked to assist and willingly assented before he understood the nature of the work. Mounting the fence he walked into the swarm before he discovered them and when Mr. Herman yelled "Put them in the hive!" Mr. Solicitor in one bound cleared the garden and fence and was soon lost to view in a cloud of dust.

—Mrs. Means and Marguerite returned from Lewiston Saturday.

—Geiger & Kambitch are in their new quarters and there is no cooler place in town.

—Mrs. Hennon returned to Colton yesterday after an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Emma McNeill left yesterday via Lewiston steamer for her home at Dayton, Wash.

—Pretty happy people around the W. H. Thompson home since Sunday morning. It's a big boy and "as fine as silk."

—E. L. Parker and W. L. Frink, of Nez Perce, tarried in Genesee this week. Likewise Chas. Holgren of Cul de Sac.

—Rud Miller came down from his home on the reserve and will proceed to Ruby creek to perform assessment work on his mining claims.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lamphear came down from the white pine district last week and returned this. Josh made a bluff for the Stamps fine horses with harness and was called. Mr. Stamps thinks he can get along without a team.

—A pleasant tea party was given by Mrs. R. H. Russell Sunday afternoon, the following guests being present: Mesdames Hodgins, Welch, Gaffney, Lees, T. Driscoll, Wood, Nagel, Misses Burdic, Hodgins, Bomberg, Kate Driscoll.

—Jim Doyle's team objected to being loaded too heavily from Herman's store, Monday, and skipped out at a lively rate for the flour mills, scattering cordwood and store goods along the road. Jim Doyle was hurt some as he made a lunge for the lines on the ground, but he's all right now.

—The Woodmen people had an all-night session, Saturday, putting the brand on eight persons. Refreshments were served. When the members retired at three in the morning the floor of the hall room was covered with goat's hair. Monday night Lecturer Williams gave the boys a good talk.

—Dr. Frank Leitch, who recently arrived here from Charleston, Ill., Martin Williams and Marion Leitch left early this week on a prospecting trip up the Clearwater. They will take a pack outfit and expect to reach a point sixty miles above Clapman's mill on the Little North Fork.

—John Swank had on exhibition the first of the week some specimens of coal which he had taken from a prospect of his in the Blue mountain district. The ledge which the samples were taken from is an extensive one and promises good returns. A number of adjoining prospects have been bonded.

—There will be no service in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Regular services in the evening. The pastor goes to Pine Grove to hold a basket meeting. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday school at 10. The home Sunday school is invited to join in the service. A way will be provided for the children to go out.

Genesee Will Celebrate.

Genesee will celebrate the fourth—Independence day—in a grand style. The whole world is invited. The park will be put in proper condition and there will be seats and shade for all who may come. Various amusements will be had.

The grand parade takes place at 10 o'clock a. m. in which the horribles and the bicyclists will be the main features. Business houses are invited to participate.

Then will follow the speaking and literary program in the shady park. Orations by Senator J. W. Brigham and W. M. Welch. Singing by chorus of 20 voices. Flag drill will follow.

A big dinner will be served in the shade by the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society and there will be an abundance to eat and drink for everybody. Barrels of lemonade and ice cream! Dianer 25 cents.

The entire afternoon will be devoted to sports. Bowery dance during the day and a grand ball in the evening.

The game of base ball will be between the Cornwall Warriors and the Potlatch Champions for a purse of $25.

Tug-of-war, between the Bryan Shouters and the McKinley Fire Eaters, for a purse of $2.50. Peter Johann and G. W. Daggett will captain the respective teams.

There will be two bicycle races, one open for all with two purses, $2.50 and $1, and a ladies' contest.

Free for all foot race, 100 yards, $2.50 and $1. Then there will be the fat man's race for men weighing over 200 pounds. Tall man's race for men over six feet. Boys' foot race for boys under 14 years, and a girl's race each 50 yards - Suitable purses for all.

Wheelbarrow race, sack race, potato race, relay race, with suitable purses.

Greased pig race, swine goes to the one that catches him.

Ten salutes at sunrise by captured cannon.

Marshals of the day, Peter Johann and J. J. Keane. Committee on bicycle parade, Mrs. Gaffney, Emma Neheisieck, Ed. Walters, Ira Hanson, Thos. H. Brewer. Committee on horribles, Frank Standish, captain. Committee on sports, Dr. J. L. Hayes, M. D. Glover, Al. Whitted, Ralston Vollmer, Chas. Kennedy.

—Mrs. Orcutt and Miss Tonning left Wednesday morning for Kellogg.

—Geo. Raymond, who has charge of Geo. Follett's big orchard this year, is devoting his time picking off the superfluous fruit.

—Mrs. J. W. Hopp secured a pass and departed for the coast—New Whatcom, Wash.—for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Leitch.

—The Hayes boys are having lots of fun riding a fine Hambletonian racer. Though the animal is not much larger than Gage's dog, it can make a mile in ten minutes say the boys.

—Monday evening, Laura, the four-year-old daughter of Ed. Overacker, whose mother died at the time of her birth, died of inflammation of the stomach and was buried Wednesday in the Pine Grove cemetery.

—Lots of whooping-cough in town.

—Pretty warm here Wednesday—80 in the shade.

—Mow down the weeds and have some style about you.

—W. M. Welch mourns the loss of one of his driving horses.

—The grass-widower list is growing to alarming proportions.

—McKinley and Roosevelt were nominated yesterday. All off with Bryan now.

—Ernest Miller is now chief engineer at the Rimrock Mills, Dan'l Carvey having resigned.

—The second oldest boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, while playing horse last Sunday, fell and broke an arm.

—It is comforting to know, no matter how homely a man may be, there is always one woman who thinks he is handsome.

—Lost, a black ladies jacket, on the Moscow road between Genesee and the John Lorang place Finder will greatly oblige loser by leaving same at NEWS office.

—The Congregational people, who are getting up the celebration for the fourth in Genesee this year, say they will entertain the crowd the best they know how. The committee on horribles and sports will please get down to business.

—Newt Hollister of Genesee was in Troy this week looking for woodcutters to take to Pierce City to cut wood for the Crescent mine at that place .... The town has been full of strangers—laboring men, railroad men and traveling men ... This is the idle season for the farmers. They are putting in the time hauling cordwood to Moscow and Genesee.—Troy News.

—Now the Asotin girls say they are not surprised to hear that he had both arms full last Sunday evening, for he had them full every evening of the week while here; but they didn't think Mr. Watts would go to Genesee and tell it around that the Asotin girls had big feet—for they can't help it, don't you know. It's liable to be all off with George when he returns to Asotin.—Sentinel.

—A fitting welcome was given to Rev. and Mrs. Chr. Anderson Tuesday afternoon, June 19, by the united efforts of the Genesee Valley Band, and the members of the United Lutheran churches. The people gathered at the parsonage five miles north of Genesee, where the Reverend and bride are preparing to reside, and in a short time the yard was full of vehicles. The people were in their best attire with happy smiles and heavy baskets. After greeting Rev. and Mrs. Anderson the Old Professor called the band, and to the surprise of the originator played a march in good musical style. The piccolo player of the band stepped to the porch, and extending his hand to the reverend, said, "We welcome you home," and then in good elocutionary style delivered a beautiful poem written for the occasion by a member of the band. After more music a sumptuous repast of ice cream and cakes was spread on tables inside and on the lawn. Everybody enjoyed the cooling refreshment and social treat. After the tables were cleared the band favored the people with another selection. Now the cornet player stepped to the porch, and greeting the reverend and lady, presented them with the most beautiful tripple silver-plated and burnished cornet ever graced this part of Idaho. It was finely engraved, "Presented to Rev. C. Anderson by the Genesee Valley Band, June 1900." Instrument in case and Hamilton music stand in case, valued at $55. The presentation speech, like the welcome, was nicely worded and appreciated. No sooner had the cornetist closed his duties when a member of the united church advanced, and in kind and fitting language, presented the young spiritual teacher and his helpmate a fine carriage in behalf of his congregation. Rev. Anderson's reply was full of feeling. The afternoon was spent in song, instrumental music and a lawn party and young and old enjoyed themselves very much.

Red raspberries are coming in; cherries for canning and preserves. Leave orders for the best fruit in the market. Strawberries will so be gone.

ARTHUR HARRIS.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of a 30x52 two story veneered brick school building and a two-story pastor's residence until June 27, 1900. Plans and specifications can be seen at Driscoll's hardware store, Genesee, Idaho. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

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—Since Ohio democrats turned down Lentz it is fair to presume he will not be Bryan's running mate.

—Announcement is made that the war in the Philippines is over and that a beginning will be made in November in the work of bringing home the volunteers. The fact that thousands of the soldiers are to be brought home this year, although their term does not expire until the middle of 1901, will knock the force of Bryan's main political argument.

—Chief Joseph, of Nez Perce fame, has gone to Wallowa county, Ore., accompanied by Interpreter Ed Raboin and Inspector McLaughlin. They will inspect the chief's old stomping ground and see about getting it back for him and his one hundred warriors. This action is the result of the visit which Chief Joseph made to Washington in April, but from dispatches sent out the chief's desires will not be granted. And why should they be. The old grounds are thickly settled and it would require much cash to secure them. We cannot afford to pay out thousands of dollars of good money for poor Indians. No, the chief has caused too much suffering and damage to our people to permit of anything of this kind now. Any old place is good enough for Joseph.

—The exquisite colored cover of The Designer for July will recommend this number of the popular monthly to the feminine public before even a peep is given at the contents, which, however, are all that can be desired in interest and artistic display. Many improvements are evident, which betoken that The Designer's publishers are quick to grasp every new idea that is of benefit to its readers. There are over a hundred fashion illustrations, and a dozen millinery designs in black and white and color, and all are refined, stylish and effective. "For Health and Beauty" tells how to care for those much abused members; "Ideal Travelers," "Points on Dressmaking," "Summery Trimmings," "A Fourth of July Marguarite Luncheon," "In Old Frenchtown," "The Canon's Kate," "Her Little Brother," "Living Out of Doors," "Etiquette Hints," "Among Ourselves," "The Kindergarten in the Home," "Frozen Dainties," "Hints for the Household" and many other good articles. Only $1 a year, 10 cents per copy.

—A few Chinamen have been killed but otherwise nothing of consequence is happening in the Flowery Kingdom. Though the leading powers of Europe are acting in apparent concert in China, nevertheless the rivalry between them is the spring of their action, and it can scarcely be expected that they will go far without serious disagreement among themselves, very probably culminating in war. Japan, too, is seeking a place among the world powers, and her position justifies her fully in striving to check aggressions of others in the Orient, especially Russia, whose steadily advancing ambition, supported by her colossal and evergrowing power, is manifestly a menace to Japan. The internal condition of China invites this interference of the powers, in which, however, the United States cannot participate further than the call of humanity for protection of its own people in China will warrant. Several nations interested have large guns on the scene of action and it will be strange if they can withdraw without a brush. Each are anxious to secure more territory. Report says the Emporer of China has appealed to the European powers for joint intervention in his behalf. That is, depose the Empress Dowager, declare a joint protectorate over the country, assume control of the customs, post, and telegraphs, and so on. If this is true, it means the end of China. Joint control by rival nations is the doom of any country accepting it. History tells us this. The powers seeking the downfall of China are likely to see it very soon.

Printing Without Ink.

A company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, by using electricity and chemically prepared paper. In a short time, it is expected, this innovation will be completely introduced, and old methods revolutionized. There is one thing however that has resisted all innovations; that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals as a cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. This peerless remedy has been the standard medicine of the American people for the past fifty years. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, insomnia, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents, malaria, fever and ague. It keeps the stomach in good condition, and the bowels regular. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

—Potter our jim crow livery batcher in receipt of a letter from J. Conway of Seattle stating that the hemp market was dead, and tendering the sad information that he would not be in Colton again for two or three months. . . J. J. Daggett was out with his gun Friday morning and came in —with his gun.—Colton News-Letter.

—General Miles has been commissioned Lieutenant General, and General Corbin Major General, by the President. They will take office immediately, although their nominations cannot be sent to the senate for confirmation until next fall. Gen. Miles will not increase the number of his staff, but the effect of his promotion will be to give his present aides, the rank, pay, and allowances Colonels of cavalry. Gen. Miles will prescribe the insignia of rank he wishes to wear, and there is little doubt that it will require a smoked glass to look at him when he has it all on.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by Kennedy's pharmacy. Guaranteed.

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JUDGE TAUFFT of Moscow is a candidate for supreme judge.

D. B. HILL is talked for vice-president on the democratic ticket. If the silver forces could go David, Teddy would have something to think about.

THE Tammany braves have the floor now. If they can pick out one from their number at Kansas City for vice president who can carry New York state against the Rough Rider the opportunity is theirs. Towne cannot do it in a thousand years.

CANDIDATES for county offices are beginning to loom up. The office of sheriff is mostly sought after, candidates bobbing up from many precincts. Genesee, Moscow, Juliaetta, Vollmer each will have a candidate or two before the approaching conventions. The reform forces hold their convention first—July 10—and if a harmonious time is had in naming a ticket they intend to make it lively for the republicans. So far the aspirants are working good-naturedly and it is hoped this feeling will continue until the end of the campaign. Life is too short for bitter fights over a little office. Let the best men be put up and the best elected.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS, the rejected congressman from Utah, has been convicted of the offense for committing which the house of representatives refused him a seat. Roberts made no defense and submitted his case to the jury upon an agreed statement of facts thus a confession of guilt. The jury, four members of which were members of the Mormon church, in fifteen minutes returned a verdict of guilty. The Mormon trick, to force a self-confessed polygamist upon congress as the representative of a sovereign state, and thus pave the way for absolute annulment of the compact under which Utah was granted statehood, did not work. 'Tis well.

THE time for holding the state conventions is drawing near—July 19. No one seems to have a walk-over in either party for any office. About the only person who seem to have the long end of the pole, in case the party wins, is Senator Shoup. South Idaho has at least three republican candidates for governor. A. B. Moss is not a candidate, but the News believes he is the strongest man that could be named at this time. He is a business man and made a favorable impression two years ago when he stumped the state. While North Idaho is backward in her claims for the high honors, South Idaho is making up for it. This is true in both parties. In the democratic party much hinges on what disposition will be made with the senatorial question. Dubois and Steunenberg each want the indorsement of the Pocatello convention and a lively scrap is promised.

To show there is considerable feeling among the silver forces in Idaho over the U. S. senatorship we quote from two democratic papers from the southern part of the state. The Pocatello Advance says: "Still another candidate for senatorial honors has appeared to make it more evident that a senator must not be nominated at the state convention if harmony is to prevail throughout the election. Col. Dewey is announcing that he 'would be honored in accepting' an election as senator, puts another hustler of the first magnitude into the field. Nominate a candidate and the ticket will be supported by the friends of one candidate; leave the question open and the ticket will receive the support of all candidates." The Blackfoot News says: "The nomination of a U. S. senator by the reform forces at Pocatello is practically agreed upon and will certainly be made unless the best signs fail. With the number of delegates instructed, and those in sight favoring the measure the victory will be easy. The people will like this step and indorse it."

THE nomination of Wm. McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt gives entire satisfaction to the republican party from coast to coast. Of course the ticket does not suit the democratic party or there would be no use to put up another team. With expansion in the west and protection in the east, the republicans have reasons to believe they can win with this team on a canter. A good platform was adopted. McKinley's tin pail brigade will vote to continue the factories. On the question of trusts the platform is clear and explicit. It commends our open-door policy in China, favors such measures as will develop our merchant marine, approves the suggestion of a department of commerce with a seat in the cabinet for its secretary, promises a reduction of war taxes, and so on. The nomination of Roosevelt will be received with a satisfaction and an enthusiasm which no other name could command. Many believe if Roosevelt occupied first place the ticket would be much stronger with the independent voters, with republicans who have become disgusted with Hannaism and with the gold democrats. The dashing Roosevelt is the most popular man in the party today. Watch him knock the stuffin' out of Bryan.

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Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

—Over a hundred people were killed the past week in the east in two railroad wrecks and in two small cyclones.

—A disastrous hailstorm visited the Camas prairie country Sunday after noon, causing much damage to wheat and fruit crops. The hailstones came down with great force, killing small pigs, chickens, and stripped orchards of fruit. Reported damage in Idaho county exceeds $25,000.

—Messrs. Nagel and Scroggin, who returned from the northern Montana ranges last week, think that a great stock country, but to make the business profitable one must go at it right. Men who have been up there three or four years have become wealthy, and especially the sheep men.

—J. Weldon was drowned in the Clearwater Friday evening and the body was found in the Silcott slough two days later, Sunday afternoon. It is thought that in returning from the island where he went to hunt his cows, his horse left the ford in the darkness. He was probably thrown into the water and not being able to swim soon perished. He leaves a wife and five children.

—At 5 cents a pound, the annual lead output of the Coeur d'Alenes would be worth $8,000,000; at 4 cents, $6,400,000; at 3 cents, $4,800,000. Every unit of price is therefore equivalent to $1,600,000. Few pause to consider the magnitude and the importance of the lead yield of the Coeur d'Alenes. It is equivalent to the entire wheat crop of the state of Washington, with a yield of 15,000,000 bushels and an average price of 40 cents.—Review.

—Gus. Johnson, while descending the Finney grade on Craig's mountain the first of the week, came near shuffling off this mortal coil. At the steepest point in the grade the wagon brake gave way letting the wagon rush onto the horses. So sudden was the start that Gus. was thrown between the horses striking on the side of his head, the wagon wheels passing over his left hand severely crushing the same. In the fall his right ear was partially torn loose from his head.

—One of the most remarkable holdups ever heard of on Camas prairie occurred between Grangeville and the Hump country on the 13th, says the Free Press. Felix Warren, one of the best known stage drivers in the west, as he reached the gulch near Mount Idaho with his coach full of men, was commanded to halt, passengers made to line up and disgorge. One robber stood at the horses heads with a big gun covering the driver, one stood at the end of the line covering the passengers, a third gathered the coin, while the fourth drew a kodak on the boys and took a snap shot and had the nerve to send the roll to the sheriff of Idaho county a few days later.

—The big gun roared Friday evening. Owen and Daggett touched it off just to let McKinley and Roosevelt know that Genesee is alive.

—A boy of Liveryman Potter was kicked on the nose by a horse and it was with difficulty that life was brought back, says the News-Letter. A bum printer causes Editor Gibb some trouble while absent from the shop taking the census.

—Genesee merchants were kept on the jump for a while Saturday. This is only a forerunner of what is coming this fall in the event the big grain crop is saved. This is a good trade center and our merchants are always ready and willing to show goods and quote prices.

—Great heat and lack of rain last week have put wheat into such bad shape in North Dakota that Dalrymple, the bonanza farmer, started out forty gangs of men Monday with orders to plow up his 10,000-acre wheat field. On the Grandin farm, containing 15,000 acres, sixty plows are turning the wheat crop upside down.

—Friday Clem Harris and Dave Peterson started for Genesee, each taking a four horse load of lumber. When about half way to their destination they were overtaken by a heavy rainstorm which made the roads so slippery that further progress was impossible. They abandoned their loads in disgust and returned home. Clem said that he didn't care if he never did get the measley stuff to Genesee. —Troy News.

—Grain Expert Snow of Chicago made a tour through the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakotas and declares the wheat failure a national calamity. He estimates the Dakotas are promising only 20,000,000 bushels each and Minnesota 35,000,000, a total of 75,000,000, against 200,000,000 last year and 225,000,000 in 1898. Unless the foreign crops are exceptionally large, and it is not believed they are, we shall see wheat climbing considerable higher than present prices—may reach $1 in Chicago. The drought is so great that it has reduced the value in railroad stocks on roads passing through the affected section.

—Farmers seem to have more work to do this season than in former years and this is attributed to the fact that diversified methods have been adopted. Some of them have so much work that it seems necessary to use a portion of Sunday to perform it. This shows a progressive spirit. It means prosperity. We are happiest when we work. It is a mistake to suppose the idle are happy. Labor provides all the necessities and comforts of life and the means of moral and intellectual enjoyment. We have a productive country and if we direct our energies in the right direction we can live and dress well and in old age take the world easy.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by all druggists.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

War nowadays largely consists of moving capitals.

Is this really a free country? A woman aged 75 years was refused a marriage license in Philadelphia.

The blank charge is justly entitled to a place in the same rank with the didn't-know-it-was-loaded gun.

Fortunately this country is not under bonds to engage in all the wars cut out for it by the Paris papers.

All the world's a stage and there are some people who think the thunder and lightning accessories the main show.

Newell Dwight Hillis' "Young man, dare to be poor," promises to be more generally followed than the old "dare to do right."

A poker game—no limit—between J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie would be an event well worth chronicling in United States financial history.

The Texas woman who insisted upon getting a divorce from her husband before she consented to elope with a married man certainly gave an exhibition of fine ethical discrimination.

The new mustache-shaping apparatus brings the Kaiser Wilhelm style of upper lip adornment within the reach of the humblest individual who can raise the mustache and the price.

Every boy criminal nowadays is said to owe his penchant for crime to degeneracy. In the old-fashioned days it was called by the more expressive, but less euphonious name of general cussedness.

More than a thousand libraries have been placed on American naval vessels by the Seamen's Friend society. This class of philanthropy should not be limited to the navy. There is a generous field for it on the great lakes.

A whole baggage car has been stolen in Italy. However, the Italians are not "so many" after all. It will be recalled that a house was stolen in Chicago not long ago, and somewhere out West a whole town was taken from one site to another.

A New York chorus girl has married a London diamond dealer scheduled at $85,000,000. The wedding announcement is accompanied by the information that the young woman will continue in the chorus. There are times when devotion to art appears to be unreasonable.

Have you an ideal in your life? If you have not you must be of all men most miserable. Life, without ideals, is to a thoughtful man unendurable. Yet Mrs. Burton Harrison says "Inconstancy to ideals is part of the spirit of the age." If Mrs. Harrison is correct in her diagnosis of our modern society, much of the spirit of unrest and riotous thought is explained. Ideality puts moral courage into the human soul. The loss of ideals is the loss of the soul. To be sure it is easy to lose one's ideal and it is a fine art to preserve it, but it ought to be cherished as the dearest possession of mortal existence. The pessimist has lost his ideal and the logical end of his thinking is despair. The optimist may lose an ideal but he selects a better one in its place and the logical end of his thinking is happiness.

The proverbial foible of many persons for concealing or misrepresenting their ages is proved by the census to be a reality. Careful scrutiny of the returns of population according to ages in successive census years shows that there is a wide-spread tendency among boys and girls to report themselves older than they really are, as if to anticipate manhood and womanhood. Among those who are approaching middle age, the tendency is in the opposite direction, namely to report themselves younger than they are. Finally, in the case of the very old, there is an inclination to add to their years. They seem to take pride in every year they have lived since they could boast that they were octogenarians. It is a little strange that this weakness of human nature should be so widespread, and that both men and women should be so sensitive upon the subject of their ages, seeing that there is no condition or circumstance of life for which the individual is less responsible than his age.

The Des Moines Register suggests that every village in Iowa should have a canning factory. The idea is a good one, and as the Register estimates that a canning plant, including a three horse-power boiler, can be set up for $150, the plan is quite possible and is worthy of consideration not only in Iowa but in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, or other States where the vegetables and fruits are raised than are needed for immediate local consumption. Such factories would not only be a profitable investment for those who supplied the capital but they would be of great advantage to the town. Products that are perishable would be saved. Fruit and vegetables could be sold for better prices than if they were to be shipped in the raw condition to a larger city, where a cannery might be in operation. The canning season comes at a time when school is not in session and children could find profitable employment in the factories. The trifling sum that it costs to start a factory would make it possible on a co-operative basis and the operation of the cannery would be advisable if only to preserve a sufficient amount of fruit and vegetables for the winter consumption of the people of the neighborhood. It would merely be the usual summer preserving done by the thrifty farm-wife on a rather large scale.

A correspondent says there is a "crying need" in this country of a 75-cent piece. He believes the minting of such a coin would stimulate trade, for, according to him, the consumer is struck more forcibly by the cost of a 75-cent garment when he hands over for it half a dollar and a quarter dollar, being two coins, than he would be were he to hand over a 75-cent piece. This is not a convincing argument, and the Chicago Tribune thinks it is not inclined to agitate for the new coin, as the correspondent wishes it to. With the 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent pieces it is easy to make change even when buying 39-cent and 49-cent articles, of which there seems to be about as many as there are 75-cent articles. There used to be 3-cent, 5-cent and 20-cent silver and 3-cent nickel pieces. Their coinage has been discontinued because it was found they answered no good purpose. During the fractional currency era 15-cent shinplasters were put in circulation. It was claimed that they would be quite useful because there were so many articles which cost just 15 cents. The public did not take kindly to them, however. The silver dollar is too heavy to please the people. The weight of the half-dollar they do not complain of. It is possible they might not find fault with the weight of 75-cent pieces, though for a time they would confuse them with halves and dollars. There is absolutely no popular demand for this new coin, however. It never has occurred to anybody, except this correspondent, that a man will spend a 75-cent piece with less reluctance than a half and a quarter dollar.

The railway train service of the United States has always been esteemed the most enterprising as well as the most luxurious in the world. With the great American motto of "hurry up and don't waste time" as their incentive, the railroad companies have stopped at nothing in their efforts to increase the speed of their trains, while at the same time making it possible for the passengers to enjoy every comfort and convenience which they might have at home. To this end they have employed cooks, barbers, stenographers, telegraph operators, librarians, ladies' maids, and representatives of other trades and professions to travel on their trains and lend their ready services to the passengers. Now, as a climax, it is suggested that it may be well to employ ministers to hold services on the through trains which run on Sunday. It is announced that the object of the proposed arrangement is to make Sunday travel less objectionable to those who believe in a strict observance of the first day of the week. Railroad passengers, however, are likely to be of many different creeds, so that the same service will not appeal to all of them, and it is hardly to be expected that even the most enterprising of the railroad corporations will engage ministers representing all the different denominations. So long as trains run on Sunday there will doubtless be people who from choice or from necessity will patronize them. But before starting a "railway religious service" there would seem to be other reforms which are more pressing and more practical. The sometimes outrageous price charged for sleeping car accommodations might be made more reasonable; the dining car service on many roads might be improved in quality and made less expensive; the ventilation and heating of trains might be better looked after. Meanwhile the man who is forced to travel on Sunday and who at the same time wishes to observe the day properly may be able to do so without the necessity of bringing ministers into the corporation service.

Distinguished Opponents of Exercise

A story is going the rounds that when William M. Evarts was asked the other day to what he ascribed his long life and excellent health, he replied:

"I don't know, unless it is because I don't take any exercise."

Mr. Evarts isn't the only public man who has a theory that physical exercise, added to mental effort, is a waste of tissue which tends toward debility and shortening of life. Joseph Chamberlain is a conspicuous example. He spares himself all physical effort so far as he can. He will not walk up a single flight of stairs if he can help it. Senator Hanna is, perhaps, the most notable exponent of this practice in Washington. Vigorous as he is in speech and in mental effort, the Senator is seldom seen save in an attitude which suggests physical repose. The president walks daily. He feels badly without his constitutional. Nobody can remember to have seen Senator Hanna accompanying the president on a walk in the three years at Washington.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Thousands of Islands.

Between Madagascar and the coast of India there are about 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabited, but most of which are capable of supporting population.

General Miles as a Pistol Shot.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles never neglects to put in at least half an hour every day at pistol practice, and in consequence is one of the best shots in the army.

The most successful misstatements are half truth and half falsehood.

MOUNTAIN TROUT IS BITIN'.

When the mountain trout is bitin', in the
lazy days o' May,
Why, the spirit leaves the body, an' goes
wanderin' away—
Strayin' by the fields o' clover, whar' the
golden sunshine seems
Silenced waves o' song still hoverin' on
the pastur's an' the streams;
An' you loll within the shadders nigh
some blossomin' wild rose,
Jest a dreamin',
Dreamin',
Dreamin',
Half awake an' half adoze!
All the glory o' creation is compressed in
one short day,
When the mountain trout is bitin' in the
lazy days o' May.

Now an' then across the medders rings
the tingle o' the bells—
Like the orchestry o' Nature somewhar'
hid among the dells;
Orioles wing up and over, an'—infloatin'
from the hills—
Comes the bluebird's hallalooyer in the
softest thrills an' trills.
"Tain't unnaterel for a feller, ef he's ever
loved at all,
To be thinkin',
Thinkin',
Thinkin',
Of some one beyond recall,
An' to wonder ef her spirit ain't still
with you anyway,
When the mountain trout is bitin' in the
lazy days o' May.
—New York Times.

The Odd Thing About It.

I HAD been poring over a fourteenth century manuscript in the window seat, behind the library curtains. The twilight and the end of the faint, crabbed writing came together, and then I supposed I fell asleep. I woke at the sound of Vera Rutherford's voice.

"The oddest thing about it is that I don't really dislike him at all."

"You will tell me next that he doesn't really dislike you," said Maud Leslie, with an unbelieving laugh.

"I am afraid," said Vera, "there is no doubt about that." I could have pointed out grave doubts; but I wasn't more than half-awake. Besides I couldn't be quite sure that they referred to me."

"Did you say 'afraid,' Ve?"

"You needn't quibble over my words," she answered, impatiently. There was a pause.

"Dear old Ve!" said Maud, in a moment. Here again I ought to have pretended that I had just woke up, and announced myself.

"I hate him," Vera observed, inconsistently.

"So," said Maud heartily, "do I!" I could not well proclaim my presence after these remarks.

"At least I think I do."

"I am sure I do," said Maud, positively. "I consider him horrible."

"Oh, Maud; you know he isn't."

"He must be, or he wouldn't be so rude to you."

"I—I provoke him, you see."

"That is no excuse at all. Look at the way he contradicted you about those Tuscan vases, or whatever you call them."

"I contradicted him first."

"Why shouldn't you?"

"Because he was right."

"Which made it all the more annoying."

"Yes," said Vera, with a sigh. I wished I had let her have her own way."

"He is a great deal too 'superior,'" stated Maud. I felt myself blushing."

"He really knows a great deal," suggested Vera, timidly. I made up my mind not to quarrel with her any more.

"A lot of antiquated rubbish of no use to any one," scoffed Maud. I could feel that she was tossing her head. "Jack calls him the 'lumber-room!'" Jack is a young ass!"

"I don't agree," said Vera, hotly, "Jack is—"

"No, he isn't!" He's very nearly engaged to Maud."

"A charming and intelligent fellow, I was going to say."

"Nasty little story-teller!" I thought they were going to quarrel, but they didn't.

"Well, I'll admit the learning of your Mr. Norton," said Maud, when they had done laughihng, "but—"

"He isn't my Mr. Norton," Vera objected. There was a further pause. If Maud had gone I should have felt inclined to come out and place "Mr. Norton" at pretty Vera's disposal, but Maud didn't go.

"Do you really like him, old Ve?" she asked.

"Only just a little."

"Sure?"

"Yes—almost sure."

"You are rather hard on him, Maud, I think." So did I. "Won't you admit that he has many good points?"

"Oh—he can talk! He's very amusing when he comes out of the shell. I rather like to talk to him myself." Indeed! "But I don't believe he has a bit of sentiment in him. I'm sure he's never kissed a girl in his life." Hasn't he! "Unless"—she laughed mischievously—"it's you."

"You are ridiculous," protested Vera. "He wouldn't dream of such a thing." Obviously Miss Vera understood me no better than other antiquities.

"Perhaps he—Why don't you leave off squabbling with him?"

"He won't let me. He generally begins by asking whether I am ready for our usual quarrel."

"Why don't you say no."

"Because he ought to say it." I resolved that he should.

"Then you will find him deadly dull."

"I—I don't think I should."

"Whatever would you talk about?"

"Oh—the usual things!"

"My dear Ve, he couldn't! Just fancy him whispering soft nothings in your ear!" Maud laughed. Personally, I didn't see anything to laugh at. "And you blushing and looking down—"

"Don't be so silly!"

"Whilst he imprinted a chaste salute"—

"It is time to dress for dinner," said Vera, frigidly. She walked toward the door.

"He has a ginger mustache," said Maud, as a parting shot. This remark was absolutely untrue; it is golden almost.

"He has not!" Vera departed.

Maud hummed a queer little tune to herself for a minute. Then she sighed twice—presumably for Vera. Then she shrugged her shoulders once—I fear for me! Then she went out also. After a prudent interval I followed.

At dinner Vera and I were neighbors. I avoided antiquities, and told her amusing stories, just to hear her laugh. She looks very pretty when she laughs. She also looks very pretty when she doesn't.

After dinner our host, who is proud of his scenery, suggested that we should go and see the moon rise over Tall hill. I managed to escort Vera and to lose the others.

"Shall we have our usual quarrel?" she asked, when we had perched ourselves upon a big stile at the foot of the hill.

"No," I replied; "I don't want to quarrel, please."

"Don't you?" she said, brightly. "Aren't you afraid we shall be dull?"

"Not in the least; but if you are—"

"Oh, no. We can talk about—let me see—"

"The usual things?" I suggested. She looked swiftly at me, and gave a little start. I took hold of her arm. "I thought you were falling,' I explained. "Perhaps it would be safer if I—held you.' She didn't seem to mind, so I gathered her arm comfortably in mine.

"I can't imagine you talking 'usual things,' you know,' she said, with an uncertain little laugh.

"Everybody says 'usual things' in the moonlight," I explained. "See, it is just rising over the hill."

We sat a few minutes in silence, watching the yellow rim appearing, and the pale light streaming down the fields, dotted here and there with tall trees.

"It is very, very beautiful," she said softly. "It makes one feel good. I am so glad you didn't want to quarrel to-night."

"Or any other night. I have been going to tell you so for a long time." She laughed.

"How strange! Do you know, I have been wanting to say the same thing to you?"

"It was right that the overture should come from me." She started and glanced at me again. The moonlight lighted up her pretty, thoughtful face and glinted in her golden hair. "The prettiest effect of the moonrise is invisible to you," I told her.

"I think,' she said, smilingly, "its nicest effect is that it has made two quarrelsome people—" She hesitated for the word.

"Good friends?" She nodded. "One of them is very glad."

"So," she said almost inaudibly, "is the other."

"Do you know, little Vera, dreadfully as we quarreled, I liked you all the time. Only I thought that you disliked me so much."

She would certainly have fallen off if I had not had the presence of mind to put my arm around her waist.

"Oh, no!" she cried, quickly. "Indeed I didn't."

"That," I said, "was the odd thing about it."

She gave such a jump at the quotation that she would certainly have fallen off the seat—if I had not had the presence of mind to put my arm around her waist!—Mail and Express.

Cotton Manufactures.

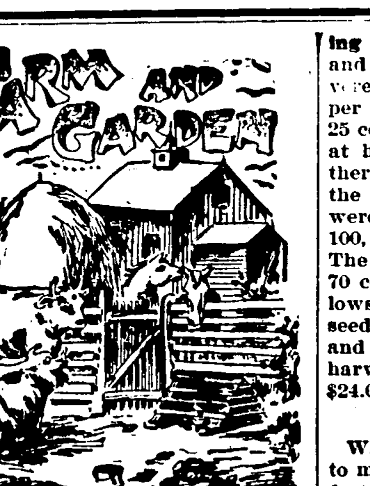
"The South," says a Fall River cotton manufacturer, "has gone into the cotton-milling business very extensively. With the cheap labor and long hours of the South a cheap grade of cotton goods can be turned out at much less expense. The Northern manufacturers could not stand this competition. They decided to make a better quality of goods. Heretofore the fine qualities were imported from abroad. Now as good a quality is manufactured by the mills of Fall River, and is for home consumption. New machinery was substituted for the old. The old hands employed in the mills were of sufficient experience to turn out the good quality. This has resulted in a decline of imported goods. I do not mean by this that the South has all the cheap cotton trade. There are ten mills in Fall River and New Bedford which turn out the cheap grade. The other seventy or eighty mills are devoted to the finer grades."—New York Tribune.

Buried with $500 in His Pocket.

It is not often that a man is buried with $500 in his pockets. His relatives generally look to that. But such a case has actually happened.

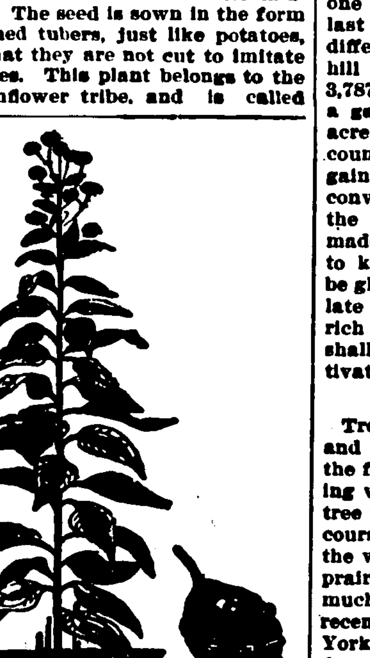
A few days ago Don Sabino Trujillo died and was buried in Dolores on Monday last. After the funeral the niece of the deceased informed the relatives of the dead man that he had at the time of his death the sum of $500 in one of his pockets; for he was buried in his ordinary clothes. She had seen him pay the doctor, a short time before his death, some money and put the remainder, $500, in his breast pocket. As no one had thought of looking for the money, and as the young lady was prostrate with grief at the death of her uncle and so did not remember anything about the matter until after the funeral, the money was buried with the corpse.—Two Republics.

The jolly barber is always ready to scrape an acquaintance.



Jerusalem Artichokes.

The Jerusalem artichoke is of the easiest culture. Its treatment is essentially that of a potato. If grown for the tubers, the stalks should be allowed to mature, so that if it is the purpose to allow the hogs to have the run of the lots and root for themselves, they should not be turned in till after midsummer. The seed is sown in the form of detached tubers, just like potatoes, except that they are not cut to imitate single eyes. This plant belongs to the great sunflower tribe, and is called

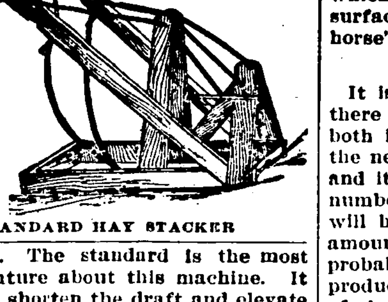


JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES.
Single Tuber Shown at the Right.

Helianthus tuberosus. A recent report of one of the experiment stations states that in fatening hogs excellent results have been secured, by giving them the run of the artichoke plot, and supplementing this food with a small amount of cornmeal each day. Artichokes will persist in the ground from year to year, wherever the soil is covered with a fair amount of snow during the winter. In case it was thought that the soil was too poor to give good returns, it might be enriched by sowing in the drill, at the time of planting, superphosphate at the rate of eight hundred to ten hundred pounds per acre. The feeding value of the Jerusalem artichoke has not been investigated to the extent that its importance deserves.

New Hay Stacker.

A Colorado man has invented a haystacker which is very simple in construction, strong and durable, and has no castings. It is a combination of base frame, swinging derrick and stationary



STANDARD HAY STACKER

standard. The standard is the most novel feature about this machine. It serves to shorten the draft and elevate the draw rope to the arc of a circle, the derrick being pivoted in the center of gravity, thereby minimizing the power required to elevate. The draft is the same at all points until the hay is delivered. One horse does the elevating. It is claimed that the new invention will do an equal amount of work in less than one-fourth the time required by the old-style derricks. Its capacity is estimated at from 75 to 100 tons a day.

Tomatoes as a Farm Crop.

The tomato seed was planted in a bed made by driving down stakes and nailing up wide boards and covering its nights and cold days. It was planted April 15 in rows 5 to 6 inches apart and covered one-half inch deep. The plants came up slowly, but grew well, and we raised about 8,000 from one-fourth pound of seed. The variety was Stone. The ground was plowed 7 to 8 inches deep, harrowed, cross-harrowed and marked in rows 3½ feet apart. We set just an acre, beginning to transplant May 24 and finishing June 7, setting the plants 3 feet apart and using 4,136. A few plants had to be reset, principally on account of cutworms.

The young plants were hoed June 12 and the weeds were cut out with a hoe on June 19, 24 and July 11. They were cultivated June 14 and 22. The tomato worms were not bad, but we went over the patch and killed 100. Some of the tomatoes were in bloom July 6 and the first were ripe Aug. 12. We began picking for the canning factory Sept. 1, and until Sept. 28, when we had a severe freeze, sold 14,530 pounds at $5 per ton, 18 bushels to the neighbors at 25 cents per bushel, and used 8 bushels at home. At the time of the freeze there were 3,000 pounds of tomatoes on the vines. Besides the above, there were sold 1,600 plants at 10 cents per 100, making a total of $44.43 received. The picking cost 2 cents per crate, or 70 cents per ton. The cost was as follows: Preparing ground and planting seed $2.25, seed 30 cents, transplanting and resetting $3.05, cultivating $5.50, harvesting and marketing $12.95, total $24.05, and profits $20.38.

Distance Apart of Corn Hills.

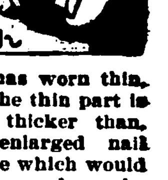
When we were young we were taught to make the furrows for corn hills four feet apart each way, but later on we decided that 3½ feet each way was better, as giving many more hills to the acre, and afterward when truck farming we put sweet corn 3½ feet apart one way and three the other for all but the large evergreen varieties, and we found it to produce just as many ears to the hill and to fill them out just as well as when we used more space. We manured liberally, had the wide rows run nearly north and south to let the sun in, and used the cultivator only one way. The difference between the last method and the first one was the difference between 16 square feet to a hill and 11½ square feet, or we had 3,787 hills to the acre instead of 2,722, a gain of 1,065 hills or nearly a half acre. We never weighed the crop or counted the ears to know the actual gain in production, but our observation convinced us that there was a gain in the closer planting. If anyone has made or will make the test carefully to know the exact results we should be glad to publish it, but we shall stipulate that it must be on god soil made rich enough to produce a good crop and shall be well cared for.—American Cultivator.

Value of Shade Trees.

Trees have a distinct value on a place and add greatly to the enjoyment of the farm as a home and also to its selling value. The worth of a well grown tree will differ in different localities, of course, and there are few places in the west, comparatively treeless as the prairies are, where trees are worth as much as in the Eastern States. In a recent lawsuit in Niagara County, New York, a row of shade trees had been destroyed in front of a country home by the building of a trolley line, and expert testimony was called to settle their value. The trees had been planted twenty-six years and were mostly maple. The testimony showed thirteen of them to be worth $100 each, nine were worth $65 each and a few others were appraised at $125 each. These values were not reduced by the testimony of the defendant company that had destroyed the trees. As a country grows older adornments of this kind become more valuable because more appreciated and it would be hard to predict what a good, well-located shade tree would be worth twenty-six years hence.

Improved Horseshoe Nail.

Here is an invention which will not only decrease the cost of keeping horses shod, but will also be the means of preventing many cases of sore feet and lameness. All horseshoes wear unevenly, and when so worn, though thick and unworn in many places, the whole shoe has to be removed on account of a part which has worn thin, but with this invention the thin part is made up level with, or thicker than, the thick part by the enlarged nail heads. By their use a shoe which would otherwise have to be removed can be retained, and the expense of a new shoe thereby be avoided, in adddition to which a better grip or adherence on the surface of the road is obtained by a horse's foot so shod.



Wool Prices.

It is evidently safe to predict that there will be higher prices on wool, both in this country and England, for the next five years than we have now, and it is not all due to the tariff. The number of sheep destroyed in Africa will have some effect in reducing the amount of wool produced there, but probably the largest falling off in wool production will be due to the number of sheep killed in Australia to furnish mutton for the armies in South Africa and the Philippines. There is little gain if not a decrease in the sheep kept in the Argentine Republic, as they have been killing many for mutton since the United States has ceased killing off her flocks. We anticipate an advance of 50 per cent. above present prices within five days.—American Cultivator.

Egg Eating.

A recent Canadian government report advocates beheading as the best remedy for egg-eating. This plan is too radical. Often egg-eating hens will be cured simply by furnishing dark nests. At other times, the cause of the habit is thin-shelled eggs, and feeding oyster shells will stop it. Furnishing animal food, especially chopped veal, is sometimes a cure. In some cases the fault is confined to two or three hens in the flock, and removing them will prevent the habit from spreading.

Rat Remedy.

Our barn and outbuildings were overrun with rats. Tried wire, water and steel traps—all to no purpose; neither would poison do the business to our satisfaction. At last, catching a live rat, she was promptly tarred with coal tar; after that released to have her own way. Well, she must have told the other rodents of how she had been treated. We do not see or hear much of them since.—Herman Ockels.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The meeting of the lead producers of the United States to be held at New York city will probably result in a combination such as was had about a year ago. This former combination lasted about six months. Recently the lead producers of Utah, Idaho and Montana united, and by their combined effort had been able to maintain the price of lead for about three months in the neighborhood of $4.57½ per hundred. The cause of the recent slump in price was the refusal of the Missouri lead producers to share any portion of the burden, while they were unloading all the lead they could mine at the price which was being maintained by the western producers. There are about 250,000 tons of lead produced in the United States every year.

REPUBLIC.

There is considerable free gold in the ore being taken out of the north drift on the intermediate level of the San Poil.

The Chico shaft is 290 feet deep, and is going down about three feet each 24 hours. The shaft was thoroughly inspected. It is well timbered and lined, and straight as an arrow.

Ore phenomenally rich in silver has been discovered in the Quilp. Assays of the face of the raise being made from the tunnel level yesterday gave 50 ounces of silver and $58 in all values.

The work on the station at the 285-foot level of the Tom Thumb is going forward rapidly, and is nearly completed. It is conceded by the superintendent that the drills will not be started much before July 1.

Some rich ore is being taken out of a raise in the Black Tail. It is said to be equal to any found in the mine. The difficulty in the way of crowding work on the Black Tail mine is found in the disposition of the ore. The ore bin is full and so are the stopes and levels of the mine. There can be no change until the custom mill starts up.

Good progress was made on the Moulton tunnel, which is one of the properties of the Eastern Star company. It has been driven 60 feet. An extension of the tunnel 75 feet will bring it to the ledge. This it will tap at an estimated depth of 100 feet. The formation that is now being passed through in the tunnel is very heavily mineralized, and is apparently close to a ledge of some description.

Joseph Dederichs of Salt Lake, the contractor for the erection of the new Republic mill, says that the buildings for the mill are completed, the crushers are up, the rolls set and the machinery practically in, with the exception of the roasters. The 16 cyanide solution tanks, 22x22 feet square and 16½ feet high, will be put up in 14 days. Mr. Dederichs calculates that the mill with a capacity of 550 tons a day, will be completed in two months.

MINING NOTES.

The International Mining Congress, in session last week in Milwaukee, Wis., transacted the most important business connected with the congress, that of the adoption of the report of the committee on a plan of permanent organization. The report provides that the name shall be the "International Mining Congress." Its object shall be the fostering of fraternal relations among those engaged in mining and kindred pursuits in various countries and portions of the United States, the improvement of the mining laws of the United States and the submission of a national department of mining. The congress will meet annually. The next convention goes to Boise City, Idaho. The report of the committee on resolutions, which calls upon congress to establish a department of mining, was carried. Officers were nominated as follows: President, L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe, N. M.; vice president, A. P. Swineford, Alaska; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Atwood, Empire, Colo.; secretary, H. M. Ryan, Colorado; executive committee, J. W. Adams, Georgia; Mrs. Haskell, Helena, Mont., and Philo Orton, Darlington, Wis.

The deal wherein the Bunker Hill mine, in the Cracker district, Ore., was involved, was closed last week.

John Vas, one of the best known mining experts on the Pacific coast, died of consumption at Baker City, Ore., last week, after an illness of nine months.

It has been definitely ascertained that there is a proposition on foot to purchase the smelter which is a few miles below Spokane and put it in running order for permanent work.

The North American Mining Company, operating at Copper Butte, about 18 miles northeast of Baker City, Ore., is going to work as if they mean business. A carload or two of machinery has arrived from the Denver Mining Supply Company, Denver, consigned to the above named company, in care of Captain T. L. Evans, and is being unloaded and transferred to the scene of mining operations. The machinery consists of a hoisting engine, air compressor, pumps, cage, car, bucket, pipe, etc., in fact, everything necessary for a deep sinking plant.

Loomis Camp.

At the Black Bear the work of opening up new stopes goes steadily forward. The quality of the ore being mined shows that values are gradually increasing, and there is no diminution in quantity. By the time the extra stamps now at the mill are installed the mine will be fully able to supply the mill with all the ore it can crush. The opening up of the War Eagle will give an ample reserve at all times. This will enable them to develop each property without any hurry and in an economical way.

The Palmer Mountain tunnel is in nearly 3300 feet, and the first objective point, the Helena Belle ledge, should be reached within a few weeks. This is the point the management has been anxious to reach before beginning to mine its ore. Steps have been taken to put the company's water right on Touts Coulee creek in shape to furnish power for a large number of drills, and the next six months' work will be of a very important nature.

The machinery for the compressor plant at the Puritan mines is on the ground and will soon be put in place. The dam, reservoir and flume bed are nearly completed, and it is expected that by the time the compressor is ready to start the water to furnish the power will be ready to turn on.

The Golden Zone has been shipping a large amount of concentrates the past few weeks, taking advantage of the return teams hauling in supplies for Loomis.

Some very good ore is showing up in the Utica-Oro Fino, in the upper shaft.

The upraise in the Bull Frog will soon be completed from the drift to the old Phantom shaft, thus giving a good circulation of air all through the mine. When this is done the force will be largely added to.

Kruger Mountain camp is a young Okanogan district that is growing after several years of quiet. There is a considerable revival and work is being done on many promising claims. The discovery of tellurides and free gold float is frequent.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A report was received in Spokane last week of a remarkable strike on the Buckhorn, in Deadwood camp.

The British American Corporation being now satisfied as to the intrinsic merits of the Mist group, owned by them, have decided to install a compressor plant and other machinery necessary for systematic mining.

The Big Four group of claims, which has been taken over by the British Lion Mining & Development Company, limited, is being actively developed, under the direction of A. Vernon. This group, which lies on the divide between Porcupine and Hidden creeks, is one of the most promising properties in this district.

The recent development on the Wilcox mine, owned by the Broken Hill Mining and Development Company, has disclosed more high grade ore. The tunnel on the Fourth of July has been driven to a distance of 195 feet, and has now reached a spot 40 feet below the bottom of the shaft.

A good strike has now been made on the Snowslide claim, which lies about two miles up Wild Horse creek. Mr. Dodd, the owner of the property, has uncovered a fine shoot of solid galena ore about eight to ten inches wide and averaging $35 per ton. This shoot was discovered at the depth of 20 feet.

While William Hatton, a carman at the Le Roi mine, was riding a car loaded with rock down the track to the edge of the dump about 9:30 one evening last week, the car struck some obstruction and jumped over the end of the track and down the dump. Hatton was flung over the dump ahead of the car. The ton of rock it contained must have been rolled upon him and knocked him insensible. The car itself rolled down over him and when picked up he was terribly mutilated. He has suffered internal injuries which are expected to prove fatal.

It is announced that the Boundary district is to have a smelter of 300 tons daily capacity before the close of the year. The site has not yet been chosen, but several are under consideration and it is expected that a choice will be made shortly.

Eight hundred tons of ore shipped to the smelter is an encouraging showing for one week, when it is considered that smelters are not yet ready to receive ore and that shipments from some of the big properties are being delayed until advantage can be taken of cheaper transportation rates for a short haul. The Knob Hill and Old Ironsides will probably ship to the Granby smelter this week, and this ought to double the total. It is only a question of a few months until Boundary takes a leading place among the big shipping centers of British Columbia.

Ymir Camp.

The following are the official returns from the Ymir mine for the month of April: "During last month 3000 tons have been milled, producing 1657 ounces of bullion and 175 tons of concentrates. Have shipped 94 tons of concentrates. The total receipts for the month are $22,031; expenses, $7763; estimate of outstanding concentrates, $2400." This brings the production of the Ymir for the first four months of 1900 up to over $70,000, being the product of 10,105 tons of ore milled in the 40-stamp mill. This month the capacity of the mill will be doubled by the completion of the other 40 stamps, and the product from the whole 80 stamps will probably be in the neighborhood of $45,000 per month. Besides this it is probable that the shipment of the rich crude ore which has been discontinued recently will now be recommenced, as a contract has been entered into with the Trail smelter for the treatment of both crude ore and concentrates. Last year above 375 tons of this rich ore was shipped, and averaged over $120 per ton.

M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED.

They Were the Choice of the Convention for President and Vice President—Hanna Elected Chairman Again.

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 22. —Yesterday was a great day and long before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the reassembling of the convention, the hall was surrounded by an immense army of people, who besieged all the doors and entrances, clamoring for admission. When the doors were opened they surged in like a flood, submerging the vast hall. The stage had been freshened with green things, and at each corner, like a touch of flaming color, red peonies shot into the air. The band in the north gallery was at work early with inspiring music. It was much warmer today. The sun blazed down through the spaces in the roof, and the heat gave promise of being oppressive. But the ladies were attired in their thinnest muslins, everybody was provided with a fan, and there was no complaint. One old fellow in the gallery, with charming disregard of the proprieties, divested himself of coat and vest, hung them over the rail and took his seat.

Three minutes before 10 the Kansas delegation, headed by Colonel Barton, with bright silk sunflowers pinned to their lapels, aroused the first enthusiasm as they marched down the main aisle bearing a white banner inscribed in big black letters, "Kansas is for Roosevelt."

As the delegates debouched into the pit, the utmost good nature was manifest. The contest was over. It was to be a love feast, a jubilee, and not a contest, which the day was to witness.

Governor Roosevelt entered at exactly 10 o'clock. He made a rush of it, but did not escape the keen eye of the thousands, and they set up a cheer at sight of him. He was surrounded by delegates when he reached the pit and showered with congratulations. He made no protestations or dissent, but smilingly repeated his thanks. One gray-haired delegate put his arms around the governor and whispered in his ear. All states were represented in the welcome, with Kansas, the indomitable Roosevelt pioneer, leading the demonstration.

A few minutes later another outburst greeted the entrance of Senator Hanna. His progress was impeded all the way down the aisle by delegates, who insisted upon shaking his hand. He stopped a moment to chat with Senator Davis, and when he reached the standard of the New York delegation, where Roosevelt was holding a reception, he pushed through the throng and greeted the rough rider warmly, even affectionately. With his hand upon Roosevelt's shoulder, he whispered in his ear. For two minutes they remained thus in close communication.

Depew created a stir a little later, but it was Mr. Quay who aroused the shouts of the local crowd. Henry Cabot Lodge, the permanent chairman, reached the stage at 10:15, and there was an interesting conference of the leaders in full view of the vast audience. Colonel Dick, looking more like a poet than a soldier; Mark Hanna, Senator Chandler, Julius Caesar Burrows, Mayor Ashbridge, Charles Emory Smith, John Lynch, the colored ex-congressman from Mississippi, and a score of others, were busy perfecting the final plans for the day.

At 10:20 the big band from Canton, O., the president's home, made its way into the hall from the west side, and broke out with the pealing strains of the national anthem. The whole audience rose to its feet and stood until it was concluded.

The Canton band is one of the most popular organizations of the kind in the United States. It is here on the day of the nomination of McKinley at the president's own request. Heretofore in his congressional and gubernatorial contests and in 1896 in his presidential contest the band played him to victory. When it was suggested that the band could not be present the president insisted that it should be, and at his request the noted organization was engaged.

After calling the convention to order, and minor business disposed of, Mr. Lodge advanced to the front of the platform and a thrill went through the vast audience as he announced:

"Under the rules, nominations for the office of president of the United States are now in order."

There was a momentary shout, which the chairman punctuated:

"The state of Alabama is recognized."

A tall and swarthy Alabamian stood on his chair and by prearrangement answered:

"Alabama yields to Ohio."

This was the signal for the recognition of Senator Foraker, who was to make the speech nominating Mr. McKinley as the republican candidate for president. Then the cheers began and a wild scene ensued.

Foraker Makes the Nomination.

Amidst a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform, and when quiet was restored began to speak, first thanking Alabama for their courtesy in yielding, but attributing that fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate.

As Mr. Foraker continued he was repeatedly interrupted with cheers. His announcement that the nomination of McKinley was equal to election in November brought vociferous cheers.

Briefly Senator Foraker adverted to the record of the president in peace and in war as one of the most remarkable in American history.

"In war and in peace," said he, while the delegates and spectators echoed the refrain of sentiment expressed, "he has been found equal to all extraordinary requirements. In all American history there has been no chapter more brilliant than that written by the United States with him as chief."

During the reference to the great leader of the party, the successes already achieved by him, and the grave responsibilities now being carried forward by him, the applause was frequent and long continued.

Some of the states were not content with casting their votes for McKinley, but the chairman announced the vote which the candidate would receive in November. When Hawaii was called the delegates stood up and cheered the announcement of its vote of two for McKinley.

The secretary hurriedly made the summary and handed it to the chairman. Senator Lodge took the paper, and, advancing to the front of the stage, said:

"The total vote cast is 930. William McKinley has received 930 votes. It is a unanimous vote and the chairman announces William McKinley as our candidate for president for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

Again pandemonium broke loose in one swelling cheer of enthusiasm for the candidate. Up went the plumes and standards. Up stood the great audience again and women mingled their shouts and their frantic demonstrations. The band played "Rally Round the Flag," and the Hamilton club of Chicago marched down the aisle, preceded by New York and followed by Pennsylvania.

For the Second Place.

Mr. Lodge warned the noisy and demonstrative throngs that there was still vital business to be done, and announced that the call of states would proceed for the vice presidency. As the name of Alabama was called on the roll of states for nominations for vice president, the announcement was made by the chairman that Alabama would yield to Iowa to present a candidate.

Chairman Lodge then recognized Colonel Lafe Young, one of the Iowa delegates at large and editor of the Des Moines (Iowa) Capital.

Colonel Young swung down the main aisle to the platform to do that which a single orator never before did in a republican national convention—withdraw one strong and magnetic man as a candidate and present the name of another for the second office in the gift of the American people. He withdrew the name of Dolliver and offered that of Roosevelt.

Colonel Young was in Cuba at the time Roosevelt led his gallant Rough Riders up San Juan hill, and his reference to the governor's campaign was eloquent and touching.

At the conclusion of the call Chairman Lodge announced that Roosevelt had received 925 votes, one delegate in the convention not voting. This delegate was Roosevelt himself, who refrained from voting with the New York delegation.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's report for the past week says:

Midsummer dullness in distributive trade and industry and further reduction of prices of manufactured goods, particularly iron and steel and raw textiles, but a marked upward movement in nearly all agricultural products, are the leading features of the business situation last week. Wheat has advanced 14 cents per bushel since June 1 and 20 cents from the low point reached in November, a gain over the latter period of 27 cents in price.

Corn crop advices are still in a high degree encouraging, but that cereal has sympathized with wheat, as has also oats and hog products in turn felt the quickening influence of higher prices for corn. Improved demand for dairy products is reflected in slight advances this week. Crop damage has been a moving cause for the advance in the price of cotton. Some weakness has been noted in cotton goods, without, however, favorably affecting distribution. Trade in dry goods has been helped by warmer weather. Wool is lower and the woollen goods market is rather quiet, awaiting the next London wool sale and the opening of the spring weight season.

Weakness of prices is still the leading feature of the iron trade and lower quotations are noted for pig iron. Structural material also has verified predictions in a decline from $7 to $9 per ton. Domestic orders for iron are perhaps slightly more numerous, but are for small quantities. Talk of a systematic shut-down of iron furnaces producing for the open market comes chiefly from the south, but while this subject is under consideration the disease is finding a partial cure in the going out of blast of a number of less economical furnaces, and the summer shut-down of many mills. Export demand is good, but, as for some time past, wait upon the question of freight room.

The other metals are steady and practically unchanged in price, with the exception of tin, which is slightly slower.

A heavy business is doing in refined sugar and the manufacturers are oversold. A good margin of profit exists in this trade. Reports from the boot and shoe industry are of rather unsatisfactory trade prospects, and leather and hides are rather weak at the east, but strong at Chicago, where heavy purchases for Philippine army purposes have strengthened the situation. Building demand for lumber is not active, but white pine is relatively firm. Southern pine is in over supply in a number of markets. Anthracite coal is in seasonable distribution, while the demand for bituminous continues active.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week, aggregate 4,645,180 bushels, against 4,678,029 bushels last week; 3,746,712 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899; 3,799,470 bushels in 1898; 2,156,246 bushels in 1897 and 2,847,831 bushels in 1896. Since July 1, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 196,470,162 bushels against 221,769,610 bushels last year and 229,072,288 bushels in 1897-98.

Failures in the United States for the week number 167, compared with 180 last week, 199 in this week a year ago, 220 in 1898, 215 in 1897 and 218 in 1896.

THE BRITISH IN A BATTLE

THE BOERS WERE ROUTED.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Check Methuen Advance—Hunter Moves On—Kitchener Had a Close Call—Attacked by the Burghers.

London, June 21.—Lord Roberts reported that General Hunter had occupied Krugersdorp, west of Johannesburg, without opposition, and that General Methuen on June 19 routed a Boer force which was opposing his entry into Heilbron and the Orange River colony.

The silence of Lord Roberts since June 16 had disposed some quarters to believe that his line of communications had again been cut, especially according to advices from the Orange River colony, where the Boers were known to be still hovering.

According to a Cape Town dispatch of this date, General Kitchener had a narrow escape from capture in the engagement at Leeuw, June 14. He was sleeping in the repair train when it was attacked and many of the engineers were captured. Gen. Kitchener's sleeping car was at Kopjes station, when the Boers under General Dewet suddenly opened fire at 3 a. m. Kitchener managed to reach his horse and galloped to Rhenoster, two miles distant. The Boers numbered 900 men, with three guns. They destroyed the culvert, which had just been rebuilt, and derailed the train.

The Boers who are alleged be be hemmed in by General Rundle began shelling Ficksburg. It is said they apprehend that a force is marching on them, and hence they will endeavor to break through southward.

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

"Pretoria, June 21.—Hunter's advance column occupied Krugersdorp without opposition June 18. Methuen, who was escorting a large convoy to Heilbron, yesterday routed a force under Christian Dewet, who endeavored to prevent him from entering the little town. Methuen had only three casualties.

"Baden-Powell has left this city on his return to Rustenburg. The country is quieting down in that direction. This satisfactory state of affairs will be materially assisted by the capture between here and Rustenburg, June 19, of two guns by Hutton's mounted infantry from a body of the enemy under Commandant Duplessis.

"Railway and telegraphic communication with Cape Town is now completely restored. All is quiet here and at Johannesburg. The shops are open and the market is becoming daily more crowded and businesslike."

The Montana Ore Purchasing Company has granted the miners in its employ their request for an eight-hour working day.

The journeymen barbers and the grocery clerks of San Francisco, Cal., have organized unions respectively and elected officers.

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Railroader's Good Reason for Not Resisting Train Robbers.

"When I hear people boast what they would or wouldn't do under the persuasion of a six-shooter," said an old passenger conductor, "I am awfully reminded of an experience of mine years ago on the Iron Mountain Railroad.

"I was station agent at the time at a little town near Texarkana, and had been summoned up to Little Rock on some business that has nothing to do with this story. I was in the first day coach, well up to the front, and in the next seat was an express messenger who had attracted a good deal of attention from the fact that he wore his hair long and had a pair of enormous revolvers stuck in his belt. The rest of the car was well filled with a mixed crowd, including perhaps a dozen women. At about 9 o'clock at night, while we were going over a very desolate part of the road, the train slowed down suddenly, and before we could inquire what was wrong the front door flew open and a masked man stepped inside with a sawed-off shotgun at his shoulder. 'Sit still,' he yelled. 'I'll turn loose if airy soul moves a finger!' As he spoke another masked man stepped around him with a cocked revolver in his hand and started down the aisle, looting the passengers as he went. When he came to the express messenger he burst out laughing. 'You — scarecrow!' he said, 'what are you doing with them guns,' and he snatched one of the pistols out of his belt and hit him over the head with the butt. Then he took the other, made him hand over his watch and money, and passed on. The messenger wiped the blood off his face and said nothing.

"After it was all over and the robbers had disappeared the messenger was a target for numerous sneering remarks. 'If I had made a break,' he said to me, quietly, 'that feller at the door would have blazed away with his sawed-off gun and killed half the women folks in the car.' At the next stopping place he got off, and one of the women stuck her head out of the window and screamed 'Coward!'

"Two days later that same messenger walked up to a little cabin in the mountains, kicked in the door, shot two of the robbers dead in their tracks, and captured three others, all single-handed. I often wondered whether the woman who hollered 'Coward' heard of that incident."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

In a Mexican Home.

As all cooking is done with charcoal and ovens are practically unknown in private houses, very few families bake bread. The small, hard-crusted loaves of French bread are delivered all over the city in great baskets four feet across that are carried in the hands of cargadores.

The arrangement of furniture is much more formal than in the United States. It is a very common sight to see a splendidly furnished parlor with a row of straight-backed chairs, all alike, with their backs against the wall, and as close together as they can be placed clear around the room.

A good Mexican cook relieves the mistress of the house of worry and responsibility in a manner that is almost unknown in the United States. The cook is given so much per day, and with this amount she will purchase each morning all the provisions of the day, including even the staples that are usually bought in large quantities in other countries. On a dollar a day a cook will provide a very good table for a family of three or four, and get enough beans and torillas and chile to set the servants' tables besides. They can really do better than their mistress, because they can usually drive sharper bargains with the market men of their own class, and they have more patience to haggle over the last penny. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

An Impossible Charge.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the attorney for the defense, "we will now introduce our star witness. After hearing her testimony you will never have the heart to convict my unfortunate client of burning his barn. Speak up, madam."

"For forty-three years," said the witness, "I've lived with the defendant, an' commencin' with the day after we was married I've built the fires reg-lar every mornin'. Start a fire! Why, that man couldn't start a fire in a powder magazine!"

Whereupon the jury acquitted him without leaving their seats.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

War Sometimes Profitable.

The adage that "to the victors belong the spoils" works very well with nations who have been successful in war. In her war with China, Japan had only 80,000 men engaged, and the war cost her altogether the comparative trifle of $30,000,000. China had to pay her afterward the nice little sum of $180,000,000, leaving a clear profit of $155,000,000, which, reckoning the time the war lasted, worked out a profit of $50 per Jap a week.—Army and Navy Journal.

Cause of His Imprisonment.

Missionary—Was it liquor that brought you to this?

Imprisoned Burglar—No, sir; it was house-cleanin'—spring house-cleanin', sir.

Missionary—Eh? House-cleaning?

Buglar—Yessir. The woman had been house-cleanin', and th' stair carpet was up, an' th' folks heard me.—New York Weekly.

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—Local news on every page. Read every line as it takes hard work to prepare it and besides you might miss something valuable.

—The warehousemen are scratching their heads and wondering how they are going to store all the grain that will come to Genesee this season.

—The hot wave at Grand Forks, Dak., sent the price of hay up flying —from $4.50 to $16. The price of cattle dropped from $5 to $7 per head.

—Charley and Chris Steltz and families left yesterday in a covered wagon for the Ruby creek country to gather berries and climb big trees.

—Hugh Fulton, traveling guard for the state penitentiary, is now a private citizen. He was a delegate to the Lewiston convention and did not vote with the Stennenberg.

—The fighter Oregon is plowing the briny deep for Chinaland to take a hand in the scrap which promises to be of good size before it is over with. While the scrap is on we'll try to feed the boys some of our surplus wheat.

—Several of our farmers unloaded wheat before the price got fairly started up grade. Dick Scharnhorst sold a block of 10,000 bushels which if he had held until Saturday could have realized $600 more. His father-in-law, Louis Oldag, also Mr. Gibb and others let lose a few days too soon.

—Nothing out doors is now more beautiful than nature's handiwork—waving grain fields, loaded fruit trees and fine gardens. Take a drive south of town a few miles and then view the surroundings—its inspiring. The scene across the Clearwater resembles a checker-board. Messrs. Wood and Thompson, grain magnates, visited that locality Tuesday and declare they never saw such prospects for a big crop, and they have roamed the hills and valleys of the Palouse for many years. Another week of fine weather will put much of the wheat out of all danger. Fair clear weather is all that is needed now to give us the crop of all crops.

—Steve Reuben, little chief of the Nez Perces, called on the NEWS Wednesday and requested it to announce their 4th of July jubilee to last a week at picturesque Lapwai, will be a hummer. The dusky maidens and sturdy warriors have been gathering for several days and will take part in the various war dances and horse races so dear to the Indian heart. Little chief will be big chief during the week and will strive to make everybody happy. The entire program will be carried out by the Indians in their native way. Chief Joseph no doubt will be the central figure, for it was he who led the rebellious braves in the '77 massacre in our land.

If you want to buy a new header and pay for it by cutting grain see Mr. Driscoll or Mr. Thompson.

—Mountainhome will ship 2,000,000 pounds of wool this season.

—The St. Joseph's school closed yesterday. Fifty scholars have been in attendance and the Sisters gave entire satisfaction as instructors.

—Harvesting has begun in the valley of the Walla Walla. Binders are at work and threshing machines are starting up. Some new wheat has been sold on cars for fifty cents.

—Two carloads of Remington rifles and field ammunition for them left New York Friday, and being a rush order, is expected to arrive at 'Frisco tomorrow to ride a steamer bound for Peking and Tientsin.

—James W. Reid is on his way to Kansas City where he will nominate Col. Hamilton Lewis for the vice presidency. Idaho's choicest eloquence will electrify the delegates assembled. But Lewis cannot worry Teddy.

—Three big damage suits are being brought against the N. P. R'y growing out of wrecks on that road at Kendrick last December. Attorneys have asked to have guardians appointed for the children of the three men killed in these accidents—John Budge, John A. Ogden and Fred O. Lemman, the latter being killed at Vollmer.

—The Christian Endeavorers have returned from Spokane feeling well repaid for going. Monday they visited Lake Cœur d'Alene and enjoyed a few hours' ride on Idaho's placid waters, sang songs, picniced, etc. The weather man created ideal weather and to say they enjoyed their outing is putting it mildly.

—Attorney Patrick Reddy, defender of the Cœur d'Alene miners, died at his home in San Francisco Tuesday. When the mining unions of the Cœur d'Alene country became involved with state and federal authorities during their great strike Reddy was the man chosen to defend their interests in the courts, and he distinguished himself against the best legal talent of the northwest in the numerous cases which grew out of those labor troubles.

—Four young chaps at Leland were given each six months in the Lewiston jail for chicken stealing besides a fine of $25. Nearly every town is afflicted with such boys. Let them be compelled to do a few days work under guard on the public streets and they will soon quit thieving, swearing, uttering vulgar language on the streets—causing the cheeks of our sisters, wives and mothers to tinge with mortification when passing within ear shot of these hopefuls.

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—Decorate the buildings and let us have a pleasant time on the fourth.

—Rev. Sheldon, who ran the Topeka Capital for a short time, as Jesus would do, has taken ship for Europe, and English journalists are wondering why he doesn't walk across—as Jesus would.

—The Orofino Patriot has made its appearance. F. M. Roberts will direct his energies almost exclusively toward securing a new county, to be carved out of the corners of Shoshone, Idaho and Nez Perce counties, and of course, Orofino to be the county seat. Success to his efforts.

—Lewiston people say they are going to have a big fair from October 15 to 20. It is to be one of the greatest race meetings and agricultural fairs ever given in the northwest. Grading of the Vineland track with fifteen teams was begun Saturday. Genesee punkin-raisers should secure space and make exhibits.

—Master Erwin Payne, a bright lad of about 8 years living near Troy, came to Genesee on a load of lumber Wednesday, and stepped in and informed the NEWS that the Edwardson Bros. sawmill, recently built not far from Bailey's, was burned to the ground last Monday night. Fire originated under the planer and consumed much lumber, belting, tools, etc.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1900.

—Fourth is nearly here. Get out your flags.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Geiger, Alonzo Hanson and C. E. Hibbs visited Moscow Tuesday.

—The L. F. Darr lumber yard has supplied the city with a large amount of lumber for sidewalks and crossings.

—The Vollmer delivery horse delivered goods in a hurry the other day. Most too swift to suit old gentleman Richards.

—Geo. Watts was at Lewiston last Sunday and saw the home team wallop the Kendrick ball tossers in a hotly contested game—12 to 5.

—Frank Gesellchen spent Saturday and Sunday in Genesee. He has closed up in business on Riverside, Spokane, and thinks he will like his change.

—Artie Keane can give you pointers on farming. He cut the hay crop at the house and, not having a horse-rake, hooked the horses to the drag and gathered his crop.

—Nick Jacobs and John Shutte and families will spend the next few days up in the foothills in sight of their mines, picking blueberries and coaxing the fish out of the water.

—Kendrick's flour mill was burned to the ground last week while the proprietor was away. A contract has been let for the erection of a 100-barrel capacity mill by another firm.

—Messrs. James and Alonzo Hanson and C. E. Hibbs have returned from their outing. They secured a chunk of white pine, caught a few fish and had a general good time.

—Mr. Brewer wishes to return his thanks to the people who helped themselves to the cherries on the McKenna place during his absence. He is sorry he was not there to pick the fruit for the visitors.

—Cornwall and Potlatch will positively play a matched game of ball on the Genesee grounds the afternoon of July 4th. These clubs are evenly matched and the contest will be so warm that it will make you perspire to watch it. The purse will be $25.

—If the enumerator has not got you yet you will confer a favor by making this fact known. Every Idahoan should be counted. Mr. Nebelsieck's time has been extended a few days to allow him to get all persons listed living in his territory. Mr. Hasbrouck has finished his work.

—The county commissioners held a short session the other day to accept the three Potlatch bridges they had constructed at a cost of $2935, the expense being borne equally by Latah and Nez Perce counties. The bridge at Juliaetta cost $1132, the Tramway bridge at that point $697 and the bridge at Kendrick $1107.

—This week J. H. Gaffney, assignee of the old Genesee Bank, hopes to get the affairs wound up in the district court and be relieved. He appeared in the district court yesterday. The depositors will receive in a day or two the third and last dividend of 12 per cent. The two former payments amounted to 20 per cent, making a total of 32. Had the lawyers kept hands off the amount realized by the depositor would have been doubled. As it is he gets more than the depositor of any other bank failing in this country.

—John Putnam, a freighter living in old town, met with quite a serious accident Tuesday morning. While hauling lumber to the Nagel residence that morning, he stopped at the Murphy blacksmith shop for something, and he had no more than reached the building when the horses started with the lumber. Mr. Putnam took after the flyers and after a chase around to the old Hasfurther gallery one of the wheels caught him, breaking the main bone in his leg in two places. He was taken to Dr. Conant's office for treatment and is doing well at this writing.

—Those who have bandaged fruit trees for codlin larvae should examine the bands and destroy the pupa found therein at once. Failure to attend to this important work only facilitates their spread. In 42 days from the dropping of fruit blooms and deposit of eggs by the first brood of codlin moth, or about June 20 to 25, would be the proper time to spray for second brood, using Bordeaux Mixture with Arsenic compound. About July 20 to 30 you should expect, by carefully bandaging your trees, to collect all the codlin larvae of the brood which has heretofore done the greater injury to our apple crop. Outing flannel torn lengthwise of the bolt in strips four inches wide and rolled in a ball, is a convenient way to bandage trees.

H. A. RUSSELL, Insp.

—Henry Asbury has moved his family back to the cottage next to the Waverly.

—A. W. Conway and Major McRoberts came up from Cul de Sac the forepart of the week.

—Geo. Steltz will side up the new addition to the hall with steel resembling pressed brick which he is securing from Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Norm and Genevive Vollmer were up from Lewiston Sunday for a visit with their brother Ralston and with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobson.

—Miss Emma Nebelsieck has accepted a position in County Auditor Larson's office as copyist and typewriter and will start in July 1st.

—Mrs. Near is here from Nezperce on a visit. Robert is getting to be an extensive farmer, his force now preparing 500 acres for next year's crop.

—Charley Burr called us down on the swiftness of the Hayes horse. Says he's sure he can out-run the animal and he cannot make a mile under an hour.

—A couple of weeks ago the farmers were wishing Genesee had a creamery, but since the price of wheat popped up we have heard nothing in that direction.

—Peter Lisne was down from the city of Grangeville a day or two end of last week. Reported the town looking up some and the Genesee people pushing along nicely.

—Fire blight is threatening the fruit trees around Pullman. Representative LaFollette has cut down 500 pear trees thus affected and will burn them, being the surest remedy.

—The city park is considerably improved with the new walk and the removal of the old fence. Clover is coming up and in a year or two more Genesee will have a park to be envied by other towns.

—The wheat grower of this section is feeling better. His face is cheerful and his walk livelier. At every jump in the price is it more noticeable. Our hard working people will be rewarded, it may come slow, but the reward will surely come.

—Harry Thatcher came near having an arm taken off from him the other day down at Wood's. Pully and belt caught him, and Fred Wilkinson says Harry was whirled around forty-seven times before he could stop the machine. All right now.

—Fourth annual Sunday school convention of Latah county convenes at Moscow today and lasts over Sunday. A good program has been prepared in which Rev. C. R. Howard will take part. Rev. Merritt, field worker for the state of Washington, will be present.

—The University muddle will be straightened out satisfactorily and made better and stronger than ever before. That magnificent temple of learning, surrounded as it is by the most productive country on earth and inhabited by the best people, cannot go down. All are proud of this gift and will assist in keeping it up that it may be a lasting benefit to future generations.

—Each day the situation in China grows darker and it is believed a good sized war will be had unless the trouble can be patched up. Troops, Americans leading, are invading the land. Russia is landing thousands of troops and determined to get some of the territory, but in this Japan must be considered, and there's the rub. American troops are sent from Manila and some may be shipped from here. Germany, Great Britian and France are hurrying troops to the threatened region.

—The adoption of the sidewalks by the city is believed to be a dead issue. The state law prohibits the city from owning the walks according to an opinion received from the county attorney. The law passed by the Idaho legislature on this subject in 1897, reads: "Each city and village may enact ordinances or by-laws for the following purposes: To construct sidewalks, to curb, pave, gravel, macadamize and gutter any highway or alley therein, and to levy a special tax on the lots and parcels of land fronting on such highway or alley to pay the expense of such improvement." It is held that a lot owner cannot be taxed for the improvements made on his neighbor's. If this holds the city cannot adopt the plan. The question is expected to come up before the council next Monday night for consideration. While the plan has many good features, it also has its defects. The last legislature amended the above to read: The board of trustees of each town "may provide for the construction and maintainance of sewers, sidewalks and street crossings."

Genesee Will Celebrate.

Genesee will celebrate the fourth—Independence day—in a grand style. The whole world is invited. The park will be put in proper condition and there will be seats and shade for all who may come. Various amusements will be had.

The grand parade takes place at 10 o'clock a. m. in which the horribles and the bicyclists will be the main features. Business houses are invited to participate.

Then will follow the speaking and literary program in the shady park. Orations by Senator J. W. Brigham and W. M. Welch. Singing by chorus of 20 voices. Flag drill will follow.

A big dinner will be served in the shade by the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society and there will be an abundance to eat and drink for everybody. Barrels of lemonade and ice cream! Dinner 25 cents.

The entire afternoon will be devoted to sports. Bowery dance during the day and a grand ball in the evening.

The game of base ball will be between the Cornwall Warriors and the Potlatch Champions for a purse of $25.

Tug-of-war, between the Bryan Shouters and the McKinley Fire Eaters, for a purse of $2.50. Peter Johann and G. W. Daggett will captain the respective teams.

There will be two bicycle races, one open for all with two purses, $2.50 and $1, and a ladies' contest.

Free for all foot race, 100 yards, $2.50 and $1. Then there will be the fat man's race for men weighing over 200 pounds. Tall man's race for men over six feet. Boys' foot race for boys under 14 years, and a girl's race each 50 yards. Suitable purses for all.

Wheelbarrow race, sack race, potato race, relay race, with suitable purses.

Greased pig race, swine goes to the one that catches him.

Ten salutes at sunrise by captured canon.

Marshals of the day, Peter Johann and J. I. Keane. Committee on bicycle parade, Mrs. Gaffney, Emma Nebelsieck, Ed. Walters, Ira Hanson, Thos. H. Brewer. Committee on horribles, Frank Standish, captain. Committee on sports, Dr. J. L. Hayes, M. D. Glover, Al. Whitted, Ralston Vollmer, Chas. Kennedy.

—All kinds of machine extras at Driscoll's.

—The Easterbrooks child was quite sick Wednesday night.

—Preaching at the Congregational church both morning and evening.

—Messrs. Burr, Porter, Platt and Gaffney counted in Moscow Wednesday.

—Miss Laura Wilson of Lenville is reported as married to Clinton Wilson of Farmington.

—Soren Halvorsen has accepted the agency for the Milwaukee Binder, mower and rake, manufactured by Fuller & Johnson. See ad.

—Miss Minnie Stamps closed her term of school in the Tweedt district last week and this week accepted a position in the Vollmer store.

—E. R. Smith and wife are new arrivals from the Canadian side. They are at the Grand Central and will look around with a view to locating.

—Nome gold stories are afloat now. The latest is that a plot of ground, about the size of a grave, yielded $15,000 worth of the precious metal. Another spot, 600 by 90 feet, yielded $475,000. Men take out a thousand dollars a day with rockers.

—A representative of the McNear grain company, one of the largest exporters on the coast, was in Genesee yesterday. His company has 600 feet of the new warehouse going up at Tacoma which in length is 1,700 feet—a distance reaching from Vollmer's store to the Catholic church and in width 140 feet. Think of it.

Printing Without Ink.

A company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, by using electricity and chemically prepared paper. In a short time, it is expected, this invention will be completely introduced, and old methods revolutionized. There is one thing however that has resisted all innovations; that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals as a cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. This peerless remedy has been the standard medicine of the American people for the past fifty years. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, insomnia, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents, malaria, fever and ague. It keeps the stomach in good condition, and the bowels regular. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

—Prostrations from heat are numerous in eastern cities.

—Geo. Mochel made a trip to the Dayton country after his mother and says that section never had finer crops.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zach Erquhardt and Mr. Spoor, of Moscow, visited at the Wm. Biram home the past week. The lady is a sister of Mr. Biram.

—A gigantic sturgeon measuring ten feet in length was pulled out of the river near Lewiston a week ago and the inhabitants there have been living off from it ever since. Must have been Jonah's whale.

—Attorney Samsel struck out the other day with his brother Henry for the Nezperce country, but when he reached Cul de Sac he was taken ill and could go no farther. After being sacked awhile at Sac J. L. took the back track for home and is now about as good as new.

—The two greatest powers in social affairs, according to Oliver Wendell Holmes, are wind and water. Men use the former when they swear and women the latter when they cry. Tears are a confession of weakness and yet women are never so strong as when they cry. Woman is generally in the wrong in argument and as a last resort takes to tears. Man may as well yield gracefully first for the tears are irresistable. Napoleon said he ruled France, his wife ruled him and that the baby ruled both. Great is woman.

—Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, who landed the United States marines at Peking, China, graduated from the naval academy in 1861 and went immediately to the steam frigate Wabash, assisting in the blockade of the South Atlantic coast. It was decided in December, 1898, to make him the commander of the naval station at Gaum, but before he left more urgent work was found for him in the Orient, and now he is commanding officer at Peking. Now if he should turn loose at the foreign ships and clean them out, he would be a bigger hero than Dewey.

—On Tuesday evening, June 26, 1900, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. Geo. Boliou and Miss Lizzie Mochel were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. Fowler. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this community, being assistants in the Geo. Hobson store for the past year or two. The bride, always smiling and happy, looked charming on this occasion. The many friends of the happy couple welcome their advent into matrimonial life and trust that they may both live long to enjoy that happiness which is only to be found and enjoyed in the matrimonial state. The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Boliou left for Troy for a week's visit with his people. NEWS extends congratulations.

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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

Mrs. Beveridge, wife of United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, is dead.

The insurrection in Bulgaria is spreading. Fifty peasants have been killed by the military at Duran Lekah.

Captain Orison Lee of the Forty-fifth volunteer infantry was drowned off the coast of Albay on the 10th instant.

The steamer Knight Bachelor cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town recently with 1000 horses for the British government.

The entire business section of the village of Middleton, eight miles west of Madison, Wis., was wiped out by fire. The insurance loss is $75,000 to $100,000, with the actual loss much greater.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $148,959,713, gold $69,518,292.

Governor Beckham, the youngest governor Kentucky has ever had, and the youngest in the United States, has issued a statement formally announcing his candidacy for the democratic nomination to succeed himself.

Charles Baldic was fatally shot at Council, Washington county, Idaho, by George Bassett. The trouble occurred in a saloon run by Bassett. It seems Baldic had been drinking, and claimed that Bassett robbed him.

One of the largest transactions ever made in the Coeur d'Alenes has been concluded at Wallace, when Barry N. Hilland and Clarence A. Hight deeded to the Coeur d'Alene Mining Company placer claims, water rights, pipe lines, etc., for $1,000,000.

Three deaths have resulted from a tenement house fire in Buffalo, and a fourth will follow. The dead are Mrs. Guliana Milanda and her son aged 8 years, and daughter aged 5 years. An infant son of Mrs. Milanda's was badly burned and cannot survive.

A posse has arrived in Globe, Ariz., with a heavily ironed Mexican, who is believed to be one of the gang of four which killed two station employes at New River wells, robbed a stage coach and committed numerous other depredations two weeks ago. The officers refuse to talk, but there is reason to believe that they came upon the gang and killed three.

Two men were killed and five seriously injured in a wreck on the Greensburg branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, six miles from Lebanon, Ky. The killed are: George Mullins, bridge carpenter, Mount Vernon; J. H. Houston, bridge carpenter, Pinehill.

The Hawaiians have met in convention and have formed an independent political party. They figure that by standing together they can control both houses of the legislature, and, in addition, elect their delegate to congress. They have adopted a platform which demands that natives be put on an equality with whites.

The elevator in the Hotel Walton, at Philadelphia, fell seven stories Tuesday night, and injured five of the passengers and the elevator boy. The two passengers seriously hurt were J. J. Pringey, a delegate from Oklahoma, and Brenton F. Hall, a delegate from Belding, Mich. Dr. Burton and Walter Hunter of Delaware, Marcus West of Washington, and Dr. Camden of Texas were also among the injured. Camden of Texas had an arm and a leg [illegible] Camden of Texas had and arm and leg broken by being thrown out of the elevator as it fell.

Beginning July 1 increases in salary will be allowed to 24 postmasters in the state of Washington. It is given on account of the increased receipts at the offices, and is made possible by the new postoffice appropriation bill, which allows $3,000,000 for compensation to postmasters of the country. The bill was approved June 2, and applies on the fiscal year 1900-01, which begins July 1. Following is a list of the offices where a raise is made, together with the amount the various postmasters will receive under the new schedule: Seattle, $3500; Spokane, $3000; Walla Walla, $2500; North Yakima, $2100; New Whatcom, $2400; Everett, $2300; Republic, $1700; Fairhaven, $1700; Aberdeen, $1700; Chehalis, $1700; Hillman, $1700; Port Angeles, $1500; Ballard, $1500; South Bend, $1400; Ritzville, $1300; Colville, $1300; Northport, $1300; Puyallup, $1300; Waitsburg, $1300; Montesano, $1300; Cheney, $1100; Vancouver, $1000.

Senator Platt has been ordered by his physician to take a rest.

The acute situation in China has had the effect of cutting down shipments to that country.

Tommy Ryan has been matched to box Jack Douglas of St. Louis ten rounds at Kansas City on the night of July 4.

Iron prices are coming down, but buyers are not yet placing any large orders.

Count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, died recently in St. Petersburg.

A cousin of William J. Bryan has been nominated by Florida democrats for governor.

A terrific wind-storm with four distinct cloud bursts did much damage at Peru, Ind., recently.

The census of the United States is far from complete and it may be months before figures are given.

[illegible] H. Litchman of New Jersey, has been named a member of the industrial commission, vice M. D. Ratchford, resigned.

Rev F. B. Bartlett, pastor of an Episcopal church of San Francisco, was accidently drowned while bathing in Sonoma creek Friday.

Reinhard Brook, a Portland Saloonkeeper, fell into the Columbia river from the deck of the steamer Bailey Gatzert recently and was drowned.

Fire in the heart of the business district of Pittsburg burned big buildings and the students in Duff's college were thrown into a panic, but no lives were lost.

Recently the government of Morocco sent a formal demand to the French government for European arbitration of the questions in dispute between Paris and Tangiers.

Joe Bernstein of New York met Solly Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., at the Broadway Athletic club, and after fighting 14 rounds Smith was disqualified for fouling. The men were matched to fight 25 rounds at 124 pounds.

During a severe thunder storm at Gillingham, Richland Center, Wis., lightning struck the United Brethren church during services. Louis Peckham was instantly killed and Julian Harland, S. Foley was rendered unconscious and the entire congregation shocked. The building was wrecked.

The usual heavy rains that have been falling throughout Cuba have caused yellow fever in places where it has been unknown for years. Fortunately except at Santa Clara and Quemados the United States troops have escaped. At Quemados two cases are reported among the members of General Lee's staff, Chief Surgeon Kean and Captain Hepburn.

Both the Santa Fee and the Southern Pacific officials conferred with Thomas E. Hughes, a large vineyardist of Fresno, in regard to a plan to relieve the destitute Pima and Papago Indians on the Gila Reservations. Labor for the vineyards is difficult to obtain and Hughes promises to transport the Indians at his own expense, provided the roads will make a low rate, and pay them good wages for labor.

Major W. F. Biddle, United States marine corps, on recruiting duty in Philadelphia, has been detailed by General Heywood, commanding the marine corps, to command the fourth battalion of marines, organizing for service in the Phillippines. This battalion of marines will sail from San Francisco on the Transport Grant, July 1, in company with two squadrons of cavalry of the Sixth, also ordered to duty in the Phillippines.

All England Is Worried.

LONDON, June 25.—Never at any time in her history has Great Britain been involved in so many diverse issues that vitally affect the future of her empire. And though there are still at stake in South Africa military, territorial and financial considerations that in their magnitude have scarcely been exceeded during the century, Great Britain is no exception to the rest of Europe in being wrought up to a pitch of intense anxiety, to the exclusion of every topic, by the drama being enacted in the far east. In the excitement of the moment the relief of Mafeking seems a little thing compared with the relief of Vice Admiral Seymour and the international forces. Spion Kop, Paardeburg and Colenso sink into insignificance compared with the spectacle presented by the land and sea forces of the six greatest powers in the world fighting side by side against a common enemy. With a keen sense of the relative proportion of things Great Britain quickly turned her eyes to China, not so much perhaps on immediate developments as upon the possibility of the epoch-making war or wars which may arise out of the present crisis.

The death of Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, evoked no canting obituaries or expressions of regret here, for the British press, in spite of the equanimity of the foreign office, was unanimous in realizing the gravity of the present turn of affairs. To quote a staid and humane weekly, "The death of Russia's minister removes an obstacle to the cordiality between Russia and England," and though this summarizes the comment of the leading papers, there is little hope expressed that Russia's aggressive policy toward China will be much modified. Apart from the material view of the result of Count Muravieff's death it is generally referred to as one of the most pathetic happenings in political careers, for according to the dead man's critics he seemed, owing to the crisis in China, on the verge of accomplishing the object to which he had devoted his life.

Germany Aroused.

Berlin, June 25.—The Chinese troubles have almost completely swept the South African war from public attention. Even the latest Pretoria news went uncommented upon except by the military. About Chinese events the foreign office uses great reticence, and above all studiously avoids admitting that the present events mean an actual and probably bitter and protracted war with China. This may be partly owing to the attacks of the radical and socialist press, which maintains that the present rising of Chinese against the "foreign devils" is directly or indirectly due to the German seizure of Kiau Chau. In this the papers are strengthened by the public utterances of the German missionary bishop of Shan Tung, Von Anzeer, who recently described the disastrous effect upon missionary work of the Kiau Chau seizure.

Pension Agent Arrested.

Memphis, Tenn., June 26.—D. H. Johnson, United States pension agent here, has been arrested on a federal warrant issued from the United States court charging him with unlawfully obtaining $500 from an aged colored woman. Johnson claims he borrowed the money.

The scab New York Sun admits that the Socialists will poll 250,000 votes this year.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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

IDAHO.

An excellent record has been made in the mining department at the University of Idaho.

The ice men at Kendrick have only about one ton of ice left to supply customers for the remainder of the season.

C. A. Pitwood, living near Orofino, brought in a strawberry recently that measured nine inches in circumference and weighed three ounces.

Last week J. B. Perkins, a mining man, publicly horsewhipped Attorney D. T. Winne of Lewiston in front of the postoffice building. Winne took refuge in the postoffice and was let out the back way.

The new bridge being built across the Potlatch at Kendrick, it is thought, will be completed this week. The structure is being built by Contractor Oliver of Spokane, and is one of the best bridges in this section. The other two bridges at Juliaetta have been built.

The heat was so intense last Thursday in the valley that the laborers engaged in re-constructing the Vineland race track struck and refused to work. The thermometer ranged around 100 degrees in the shade, and when placed for a few minutes in the sun ran up to 120 degrees.

The following increases are announced for Idaho postmasters: Blackfoot, $1300 to $1500; Caldwell, $1400 to $1500; Grangeville, $1200 to $1500; Idaho Falls, $1600 to $1700; Lewiston, $1800 to $2100; Montpelier, $1200 to $1400; Mountainhome, $1000 to $1100; Payette, $1100 to $1200; Wallace, $1700 to $1800; Wardner, $1400 to $1500; Weiser, $1400 to $1800.

Father Joseph Joset, the famous Indian missionary, has expired at Desmet Mission, amidst the sorrowing Coeur d'Alene Indians, whose spiritual guide he had been for the past fifty years. Calmly, peacefully, as one in a sweet sleep, he gave up his great soul into the hands of his maker, exhausted by long years of faithful service.

Placerville, in Boise basin, had another baptism of fire last week as a result of which nearly all the business buildings are in ashes. The people, however, are in better shape than they were after the conflagration of August 17 of last year, as only one dwelling was burned. The fire broke out in the rear of John Veesey's saloon on the north side of the plaza.

It is estimated that 300 people are holding down claims in the white pine belt east of Kendrick. This spring the timber has been carefully looked over by a number of lumbermen and several locations made. Some of the settlers have been holding their places for several years with the hope that the state would take some action toward disposing of it, and open up the country.

Joseph MacDonald, manager of the 'Frisco mine, was shot at four times by two men from ambush near Wallace, one morning last week. He was crossing from the company's mill to the office at 10 o'clock when the firing began, four shots coming in rapid succession. Each struck at his feet, being fired from the mountain side, so much above him that they were buried in the ground instead of glancing, he digging out all four bullets later. He looked up on the mountain and saw two men running up through the brush, but too far away to be recognized.

MONTANA.

Strawberry shipments from Missoula were heavy last week.

D. J. Hennessy of Silver Bow county has been elected president of the Hibernians in Montana.

The Livingston postoffice has been advanced from third to second class, which increases Postmaster Burg's salary from $1900 to $2000 per year.

A deed has been filed at Missoula transferring from R. M. Cobban and wife to W. A. Clark, for $62,500.50, several thousand acres of timber land in the Blackfoot country and in the Bitterroot valley.

The state land office has secured possession of large tracts of land in Fergus county, which are being leased to stock men and others. The Bower Bros. of Stanford are said to have leased 20,000 acres.

E. M. Hungerford has sold his Yellowstone valley telephone line to L. L. Moffett, who is also president of the Billings & Musselshell Telephone company. The line is completed as far as Park City, but Mr. Moffett contemplates extending it to Columbus. He has about completed all arrangements for branching off at Laurel and extending it to Bridger and Gebo, and later on possibly to Red Lodge.

WASHINGTON.

Tacoma will have ten months of school next year.

A free kindergarten school will be opened at New Whatcom.

Farmers of the Puyallup valley are to hold a fruit fair in Puyallup.

Senator Turner will appoint a cadet to West Point within three weeks.

Standford baseball team will play five games in Spokane, beginning June 30.

The three-day picnic near Elberton drew large crowds and all had a good time.

Seattle sportsmen have petitioned the county commissioners for the appointment of a game warden.

The Commercial club of Centralia is preparing a quantity of advertising matter for circulation in the eastern states.

The Ohio Society of Spokane has planned its first annual outing at Loon Lake Saturday, June 30.

Fire visited Medical Lake last week and destroyed $8,000 worth of property. It started in Spence's bank.

Charles Reeves, a Seattle man, was recently elected president of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Much enthusiasm was shown and good work done at the Christian Endeavor meetings at Spokane last week.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Lakeside and Chelan held last week it was decided to join forces in an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

Tacoma will offer a $150 silver cup as the prize for a competitive drill between the 12 companies of the national guard, which will celebrate there July 4.

A. M. Chesney, formerly of Pierce county, has returned to Tacoma from the Philippines, where he has been in the employ of the government as a wheelwright.

A school tax of 5 mills has been voted by the Ritzville board of education for the coming year. It is just one-half the amount levied each year for the past 10 years.

Clara Kirkofer of Mica, is missing, and her step-father, John Smith, is anxiously seeking information concerning the girl, for whose safety he entertains grave fears.

The Skagit towns have abandoned their own celebrations and will unite in making the Sedro-Woolley Fourth of July celebration the best that has ever been held in the county.

The State Agricultural College students got diplomas last week. Dr. J. E. Stubbs made the address. The Auditorium was crowded to witness the closing exercises commemorating a successful year.

David N. Coonc of Spring Valley, one of the best known stockmen in eastern Washington, and a resident of the coast country for 35 years, was killed at Rosalia recently by being crushed under the body of a horse he was riding.

Twenty men and four teams were at work last week leveling the site upon which the Tekoa Company's large warehouse will be erected. The structure is to occupy a space 30x60 feet and will be built on to the Echo warehouse, which the company already owns.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Washington State Press Association will be held at New Whatcom and Fairhaven July 25, 26 and 27, 1900. The session will close Friday afternoon in ample time to allow all editors to reach their homes on Saturday.

Miss Ursa R. Buker, 22 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed in Olympia recently. While clearing up a bedroom a Marlin rifle was discovered in a corner, and Edward Easterly, a boy about 15 years of age, picked it up and worked the lever to see if there was anything in the magazine. The explosion followed.

Two samples of wheat, one of winter wheat from the farm of E. E. Ewell, north, and one from a field of spring wheat on the farm of Thomas D. Mixell, seven miles south of Davenport, are on exhibition. The winter wheat measures just five feet in height and the heads are seven inches long, and have the appearance of being well filled. The sample of spring wheat is not so tall, but is of good height and is well headed. There is no indication of rust or burning in that section, and the weather which has prevailed for the past few days insure the largest yield of wheat the Big Bend has ever produced.

OREGON.

The new creamery at Independence will be opened about July 1.

Willard D. Nelson has begun the publication of the Courier at Cove.

Squirrels have destroyed considerable grain in Jackson county this year.

Ira Nelson of Clackamas county is preparing to ship a herd of milch cows to Cape Nome.

Work will commence at once on the building for a sash and door factory at Coquille City.

The party surveying the Hilgard-Granite railway line treed a bear the other day. Having no guns, they waited till the bear came down and then killed it with axes and ate it.

Sheep shearing is about completed in Benton county and the clip is ready for immediate delivery. About one-third of the product has been sold at prices ranging above 15 cents.

Alfalfa is the king of all crops in Lake county. Even on land which is never irrigated alfalfa is said to be a success. The yield is not quite as good as on irrigated land, but it is more profitable than any other crop.

W. A. Wilcox, agent of the United States fish commission, who is in Oregon for a few weeks, is a firm believer in the effectiveness of the artificial propagation of fish. He says the art of hatching fish is no longer an experiment, as its utility has been thoroughly demonstrated.

Advices from Skagway under date of June 16 state that Jim Hanson, an Indian on trial for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton of Eugene, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Hanson confessed to having shot Horton, and implicated 10 other Indians.

Artesian wells promise to become general in Lake county. The movement has been agitated for several years, and now that a farmer found a good flow of water at a depth of 60 feet, boring will commence in almost every section of the county.

Nearly 7,000 laborers, members of the Foundry Laborers' Union, are out on strike in Buffalo, N. Y., for an eight-hour day and for 25 cents a day increase of wages, viz., to $1.75 a day.

BRITISH REPULSED THE BOERS

SMALL FIGHT NEAR WINBURG.

Clements Engaged a Force of Boers and Drove Them North—No Report of Losses—Hamilton's Reception by the English Residents of Heidelberg.

London, June 26.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria Presidency, June 26.—Clements successfully engaged a force of Boers yesterday near Winburg, where he had gone to pick up supplies and some heavy guns preparatory to acting in combination with columns from Lindley, Heilbron and Heidelberg. He drove the enemy north of Sandspruitt, with loss. No casualties are reported.

"Ian Hamilton reports that Heidelberg is the most English town he has yet seen. The inhabitants gave him a great reception. The streets were crowded and decorated with bunting. Captain Valentine hoisted the Union Jack in the market square amidst the cheers of the populace and the British, Australian and other colonial troops. 'God Save the Queen' was sung, the crowds heartily joining in.

"The poor Royalists have had a rough time lately. Hutton's mounted infantry skirmished with the Boers yesterday a few miles southeast of Pretoria. Captain Anley is reported to have managed the little business very well. Lieutenant Cryspin and one of the Northumberland Fusileers were wounded."

In North Cape Colony.

London, June 26.—The information from South Africa continues so unimportant that newspapers here are trying to make a sensation out of General Ian Hamilton breaking his collar bone by a fall from his horse. General Warren wires that the rebellion has been extinguished in the north of Cape Colony, but he does not mention the capture or dispersal of the Boer force which has been overrunning that part of the country.

Interest mostly centers in the Orange River Colony, where General Dewett is causing the British much annoyance.

Boers Have Many Prisoners.

New York, June 26.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables:

The Boers have 1350 prisoners on the Delagoa Bay line and probably about 800 in the Orange River Colony which were taken at the Rhenoster river. Lord Leitrim and Ennis Moore have been taken north with other members of the millionaire's battalion.

Their Fate Unknown.

London, June 26.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce, dated Taku, via Chefoo:

"The total force which left Tientsin with the commander-in-chief for Peking was about 2000, composed of detachments from the allied ships. No action could possibly be taken to releve the commander-in-chief, because it was only known that he was cut off by Tientsin being invested.

"Tientsin has been fighting for its life ever since. It was on receipt of this information that the Chinese ministry has ordered trains for attacking Tientsin; that they are ravaging Tong Ku and reinforcing Taku, as well as mining the mouth of the Pei Ho, that it was promptly determined to seize Taku. Since then every effort has been made to relieve Tientsin. I have commandeered a small coasting steamer for taking troops and sick and wounded across the bay to Wei Hai Wei, where I intend making a temporary base hospital and asylum for refugees."

Chinese Army Too Strong.

Washington, June 24.—The following bulletin has been issued by the navy department:

"Acting Secretary Hackett has this morning received a dispatch from Admiral Kempff, dated Chefoo, June 23, to the effect that our marines under Major Waller, together with 400 Russians, have had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tientsin. They could not break through the line. A force numbering 2000, the admiral reports, is now ready to make another attempt."

The main importance of this dispatch is Admiral Kempff's disclosure that it is the Chinese army and not the Boxers who are fighting the foreign troops.

The state department has received a letter from the Chinese minister, saying the viceroy of Nanking cables him that the legations at Peking are safe.

The news of the safety of Baron von Ketteler, German minister to Peking, has been corroborated by a message received here from Henry Ledyard of Detroit, whose daughter is the wife of Baron von Ketteler. The message stated that a cablegram had been received via Berlin stating that his daughter and her husband were safe.

Brute Was Lynched.

New Orleans, La., June 25.—Mrs. Josephine Comtes of this city was criminally assaulted and brutally murdered in her residence in an isolated neighborhood near Springfield, in Livingston parish. She was 60 years of age and reputed to have considerable money about her place. Frank Gilmore, a white man, who lived about two miles from her house, was caught in the house and taken out and lynched.

Fire at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 26.—The carpet mill of Ashland & Sons has been destroyed by fire. The loss is between $75,000 and $100,000.

Will Keep His Position.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 26.—A letter has been received by the Chattanooga News from Commissioner of Pensions Evans in which he denies the story published several days ago to the effect that he would resign as pension commissioner and run for congress.

Hanna at the Helm.

The national committee met in the rooms back of the convention hall immediately after the adjournment of the convention. As soon as the committee was assembled, Chairman Hanna was nominated and re-elected for the next four years. In accepting the nomination he made a very short speech, in which he thanked the old members of the committee who had stood by him in the campaign of 1896, and said that in taking the position for another four years, and especially for the coming campaign, he did so with the distinct understanding that every member of the national committee would stand by him and work loyally for the success of the ticket which had been nominated today.

Colonel Dick of Ohio was elected temporary secretary. Chairman Hanna was authorized to select from the members of the national committee an executive committee, and the committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Chairman Hanna left very soon after for Mr. Griscom's Haverford home, saying he would not be in Philadelphia this afternoon. He will leave in a few days for Cleveland. He said he would take his time in making selections for the executive committee.

The headquarters of the national committee will be established at Chicago and New York as in the campaign of 1896. Mr. Hanna said that his personal headquarters would be wherever he deems it most expedient for the success of the party.

Hard Blow to France.

Paris.—The sudden death of Count Muravieff, the strong bulwark of the Franco-Russian alliance, has caused deep concern among the members of the French official and political world. Count Muravieff was a bitter antagonist of England, and in him France felt she had an influential friend. The cordial relations of the foreign offices of Russia and France, moreover, have not rested upon a purely political basis. A great element of strength was found in the personal friendship existing between M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, and Count Muravieff, and to the former the loss of his friend came as a severe blow. The removal of Count Muravieff from the councils of the czar is gravely commented upon by the French press, and in hopes expressed that the policy of Russia will not be affected thereby one discerns apprehensions lest the foundation of the Franco-Russian alliance should be rudely shaken by the lopping off of one of its strongest roots.

The veil drawn over events in Peking by the interruption of communication serves to increase the anxiety felt here. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, speaking today on the situation, gave it as his opinion that the powers' first duty was to overcome the rebellion and to insure the safety of the properties and lives of all foreigners.

Failure of Crops Reported.

The crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed a two week's tour through Minnesota, North and South Dakota, shows the situation is a national calamity and claims the wheat failure the worst ever known. He estimates the Dakotas are promising only 20,000,000 bushels each and Minnesota about 35,000,000, a total of 75,000,000 against 200,000,000 last year and 225,000,000 in 1898.

Oliver Dalrymple, the big wheat grower of North Dakota writes his son as follows: "Ten days ago I wrote you one-third of the spring wheat crop had been destroyed by drouth. I now am of the opinion that two-thirds of the crop is killed beyond redemption. The Grandin farm is running 6 plows in the wheat fields. I shall start plows tomorrow and nearly all spring wheat farmers will be plowing under wheat next week unless heavy rains come."

Farmers Were Too Fast.

When the sheriff of Dakota county, Nebraska, was apprised of the work of the 32 South Dakota farmers in digging a channel across Rininger's neck to make a short cut for the tortuous Missouri river recently he immediately dispatched a posse of deputies to stop the unlawful work. Among the posse members were bankers and prominent business men. They went fully armed, as it was expected a determined resistance would be made, but they arrived too late. The last farmer had already crossed into South Dakota before the posse came in sight.

When the posse arrived they found the swift current of the river fast eating a wide and deeper channel across the neck through which the trench was dug. It is only a question of a few hours when the channel of the big river will be unalterably changed and the farms on the fertile peninsula will be a part of the domain of South Dakota.

Dixon Lost.

Chicago, June 25.—Terry McGovern Saturday upheld his reputation as king of featherweights by defeating George Dixon in six rounds. Dixon, although not knocked out, was in distress and holding on for dear life as the bout ended. The fight was fast and furious from beginning to end, with Terry on top of his man all the way.

Wheat.

Tacoma—Wheat, steady and prices unchanged. Bluestem, 59½c; club, 57½c, both for export.

Portland, Ore.—Fifty-seven and 58 cents are quoted for both Walla Walla and valley with half a cent better paid for some choice stock of the former. Bluestem, 60c. Cleared—German ship, Mabel Rickmers, for Queenstown, for orders 115,115 bushels wheat.

Metal.

New York—Silver certificates 60 & 61c; bar silver, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

San Francisco—Silver bars, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48½ & 49c.

London—Bar silver, 27 11-16d per ounce.

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Drowned in a Rossland Pond.

Rossland, B. C., June 25.—John James, a lad of 14 years, was drowned in a pond in the west end of town Sunday at 12:30. The lad was subject to fits, and was seized with one after he had been bathing and fell from a log into the water. The other boys bathing with him were younger and were frightened. They made no attempt to save him. After being in the water half an hour the body was recovered. He was the son of Thomas James, a miner.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists; price, 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The street car companies in St. Louis, Mo., have sent to Philadelphia for men to operate the cars in the place of the strikers in that city and a number of men are now on the way.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Tramp Was Wealthy.

Salt Lake City, June 25.—A special from Colton, Utah, says:

Some hoboes took from the pocket of Dan Graham $15. Graham reported the fact to the sheriff, who arrested the hoboes, and upon being searched one of the men had upon him, sewed in the lining of his coat and concealed about his person, $1682 in currency and certificates of deposit on various banks in the state of Washington, besides five gold watches and eight or 10 rings. The man gave his name as Walsh. He was taken to Provo.

Joseph Husak, Chicago merchant tailor, has been fined $100 and costs for putting a union label on a suit of clothes with intent to deceive the purchaser.

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FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT

TRAIN RAN INTO A WASHOUT.

Heavy Loss of Life on a Passenger Train in Georgia—The Wreckage Took Fire—Several Cars Were Burned.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—A passenger train on the Southern railway which left Macon at 7 p. m. for Atlanta ran into a washout near McDonough, Ga., Saturday. It is reported here that there was a heavy loss of life. The train crew is said to be lost and only seven passengers are known to be uninjured.

The wreck occurred at a culvert near the Ocmulgee river, not far from McDonough. A cloudburst occurred tonight and flooded the country near McDonough. The train went into the washout without a note of warning and despite the pouring rain the wreckage took fire. The train was composed on one sleeper, two day coaches and two baggage cars. The Pullman caught fire, but before it was totally destroyed the body of Captain Wood was rescued.

Superintendent A. G. Jones fears that the entire train crew is lost. He is totally unadvised, but from the nature of the wreck thinks it must have been a bad one, and that the passengers too have met with heavy disaster. Seven or eight passengers were saved, but the flagman is the only trainman who was saved.

The Constitution has received the following list from the wreck.

Engineer Sullivan, missing.

Fireman Byrd, missing.

Thirty-Five People Killed.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDonough and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five people in all were killed. Following is a list of the dead: William A. Barclay, conductor, Atlanta; J. E. Wood, conductor, Atlanta; J. Sullivan, engineer; W. W. Bennett, baggageman; T. E. Maddox, cotton buyer; W. J. Pate, Atlanta; 12-year-old son of W. J. Pate, Atlanta; H. R. Cressin, Pullman conductor; George W. Flourney, Atlanta; H. C. Highwater, Stockbridge; A. W. Park; Elder Henson, traveling man, supposed to have been from Florida; J. R. Florida, Nashville; W. E. Ellis, bridgeman, Stockbridge, Ga.; D. Y. Griffith, supervisor; J. H. Rhodes flagman; J. Brantley (white), fireman; Will Green, extra fireman; W. D. Morisett, pump repairer; W. R. Lawrence, foreman extra gang; Ed. Byrne (colored), fireman, Atlanta; Robert Spencer, train porter; four bodies unidentified; eight negro section hands.

Hanna Predicts.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 25.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, was in the city for a short time en route from Philadelphia to Cleveland, and talked at length on the plans of the campaign.

"I have been assailed on every hand by the question as to what states we will win over from the democrats," said the Ohio senator, "and we would like to tell the newspapers and would like to have them tell everybody in the country who is interested in the campaign that the grand old party this year will go after its opponents wherever they are found. No stronger ticket was ever placed in the field. I would not like to predict the majority that will go to McKinley and Roosevelt. However, we will carry Kentucky, Goebel law or no Goebel law. California will vindicate itself. Up in the northwest the republicans will have no difficulty in holding sway. There is no doubt as to the turn things will take in the east."

Asked as to his opinion on the result of the fight in Nebraska, the senator said: "We will try hard to keep Bryan's state in the righteous column, too."

"September 1 will see the red fire burning and all the drums will be beating before a fortnight later," was the senator's comment when questioned regarding the time of the opening of the campaign.

Sidney Lucas Won.

Chicago, June 25.—Sidney Lucas, almost neglected in the betting at odds of 15 to 1, won the thirteenth American Derby at Washington park. Six lengths behind him was the eastern colt James, and still further back, struggling to no avail, was the vaunted public choice—the even money favorite, Lieutenant Gibson. Barrack, Advance Guard and Sam Phillips in order brought up the procession, which carried little joy to the 30,000 spectators who saw the great classic event decided. The rush of Sidney Lucas through the stretch and the falling back of Lieutenant Gibson was so sudden, so startling, that it fairly stupefied the crowd.

Perhaps not one in a hundred had picked Sidney Lucas to turn the trick. Lieutenant Gibson, the favorite, had no excuses. Sam Phillips, the second choice, was in the same unfortunate category. Thus the great event passed into turf annals and registered the ninth defeat of a favorite in a race which has been contested 13 times.

Bryan to Stay at Home.

Chicago, June 24.—William J. Bryan, bronzed like an Indian from his two weeks' outing in the woods and among the lakes of central Wisconsin, passed through Chicago on his way home to Lincoln, Neb., Saturday. Colonel Bryan said that he would remain in Lincoln for an indefinite period, and unless he changed his plans, would not attend the Kansas City convention.

Colonel Bryan held conferences with former Governor Altgeld, ex-Congressman Hinrichsen and other leaders of the party in Illinois, during which the political outlook was discussed in a general way.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED

Eight Are Dead, While Thirty of the Injured Are in a Serious Condition.

Green Bay, Wis., June 25.—A northbound passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern road loaded with excursionists bound for the Saengerfest in this city, collided at 10:15 o'clock Sunday morning with a freight at Depere, five miles south of here. Eight persons were killed, one is missing and 34 were injured. The dead: Ed. Kuskie, Fond du Lac, Wis., aged 27; Lawrence Plank, Fond du Lac; George Lloyd, Eden; Charles Miers, Oshkosh; Burt Ives, Oshkosh; Matt Korcher, Oshkosh; Adam Weber; man from Ashland, name unknown. Missing: Ed. Lawson, Neenan. The injured: John Bart, Green Bay, leg hurt; Fred Wagner, Fond du Lac, leg broken; Charles Link, leg hurt; Charles Rehwing, Fond du Lac, hip hurt; J. J. Schmitz, leg and chest injured; Frank Ranzenski, burns, hip hurt; Thomas Lamb, leg broken; Joseph Lamberman, Fond du Lac, leg broken; B. Frotling, leg broken; Edward Barbeau, Kaukaneau, leg broken; H. Lloyd, Fond du Lac, leg broken; Herman Ross, Fond du Lac, leg broken; F. Giezer, Vandyke, leg hurt; John R. Lyner, Vandyke, ankle hurt; A. H. Raddatie, Vandyke, hand hurt; Miss Lena Lalacke, head hurt; Otto Lauckritz, Fond du Lac, head hurt; John Ryan, Fond du Lac, face injured; Ernest Gardiner, Neenan, hand hurt; Louis Manseon, Fond du Lac, head cut; Henry Schauft, Vandyke, knee hurt; Burt Doest, Oshkosh, badly bruised; James Gaffney, Vandyke, back and leg hurt; E. L. Keyes, Fond du Lac, head hurt; F. Reinz, Fond du Lac, hand hurt; —— Scaeffer, Fond du Lac, hand injured; Mrs. Eicke, Fond du Lac, hand injured; Miss Heider, back hurt; Fred Harper, Fond du Lac, head cut; John H. Thompson, Fond du Lac, arm and back hurt; Ed. Carr, Fond du Lac, both legs broken.

How the Accident Happened.

The accident happened just as the passenger train was pulling into the station. A double-header freight was backing into a sidetrack, but had not cleared the main track. Those injured were nearly all in the second coach. When the two trains came together the first car, which was a combination, was driven through the second coach, where the loss of life occurred. None of the trainmen were injured, the engine crew jumping in time to save themselves. Both engines were badly damaged and two coaches were broken into kindling wood.

COMING EVENTS.

State elections: Alabama, August 6; Arkansas, September 3; Georgia, October 3; Maine, September 10; North Carolina, August2; Vermont, September 4.

Tournament Northwest Sportsman's Association, Victoria, B. C., June 21-23.

Land and water carnival, Nelson, B. C., July 2-3.

National, state and county general election, November 6.

Oregon State Medical Society annual meeting, Portland, June 26-27.

Washington State Press Association, New Whatcom and Fairhaven, July 25-27.

Summer school for teachers at Washington Agricultural College, June 25-August 3.

Summer school at Walla Walla, undeer the joint auspices of county superintendent and Whitman college, June 25 to August 3.

Convention of eastern division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, Baker City, September 5-7.

Spokane summer school, Spokane High School building, June 18-July 27.

Idaho State Sunday school convention, Pocatello, June 26-28.

Democratic national convention, Kansas City, July 4.

National prohibition convention, Chicago, June 27.

Idaho democratic, silver republican and populist state nominating conventions, Pocatello, July 17.

Idaho republican state nominating convention, Boise, July 17.

Kootenai county republican convention, Rathdrum, June 28.

Democratic, populist, silver republicans of Kootenai county conventions at Coeur d'Alene City, July 10.

Killed by the Train.

Spokane, June 25.—Christopher W. Meyer was killed by a train at the crossing of the O. R. & N. and Sprague avenue, about six miles east of this city, at an early hour Saturday morning. Mr. Meyer is a contractor and had a contract for the erection of a school house at Saltese. While his home is in Spokane, he has been staying at Saltese most of the time of late. Yesterday morning, however, he had occasion to come to the city and mounting a horse had proceeded as far as the point above referred to when the horse was struck by the engine and both horse and rider were hurled to immediate death. The body of Mr. Meyer was found 60 feet distant from the track, with his head badly mutilated. The horse was thrown 20 feet further.

Big Shingle Mill Burned.

Seattle, June 25.—Donoghue & Robinson's shingle mill at Smith's Cove was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss of $16,000. All the stock, consisting of 1,000,000 shingles in dry kiln, was consumed. The mill is a new one, and had been running only a month and a half. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

World to End this Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

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Easy Route for Canal.

In a letter to a friend at Bellefont, Pa., Dr. F. G. Wicks, formerly physician at Bellevue hospital, New York, and at present surgeon of the Nicaraguan canal commission, conveys an idea of the results of the work of the commission. He gives the startling and interesting information that the commission has discovered a tide level water route for the canal across the isthmus. The letter also shows some of the hardships and dangers which the commission encountered. It was written from Lasardi, Caledonia bay, and in part says:

"Here we have found what we all have vainly sought for weeks and weeks, a practical route for a tide level canal. We have found low enough gaps in the dividing ridge from time to time with a steep approach on the Atlantic slope, making a 'cut' a practical possibility, but disappointment has always awaited us on the other side. But in the last week we have found a gap 800 feet high, a little too high perhaps, but not beyond the science of modern engineering, and when I tell you this every fact against the route has been enumerated. From the summit of this gap in the divide both the Atlantic and Pacific slopes down precipitately, especially the latter, which has heretofore been our stumbling block. A great wide valley stretches out straight toward the Pacific ocean, which can be seen in the distance. The Atlantic is near and in plain sight.

"Here a tide water canal, the dream of all canalists, can be built with a perfect harbor on each side. At Lasardi the many islands would protect its mouth, and on the other side San Miguel bay is a perfect site. The officers of the Scorpion say that the Lasardi harbor alone makes this route worth $10,000,000 more than any other. The damming of rivers, which would otherwise flood the canal, is a problem of every route. The only thing to be said against this route is the high cut of 800 feet. Of course congress may not accept the report of the commission, but it remains an indisputable fact that this is par excellence the future route for a transcontinental route. It seems we have discovered Selfridge's route discovered here in the early 70's.

"The route from Caledonia bay to the Gulf of San Miguel lies about 130 miles east of the old Panama Colon route. The proposed route would connect the Gulf of Darien and the Bay of Panama. The isthmus is about 35 miles wide at that point."

Request for More Officers.

Washington, June 25.—Admiral Remey, at Cavite, has cabled the navy department an urgent request for more officers. He wants three commanders, four lieutenant commanders, 10 lieutenants, 20 cadets and a fleet paymaster.

The number of immigrants to Siberia in the last seven years has averaged 150,000 a year.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Situation in South Africa.

London, June 25.—Great Britain's army in South Africa is slowly accomplishing the work of pacification. The smouldering embers of what once was fierce resistance occasionally flare up, but the hard fighting seems to be practically over. The British military progress in the Transvaal is scarcely more interesting now than the events in the Orange River Colony during the last two months. The Transvaal annexation is soon expected.

The Boers are rapidly realizing the futility of a further struggle when opposed to such an overwhelming force.

One of the most noticeable features of the week in South Africa was Lord Roberts' abandonment of humane measures toward the Boers, which he had so long persisted in, despite the criticism of the British colonists and many officers. The stern vengeance that now will be visited not only on those who give the Boers passive assistance, but on those who after surrendering fail to assist the British arms, savors more of General Kitchener than of "Bobs."

Kumassi still awaits relief. Governor Hodgson is expected to hold out, but even after the siege ends little can be done to subdue the natives until the rains are over. In December a punitive expedition with a corps of white troops will probably be sent. The mortality among the officers of Colonel Willcock's staff shows how useless it would be to send many white troops until then.

The secretary of the state of Texas has cancelled the permits of 899 corporations to do business in that state because they failed to pay the franchise tax imposed by Texas.

The Building Trades Council of Kansas City, Mo., have unanimously voted to dissolve. This was due to the fierce war waged on them by contractors.

HOITT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its new buildings, newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and home influences, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. Ira G. Hoitt and is accredited at the universities. Send for catalog, Tenth year begins August 6, 1900.

Saw Mill in Ashes.

Rathdrum, Idaho, Jun 25.—A large sawmill five miles west of here at Sucker lake, owned by Emil Ulbright, was entirely destroyed by fire last night, and today Frank Jungurs languishes in the county jail charged with arson.

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A number of big labor demonstrations have been held in England recently to boom organization, to denounce war and to advocate socialism.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A millers' trust, to include all the flour mills in Oregon and Washington, is in course of promotion.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple street, Norwich N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The tin plate trust has closed down some of its plants indefinitely. Several hundred men are out of jobs.

Uncle Sam uses the best of everything. Uncle Sam uses Carter's ink. He knows.

In a big textile mill in Coorla, India, the eight-hour day has been introduced. Operatives receive the same pay that they did for 12 hours, but they also run two machines instead of one and reduced cost of production one-quarter.

CHINESE BLOCKED THE WAY

COMBINED FORCES REPULSED.

Chinese Artillery Too Strong—A Large Force Tried to Get Through Their Line—Draws the Attention of the World.

London, June 25.—The only dispatches from China received recently are those which give further details of the repulse of Thursday's attempt to relieve Tientsin. According to a dispatch from Chefoo hordes of Chinese with well posted artillery block the way of the American and Russian forces. The guns of the allies could make no impression and it was found impossible to shift the enemy's position. Nothing could be done except to fall back, and this was accomplished in good order. It was ascertained that the foreigners in Tientsin were making a gallant defense. The French concession buildings had been vigorously attacked and in all probability have been reduced to ashes. After the force retired an armored train attempted to reconnoiter, but was derailed. More troops are arriving at Taku and another attempt at relief with a force of much greater strength was to have been made last night. The Chinese legation at Berlin received another telegram last Saturday night stating that all the legations in Peking were safe and the foreign ministers at that place were all safe.

Price of Wheat Up.

Chicago, June 25.—July wheat was quoted at 66 1-2c on the board of trade during the session of June 4. At the close Saturday the same option was selling at 88c. This was 4 7-8c above the closing price of Friday. No such advance has been scored since the attempted corner engineered by Joseph Leiter. In the advance of 21 1-2c during the past 19 days there have been no evidences of manipulation, contrary to speculative proverbs that "the market only advances on manipulation; its natural course is downward."

It has been the most remarkable rise in the history of the exchange.

"Pyramiders" have had everything their own way, because there has been scarcely a setback since the market crossed 70c. No failures have resulted. There was an extraordinary small short interest at the beginning of the advance and this was hastily covered. Foreigners had hedged against considerable cash stuff in this market, but of course this kind of shortage entailed no financial loss. Stories of big winnings are thick about the exchange, and no such wave of prosperity has visited the commission men in a decade. Causes for this advance in the price of the "staff of life" are found in the parched spring wheat fields of the great northwest, where authorities declare not one-third of the crop of former years can be harvested. A bumper winter wheat crop has already been assured outside of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. For the satisfaction of those who may be in fear of starvation it may also be stated that the visible supply of wheat in the public granaries of the United States exceeds 45,000,000 bushels. These are the grains of comfort left to the bears, who also have the assurance that every month in the year records a wheat harvest in some country of the globe. But at present a sort of "bull fever" is running high and the Chicago wheat pit is flooded by telegraphic orders from every part of the world to "buy, buy, buy."

One-third of all the beer consumed in the world is brewed in Germany.

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Our bodies should be well cared for, kept clean, both outwardly and inwardly, and made strong. The inward cleansing is accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels all bad things from the blood and keeps it pure and rich. It cures all disorders of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and bowels, which, if left unchecked, would cause great suffering.

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—Shipments of peaches from Kelly's bar have commenced.

—Sportsmen have already been out locating sagehens and report coveys as small and few.

—The resources of this section must appeal to every intelligent man. Now is the time to establish yourself.

—Geo. W. Morrison of Lewiston broke his leg while jumping from a railroad train near Stuart. Both bones were broken.

—If we could only have that steam swing with the bowery dance on the fourth the cup of happiness of the young would be complete.

—Cattle, hogs, mutton, ham, lard, hides, hay, cotton have advanced and we see no reason why we should not continue prosperity four years more.

—An overland train of immigrants, twelve families, passed through Blackfoot Wednesday, en route to Kendrick, north Idaho. They were from Nebraska.—News. Let them come, room here for many more.

—We are informed that the Linnton cannery is again grinding away making sausage of our western cayuses. Big shipments of these worthless animals are now being made to their ill fated end. Scrubby looking beasts are many, but the most unpromising looking hide may cover juicy steaks.

—Machines will soon be at work extracting gold from the harvest fields Homeseekers should view our country. While other sections meet with failures every two or three years, this country returns a big crop each year. Our schools are the best—and we have two fine agricultural colleges and a normal school within a radius of thirty miles.

—A new cyclone story is vouched for by a Nebraska eye-witness. A cow which was picketed on a rope was picked up by the cyclone and carried up the length of her rope—about 300 feet—where she remained until the storm had passed, when she quietly climbed down the rope and resumed her grazing.

—Kansas is still sending out appeals for harvest hands. Not one-half of the 20,000 men wanted two weeks ago have responded. Scarcity of hands also prevails in the Pendleton country according to a local paper. This is a condition calling for serious consideration. Harvest will soon be in full blast in the Palouse and it looks as if our farmers are going to be embarassed. The prospect is not good for the men to be secured to rush the harvest work.

—"One-quarter of a crop is all we are going to get this year," said a prominent Dakota man. Many of the farmers, he said, realizing that their wheat crop would not be worth harvesting, were plowing it under, sowing other grains, such as millet, turnips and rutabagas. This is the driest season experienced there for five years, and on account of heavy immigration this year there will be many sufferers. The old-timers are able to stand this drought very well, but the new people have debts to pay.

—Idaho yields to no state, Alabama and Ohio not excepted. Our crops, mines and stock ranges cannot be excelled anywhere. To determine the real productiveness of the soil one must judge of the crops produced. We invite homeseekers to come to the Genesee valley and see the waving grain fields, wheat fields that promise from 35 to 45 bushels per acre, and on soil that has been tilled for fifteen years without receiving an ounce of fertilizing substance. The productiveness is so great that men are now engaged in thinning the fruit in the various orchards. Every foot of our land is capable of producing hay, grain, fruits and vegetables. Seeing is believing. We invite inspection. We care not where you go you cannot find a more prolific country, and we know of no spot as productive. It certainly is not west of the Mississippi river. Back of this country are to be found the largest mining enterprises in the west, which furnish excellent market. Then we have boundless forests, unequaled for quality and extent to be found anywhere. Much of this timber lies within the borders of Latah county. If you want a home where all these exist, here is your spot. Ponder—immense tracts of fertile soil—unlimited water supply—semi-tropical climate—endless forests—untold wealth of mining deposits—boundless grazing lands all within or tributary to this favored Inland Empire. All kinds of fruit are raised here—grapes, peaches, prunes, pears, apples, berries, etc., etc. This young state contains the elements of happy, prosperous homes. And that is what the people are scouring the world for and that is what they can find here.

Grandpa

Everybody's proud of this sort of Grandpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandparents that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can only pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful supply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to assimilate the food they eat, and so strengthen them for a life of reasonable exertion.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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—A large barn is going up on the old Barringer ranch west of Genesee, Al. Whitted hauling the lumber from the mountains.

—The greatest display of heat lightning witnessed in this vicinity since white settlement took place, was seen Friday evening. The timid ones kept an eye on the forked lightning, but the easterner who had seen such antics in Iowa and Minnesota thought nothing of it. Rain fell in spots.

—An exchange gets off the following: Ten cents a line will be charged for obituary notices to all business men who do not advertise while living. Delinquent advertisers will be charged 15 cents a line for an obituary notice. Advertiser and cash subscribers will receive as good a send-off as we are capable of writing, without any charge whatever. Better send in your subscription now as smallpox is abroad in the land.

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WHAT NEWSPAPERS SAY ABOUT McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

McKinley and Roosevelt! This is the ticket which 8,000,000 republican voters of the United States have wanted, but which they at one time feared they would not get, because they doubted that Roosevelt could be induced to accept the candidacy. Opposition was overcome at a critical moment.—Globe-Democrat.

Mr. McKinley is not an ideal leader, but he is an ideal follower. He is intelligent, honest and patriotic. He tries to do his duty. He wants to do what is best for his party and for the country, believing that is also best for McKinley. Theodore Roosevelt brings to the ticket just the things that McKinley cannot give it. He is in every way McKinley's complement—in age, in temperment, in record, in influence. He will supply the magnetism and inspire the ardor necessary to a hurrah campaign. He will light the torches and wave the flags. But he will do much more than that. He will attract a large element of the independent vote, which thinks for itself, which rebels against boss rule, which recognizes and admires brains, courage and integrity. There is no man in the country who has a larger following among this class than Roosevelt, and it is a class which is daily growing stronger and more assertive in the affairs of government. But Roosevelt's strength will be even greater among the young men, among the full-blooded Americans of action and progress, who believe in fighting when fighting is necessary, and who, however proudly they may look back on their country's past, look forward to its future even more proudly.—Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.).

The ticket nominated by the republicans will surely be elected by a sweeping majority in November. McKinley is a tower of strength, and Roosevelt honest, courageous and popular everywhere and will add strength to the ticket in all parts of the country.—Cleveland Leader (Rep.).

The republican convention presents a ticket that suits the times and the party. It is a wedding of war heroes—McKinley of the war room of the White House, and Roosevelt of the rough horse in Cuba. Here you have action, and acquisition personified—fit combination for a period of expansion and prosperity. When it was settled that it was to be Roosevelt, after all, what did the band do but play "There'll Be a Hot Time in The Old Town Tonight!" What a prophecy of the frolicsome days before us! Dear old Teddy of the khaki and the top boots and the wide-brimmed hat, and all that! What a carnival of nicknames and noise his candidacy implies, and what high old times are in store for the boys at the coming of the dashing rough rider.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

Mr. McKinley as the nominee for president is the product of three years of unremitting labor and vigilance of the strongest and most affluent political organization known to the history of the United States The candidate for vice president stands on a fable of the war with Spain.—Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.).

In personnel the ticket is beyond criticism. Geographically considered it is ideally strong. As representative of the established principles of republicanism, all that is highest and best, typical alike of the conservatism of American statesmanship and the aggressiveness of American manhood, able, progressive, patriotic, and clean, the combination is without the pale of possible improvement. Nor can one readily in mental inventory compose its equal.—Cincinnati Commercial (Rep.).

The republican candidates are well mated. With all respects to two estimable gentlemen, Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt are both posers. They are as stagy in the parts they assume as if they were vertibly of the sock and buskin.—St. Louis Republic (Dem.).

This year the candidate for vice president will make a great many votes for the republican party. Americans do not have to be partisans in order to admire pluck, dash, persistency, and foresight. McKinley and Roosevelt form a ticket good enough to fight for, to get enthusiastic over, and to win with.—Milwaukee Sentinel (Rep.)

Roosevelt is the kind of a man to suit the Western people. They like the dash and courage and the spirit of the "rough rider." With them his tendency to be spectacular is rather in his favor, so long as he has so abundantly proven his ability to make good. He is genuine.—Kansas City Star (Ind.).

The people themselves nominated Roosevelt, and against his wishes. The delegates merely did what they knew their constituents desired. For once the office sought the man, and he yielded to the overwhelming demand. It will be done.—Toledo Blade (Rep.).

—Adverse fate is defined as that which causes you to put on a light summer suit, and experience weather colder than Greenland's icy mountains, or to put on a heavy suit and run across a day or so hot that the cement sidewalks curl up with the heat, or when you arrive home late at night and feel in a matchsafe for a match, to find you have your hand full of your wife's hairpins.

—Harve Bundy will engage in running a fruit and vegetable wagon from Grangeville to the Hump reports the Free Press.

—Several harvesters have pulled out for the Walla Walla country and, as the grain ripens and falls before the sicle, will work their way back to the Palouse.

—Mark A. Means, our enterprising and rustling merchant, was looking over business matters here for several days the latter part of the week but returned to Genesee for his Sunday dinner.—Orofino Patriot.

—Already it is evident that many thousands of farmers in Minnesota and Dakotas will be in need of state aid to procure seed necessary to put in next year's crop. The legislatures will be called upon to provide for the needy.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

—The three-cent a mile rate was inaugurated on the Northern Pacific railway the first of July, as per previous announcement. People have no kick to make now regarding transportation. Let the freight rates on grain to the coast be reduced and all will be serene.

—The wheat market for the past weeks has been weaker than the week previous. Farmers must not screw their expectations too high and make themselves believe they will get a fancy price for their wheat. It pays best to sell when a fair figure is offered for what you have.

—Information gathered from reliable sources, from railroad men who have been in the grain fields, from grain dealers, millers and from farmers, besides from telegraphic reports from all sections of Minnesota and the Dakotas have been compiled by the St. Paul Press to show the exact situation of the crops. In reality there is not much difference between a yield of four or five bushels per acre and a total failure. Country correspondents do not concede a total failure as long as there is any grain in sight, but four or five bushels would not pay to harvest, and such fields should be classed as a total loss. With favorable conditions until the wheat is harvested, experts estimate 20,000,000 bushels for South Dakota, 15,000,000 for Minnesota and 10,000,000 for favored localities in North Dakota, an aggregate of 50,000,000, as against about 150,000000 a year ago. Ex-Senator Washburn, who has just been through these states, says the above figures are about correct. Manitoba reports a little more than a half crop. Heretofore the three states have produced about 88,000,000 bushels of oats. The prospects are that 25,000,000 bushels will have to be shipped in. Corn in the southern part of Minnesota and South Dakota, and in Iowa, though in great need of rain, is standing the drought fairly well. Still the critical point is approaching.

—Both the Pendleton scouring and woolen mills are running full blast, the scouring mill running both day and night, and about 75 men on both shifts. Scour from 20,000 to 25,000 pounds daily.

—The census taker near Kamiah has had considerable trouble with a few of the Indians, especially with Kip-kip Pelican and Peter Parson. These two may be arrested under the census law for refusal to answer the questions asked by Uncle Sam.

—One of our neighboring editors rightfully says a wisely conducted newspaper is like a banquet—everything is served up with a view to variety. Help yourself to whatever you wish, and do not condemn the entire spread because pickles and onions may be included. If you do not relish them somebody else will find them palatable. Be generous and broad enough to select gracefully such reading matter from the newspaper as will be agreeable to your taste. You, as an individual, are not compelled to swallow everything. We do not all think alike on every subject; and it is a good thing as it makes more of a variety, and "variety is the spice of life."

—Life is insecure in African villages according to a writer. Suddenly at midnight the stillness is broken by a distinct call, and alert you raise yourself to listen. The call comes nearer, and is taken up and passed by other voices, and soon you are convinced that it is the cry of alarm—war! war! A few minutes more and the village is astir, the people rushing hither and thither seeking to find safety in the thickest bush—a mother calling for her child, or child for mother. You spend a wakeful and watchful night, not knowing where the enemy may be nor where his attack may take place. After long, anxious, weary hours you are thankful to notice the first glimmer of dawn showing itself in the east. Later all is quit and the enemy gone. You see men, women and children with terror-stricken faces, torn limbs and bleeding feet hurrying past, or, it may be, coming to you to get their wounds dressed. As you seek to relieve their pain you hear of how one child is missing, another has been carried away captive and a third murdered, and the homes of all, with their stores of grain, have been burned to ashes.

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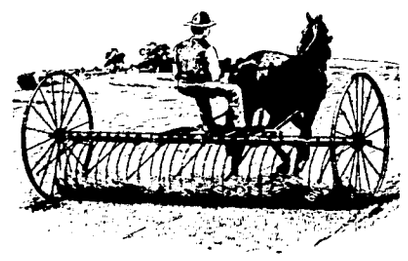

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TIMELY TOPICS.

A cycle path for wheelmen may be considered a good thing on the side.

At last all is made clear. He is called the unspeakable Turk because money talks.

A contemporary asks in an editorial headline "Were our ancestors black?" Some of their deeds were—very.

There is a movement on foot to organize a banana trust. It will require the Supreme Court to take the hide off that.

The latest thing in railway inventions is a cigar-shaped train. It is being puffed by some of the scientific journals.

"Bobs" is still the way the English papers refer to Lord Roberts, although they confess he's made a bigger name for himself.

An Italian opera company is reported to have been wiped out by yellow fever in Brazil, but some mean people will probably claim that the chorus died of old age.

Word comes from Texas that a cyclone recently picked up a girl, carried her half a mile and put her down without even a bruise. Texas cyclones have now done nearly everything but hatch out eggs and churn the butter.

Prince Alexis Dolgoroukoff has been in this country investigating the standing of American capitalists for the Russian government. If he limited his researches to a consideration of the tax lists he found that American capitalists are generally a very poor lot.

All the momentary indications to the contrary notwithstanding, we venture the assertion with great confidence that never were character and a good name of as much value as business assets as they are to-day. Time was when by a change of environment and the formation of new connections a business man who had kept within the Revised Statutes to the extent of keeping out of jail could balance the record of his past and open a new account with fortune. This is becoming increasingly difficult. The very perfect machinery of investigation maintained by the commercial agencies, supplemented by the even more searching analysis of the associations of manufacturers, merchants and financial institutions formed for mutual information and protection, give the man with a shady past or a record clouded by wrongdoing very little chance to escape recognition, however disguised.

There is bound to be a reaction against the present popular form of fiction, with its dueling duchesses, gambling princesses and abnormally ardent lovers. The realists will have their day and we shall know just how Evelina felt when she went to market in the morning, and just how the carrots and cabbages were arranged in the grocer's window. There is much to be said for these still water comedies, and even the relation between the housekeeper and her grocer is full of psychological subtleties. For the grocer knows exactly what his customer's standard of crispness, both in life and in lettuce, is, and just what degree of staledness it will be possible for her to endure. It is time that the world realized that the eternal love theme is not the only legitimate subject for novels. All of the lanes of life are not lovers' lanes, with the altar and orange blossoms at the end of them. There are some pretty sequestered paths where platonic friends love to wander and where all sorts of lofty relationships are formed. It would be gratifying to many readers should the novelists take to these paths when in pursuit of subject matter.

In his monograph prepared for the educational exhibit of the United States at the Paris exposition Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler feels called upon to justify the multiplicity of small colleges which is often the subject of foreign criticism. There are 472, and he admits that the number is enormous and that many are small and weak and ill-endowed, and that the criticisms against the existence of many are justified. Yet he says it should not be forgotten that almost any college exerts a helpful influence upon the life of its locality. The fact is frequently overlooked that all American colleges depend for their student attendance in large measure upon the residents of their own immediate neighborhood. Few draw from the nation at large, and even in these few the greater number of the students are from within the institutions' own State or the limits of their own section of the country. For example, of the 27,956 students attending colleges in the North Atlantic division of the United States 26,393, or 94 per cent., are residents of the States included in that division. Of 8,529 students in the colleges of Massachusetts 5,562 are residents of the State and 88.37 per cent. are residents of the North Atlantic division. The colleges in Oregon draw 99.87 per cent. of their students from the Pacific coast and 96.09 come from the State. It is safe to assume that most of these students would have to do without a collegiate education were it not for the small colleges in Oregon. The report of the University of Michigan excellently illustrates the truth of Dr. Butler's contention. Although the University of Michigan draws from all the world, yet of its 3,447 students 2,008 are reported as residents of the State.

Public events that have come home with peculiar force to the people of this nation seem to call for a repetition of the homely aphorism, "Honesty is the best policy." If there were no Christian religion, if "thou shalt not steal" had never been inscribed in holy writ, the truth would still hold good that the risk of dishonesty is out of all proportion to any possible gain. It is said that most newspaper men are pessimists—that they are, as a class, cruel and unfeeling. There may be something in the charge. Their work brings them in contact with so much that is insincere, with so much of misery, with so much of crime, that, unless they be broad enough to understand that their lives are narrow, they are prone to think the world is made up of these things. But the newspaper man usually learns early that "honesty is the best policy." Almost daily he comes in contact with the hardship, the disgrace and the misery that follow dishonesty almost as surely as night follows the setting sun. A trusted employe suddenly "resigns," and when the reporter comes to look into the facts he finds a sorrowful employer, a crushed and penitent ex-employe and a family, half-crazed with a grief that is worse than death, imploring that nothing be printed of the matter. Nothing appears about it in the paper, of course, but the young man, "short in his accounts," never recovers from the blow. A building association or bank has been looted by its managers, a commercial enterprise has been wrecked by dishonest practices, in almost any of the cases that occur, always comes the same staggering load of sorrow and shame. We are in the world to gain as much of happiness as we can. Let any one look among those he knows best and ask himself who, among them, are the happy ones. Invariably he finds them to be the ones that have lived the best lives according to the Christian code of morals. Whether they be rich or poor seems to make little difference in the sum of happiness they are able to extract from life. If their records be clean, if they have nothing to be ashamed of, if they possess the proud consciousness that they have accomplished good in the world, if they have the confidence and respect of those that know them, riches beyond a comfortable competence can make little difference in their happiness.

HOW SHE WON FATHER.

The Old Man Was Amused at Her Little Deceit.

This Piety hill family is rich, influential and free from the weaknesses of the parvenu. The daughter in question has an admirer who pleases her. But she is the only one in the whole domestic circle who is under the spell of his attractions. He is a fine fellow, perhaps a bit too fine, for he has some very old-fashioned ideas and lives up to them. The other day she had a battle to have him with them for dinner, says the Detroit Free Press.

They had just begun to enjoy the soup when he turned to the father and effusively thanked him for a picture received as a birthday present. It was as dainty and pretty a piece of work as he had seen in a long while, and it was particularly welcome from her father.

All but one of his hearers, father included, looked stunned. He cleared his throat and, while sparring for time, caught the eye of the favorite daughter. It was shining, knowing, and commanding.

"Ah, yes, yes; glad you liked it." And the head of the house deliberately burned himself with the soup.

"What was it?" And the mother lowered the temperature of the room until the more timid shivered.

"I presume it was a water color," said the daughter, hurriedly. "Something pastoral, no doubt. George likes such things. Dark frame, of course."

"Guessed it the first time," smiled the father.

"It was so good of you," murmured the visitor.

"You darling old popsy," she whispered after dinner. "I knew you'd understand. We never show him any kindness, so I just went down and bought that picture and enclosed your ca.d. Isn't he grateful?"

It tickled the old gentleman. He felt important and like a protector. Before the family separated for bed he made an emphatic announcement that the daughter should marry any one she wanted to and he would allow no interference.

Irritation of the Lip Causes Cancer.

"Cancer of the lip," a city physician says, "is caused more frequently than one would think by the toothbrush. Let me illustrate this by a typical case which I am treating now. John Blank smoked a good deal, and, to keep his teeth white he cleaned them hard three times a day with a brush whose bristles were like wire. He brushed a little patch of skin from his lower lip. Afterward he was careful, and the sore spot healed. But then he forgot, and the spot became sore again. This went on a year or so. Two days out of the seven this one place in Blank's lip was sore. Finally, it began to pain him; it hurt him all the time; it smarted even when apparently healed. He would awake in the night with the sharp pinching pain there, and the pain was like the clutch of a crab's claw, for he had cancer now—cancer due to the irritation which he had applied thrice daily for a year to that one spot with his stiff-bristled brush."—Philadelphia Record.

Some people go through life looking as if they were sorry they had ever started.

LOAFING ON A SUMMER DAY.

The lazy boy sprawled on his back and
squinted at the sky,
Wishing he were the long-winged bird
that slantwise sailed on high;
For day was lapsing swiftly, half way
from dawn to noon,
And the breeze it sang, "O, lazy boy,
what makes you tired so soon?"

But the lazy boy was silent, and he
slowly chewed a straw,
Vaguely mindful of the thrush that whistled
in the haw,
And half aware of the bleating sheep and
of the browsing kine
Far scattered over slumbering hills to
the horizon line.

Happy, happy was the boy a-dreaming
sweet and long,
Fanned by the breeze that tossed the
haw and raffled the thrush's song;
For the whole glad day he had to loaf,
he and himself together,
While all the mouths of nature blew the
flutes of fairy weather.

The year's great treadmill round was
done, its drudgery ended well,
And now the sunny holiday had caught
him in its spell,
So that he longed, a lazy lout, up-squinting
at the sky,
And wished he was the long-winged bird
that slantwise sailed on high.

It's good to work and good to win the
wages of the strong;
Sweet is the hum of labor's hive, and
sweet the workman's song;
But once a year a lad must loaf, and
dream, and chew a straw,
And wish he were a falcon, free, or a
catbird in the haw!

—Independent.

Cupid with a Jimmy

WHEN John Trumbull fell in love with vivacious and sprightly Gertrude Moore no one would ever have suspected that he was a scholar, a thinker and a settled man of 40. His general actions were those of a youth of 18 undergoing his first case of love. The upshot of it was that when these two became engaged Miss Moore pulled Mr. Trumbull around by his philosophical nose and made him dance to her fiddling as suited her capricious and changing moods. Matrimony found the same condition of affairs. Every domestic question was settled by Mrs. Trumbull, no matter whether it was the choice of an apartment or the selection of a new coffee grinder. Mr. Trumbull, being still in a state of blinding affection and admiration for the little girl of 20 whom he had wooed and won, let her have her way, with the result that he was being henpecked to the queen's taste.

But as the years went by, as the years have a way of doing, Mr. Trumbull gradually awakened to the one-sided state of affairs. Mrs. Trumbull, being selfish and possessing a thistle-down intellect, fancied that it would not do to let Mr. Trumbull know that she was at all fond of him. Some old lady had told her once that when a man knows a woman loves him his affection becomes chilled like whipped cream in an ice chest. So she stuck up her nose—it stuck up of its own accord by the way—and went her usual pace of bullyragging and worrying him. She would do this, she would do that—what John thought didn't matter.

But, as said before, a change finally came over John's heart. He still considered that dainty wife of his quite the smartest, cleverest woman in the world, but, strange to say, he was becoming aware of her peculiar powers of dictating and laying down the law. John was quiet and inoffensive, and just the kind of a man that offers splendid opportunities for the woman with a will of her own. For a long time Mrs. John did not observe that her husband's substantial admiration was growing thin almost to a shadow. But when she did realize it, the blow was something fearful. It had been her opinion that even though she were to sell her best clothes to the rag man or burn the house up or turn his hair white with her everlasting criticisms John would ever remain the same—faithful, adoring, enduring.

One morning John didn't kiss his wife when he went downtown to business. She moped and wept and scolded the baby and the kitchen maid, and then decided she didn't care. From that time on things went from bad to worse and from worse to even worse than that. Once in a great while when John's old-time vision of love for his wife came up he would take her in his arms and tell her that she was the prettiest thing in the world. Following her old-time tactics, Mrs. John would in turn comment on his bad choice of a necktie or let loose the pleasant information that his collar was soiled on the edge. John's heart would sink and he'd tramp off to work feeling like an orphan asylum in a derby hat and creased trousers.

As it was not John's nature to war against anyone, he simply kept himself out of Mrs. John's way. Sunday afternoons he went out for a walk. Sometimes he went over to the North Side to see an old college chum of his. These trips were his only dissipations.

One Sunday afternoon, when he and his old friend were discussing some particular exciting college scrimmage that had taken place fifteen years back, the telephone bell rang, and a woman's voice begged to speak to Mr. Trumbull. He went to the 'phone.

"Is that you, Gertrude?"

"Yes, John. And won't you come home, please. I let Sadie take baby over to your mother's and everybody in the building is out and I'm having the fidgets. I don't know what I'm scared about, but I'm just nervous."

"All right dear," said John, and home he went, not stopping long enough to finish up the recollections of the college fight.

At home he found his wife sitting curled up on a little settee looking very much as she had looked when five years before he had begged and entreated and kissed her into saying "Yes." She was twisting her handkerchief into little wads and ropes, and he knew by that that she was distracted about something.

"I know you think I'm a silly to feel this way when it's not even twilight yet. But I know positively that somebody tried the kitchen windows while I was lying down, and I just couldn't get over it. I always was afraid of burglars and ghosts." And then she had a nervous chill.

John said nothing. He took out a copy of Spencer and lighted a cigar. After a time the baby was brought home and put to bed. Mrs. Trumbull had recovered from her nervousness and was peeking out from behind a window shade listening to a conversation that was going on in the court.

The servant employed by the family in the apartment just below the Trumbulls' abode was in the flat opposite telling the occupants of that place that she was unable to get into the house.

"I can't turn the key, and if you don't mind, ma'am, I'll go through your window."

The people didn't mind at all. They even held the girl's parasol and pocketbook while she clambered from one window to the other.

Then came a crash. It was a terrific crash. Had the girl fallen into the court? No. The sounds that came from the floor below were unlike those heard when Hendrick Hudson played ninepins in the Adirondacks. At that point came a shriek, such as the stage heroine gives vent to when the villain gets after her with a butcher knife. It was sickening. Mrs. Trumbull waited half a second, then stuck her head out of the window, and with the help of half a dozen other feminine voices called: "Mary! Mary! What's the matter?"

The reply [illegible] took [illegible] ley of sobs and squeals wind[illegible] with: "The flat's been robbed!"

Mr. Trumbull was surprised to see his wife with hair streaming down her back and hands clutching the folds of a bath robe, go scooting through the library out into the hall and down the stairs.

In ten minutes she returned. Her eyes were big and black and scared. Her teeth were chattering, and her hands were busy with each other. She curled up on the divan and looked at her husband.

"John, what do you think? The Smiths' flat has been robbed and there's hardly a scrap of anything left. They came through the kitchen window. They even took some Persian rugs and Mrs. Smith's sealskin. And the silver's all gone, and the house—oh, you just should see it! It's knee deep with the things that they've pulled out of the dressers and wardrobes."

John continued to read his Spencer.

"That's too bad," he said.

Silence of five minutes.

"John," she spoke very softly.

"Yes?" he asked, not looking up from Spencer.

"John, do you know I'd just be scared stiff if you weren't here."

John smiled sadly.

"You won't go off on that hunting trip, will you?"

"Well—ll—ll," he drawled uncertainly.

"I just won't let you, now. They might come in and take my old candlestick, or the baby, or my grandmother's set of china. And—I'm not a bit afraid when you're here. Honest, I'm not!"

John's chest swelled up. This was something new. He threw Spencer on the floor and went and looked at his revolver. Then he tried the dining-room windows. After that he threw his arms out and doubled them up to see if his muscle swelled up as it did when he was a lad at school.

He walked back and forth through their bit of a flat and held his head up high. Then he sat down beside that little tyrant of a wife and looked her in the eyes.

She giggled hysterically and ran her fingers across his mustache, just as she used to do when poor John was so crazy with love for her that she could have pulled out every hair of his head and he'd never have known it.

"Dear," John said softly, "I never knew before that there was any place for me in this house, that I filled any want here. But now I find that I am useful, that I am a burglar-scarer. God bless that man that stole those things downstairs. It'll be hard on the Smiths, but it's a mighty fine thing for me."

And they lived happy ever after. Or had for a week, as the burglary only took place that far back.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Whole Town of Fiddle-Makers.

The only place in the world where violin-making may be said to constitute the staple industry is Markneukirchen, in Saxony, with its numerous surrounding villages. There are altogether about 15,000 people in this district engaged exclusively in the manufacture of violins. The inhabitants, from the small boy and girl to the wrinkled, gray-headed veteran and aged grandmother, are all constantly employed making some part or other of this musical instrument.

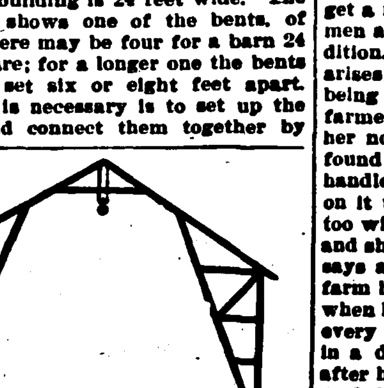
The man who is as honest as the day is long never gets up at 4 o'clock in the morning to be led into temptation.

Some women are near-sighted, but they manage to hear all that's going on.

FARMS AND FARMERS

Cheap Hay Barn.

The accompanying cut shows how a light hay barn may be constructed very cheaply, and yet it will serve every purpose of storage for hay or grain, if necessary. It is made of 2 by 4 stuff for a small building, or 2 by 6 for a larger one. The posts are 16 feet high, and the building is 24 feet wide. The drawing shows one of the bents, of which there may be four for a barn 24 feet square; for a longer one the bents may be set six or eight feet apart. All that is necessary is to set up the bents and connect them together by



FRAME OF HAY BARN.

plates spiked to the posts, and then board up the sides with clap boards, or with common boards. The building may be strengthened by diagonal braces, and the roof boards will add to its strength. As there is no weight on the building, the contents of it resting on the ground, the timber will be quite light. With shorter posts such a building as this will make an excellent sheep or cattle barn.

"Insulating" the Roosts.

Ordinary roosts in henhouses are nailed directly to the walls. This connection gives vermin a chance to reach the roosts very readily from the cracks in the walls, where they gather often in large numbers. There is a manufactured contrivance in the form of a bracket, with an oil cup in it, that gives no connection between the roosts and the wall except over the oil that is in the cup. A home-made arrangement for securing much the same result is shown in this cut. A stout wire passes through the ends of the roosts and is drawn taut between two pieces of studding, into which screweyes have been inserted in the way shown

AN "INSULATED" ROOST.

in the illustration. A cut is made in the studding so that the screweyes may be inserted in a nearly upright position. The base of the screweye is wound with tow, which is kept saturated with oil. In this way the roosts are perfectly "insulated" from any approach by vermin, except such as are brought to the roosts by the fowls, and these can be kept under control by frequent dusting with insect powder.

Prize Shorthorn Bull.

The most successful exhibitor at the Dublin Society's spring show was the queen, who exhibited three Shorthorns

ROYAL DUKE.

and took a first prize with each. One of these was Royal Duke, which also won the championship. This bull is of exceptional merit, and last year took third prize at Windsor, second at Maidstone and first at the Highland Society's show in Edinburgh.

Raising Sweet Potatoes.

Select rich, sandy soil and plow deep. Be sure that the ground is fine, and then throw it up in small ridges about three feet apart. These ridges can quickly be shaped up with a hoe to a uniform size. I think it best to leave the ridges stand several days so that the moisture will get more evenly distributed through them. As soon as the danger of frost is past in the spring, and the ground is warm, select the plants. Take the plant in one hand and with the other hand make a hole pretty well down in the top of the ridge, so that permanent moisture may be secured to the roots. Press the dirt rather firmly around the roots. Set the plants 15 to 18 inches apart. I would not water the plants unless the ground is very dry. Set the plants out in the evening, or, still better, during cloudy weather. When all the plants begin to grow and the weeds appear, with a hoe, shave the surface of the ridge away from the plants, and when the plants begni to vine, hoe the dirt up around them and the "tending" is done. Dig before frost and pack in dry sawdust. Avoid letting the potatoes get chilled, and you can have sweet potatoes until spring.—Mrs. Charles E. Morris.

Plowing.

When the plow is hard to hold it is safe to say that it is hard work for the teams to draw it. This may be because of roots or stones, in which case the cause is obvious, but if not something else is wrong and the cause should be found and the trouble remedied. Is the point of the plow dull or the cutter that is used in front of it in sward land? It would be cheaper to get a new plow than to wear out plowmen and team with a plow in poor condition. But quite often the trouble arises from the line of draught not being right. It would seem that any farmer should know if his plow "run her nose into the ground," so that he found he had to bear his weight on the handles, or pulled out so he had to lift on it to keep it in, or whether it took too wide a furrow or too narrow a one, and should know how to remedy it, yet, says a farm writer, we have known a farm hand to work all day with a plow when he was putting out more strength every hour than he would have used in a day's work with the same plow after he had hitched the team properly. And the team was as tired as he.

Irish Tobacco Growing.

It has been found that tobacco can be successfully grown in Ireland, says an agricultural exchange. This is not strange considering the fact that tobacco is grown in this country in Northern States, where the seasons for growth are shorter than in Ireland. But there is always a good deal of moisture in the Irish summer. It is caused, in fact, by its nearness to the Gulf stream which makes the island warm and gives its reputation of being always vernal. The moisture in the air injures the quality of the tobacco as it makes that moist. So though the plant grows most luxuriantly and is a very paying crop, Irish-grown tobacco is not likely to become so popular as to displace that grown under our own bright, sunny skies. The lack of sunshine in summer makes Irish-grown tobacco rank and poorly flavored. What the Irish people grow of tobacco will quite likely be largely used by themselves. Those who want the best tobacco and can pay for it will use either the American or some other imported product.

A Horse's Broken Heart.

A veterinarian telds of a horse that died of a broken heart. He found all the organs healthy with the exception of the heart, which was ruptured longitudinally. In looking for a cause for the rupture it came out that the horse, which was 6 years old, had suddenly been separated from its mate, a young mare, with which it had been raised, and from which it had never been separated since birth. From the day of the separation the horse never ate anything, and the fourth day, after seeing its companion, for a time and being taken away again, it fell dead.

Harness Blacking.

A good cheap blacking for harness, which is to be applied with a sponge and polished with a brush, is prepared as follows: Melt four ounces of mutton suet with twelve ounces of beeswax, then add twelve ounces of sugar candy, four ounces of soft soap dissolved in a little water, and two ounces of finely powdered indigo. This, when well mixed, is thinned out with one-half pint of turpentine. Frequent applications of this mixture will render the harness waterproof and greatly increase its durability.

Gleanings.

For hard-working horses all grain should be ground and fed upon moistened chafed hay. Food thus prepared is readily masticated.

Farm-yard manure or feeding highly concentrated foods on a pasture supply the most appropriate fertilizing elements for permanent pasture.

Burrowing animals are driven out of their holes or suffocated by a Californian's compound, which is formed of sulphur, tar and petroleum, applied by fibrous, inflammable material, being ignited and inserted in the burrow by a pair of slender tongs.

The agricultural experiment station at Stillwater, Okla., has issued a bulletin reporting the results of field experiments in 1899. Tests of different methods of growing corn, Kaffir corn, cotton and castor beans are reported. The bulletin is sent free to all who apply.

Potatoes are rapidly dug, cleaned and sacked by a new apparatus which has a plow to unearth the tubers, the dirt and potatoes falling into an endless-chain elevator, which delivers them into a hopper with slat sides, which removes the dirt and drops the potatoes into a bag.

Continued effort should be made to increase the acreage of alfalfa. This should be regarded as a crop for hay rather than for pasture. Spring sowing on clean, well prepared soil has in many cases given good results. If sowing at this time fails, it may be repeated in August or early September, which is the most favorable time for fall sowing.

Trees dying from injury by fires or weakened in vitality offer favorable conditions for the manipulation of vast numbers of destructive insects. Moreover, the trees which have been killed by insects furnish in their fallen branches and partially decayed trunks and dry bark a most favorable propagating ground for the starting, spread and perpetuation of forest fires.

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Earnest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."—MRS. AMOS FESCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich.

Female Troubles Overcome

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."—MRS. CLARA STIEBER, Diller, Neb.

No More Pain

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."—MRS. E F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis.

The National Foundrymen's Association has refused to concede an advance of wages to the moulders, and the men in Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati are threatening to strike. The wood-workers' bosses in Chicago, who are strongly combined, have unanimously refused to increase wages and 3,000 men may go out July 1.

Before the Industrial Commission in session in Washington, D. C., N. F. Thompson, secretary of the Industrial Convention of Huntsville, Alabama, stated that labor organizations are the greatest menance to the government anywhere in or without our national domain.

In London, England, 7,000 dock laborers went out on a strike lately because the agreement regarding overtime and meal time had been violated by the employers.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Southern Pacific has brought 20 Japanese to work on the railroad who will live near Kenwick, Cal. Chinese have always been excluded from that town, and its people view with alarm the Japanese arrivals.

HOITT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its new buildings, newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and home influences, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. Ira G. Hoitt and is accredited at the universities. Send for catalog. Tenth year begins August 6, 1900.

Sweeden is making rapid industrial progress. Over 250,000 men are employed in the factories, about 60,000 in the sawmills, 30,000 in the mines, textile factories and machine shops and 25,000 inquarries.

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OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

The twenty-two strikers who were arrested for rioting during the strike at Croton Dam, Westchester, N. Y., have been acquitted by the jury.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Coal freights are reported firm and steady from Buffalo, N. Y., and to the various lake ports.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The League baseball players have organized a union.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS

GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES IN A CENTURY.

Historical Events of National Import Recalled by the Celebration of July Fourth—Great Strides Which Our Country Has Taken.

ONE of the wise men who signed the declaration of independence is said to have expressed the wish that he might arise from his grave a hundred years later in order that he might witness the manner in which posterity observed the Fourth of July. If this wish had been granted, it is safe to say that the worthy gentleman who expressed it would have been exceedingly surprised. During the century's sleep, says the St. Louis Republic, America had advanced from a state of tutelage into a vigorous state of independence, and the joy of her people at finding their forefathers' dream of liberty fully realized was never more characteristically shown than on the day that marked the centennial celebration of the country's greatest holiday. Verily, the visitor from the land of shades would have been amazed at the sights and sounds of that splendid anniversary. In a word, he would have found himself in an entirely new world.

How amazed this worthy eighteenth century patriot would be if he could only shake off his shroud and take a look at his Fatherland during the Fourth of July. He would then see how great are the strides which the country has taken since that ever-memorable day, when he bravely signed his name to the most important document that was ever formulated in America, and it would not take him long to realize the fact that the United States have grown greatly in many directions since their people celebrated the centennial anniversary of the Fourth of July. Indeed, there are many thousands of Americans who would tell him that the country has cause to rejoice on this Fourth of July.

Great Achievements.

Is it necessary to enumerate the many reasons for national rejoicings? Do we not all remember how American seamen gave the death blow to Spain's colonial power on that memorable day before the Fourth of July, 1898—on the day when the gallant but luckless Admiral Cervera steamed out of Santiago Bay right into the arms of a vigilant foe, with the result that he was captured and his entire squadron was practically annihilated? Can we forget the story of El Caney, the charge of the Rough Riders up San Juan Hill, on the memorable days of July 1 and 2, and the many other stirring incidents of the Cuban campaign, or is there a true American living whose pulse does not beat faster at the memory of the doughty deeds done by Dewey and his men in Manila Bay?

A history of the previous celebrations of this day would form an interesting book, since it would show that some remarkable events in American history have taken place on the Fourth of July. Among these three are especially prominent—the battle of Gettysburg, the surrender of Vicksburg and the deaths of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Strictly speaking, the battle of Gettysburg began on July 1, 1863, and ended on July 3, but ever since it took place it has in the minds of the people been associated with the Fourth. Adams and Jefferson died within a few hours of each other on the fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of independence. Jefferson died first, and, curiously enough, Adams' last words were: "Thomas Jefferson still survives."

Singularly enough, our method of celebrating the Fourth does not differ in many respects from that which was in vogue half a century ago. Then, as now, patriots everywhere made the day an occasion for delivering speeches, for eating dinners, for attending picnics, dances and other forms of merrymaking, and for ringing bells and firing off cannons. The small boy of to-day has a better toy pistol than his grandfather had when he was a boy, but it is doubtful if it makes more noise than the old-fashioned blunderbuss which was the favorite Fourth of July weapon among youths in the old days. Similarly the fire rockets of our day may ascend to a height and produce a more dazzling effect than the old rockets were ever capable of, but are we quite sure that they add more to the general hilarity and enthusiasm than was added in the old days by the tar barrels of our fathers? Happily the tar barrel has not gone out of fashion. The small boy delights in the blaze that rises from it, and as the small boy is usually lord of the Fourth, the resinous barrel will doubtless continue to feed flames for some years to come.

To hypercritical and ultrasensitive souls our method of celebrating the greatest of American holidays seems awfully barbaric, and it is quite true that noise is the predominant feature of the day's celebration. Noise, however, is also the predominant feature of battles, and though they, too, are in a sense awfully barbaric, the world does not yet seem to have arrived at a state of civilization which will render it safe for the nations to turn their swords into plowshares. And, after all, a thing may be barbaric and yet quite useful. Sickly things, whether nations or children, seldom make much noise, and whatever noise they do make is generally of the whining order. It is the healthy children and the healthy nations which make the most noise in the world, and they, too, usually fare best in life.

This apparent apotheosis of noise may rouse the ire of persons afflicted with insomnia, who invariably look forward with dread to the night preceding the Fourth, knowing well that their ears will be racked with the tintinnabulation of bells, the boom of cannon and the bang-bang of firecrackers. Such persons are deserving of sympathy, but they ought to remember that this of all days in the year is the one on which Young America loves to show its patriotism, and that it has not yet discovered, nor, indeed, is likely in the near future to discover, any more suitable manner of manifesting its patriotism than by making all the noise possible.

GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES IN A CENTURY.

THEN.

Population, about	3,000,000
Area (in square miles)	325,065
Wealth, about	$1,000,000,000

NOW.

Population (including islands)	85,000,000
Area (in square miles)	3,408,265
Wealth, over	$80,000,000,000

—St. Louis Republic.

FOURTH OF JULY ON THE FARM.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

His Only Regret Was that He Had Missed So Much.

It was the evening after the Fourth, as the glorious sun was sinking to its gorgeous couch of red and white clouds and blue sky, and the small boy, packed in cotton, lint and a splint or two, was lying with his face to the west, while his father sat by his side fanning him. He was doing as well as could be expected and was already able to talk.

"Papa," he said in a dreamy, langorous tone, "did they have a Fourth of July when you was a little boy?"

"Oh, yes, my son," answered the father.

"Just the same kind they have now?"

"Just the same."

"And did you celebrate when you was a little boy?"

"Yes, but I was more careful than you were, and didn't get hurt so."

"I guess you didn't have much fun, did you?" he asked, trying to turn toward his father.

The father looked at the combination of bandages and boy on the bed and smiled.

"I thought I did, but perhaps I was mistaken," he replied.

At this point the doctor came in and made it unpleasant for the boy for some minutes. Then he went away and the boy sniffed awhile and resumed conversation with his father.

"Is the Fourth going to keep on every year?" he asked.

"There's nothing on earth can stop it, I guess," replied the father with patriotic pride.

"That's good, ain't it?"

"We all think so in this country."

"And how long since it started?" persisted the boy, who should have been trying to go to sleep.

"Ever since 1776; about a hundred and twenty-four years."

A shade of disappointment swept over the boy's face.

"Gee, pop," he exclaimed, "how much I've missed," and then the father insisted that he must stop talking and try to get some much-needed rest.

A Fourth of July Joke.

It was a hot, close evening, the third of July, many years ago. A young lawyer and some friends were sitting outside of his office in Springfield, Ill., to get a breath of the evening air. They lounged about comfortably in their chairs, tipped them back against the wall of the building, and amused themselves talking on different subjects.

The conversation turned upon the crowing of cocks, and the young lawyer remarked that he could set all the cocks in the region about to crowing. So he gave a shrill, clear "Cock-a-doo-dle-doo-oo!" In a second came a response from a rooster not far away, then another took up the refrain, then another, and so on until all the roosters residing in that region had had something to say about it.

The small boys of the town, awakened by the lusty crowing, and taking it as a signal of the dawn of the glorious Fourth, jumped into their clothes with the speed that is impossible on any day but that one, and in a few moments bang! bang! bang! went crackers, torpedoes, small cannon and everything else employed on that day to make a noise.

All over the town resounded the boom and bang, and doubtless, many an innocent sleeper was aroused from sweet slumber by the untimely announcement of the Fourth, while the young lawyer and his companions enjoyed a hearty laugh at the joke that had been played on the boys.

This young lawyer afterwards became President.

Forgot the Fireworks.

Farmer Jones—Let's see, Sally, I guess we've got everything for the Fourth now—sticking plaster, lint, sweet oil, splints, crutches, bandages——

Mrs. Jones—But, good gracious, Silas! you've forgot to buy the fireworks!—Puck.

England's Scandal.

London, July 1.—The spectacle of a man of American birth, William I. Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, standing in the house of commons amid a storm of jeers and cries and exposing to the world the horrors and abuses that followed in the wake of British victories, proved as dramatic as it was unprecedented. For over an hour Coutts, once known as the "young husband of the millionaire baroness," but now growing gray with his 50 years, his face bronzed by the sun of South Africa and his hands clenched nervously behind him, commanded the attention of the hostile majority of the house and drew a succession of ghastly pictures that in gruesomeness of detail eclipsed the horrors of the Crimean war. This terrible arraignment of Great Britain's care of her wounded, sick and dying, made Friday night, is by far the most notable occasion of the session. The speech of the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, George Wyndham, which was answered by Mr. Coutts, and that of the government leaders and the lord of the treasury, A. J. Balfour, that followed it, were both efforts that neither man has equaled, this year at any rate.

The government was awake to the seriousness of the crisis, and with surpassing oratory Mr. Wyndham took its critics behind the scenes of the great campaign. In graphic language he described the enormous difficulties of the communications exposed, the daring conception of Lord Roberts' plans and the risks he ran. In short, the under secretary of war gave such a fascinating panorama, interjecting facts to prove that the war office took all precautions, reiterating that war must always be feared, that his hearers well nigh forgot the sick and wounded in their admiration of the success of the great general. But this, the Times points today, all crumbled away before the "damning details" presented by Burdett-Coutts, who spoke with the advantage of having seen whereof he spoke.

Mr. Balfour for once lost his self-control. Flushed, and trembling with passion, he denounced the attacks, which he declared merely amounted to ungenerous criticism of Lord Roberts. This the opposition denied, and, in point of fact, the whole tenor of Mr. Burdett-Coutts' speech was an attack on the methods of Lord Kitchener instead of Lord Roberts, though this was not openly stated. As a result of the dramatic debate public opinion seems fairly evenly divided between two verdicts. First, that the war office is guilty of criminal neglect; second, they reserve all judgments until the parliamentary committee reports. Mr. Coutts has suddenly become one of the most prominent men of the hour, and the government has still to face the agitation which has stirred the country almost to a greater extent than did the declaration of war itself.

Great Britain seems to have pretty well settled down to the belief that the ministers at Peking will not come to much harm. Vice Admiral Seymour's unsuccessful trip inland has brought upon him many censures. It is maintained he should not have left the fleet.

The probability of a big rise in wheat, owing to the shortage of the American crop, is also worrying the British world, for though supplies are still coming in plentifully from Argentina the Indian crop is quite insufficient to meet its normal demands.

LABOR NOTES.

An electric railway is to be built immediately between Toledo and Findlay, Ohio.

The native Hawaiians propose to organize an independent political party to oppose the Democratic and Republican parties.

Mr. B. Hearst, owner of the New York Journal and San Francisco Examiner, will start a daily paper at Chicago, Ill., about July 1st.

The Joliet Steel Company has been formally dissolved. It owned several large mills at Joliet, Ill., and was controlled by the Illinois Steel Company. the Northwestern University, has been forced out of his position because of his sympathetic utterances in favor of the poor and criticism of the rich.

Eugene V. Debs has been quite ill at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., suffering from rheumatism and general over-exertion as a result of his lecturing.

What Will Become of China?

None can forsee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this race. Many people are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation and stomach diseases. Good health can be retained if we use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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Japs Angry.

Vancouver, B. C., June 29.—According to Oriental advices, the Japanese government is angry at the secret execution of General An Kyeng Su and Kwon Young Wong, former cabinet ministers of the Korean government and leaders of the progressive party, who were privately strangled in the Seoul prison as traitors on the night of May 27. Both were concerned in the plot which culminated in the assassination of Queen Min at Seoul in 1895.

Train Robber Captured.

Tucson, Ariz., July 3.—William Stiles, train robber and fugitive, has been arrested at Casa Grande, near the home of his mother. He was taken by surprise and was powerless to resist. He is known as a desperate man and the officers here are surprised that he was arrested without a fight. He was taken to Tombstone. Stiles is the man who released Alvord and Bravo Juan and he has been with them since.

Sheldon Gets a Nomination.

Davenport, Ia., July 1.—The executive committee of the United Christian party met here and chose Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., as a candidate for vice president in place of J. G. Woolley, who declined to run.

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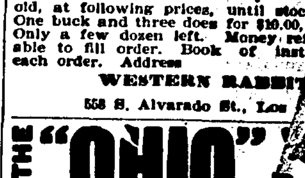

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—Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland (not Grover) came down from Nezperce way to celebrate with the Evans folks.

—The C. E. members attending the Spokane convention will report their doings Sunday evening at their regular hour of meeting.

—E. S. Rice's genial countenance was visible in Genesee celebration day. Understand he is at Johnson preparing to buy grain.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Herriman, Wednesday, 2 p. m Full attendance desired.

—Mr. Wilcius, friend of Wm. Baumgartner, is a recent arrival from Nebraska. He has the "dough" and wants to buy Idaho dirt.

—The Ladies Aid Society wish to return thanks to all who assisted in making the fourth celebration a success, socially and financially. Close to $150 was cleared.

—T. J. Sampson and wife were among the celebraters from Riverside. Mr. Sampson is in the sheep business quite extensively and is getting on a good financial foundation we are pleased to note.

—The Chinese war is liable to be considerable larger than a man's hand. The Germans propose to have vengeance for the killing of Baron von Ketcseler, who was shot four times and the body hideously mutilated. A great war, the greatest in this century, may soon take place

—The chairman of the state populist central committee issues a call for the middle-of-the-roaders to meet at Pocatello July 17 for the purpose of organizing "a true populist committee, and eventually to make arrangements for the nomination of a state ticket and select presidential electors."

—There will be regular services in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Subject, "The Garden of the Lord." In the evening there will be a union service between the Moscow and Genesee leagues. An interesting program has been arranged, to begin at 7 o'clock and extend through the usual preaching hour. The collection will be taken morning and evening for the 20th century fund.

—While in the Cœur d'Alenes Mr. Grant fished out trout faster than his party could eat them, so he salted down a nice lot with the intention of treating his Genesee friends. Before breaking camp he was informed by a person hungry for fish that it was against the law to pull out more fish than he could devour on the spot and that the game warden was in the neighborhood. The fish keg was upset, and Genesee friends narrowly escaped a big feast. Shoot the hobo!

☞ If you want to buy a new header and pay for it by cutting grain see Mr. Driscoll or Mr. Thompson.

—Messrs. Cool and Frank Robinson each fed a lot of the hungry on the glorious fourth. Glad of it.

—The democrats failed to nominate Bryan Wednesday or agree on the vice-presidency. At time of going to press we are unable to get any particulars.

—A terrible street railway disaster occurred at Tacoma Wednesday, nearly 100 people being plunged down an enbankment. Over 60 killed, among them: Miss Louise Drake, Annie Glass, Lettie Suiter, Dorley Dinger, Louis Dinger, Ed. Bras, Carl Moser, Richard Lee, Mrs. Crossman, G. Bertoli, Otis Larson, Ole Ransen, James Benston, Chas. Davis, Wm. Williams, John Pauls, Wm. Neilson, R. Steele, Rev. Herbert Gregory, Griffith Vandershelden, A. L. Healey, G. McMullen, John Shauner; W. H. Davis, J. McCann, Roy Lingerman, G. Newton, Richard Sanburn, Mrs. George Elliott, Willie Hastings, Mrs. Shauger, J. D. Calhoun. A sad, sad fourth.

—Exports of American products and manufacturers in May amounted to $113,503,000, an increase of $10,000,000 over the exports in May of last year. The first eleven months of this fiscal year our total exports amounted to $1,286,214,534, an increase of $155,585,459 over the exports in the corresponding eleven months of 1899. The indications are that our total foreign trade for the fiscal year ending with this month will exceed two and one-quarter billions of dollars. For eleven months ending with May it amounted to $2,075,000,000. The Department of Agriculture shows that our average annual imports of agricultural products amount to $387,000,000, and of agricultural exports, $669,644,253. Our principal imports under this heading are sugar, coffee and rubber.

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—Will Koenigs and next youngest brother were over from Fletcher the Fourth.

—Accounts of suffering experienced by Alaskan miners will recall to the minds of a few pioneers the hardships and privations which beset gold-seekers and others in eastern Washington and northern Idaho in the severe winter of 1861-2. Tempted by fabulous discoveries of gold, many men remained in the wild Salmon river mountains without an adequate supply of food. At Florence, miners suffered the horrors of slow starvation. "By the last of January," says the historian, "nothing to eat could be purchased except flour at $2 per pound Some of the miners earned enough to keep soul and body together by warming water to wash out the gold from earth obtained with much exertion and exposure by digging down through several feet of snow. The consequences of this and insufficient food were rheumatism, scurvy and disease of the chest. During the latter part of the winter the snow was from seven to ten feet deep; yet some men who lived on a scanty supply of bread and weak coffee without sugar, were compelled to remove this amount of snow from their claims in order to work them enough to pay for such food." Noble says that in one case of sickness in the same camp, the patient had lived for five weeks on flour and tea made by stepping the young leaves of the fir. Another had lived on flour and snow-water for two months. What will men not risk and endure when there is held before them the double lure of gold and adventure?—Review.

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FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1900.

—S. P. Sorensen is harvesting his fine stand of timothy.

—A new cross walk has been put in adjoining the Rosenstein store.

—The Big Store calls your attention to their line of Deering binders.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry and daughter spent the fourth with Pullman people.

—W. M. Morgan and family have returned to Moscow from Washington, D. C.

—Lo. Pickering has lumber on the ground for a residence on his reservation ranch.

—Work around the Baxter place has commenced for the erection of a new house.

—Herman Nebelsieck visited Julietta yesterday to complete his work of enumerating.

—J. Schmidt is considerable of a bee man, having nearly forty hives. Honey for sale.

—Dr. W. H. Ehlen took Tuesday's train for Portland and Aurora, Ore., expecting to be gone a week.

—Corn knee high by the fourth will make excellent corn in Iowa. Fowler and Beck can show you corn waist-high.

—James Willows is diversifying his farming this year by planting 120 acres to beans. He states that cut worms did some damage but prospects for a big crop are still flattering. He also has fifty acres planted to corn.

—People who couldn't hit a flock of barns are talking of going out to shoot grouse. Better wait awhile; if you should accidently hit a bird before the 15th of August it might cost you $50. Half of this sum goes to the informant.

—New York received a scorching Saturday that is terrible in effect. The docks and ships at Hoboken were burned, the loss being estimated at $10,000,000. Two hundred lives were lost and nearly double that number are in the hospital.

—News has been feasting on cherries this week from the Raymond orchard. Now if some one will donate a box of peaches for next week and miss the week following we will have to exist until the pumpkin pie material is ripe.

—The Clark De Bow and D. B. Grant people returned Sunday from their outing in the Cœur d'Alene country. They report having a fine time, plenty of fish, shade and amusement. Saw considerable big timber along St. Mary's, trees several hundred feet long.

—Miss Emma Christensen, pupil in the Ingle district, received her certificate from Pres. Blanton, through Mr. Welch this week, showing 100 in arithmetic, 70 in physical geography, 95 in geography, 97 in U. S. History, and 95 in grammar. This entitles her to entrance to the state university. Very good.

—All regret the accident befalling the battleship Oregon, the pride of American navy. The Oregon grounded on the coast of China, but it is believed the good ship may be saved. Some officer must be held responsible for this great loss. The battleship Iowa, now at Tacoma, expects to receive orders any moment to pull for the orient.

—The future of this community is looking brighter. With fair prices for our different crops we will have a solid footing for future operations. Genesee should bear in mind that there is a tide in the affairs of towns as of men that, taken at the flood leads on to fortune We believe that the flood-tide will set sooner toward Genesee than many anticipate and we ought to be prepared to take advantage of it. Improve, beautify.

—The councilmen Monday evening shelved the petition asking them to adopt the sidewalks of the city. The turning down of this proposition does not mean that sidewalk building will cease. Sidewalks can be ordered down or constructed by ordinance and that is just what the council intends doing and assess the expense against the property so improved. Now is a good time to push the work of construction.

—The Belgium have craze has struck Genesee, Messrs. W. J. Herman and Wallie Owen receiving a few the past week. This is a new industry for the Palouse country, and tho' the animals are rapid multipliers, the demand is greater than the supply. As it is claimed the hare meat is the finest in the land, porter-house beef steak (next to the horns) will sell at a discount in a short time. The little animals are great kickers, and one gave the messenger a sample on the nose that he will not soon forget.

Genesee Celebrated.

The day opened with a few scattering clouds, but at 8 the sky was almost cloudless. The old soldier boys commenced their racket before the sun peeped over the eastern horizon, the big gun's roar tumbling the kids out of bed at a lively rate. The firecrackers commenced popping on all sides and continued throughout the entire day, and a large portion of the night.

So far as climatic conditions governed, no more perfect day dawned. Enough clouds passed over to make the air enjoyable, and at ten was as fair as a maiden's smile. The parade of the populist band, bicyclists and children in white took place at this hour and was witnessed by a large crowd of people, many from the surrounding towns. Lenville was especially well represented. The parade halted at the grand stand erected in the center of Genesee's fine young park where the exercises were held.

Hon. J. W. Brigham was introduced and made a fine address, dwelling extensively on the great strides made by this country since its discovery, giving much credit to such men as Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Dewey and others. Said no other country made such progress—and with such intelligent people as the Americans—would continue to progress. His remarks were well received. The Genesee choir followed with a selection. "The sunbeams" by five prettily dressed little girls pleased all. Prof. W. M. Welch was next introduced. Though short his address was eloquent throughout, breathing and inspiring loyalty in every sentence. Mrs. F. K. Bressler favored the people with a solo, Miss Follett playing the piano. Flag drill next on the program and the little ones performed their parts to perfection, showing much hard work by the drill-masters.

Dinner time now. The fatted calf fell at Genesee and the many visitors were bountifully fed and well entertained by the Ladies Aid with an able corps of assistants. Everything was furnished that would gladden the heart of the most fastidious—chicken, ham, salads, biscuits, pies, cakes, coffee filling the festive boards. This ample array of provisions was attacked for two hours with a will that carried everything before the eager crowd. At this time China kicked up a few dark clouds in the west. Weeping was heard overhead and a few tears fell. This did not last long —the sun poked its nose through the clouds and all was smiles once more.

Now for sports. Main street was lined with happy people bent on getting as much fun out of the days' doings as possible. Perhaps big crops had something to do with it.

The sack race was won by Rogers brothers; likewise the three-legged race. In fact the Rogers corraled some cash in nearly all the races.

In the first free-for-all foot race Mr. Kennedy of Lenville captured first money and Rogers second.

In the potato race four persons entered. There was not three seconds difference in the quickness of the spud pickers and the money was divided between Carvey, Davidson and Fernell.

The ladies' foot race was very good, about a dozen contesting. The race was so close that it had to be run the second time.

In the boys' race Pearly Rogers and Teddy Gaffney easily won the cash prizes.

The relay race was run by the swift lads in a very good time.

Purses in the men's bicycle race went to Tice, Lo Pickering and Geo. McMahon. The Stearns "yellow fellow" bikes, which are sold by Walters, were the two wheels in the lead.

Misses Gilbanks and Wolfer easily won in the ladies bicycle race.

Tug-of-war race proved the most exciting. It was a hard pull, a steady pull; finally the McKinley chaps decided to let the Bryanites have the contest now and they take it next fall. The Bryans are hard pullers.

Another free-for-all foot race took place, Rogers and Darr winning.

The ball contest between the Cornwall Scorchers and the Potlatch Jumpers proved interesting as long as it lasted. Owing to the lateness of the time of beginning and the distance the Scorchers had to go to reach their homes, it was decided to jump the diamond at 5 sharp. At this time the game stood 5 to 3 in favor the former team. The Potlatchers needed another inning to make them even innings with their neighbors. The purse was divided.

Evidently one or two persons had been fooling with the flowing bowl, but being of a social disposition helped to entertain the crowd.

The ball in the evening was largely attended, some 150 people participating. Until late in the night the young people were tripping the light fantastic to the strains of our local orchestra. Lunch was served underneath the hall by the society.

All in all it was a pleasant celebration.

—Through the courtesy of W. H. Gage and J. B. Lees a News representative was given an opportunity to view the wonderful grain fields to the southeast of Genesee. Each have 300 or 400 acres of grain that is hard to beat. It stands even and waist high with good heads filled with plump berries—good for 35 to 40 bushels of fine wheat per acre. Mr. Nordby has about the same number of acres of grain adjoining which is equally as good. In fact we saw wheat in these fields that promise to crowd 45 to 50 bushels. Mr. Gage has a fine stand of flax out of bloom that will rub close to 18 bushels for the crop. Barley is showing up extra well in these fields. Messrs. Wood and Geiger each have barley along the road that promise barrels of malt. Mr. Geiger's field is said to be good for eighty bushels. If you are bilious or have that "tired feeling" just take a trip out that way—will do you good.

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—Arthur Harris has enlarged and improved his store room.

—Mrs. Halterman has returned from her visit to Johnson.

—Mrs. Walter Jain has been visiting her people at Jansville.

—The three Sisters of St. Joseph's school left Tuesday on a vacation.

—J. B. West was in the city Wednesday helping to down the red lemonade.

—Preaching at Cong'l church next Sabbath evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

—Nagel & Bomberg, Monday, purchased a large band of sheep to make mutton of for the home trade.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dorchester arrived here Sunday from Salmon river to spend the fourth week with the Genesee people.

—Horace Sampson was over from the Big Potlatch metropolis Sunday. Says the prospects for an immense wheat yield are about equal with this section.

—Chas. Bomberg was down from Stuart the first of the week. Charley says it is the general belief there that the N. P. will not be extended for some time to come.

—Header beds, cook wagons, machinery, and horses are now being put in readiness for the garnering of the grain crop. All will be activity and rush in a short time.

—U. G. Dickson has leased Mrs. Martinson's place, purchased her livestock and moved his family out there this week. We are not informed as to the widow's future plans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed and Miss Mabel can now be counted as Genesee citizens, and Thos. H. Brewer is a happy man. He is united with his people once more. Welcome to Genesee.

—A combined header and thresher, moved by twenty-six horses and managed by five men, will start up on the Reuben ranch sometime this month, as soon as the grain is ripe enough. The outfit will cut and put into sack about forty acres of grain daily.

—Mrs. J. B. Lees and Essington left on the Northern Pacific for Wisconsin where they will visit her people two or three months and then go to Nebraska and visit Mr. Lees' folks. They departed Monday and already Jimmie is a pretty lonesome man. But then he is not the only man in the country thus afflicted.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdie returned from their visit to Illinois, Indiana, and Nebraska, Sunday, and are not only glad to get home to enjoy our fine climate, but to feast their eyes on the enormous crops Idaho presents. Mr. Burdie says a number of his Nebraska acquaintances will surely visit this section this summer with a view to getting a home.

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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

The democratic convention of Illinois nominated Samuel Alschuler of Aurora for governor.

The United States cruiser Baltimore, with Rear Admiral Watson on board, en route for home, has arrived at Suez.

Two hundred miners and smelter employes of Keswick and vicinity recently drove 21 Japanese railroad workers out of town.

Rev. D. N. J. Dowling, vicar general of the archdiocese of Chicago, died recently of heart disease. He was pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic church in Chicago.

American marines lead the way of the relief party to Peking. Despite the viceroy's edict that no foreigners should be allowed to pass Taku forts, 40 United States marines landed and made their way up the river by lighter.

The bricklayers' union has withdrawn from the Chicago Building Trades' council. It is said this marks the practical ending of the strike that has been in progress for months, tying up building operations in Chicago.

Seventy-one million dollars have been transferred from the old mint on Chestnut street to the new mint at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, in Philadelphia. The silver vaults at the new mint have a capacity of 110,000,000 silver dollars.

Two deaths and four prostrations from heat were reported in five hours recently in Pittsburg, Pa. The dead are: Cornelius Munday, an iron worker; unknown woman. There is great suffering among the mill workers and many plants have had to close down.

As a result of a conference of leaders in Kentucky, it is authoritatively stated that Governor Beckham will call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the Goebel election law. It has been argued that the continuance of the law will defeat the party in Kentucky.

The Boer envoys, who have been in the country for the past two months, have issued an address to the people of the United States. After expressing regret at their inability to accept many of the invitations extended to them, they expressed their thanks to the American public for the deep sympathy they have shown for the cause of the two struggling republics.

The Fraser river, in British Columbia, is still rising with unparalleled rapidity at practically all points from the delta up to Ashcroft. The river is now within two feet of the point reached in the disastrous floods of [illegible]. The Chilliwack dike will probably be swept away and a large tract of fertile country flooded. On the Squamish, where protective works are missing, the damage to buildings and crops will exceed $[illegible].

One of the strongest rebellions which have taken place in the last 100 years is in full swing in Baralonga, a Pacific island under British rule in the South seas. Advices from the Orient give full particulars of the progress of the uprising, which has spread over the whole island. The natives are advancing on the European settlement along the coast, and are threatening the capital.

For the first time in his pugilistic career, Tom Sharkey went down to decisive defeat recently in the historic arena of the Seaside Athletic club, and big Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio pugilist, was the victor. It was a clean knockout, after 15 rounds of fighting that made a memorable ring battle. Save in the matter of aggressiveness, Ruhlin led from the start in every feature of the game, and at all times had the fight well in hand.

The Milson rendering Works near Cheektowaga, N. Y., burned recently. Loss $300,000.

David Bell, formerly a wellknown lumberman of Canada, is dead at his home in New York.

The battleship The Oregon went ashore off Hoo Kie island. Jardine, [illegible] are sending her assistance.

Two slaughter houses in Chicago, occupied by Hess Brothers and Ruddy Brothers, were destroyed by fire recently. Total loss $70,000.

Pugilist Tom Sharkey and Mrs. Lillian Bauer, a widow of a Chicago saloon keeper, will be married this week. Sharkey met Mrs. Bauer while in Chicago this spring.

Thomas W. Flannelly, who murdered his father, David Flannelly, and sheriff W. P. McEvoy, of San Meteo county, [illegible], the night of October 26th, 1897, at Redwood city, was hanged today. He had nothing to say on the scaffold.

A private telegram received from Colombia, says the situation at Carthagena and Savanilla is very grave, that fighting is proceeding and that the foreign residents are leaving hurridly.

One fireman was killed and 11 other firemen injured and nearly $300,000 worth of property destroyed by fire in the machine shop of the Best Manufacturing Company on Twenty-fifth street, Pittsburgh. David Williams is dead.

The assessment on the Sunset Telegraph & Telephone Company has been raised by Assessor Dodge of San Francisco, to $1,000,000. Heretofore the corporation has never paid taxes on more than an assessed valuation of [illegible]000 for its franchise.

The transport Grant, which will sail today for Nagasaki, and thence, it is believed, to Chefoo or Taku, will carry [illegible]0 men of the Sixth Cavalry, which in addition to a hospital corps made up at the Presidio, 300 recruits and 200 [illegible]ses, will constitute the force.

Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of Minneapolis, the newly appointed jurist for the Second United States District of Alaska, comprising the St. Michael and Cape Nome Districts, arrived in Seattle en route to his post of duty. He is accompanied by his wife and official staff.

The reduction in wages at the Brooklyn navy yards, will be from 8 to 5 cents a day in the following grades: Plumbers' helpers, block makers, brass finishers, tin roofers, wire workers, pattern makers, tool makers and boiler makers. There has been an increase of about 25 cents for the wharf builders and ordinance men.

The steamer George W. Elder has arrived in Portland, nine days from Cape Nome. The Elder's passage was a quick one. She left here on May 26, and arrived at Nome on June 14. The Elder brings news of two shooting affrays which occurred at Nome recently. On June 18, A. G. Lucas, a watchman for the Alaska Commercial Company, while guarding some land for the company, was accosted by J. Lyons, another claimant. The men became involved in an altercation and Lucas shot Lyons, the bullet taking effect in the man's stomach. Lyons was also armed, and fired five shots at Lucas, all taking effect. Lyon's wound was fatal and he died the following day.

Soldiers are to be better paid for service in Puerto Rica, Alaska and the Philippines in the future.

Rear Admiral Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard died Saturday afternoon of heart disease

The Prohibition national convention adjourned sinie die after having placed in nomination for president Jno. G. Woolley, of Illinois, and for vice president, Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island.

All the iron, steel and tin plate mills under the jurisdiction of the amalgamated association have closed, but there will be no strike, as is customary on June 30 each year, when the wage scales are unsigned.

The weekly bank statement shows these changes: Surplus reserve, increase, $1,332,525; loans decrease, $1,157,300; specie, increase, $455,400; legal tenders, increase, $192,800; deposits, decrease, $3,733,300; circulation increase, $91,600. The banks now hold $16,859,276 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

There is a threatened uprising on the Rainy river, Ontario. Three thousand Indians are gathered near the mouth of Rainy river. Leach Lake Indians are said to be among them inciting them to murder and pillage the settlers, who are sending out their women and children. One hundred and fifty reached here on the Keinora to night. The Indians are also gathering at Rainy lake, the largest and most secret gathering ever known. Indian agents say they know of no special grievance.

In the first appearance of the American athletes at the summer meeting of the London Athletic Club at Stamford Bridge, Saturday, the Princeton men alone competed, but the Pennsylvanians and Georgetowns were interested spectators. All the Americans appeared to be in excellent trim and said they were feeling fine. Perry of Princeton was entered for today's mile race, but was not allowed to compete, owing to the fact that he was suffering from water in the knee, which will probably debar him also from next Saturday's contest.

Fire in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., July 1.—Fire destroyed the warehouse of the Puget Sound Lounge and Mattress factory, the buildings of the Union stock yards and damaged Northern Pacific property in the company's freight yards.

Captain Carlson, a fireman, was struck by a falling timber and knocked out of a three-story window in the mattress factory plant, breaking an arm and suffering severe injuries about the head. Frank McLean, another fireman, was overcome with smoke while fighting the stock yards fire and was assisted to a second story window, where he dropped to the ground and escaped serious injury. There were dozens of narrow escapes from the flames, smoke and falling walls. Several young girls were employed by the mattress company in its warehouse, and were working on the third story when the fire was discovered on the fourth floor. They all narrowly escaped.

Foiled by an Accident.

Chicago, July 3.—A bold attempt by Two masked men to loot the safe in the office of the Globe Land Company was frustrated by an accident that may prove fatal to one of the marauders. In exploding dynamite to shatter the lock of the inner door of the safe one of the men had his right hand torn away and his arm shattered, while the other thief was struck in the face by a flying fragment of steel.

The injured men fled, leaving gagged and bound on the floor three men employed by the company whom they had surprised sleeping in the room adjoining the office on the second floor. The mishap saved a large sum to the company, the officials intimating that the safe contained thousands of dollars, but refusing to disclose the actual amount.

Steamer Reaper Wrecked.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 3.—The steamer Danube has reached here, five days from Skagway, with 40 passengers and $70,000 in gold dust. Captain Clifford, member of parliament from Atlin, was amoung the passengers and reports that several expensive hydraulicking plants have been installed, but there is a scarcity of help to work them TheDanube brings news that in an attempt to bring her through Miles canyon and the White Horse rapids below, the steamer Reaper has been totally lost. The Nora of the Klondike Company and the Bailey of the Canadian Development Company were taken safely through the rapids.

The closer you get to her the more far-away look a girl gets.

ARE BESIEGED AT PEKING

FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEED.

Are in Desperate Straits—Provisions Nearly Gone—Tientsin and Taku Waiting for Troops—Von Ketteler Was Killed.

Washington, July 3.—The Navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff without date:

"Chefoo.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.: A runner from Peking reports that the legations are besieged; provisions nearly exhausted; situation desperate. The German minister, going to the tsung li yamen, was murdered by Chinese soldiers. American and Italian legations burned.

"Twenty thousand Chinese soldiers are inside and 30,000 outside of Peking; 3000 are reported bound for Tientsin; fighting continues at Tientsin. Communication with Tientsin by rail and river is insecure.

Oregon May Be Saved.

"The Oregon has run aground. It is not in a dangerous position; about 38 degrees north latitude, 20 degrees 40 minutes east longitude. Have sent to her assistance of three naval vessels. It is reported that there is water in one compartment. The commander of the Oregon did not request assistance, a Japanese man-of-war having boarded the vessel.

"KEMPFF."

Washington, July 3.—Cable advices from Admiral Kempff fully confirm the previous report of the murder of Von Ketteler, the German minister at Peking. The admiral also represents the situation of the ministers as most desperate. The shortage of their food supplies reported by Admiral Kempff gives rise to the gravest apprehension. Having been taken to Taku by runner the dispatch represented the ministers' condition at least five days ago, and there is reason to fear the worst has happened in the interim.

Admiral Kempff's favorable report of the condition of the Oregon is believed by Secretary Long to be based on the report of the commander of the Japanese vessel which generously offered assistance.

No further reinforcements have been ordered to China, military or naval.

Kempff Restored to Favor.

New York, July 3.—A special from Washington says:

The latest developments describing the disastrous consequences at Peking of the attack on the forts have caused revulsion of official sentiment regarding Admiral Kempff, who abstained from participation in this act of the foreign admirals. Official anxiety had manifested itself for a week in finding fault with him. No concealment was made of the displeasure caused by his too brief dispatches with their exasperating omission of the most important words, and his apparent failure to discriminate between what Washington was anxious to know and what it looked upon as trivial. Today more than one member of the cabinet was effusive in making amends for the strictures of a week ago and the sturdy, straightforward sailor admiral is a hero.

Death of Von Ketteler.

Berlin, July 3.—Privy Councillor Hammin informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the official dispatch announcing Baron Von Ketteler's assassination was received. It was based upon a direct written message conveyed from Peking and signed by Von Bergen, a member of the German legation at Peking, and Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general of customs. It was addressed to the commander of the European forces at Tientsin and was forwarded June 25 by Consul Zimmerman to the British consul at Chefoo. The message contained a number of interesting details. Baron Von Ketteler, while riding on horseback to the tsung li yamen (foreign office), was attacked by a large number of Chinese, who pulled him off his horse and beat him to death. An interpreter who was with him was seriously injured, but escaped and subsequently reached the German legation.

Herr Hammin supposes that there was more bloodshed at the legation, the destruction of which he declares was more alarming because the message adds the condition of the whites in Peking was desperate and aid was imperatively needed. It was also announced that the ammunition was almost exhausted. When Hammin was asked whether the course of Germany or that of the other powers toward China will be altered by the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler, he replied that he was unable to answer the question, because Count Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, left here yesterday evening to meet Emperor William at Williamshaven before the alarming news was received here. He supposed Count Von Buelow will forego his vacation and remain in Berlin.

Herr Hammin was also asked if the Chinese minister here would be given his passports, but the privy councillor did not reply.

Sensational Report.

London, July 3.—Among the sensational batch of telegrams from the far east, the most important is a statement that a body of international troops has forced its way into Peking after beating a combination of imperial troops and Boxers. Though this emanates from Shanghai and remains uncorroborated, the optimists find in it some measure of support.

Fire at Miles City.

Miles City, Mont., July 3.—The Custer company's wool warehouse, two dwellings and eight cars were destroyed by fire early Monday morning. There are 900,000 pounds of wool in the warehouse, partially insured. Loss $250,000.

Soap Plant Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—Fire destroyed the large soap and fertilizing plant of the Walker-Startman Company. Loss, $75,000.

Senator Platt has been ordered by his physician to take a rest.

THE RESERVOIR GAVE WAY.

One Hundred Houses Wrecked or Badly Damaged.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 3.—The big reservoir of the city water works system, located on the hill in the northern part of the city burst at 5 a. m. yesterday. More than 100,000,000 gallons of water was let loose and rushed through the valley adjacent, flooding an area peopled by about 9000 persons.

Many dwellings were washed away, others were badly damaged, and all those within a district for three blocks square were either wholly or partly filled with sand. None of the buildings damaged was of a costly character, as they were for most part homes of working men. Not a house with the sweep of the flood escaped damage.

The tracks of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, a short distance north of the reservoir, were undermined and trains on that road were obliged to make detour via other roads.

The break was first seen by Bert Botsford, a boy delivering morning newspapers. It was then only a tiny stream, but realizing the danger, the boy aroused hundreds from their sleep and urged them to escape. The reservoir gave way at the gate house near Livingston street, pouring down the hill a stream 36 feet wide and 10 feet deep. A number of houses were swept from their foundations and carried away in the flood and crushed. Some streets were torn up to a depth of 40 feet.

Mrs. Cooper of Clancy street was literally swept out of her house by the flood. She was carried to the bottom of the hill and buried to her neck in sand. She was rescued alive but will probably die.

No other fatalities or serious injuries were reported. A rough estimate places the damage at $200,000.

One hundred houses in all were wrecked or badly damaged. The break in the reservoir grew until it was 30 feet wide and more than 10 feet deep.

Delegates Arriving.

Kansas City, July 1.—About the hotels there is already briskness and moving throngs of familiar convention faces. A number of the old line democrats who have been going to conventions for years and the younger men who belong to the "new democracy" have arrived and taken up the work in hand. Several boomers of vice presidential candidates have come in and are making considerable noise. Delegates are dropping from different sections and the meeting of the sub-committee on convention arrangements attracted quite a knot of men about the national committee headquarters. The most interesting topic, that which gives the democrats here the most concern, is the promised contest over the 16 to 1 plank of the platform. The utterances of men like National Chairman Jones, William J. Stone and other western and southern leaders, together with the actions of western and southern conventions in their platforms, would seem to indicate that a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform is all that would be necessary. Such action under ordinary circumstances would be apt to be accepted as the probable action of the national convention, but the reports from Lincoln indicate that 16 to 1 must be specially declared if the views of Mr. Bryan are to be followed.

Boxer Row in Texas.

Chicago, July 3.—A Special from San Antonio, Tex., says:

According to meager advices here a fight occurred Sunday between eight cowboys and ranchmen and Chinamen belonging to the Pei Chung Colony, located in Duval county. Four Chinamen are known to have been wounded, one fatally. Fred Howard, a cowboy on the Davidson ranch, was wounded in the chest. The timely arrival of a detachment of state rangers saved further bloodshed.

The trouble, which is said to be due to the Boxer riots in China, started when the cowboys went into the Pei Chung vineyard and began to tantalize the Chinese, who retired to their quarters and opened fire on the cowboys with shotguns and pistols from their doors and windows. The cowboys retreated, keeping up a fire. Two of of the Chinamen who were shot were noncombatants and were wounded while making a rush to get to shelter. The Pei Chung colony operates one of of the largest vineyards in Texas and is being given ample protection by the state and colony officials.

Alaska Indians Make Trouble.

Skagway, July 3.—The report has been received here that British members of the international boundary commission have met opposition from the Indians in making the survey and setting the monuments. In the big Indian village of Kuckwan on the headwaters of the Chilcat river and near the Porcupine mining district the Indians seem to have an antipathy to the British.

All Is Quiet at Hayti.

Washington, July 3.—Official advices received here from Hayti set at rest the rumors that have been current in some quarters recently of disquieting conditions in that island. It appears that the present government of Hayti is busying itself with a settlement of the existing financial crisis and there is no other foundation for the reports of political troubles.

Was Jealous of His Wife.

San Francisco, July 3.—Henry Leblanche, proprietor of the Saddle Rock, wounded his wife this morning. Jealously was the cause.

The Typographical Union of Florence Colorado, succeeded on Monday in putting a scale into effect. The union has only been organized two weeks and is making rapid strides to reach the standard of its older sister unions.

A charter has been granted to the new union of bicycle workers at Dayton, Ohio.

In New York City 700 retail clerks have organized and joined the Knights of Labor.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The season is at least one month earlier at Buffalo Hump than last year. Besides the pack trains which continue to arrive loaded with merchandise there are numerous outfits coming and going, the proprietors of which sell eggs, butter, vegetables and meats to prospectors and campers at the Hump and along the different routes. The camp is proving a veritable boom to Camas Prairie farmers. The growth of vegetation at this altitude is simply wonderful. Less than two weeks ago the undulating section around Buffalo Hump was covered with snow, while today half a hundred or more horses are reveling in rich bunch grass.

There is more or less activity in each of the four Buffalo Hump towns. Concord is rather quiet, but it is said in a short time the Boston-Buffalo Idaho company will be making the great St. Louis and other valuable properties hum. Mr. Turner is now on the ground making a thorough examination and getting things in shape for the installment of machinery which will be placed as soon as the wagon road is completed. The Jumbo, which lies beyond the Concord, about two miles, already has more ore blocked out than any other mine in the camp, with perhaps the exception of the Big Buffalo, and before fall will be placed in the list of actual producers.

REPUBLIC.

The tunnel on the Golden Harvest in Republic camp is in 680 feet. Values are not high.

The shaft on the Republic is down a little over 100 feet and will be completed by July 1.

The Black Tail mine is looking fine in the raise on the intermediate level. No other work is being done at present. Values are still high.

The non arrival of the machinist who is to set up the machinery on the Morning Glory mine, has been the cause of the delay. It does not now seem probable that the plant will be in running order before the Fourth of July.

The south drift on the 300-foot level of the San Poil is being pushed with vigor. There is no change worth of note. The north drift from the bottom of the 80-foot winze, on the intermediate level, is carrying four feet of high grade ore.

In the Muldoon group, near Belcher camp, 12 miles east of Republic, a strik in copper is reported, made in a 240-ft tunnel. Superintendent Ediams says there is a three-foot ledge which will average $35. The formation is of limestone between granite and slate.

The shaft on the Quilp has reached a depth of 200 feet below the tunnel level. Tracks are being laid in the crosscuts on the 50 foot and the 100-ft levels, and other preparations are nearing completion for beginning stoping on these levels. It will probably take a couple of days to finish the work. A new dump is being prepared, so that the ore can be separated and only the best sent to the mill. There is considerable $10 and $12 ore, but this will not be milled at present.

MINING NOTES.

According to the sworn statement filed with the board of equalization the net profits of the Utah paying mines of the current year were $2,270,026, as compared with $1,782,824 for the same period of last year.

A mill is to be errected on the Poland China in Chesaw, Washington.

Twenty tons of American Flag ore areto be tested at the Red Shirt mill in the Methow valley. Good results are expected.

Another strike is reported in the Silver King in Chesaw, Washington. The ore is free gold bearing and carries a large per cent of copper.

Some good low grade ore is being found in the Nava, in Republic camp. The ore is similar to that found in the Mountain Lion hill.

Samples of coal from the newly discovered deposit on Orinofino creek, 12 miles from the town, show a better quality in the lower level, which is now being prospected.

A copper discovery is reported in the lower part of the Mascot camp in Idaho, Iowa men own the property, and are said to have cut a three-foot body of ore averaging 15 per cent copper. Double shifts are being worked.

A company of North Yakima capitalists has secured the services of Ole Nelson, an expert miner from Eureka, Utah, to explore the copper properties in the vicinity of Bumping lake. Several men are working on the prospects and reports are favorable.

Among the deeds placed on record last week at Wallace, Idaho, was one conveying a number of mining claims to the Sunset Peak Mining Company, limited, the consideration being $100,000. Among the claims is one which has shown some ruby silver, a very rare ore in this region, the Siera Nevada, Omaha and one or two others in the same neighborhood near Wardner, being the only other claims which have shown it.

Several large nuggets have been found on the Mary Ann placers in Chesaw camp, Wash.

A strike is reported on a claim between Delta and Carbon Center, Idaho. The claim is owned by John Dowd and J. J. Purcell, and lies in a direct continuation of the Amazon-Manhattan group. The ore is high grade milling and was found near the surface. No assays have been made.

John Markey, employed in the smelting works of the United States mine at Jerome, Arizona, was burned to death and two Italians were severely burned recently. Markey was a skimmer on a converter. He had poured the contents of the converter into the great ladle and the crane was hoisting it when the pail broke pouring a large quantity of seething copper over Markey and partially over the Italians. Markey's clothing was burned from his body, and he lived but a short time, dying in fearful agony.

The reduction works of the Detroit Copper Company, at Marenci, Arizona, caught fire and was totally consumed. The works consisted of a 150-ton concentrator, smelter furnaces and controverters. The fire will throw a large number of men temporarily out of employment.

Reports from Slate Creek, Wash., say that the mill on the Eureka will be running this week. A large force of men are at work on the 2,000-foot tramway which lies at an angle of about 30 degrees. The Mammoth is in the best ore it has ever mined, although none of it has been put through the mill. The mill is running on poor ore which was put in the bins last winter, but it has pounded out a 59.45-ounce brick, worth about $1,000. On the Tacoma claim, through which the Mammoth claim runs, a fine body of fine ore four feet wide has been opened. The Gold Standard Mining and Milling company operates the claim.

A stir is reported on West Fisher creek, 30 miles from Libby Montana, where $50 ore is reported in an old claim.

The Snowshoe is showing some rich rock, though on the surface poor material was found. The claim is half a mile from the Mammoth.

The main shaft of the Mayflower mine near Whitehall has reached a depth of 925 feet. The lead has not yet been crosscut and the quantity and value of the ore at that depth has, therefore, not been ascertained. On the 800-foot level there was a good body of very rich ore. The Mayflower is one of the phenominal mines of Montana.

The Parrott shaft in Butte has reached the depth of 1500 feet and is still going down, it being the intention of the management to ultimately make connections with the lower workings of the Never Sweat.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Ymir mine is now running a portion of its new complement of stamps. The work of increasing the work of the tramway has been completed and ore was passed down yesterday. Sixty of the 80 stamps were started, and the balance will probably be started in a day or two. This is by far the largest battery in British Columbia, and it is said the capacity is to be doubled in the near future.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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

WASHINGTON.

A force of men has gone to Paha to commence work on the foundation for the flour mill which is to be moved to that place from Cheney.

The recently completed census shows thirteen hundred more school children in Spokane than a year ago.

Yakima valley has an estimated area of 600 acres planted to peaches, and most all the orchards are in bearing.

A sad drowning is reported from Union Flat creek, 15 miles south of Pullman, the victim being Earnest, the 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown.

Milton B. Coey, of Rockford is dead. A stroke of paralysis gave warning of the end, which has cast a gloom over the entire community, where for 17 years no other citizen has been more widely known and esteemed.

Edna, the 4-year old child of E. G. Powell, a stone mason residing in Pomeroy, recently met with a terrible accident. While playing in the woodshed the unfortunate child found a giant cap, left there by the criminal carelessness of a neighbor, and lighting it, had a thumb and two fingers torn off her right hand.

Hulin Bros. are erecting a large fruit and vegetable dryer and evaporator on the east side of Main street, just south of the track of the Colfax-Moscow branch of the O. R. & N. at Colfax. The dryer will have a capacity of 10 tons of green fruit per day, and will be in operation in time to handle this season's crop.

Shipments of early peaches from North Yakima are being made daily to the Spokane markets. The fruit is of the Alexander variety, and weighs about six ounces to the peach. Boxes net 20 pounds and an average of 72 peaches are packed in the two layers of each box. Local dealers are paying 75 cents per box, but the outside market is better. The crop is first-class and growers expect a good harvest, continuing until October 1.

The civil service commission calls special attention to the examination for clerks and letter carriers at Spokane August 4. The commission has for some time been unable to secure a requisite number of eligibles for this office, owing to the failure of a sufficient number of intelligent, active persons to present themselves for examination. This examination, says the commission, offers an excellent opportunity for entering the federal service an bright, energetic young men who are not afraid of hard work, at $600 per year. Applications to take this examination must be filed before July 25th.

The Northwest Prune Growers' Association will no doubt handle the larger part of the Italian prunes in Yakima valley this season. The yield of about 900 acres will be shipped, but only about 75 per cent of the acreage will go through the new association. The fruit will be handled practically on the same plan as in California. The growers give 2 per cent of their entire crop to the association. In return for this the association agrees to grade, inspect, pack and market to the best advantage all the fruit entrusted to its care. The association also agrees to procure proper storage for fruit, and see that the same is insured against loss pending the satisfactory sale of the same.

IDAHO.

Albert Parrier suffered a broken leg at Swan Falls while engaged in blasting.

In Bline county the crickets have appearen and are causing the farmers much uneasiness.

The oldest settler declares that they never saw such grain as now stands in the Genesse valley.

There are only three inmates in the pest house at Boise, and there is no fear of further spread of smallpox.

In the Couer d'Alene district there are at least 300 buildings either in the course of construction or just finished.

Dave Button was suffocated to death in J. C. Hague's mine at Trestle creek recently, the accident being due to bad gas in the shaft.

The president and four members of the faculty of the State University at Moscow have been removed from their positions by the board of regents.

About 1000 head of Idaho and Montana horses have recently been bought for the use of the English government and the purchasers are hustling for more.

A Squaw Creek farmer is exhibiting samples of barley, rye and wheat grown grown on his farm without irrigation, some of the heads being seven inches long.

The Nez Perce Indians will hold a celebration at this place, lasting from June 29th until July 8th. The racing program will open on Friday, July 29, and continue to July 3.

The state has received another payment from the government on account of its claims for expenses incurred in mobilizing the volunteers. The amount of the remittance is $2,443.34.

The captain of a boat plying between Riparia and Lewiston declares that the steamer have carried out more cherries this season from the Snake river canyon than ever before within his recolection.

John McClellan has a cherry tree in his garden at Boise which yields two crops each year with but one budding, and has been doing this for the past three years, the second crop for this season being now ready to gather.

Plans for the celebration and picnic in the mountains northeast of town are being made. The exercises will be held at the George Christle place. A literary program will be rendered. Athletic sports and other amusements will follow.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of ouster rendered against James Smith, commissioner of Fremont county, the case being one of great importance to all counties. The action was brought by David W. Miller and part of the litigation growing out of the trouble in the county. Smith had been a member of the former board. The allegations in this suit were that he had put in and collected bills for work on roads at $6 per day; that he had charged the same rate for superintending bridge works; that the bridge board had appropriated a lump sum out of the treasury and entrusted it to him to expend in building a road; that various other breaches of the law had been participated in by him. One plea of the defense was that the county had advised the board that the appropriation of money to be expended by members of the board was legal. The supreme court suggests that a county attorney giving such advice could be removed from office. It is found that the charges were sustained by the evidence, and that the judgment of ouster was warranted.

OREGON.

Portland will buy 1300 cords of wood for her schools the coming year.

Wild blackberries are unusually plentiful this year, but prices have not gone down, says the Portland Telegram.

F. M. Mitchell, for the past two years principal of the Weston public schools, has accepted a position in a hardware store in that town.

Through advertising home industry the cigarmakers' union has doubled its payroll in less than eight months, says the Portland Telegram.

Judge O. N. Denny died Saturday at Seaside, aged 62 years. Judge Denny was United States consul at Tientsin under President Hayes and consul general at Shanghai during President Arthur's administration. From 1885 to 1890 he was foreign secretary to the king of Korea.

Quail are quite plentiful in the Nehalem valley near Medley, states the Astoria News, and a number of Chinese pheasants are also seen around those parts. The pheasants, however, do not seem to multiply very rapidly, presumably for the reason that the supply of grain is not as great as elsewhere.

The total number of prisoners confined in the Oregon state penitentiary is 295, all men except one. This is 130 less than the number of convicts in the early '90s, when the enrollment reach 425. There are 31 life-term prisoners, one of whom is a United States prisoner convicted of robbing the mails. The other 30 were convicted of murder.

Chinese pheasants are plentiful about here just now, and they are tame, too, says the Independence West Side. While sitting in our office door the other evening we saw on old China rooster come out of the bushes in front of Ed Hilliard's blacksmith shop, flap its wings and crow as if in defiance. Just wait, old boy, until October comes, then see who will crow.

MONTANA.

"Kaiser," who was the oldest dog in Anaconda, and possibly in the state, is dead.

Mrs. O. Angel had her hand severely burned by an electric current last week in Butte.

A case of smallpox was discovered last week in Butte. The victim is a young man and the attack is said to be a mild one.

Sixteen car loads of horses from the reservation passed trough here this morning en route for Michigan, where they will be placed on the market.

William Kemp, one of the old time miners of the camp and father of Richard Kemp, formerly sanitary inspector for Butte, died at his residence at Gladstone terrace, Walkerville, of miner's consumption.

John B. Read, editor of the Butte Inter-Mountain, has returned from an extended vacation and resumed his editorial duties. A. B. Keith who has acted as editor for more than a year past, has returned to Helena.

W. A. Clark, Jr., son of W. A. Clark, has been admitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme court. The court made complimentary reference to the proficiency displayed in the examination papers. Mr. Clark is very popular in Butte and will undoubtedly meet with success. He has associated himself with Jesse B. Roote.

The west-bound train on the Couer d' Alene branch last week killed an unknown man at St. Regis. The man was attempting to stal a brakebeam ride, and was in the act of swinging under when the train started.

It may be that when a full and complete investigation is made of the grewsome find made by Deputy Sheriff Robinson in the Dog creek hills, near Deer Lodge recently, the story of another tragedy will be brought to light.

The wool clip of P. B. Moss and the Lake Basin Sheep company, are being baled and placed on cars ready for shipment to Boston, where they will be stored. The clip comprises about 500-000 pounds, and the owners will hold until such time as they can realize a nice profit on the same.

Mrs. Minnie Tindell made half a dozen desperate attempts to kill herself at her home in Butte last week. Each time she was frustrated, although she fought viciously against those who sought to prevent her from taking her life, and several of her friends held her and watched by her side constantly to balk her in her unnatural purpose.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS IN CHINA

WERE GIVEN TIME TO LEAVE.

Probably Would Have Been Killed by the Boxers—Messages Received Do Not Tell—Aid Will Be Sent to Them.

Washington, July 1.—Although no less than three messages have come to the state and navy departments respecting the condition of the foreign ministers at Peking, not one of the messages gives the slightest intimation of why the ministers failed to leave the Chinese capital when given a day's time to do so. One assumption is that the ministers declined because they would have gone out of Peking to certain massacre by the hordes of Boxers outside. Another is that they declined to leave until the foreigners were safely removed.

Kempff's Dispatches.

Washington, July 1.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

"Chefoo, July 1.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.: The ministers at Peking were given 24 hours to leave on the 19th. They refused and are still there.

"The Peking relief force got half way. They were attacked by imperial troops on the 18th. McCalla and Ensign Taussig were wounded, but not seriously. Now over 14,000 troops are ashore. Commander Wise commands at Tong Ku, in charge of transportation by mail and river. The combined nationalities find it necessary to make use of some civilians to operate the railway. KEMPFF."

From Ragsdale.

The following cablegram is from Consul Ragsdale at Tientsin, dated June 27, being the first communication received from that officer in nearly two months:

"The siege of Tientsin has been raised. The troops sent to the relief of the legations have returned, their efforts being in vain. There was fighting of seven separate battles. The American loss was six killed and 38 wounded. On the 19th the ministers were given 24 hours to leave Peking. They refused and are still there.

"RAGSDALE."

From Choate.

A cablegram received today from Ambassador Choate at London states that the foreign ministers were safe at Peking on the 25th inst. The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, has private advices to the same effect, which he has brought to the attention of the state department.

In the absence of facts concerning the safety of legations, the government has determined to proceed upon the line already laid down, namely, that the ministers are in Peking in need of help. The navy and the war department will continue the plans set afoot for the dispatch to Peking of an expedition to bring away the ministers. A cabinet council today decided this point, and did so with all the official dispatches before them, as also with the contents of the Associated Press cablegrams from China in their possession. The decision amounts to a practical declaration that as yet there is nothing officially that will warrant the assumption that the Chinese government itself directed the uprising and attack.

Secretary Hay gave his personal attention to the situation, though far from recovered from his attack of illness yesterday. He is still hopeful that there will be found a satisfactory and honorable outcome of the present difficulties. Apparently the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, holds to this same belief, and this with his personal knowledge of the actual sentiments of the tsung li yamen.

Shipwrecked People Saved.

Portland, Ore., July 1.—Word was brought from Cape Nome by the steamer Elder that the steamers Nome City, from this port, and the Valencia, from Seattle, rescued on June 12 the passengers and crews of the bark Hunter and the schooner Eclipse, both of which were wrecked on Romanzof point. There were 47 people in all, two women and a small child being among them. The steam launch of the bark Hunter, with the captain and four men, put out from the point where the wrecked bark lay, and both the Nome City and the Valencia returned to their assistance. The Hunter's launch in her cruise for help had run across the wreck of the schooner Eclipse and secured quite a lot of provisions. When the Nome City reached the Hunter it was found the crew of the unfortunate Eclipse had got there about an hour before. Before starting out for assistance the captain and his crew had succeeded in saving nearly all the baggage and tents and a great part of the provisions.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and eggs—Chickens, old, 10 @11c per lb, live weight; springs, $4@ $4.50 per doz; ducks, $4 @ $5 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 12 @ 13c; eggs, fresh, $4@4.5 per case.

Vegetables— Potatoes, 30@40c per cwt; onions, $1@1.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4c; dressed, 6½@7½c; live cows, 3c; dressed 5¾@5½c; veal, calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Sheerlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c each; long wool, 75c@$1.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wht. 45c bulk, 47c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 43c bulk, 45c sacked.

Portland—Local dealers have followed the weakness abroad by dropping their limits to about 58c for Walla Walla with most of ahem quoting a cent lower. Valley is nominally at 57@58.

Tacoma— Wheat—Strong, but unchanged; bluestem, 58½c; club, 56½c, both for export.

All sectioon men on the Cincinnati division of the Chespeak & Ohio Railroad are out on a strike for higher wages.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's report for last week is as follows:

Distributive trade is dull, seasonably so in most instances. The upward rush of wheat prices culminated at the close of last week, and the reactions and irregularities since, mainly due to heavy realizing, would mainly point to the movement having been temporarily, at least, overdone. Reports of rain in the northwest, though, it is claimed, to late to help the crop in Minnesota, and the two Dakotas, have had some reasurring effect and second thought apparently inclines bears to the belief that the late advance discounted much of the shortage in yields of the world's crop. Advices from the north are of little more than half a crop of wheat, but estimates as to the outurn in bushels vary accordingly as the government reports of 316,000,000 bushels or the commercial estimate of 200,000,000 bushels in yield last year in the three states are used as a basis. A short-lived scare on the reports of dry weather in the corn belt, sympathy with the early advance in wheat, and what is more important, apparently increased popularity of corn on export account, was responsible for this cereal reaching the highest point paid for a year past. Oats and other farm crops also sympathized, as did most hog products.

Butter is higher on smaller receipts. Sugar is at the highest price reached at this time for years past, owing to active canning demand and the strengthened position of raw material. The prospect of was in China, is chargeable with the advance in teas, not only from the former country, but from Japan, some interruption in transportation being apparently looked for if the Asiatic trouble increases. Heavy rains are complained of in the entire cotton belt east of the Mississippi river and the crop is generally in the "grass." Increased cost of the raw material is not balanced by an advance in finished products. The contrary is the case, because print cloths are 1-4 cent off and prints are 1-2c lower per yard.

Reports from the iron and steel trade are as pessimistic as ever. Nominally quotations at Pittsburg are unchanged, but it is claimed buyers can get supplies lower. At other markets pig iron and bars are unquestionably lower. Pig iron is a little above last year while steel billets, bars and plates are lower. The production in structural material has brought little new business.

The lead market is apparently an example of an readjustment of prices, having been overdone, because it is now steady after the low point reached same weeks ago.

Wheat shipments for the week aggregate 3,111,184 bushels against 1,684,180 bushels last week, 3,199,090 bushels last year, 3,716,401 bushels in 1898, 2,778,848 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897 and 2,601,916 in 1896.

Failures for the week number 185, as compared with 167 last week, 158 in this week a year ago, 183 in 7898, 225 in 1897 and 229 in 1896.

Failures in Canada number 18 as compared with 28 last week, 23 in this week a year ago, 22 in 1898. 33 in 1897 and 25 in 1896.

Gen. Aquino Surrenders.

Washington, July 3.—The following cable, dated Manila, was received at the war department this morning:

"General Aquino, prominent leader of insurgent forces, surrendered unconditionally to First Lieutenant John O'Connell, with the Macabebe scouts, on June 26, with 64 rifles and ammunition.

"MACARTHUR."

General MacArthur also cabled the following:

"General Ricarte, leader of the threatened uprising in Manila during this year, recently very active, was captured July 1 by native police between Paco and Stana. The event is important in relation to the conditions in Manila."

Pennsylvania Won.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 1.—One of the most magnificent races in the history of aquatics in years was the 'varsity race rowed on the Hudson course Saturday afternoon. Following it was an equally exciting two mile brush among the freshmen crews and then it was so dark that the four oared race had to be postponed until Monday. Here is the record:

University race, four miles—Contestants: Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Cornell, Columbia and Georgetown. Pennsylvania won in 19:44 4-5, Wisconsin second, Cornell third, Columbia fourth, Georgetown fifth. In this event there was never at any time open water between the crews that finished first and second.

Freshman race, distance two miles—Contestants: Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Columbia and Cornell. Wisconsin won in 9:45 1-5; Pennsylvania second, Cornell third and Columbia fourth.

Metal.

New York—Silver certificates 60 & 61c; bar silver, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

San Francisco—Silver bars, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48½ & 49c.

London—Bar silver, 27 11-16d per ounce.

New York—The market for metals is rather quiet with a weak undertone. Cables showed no material change from the previous day's closing. Tin in the local market was held at $30.75 with sellers at this figure at the close.

Copper—Dull and unchanged on the basis of $16.50.

Pig iron warrants—Weak and nominally quoted $14.50. Northern No. 1 foundry was quoted at $19.

Lead—Continues unsettled at $3.72½ and $.77½.

Female boot blacks are increasing in number in Paris. They dress neatly and are coakingly polite when they utter the French equivalent for "Shine, sir."

IT WAS A $10,000,000 FIRE

STARTED IN HOBOKEN, N. J.

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost—Several Large Steamships Burned—A Wonderful Scene—Hospitals Are Crowded—Fire Fighting Everywhere.

New York, July 1.—Almost $10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, many lives lost, many persons were injured and at least 1500 lives were imperiled by a fire that started among cotton bales under Pier No. 3 of the North German Lloyd Steamship company in Hoboken, N. J., Saturday. In less than 15 minutes the flames had spread over an area of a quarter of a mile, extending outward from the shore line from the bulkheads from 000 to 1000 feet away and had caught four great ocean liners and a dozen or more smaller harbor craft in its grasp.

Bodies recovered were so badly burned and blackened that identification was impossible. The hospitals in New York, Hoboken and Jersey City are crowded with the wounded and men are being brought in by scores.

Those who gathered along the shores of the Hudson river to witness the great conflagration saw a spectacle they can never forget and one that always will have a conspicuous place in the history of New York. River and bay were enveloped in a pall of black smoke through which angry flames, bursting as if from volcanoes, on the Jersey shore and in the water itself, leaped like red sprites into the sky. The surface of the water was covered with floating and blazing masses of freight thrown in haste from the doomed vessels, all unnoticed in the mad race to rescue the more precious human life threatened or being sacrificed in the great ships. And through the pall of smoke a great crimson sun, enlarged to thrice its size by the haze, glared like an enormous eye as it slowly sunk in the west.

Such was the tremendous spectacle presented on the surface of the Hudson river, as if it had been some holiday pageant. It was made tragic by the realization that in that smoke and beneath the turpid waters scores of lives had been lost or were in their last desperate struggles against death.

The spectacle was witnessed by thousands and thousands from both shores and by other thousands who crowded upon every ferry boat, every excursion boat, upon every river craft that could be secured for the purpose. The crowd upon the banks of the river was almost as great as that which formed to witness the triumphant return of Admiral Dewey.

Looking up the river towards the burning ships and piers the scene was one of wonderful but tragic grandeur. The ship Saale had been towed down the river until just off Fort Liberty, where she had gathered about a ring of fire boats and tugs, all fighting to save at least the hull of the doomed steamer. Flames were still leaping from her port holes and rushing out of her cabins. At varying distances about the burning ship lay coal and cotton barges, all ablaze, each with one or more tugs playing streams of water upon it. Some of these barges and lighters were loaded with inflammable stuff and the flames leaped high in the air, while the heat was so terrific that it was possible to use only the small hose of the tugs. Soon one by one these altars of fire slowly consumed, most of them burning down to the water line. Along the Jersey shore small fires were blazing, started by the wreckage from the great steamships.

On this side of the river the fire caused the greatest excitement as the drifting steamships and barges floated, all aflame, to the New York shore and crashed against the piers from Canal to Murray streets. The fire department was called out at various points along the threatened sections and the spectacle was presented of the firemen on shore trying to fight fires, every minute changing their situation.

The property loss to the North German Lloyd company docks alone is placed at $2,000,000. The value of the great quantities of cotton, oil and various other merchandise on the docks has not been estimated. The loss to the North German Lloyd Steamship company alone will probably come close to $10,000,000, and the Bremen, Maine and Saale were almost totally destroyed. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was little damaged. The value of the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia is not known, but this will swell the amount of the damage. The Thingvalla pier was burned, and the dock of the Hamburg line suffered greatly. A number of small buildings in Hoboken were destroyed along the wharves, with their contents, but no idea of these can be obtained. The Campbell warehouses were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of $1,500,000.

The greatest loss of life appears to be on the Saale. She carried 450 people, and was to have sailed for Bremen this afternoon. When the police boat captain went aboard of her with his rescue party he saw bodies lying all about the deck. The ship Bremen carried a crew of 300, the Maine 250, and if as many lives were lost on the Saale the number of lives lost will be very great. Then, also, many perished on the piers, the canal boats and lighters. The burning or smouldering remains of canal boats, lighters and barges are scattered all the way down the river and bay to Staten island and Governor's island. Each of these craft will add something to the list of dead.

Estimates of the Dead.

The World estimates the number of lives lost at 300. The Journal places the loss at 200. Other papers place the number of dead from 100 to 250.

Alabama Miners Strike.

Birmingham, Ala., July 3.—All the Union miners in Alabama, about 10,000 in number, suspended work Monday pending the settlement of the wage dispute between them and the operators. The old wage contract expired yesterday and the miners demand a raise and other concessions. The operators refuse this demand.

Democratic Convention.

Kansas City, July 3.—Monday was really the first business day of the democratic convention. Soon after 10 o'clock the democratic national committee assembled at the Kansas City Club to consider the claims of contesting delegations, formally select temporary officers and transact some other preliminary business. The United States Monetary League at the same hour began its first session at the Auditorium thrater.

The Vice Presidency.

Everything relating to the vice presidential nomination is in the air today. All seem to be waiting for something to turn up. Mr. Shiveley or Indiana insists that he is not a candidate, and it appears likely now that the convention will accept him at his word. Senator Hill is the foremost figure in the problem. That he would accept the nomination if the party should demand him there is no doubt, but his friends consistently maintain that he is not in the race.

Towne of Minnesota would be a powerful candidate if he had not been nominated already by the populists. Opposition to him has developed on the ground that this convention should nominate a straight out democrat, rather than a silver republican or a populist.

Report on Climate and Crops.

The United States Department of agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Washington section, for the last week says: "The week was one of excessive rainfall in the section of the state west of the Cascades, particularly in the coast counties. The rain was continuous until the 22, having lasted a week, and had a ruinous effect upon the strawberry crop, stopping picking and causing the berries to rot. Cherries, except late ones, were also very badly damaged, by bursting and rotting on the trees. In the meadows a great deal of clover and grass were badly tangled and damaged. In some localities considerable hay had been cut, but not yet secured, and such was very badly damaged, and in some cases completely ruined. Oats, which can endure a great deal of moisture, were not reported as injured The thorough wetting of the soil will probably be beneficial to vegetables if warm weather ensues.

"The situation in the section east of th Cascades, has not materially changed, except that grain is a little nearer to maturity. The weather was hot and dry as a rule, although there were some light, scattering showers during the week. The hot weather did no material damage to grain, because not accompanied by dry, blasting winds, but on the contrary, was moist and cloudy, and therefore beneficial to growing crops.

"A good rain in the Big Bend country would greatly improve spring wheat, making longer straw, and plumper heads. Fall wheat is now ripening rapidly, some early patches are being cut and harvesting will be in general progress by the first week in July. Thus far prospects are favorable for a fine yield of wheat, fruit and vegetables.

Clark's Special Train.

Butte, Mont., July 1.—W. A. Clark, who is reputed to be ready to contribute $1,000,000 to the democratic campaign fund provided he is given recognition and a seat for his delegates at the national convention, left by special train for Kansas City Saturday morning with the democratic delegation. Clark also took along with him a brass band and half a hundred political friends. The special train, [illegible] the Northern Pacific and Burlington, consists of three first class Pullman coaches and a well stocked commissary car. Several advance men were sent out a few days ago to get up local demonstrations along the route of the rich man and his friends in the special train and Clark will make many speeches.

It is his intention to go to the convention in a style that will impress the delegates and democratic leaders of his power and great wealth, and to excel in display any other man or delegation.

Before leaving he was questioned [illegible] the report that he would put up a [illegible] dollars, but his only reply was that [illegible] a story had been circulated he [illegible] deny it.

Shot at Saint Teresa.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 1.—Teresa Ur[illegible] commonly called Santa Teresa, the young senorita who it is alleged helped to incite the Yaqui Indian rebellions in Mexico, was shot at Clifton, Ariz., by G. N. Rodriguez to whom she had been married two days before. The young woman is regarded as a saint, and hundreds of Mexicans chased Rodriquez into the mountains, where he was captured after a hard fight. He was unmercifully beaten and narrowly escaped lynching. The girl will live.

Scandal at Dawson City.

Dawson, July 3.—Aside from clean-up results the matter of greatest public interest at present is the scandal involving Gold Commissioner Senkler. Charges have been preferred against him by D. Mc[illegible]ish and the Ottawa government has been asked to appoint a commission to investigate the matter. Senkler is accused of malfeasance in office. Specifically his alleged offense is the illegal grants of [illegible]tional claims to persons of whom he was a silent partner.

A Prisoner of the Boers.

London, July 1.—The war office has received from the British consul general at Lorenzo Marquez an official list of the British prisoners of war at Noodacht. It shows that there are 22 officers and 868 men there.

Owen Miller, of St. Louis, is no longer president of the American Federation of Musicians. He is succeeded by John H. Webber, of Philadelphia. Miller was a progressive unionist.

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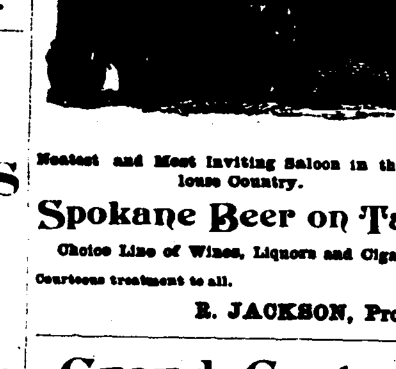

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It is believed that had Pres. Blanton applied for a "permit" he could have held down his job longer at the university.

FROM present appearances, Oom Frank Steunenberg can probably be seen trekking back to Caldwell kopje about the second week of the coming January.—Boise Journal. Don't be too sure, neighbor; the tieless governor has his war paint on and tomahawk raised ready to peel the first man holding opposite views from him.

THE "father of the senate" at the present time is Wm. B Allison of Iowa. His service in congress has covered a period of 36 years—eight years as a representative and 28 as a senator. For 20 years he has been regarded as a presidential possibility, and on several occasions as a strong probability. His admirers believe that if his campaigns for the presidential nomination had been as skillfully planned by his friends as his campaigns for the senate have been by himself he would have won the White House goal long ago. He is 71, in good health, and a widower.

THE Ninth United States Infantry, that started June 27 from Manila for China, was organized by act of Congress, March 3, 1855. It fought the battle of White River, Washington Territory, on March 1, 1856, and that of Spokane, on May 17, 1858. During the Civil War the Ninth Infantry served at the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek and Atlanta. It served in the Indian campaigns in Dakota in 1866-1867, and took part in the Sioux War of 1876-1877. In the Santiago campaign of 1898 it took part in the battle of San Juan Hill, and after the surrender of Santiago the Ninth was chosen by General Shafter as the regiment to enter and occupy the city. It was sent to the Philippines in March, 1899, by way of San Francisco and served at Caloocan and at San Pedro Macati, and was in Lawton's expedition to Arayat last Autumn. It is the first American regiment to see service in China.—Oregonian.

PRESIDENT BLANTON, late of the university, makes public his charges against the board of regents. He strongly intimates that political influences lay back of the action of the board, and in support of this testimony states that three of the five members who voted against him are delegates to the Pocatello convention, and a fourth member "is editor of their chief political organ in the state." In Mr. Blanton's charges we find this:

"That the funds of the institution had been extravagantly and dishonestly expended; that two members (Gilbert and Cornwall) had shared in the profits of contracts for building materials and supplies for the institution, which, as officers of the state, the law forbids them to do, and that at a former meeting of the board, Regent Gilbert confessed that he did say, relative to a certain contract, that he was serving without pay, and that he ought to be allowed to make a little something out of the contract."

These are serious charges, and as the president solicited an investigation of them before his removal and they were not considered, the public will naturally stand with the deposed officer. The matter should be probed to the bottom—"let no guilty man escape."

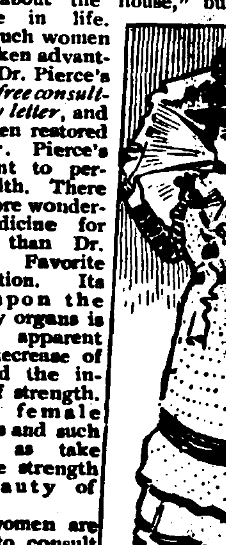
—Capt. B. H. Cheever of the Sixth U. S. cavalry was in Lewiston examining and gathering horses for the government in the Philippines. Geo. Flinn was down Saturday with several animals. The government is not accepting only the best horses for cavalary purposes and out of thirty-six inspected that day eight were accepted.

—Last Friday J. L. Rice's little girl was chased by a cougar while she was delivering some milk to workmen on the White Cross mine. She was riding a pony and soon after she left the mine for home while passing through some timber and brush the pony took fright and started off on a lively gait, and looking back she noticed a cougar following here. The animal kept up the chase for half a mile when it disappeared in the brush.—Mirror.

—Father Joseph Joset, the famous Indian missionary, died at De Smet Mission, not far from here, on the 20th, among the sorrowing Cœur d'Alene Indians, whose spiritual guide he had been for the past fifty years. He was the last of the noble band of Jesuit missionaries of which Father De Smet was the leader, which had come from distant Europe as early as 1840, and had taken up its abode among the Flathead and Pend d'Oreille tribes.

In The Summer

Of life a woman may find herself fading and failing. She doesn't understand it. She goes to doctors, who treat her for this or for that, but she gets no better. She grows frail and pale. She can just "drag about the house," but has no pleasure in life.



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The action of the "Favorite Prescription" is assisted by the use of "Pleasant Pellets" when the bowels are irregular.

THE 4th of-July orator has reeled off his little speech. It was an easy matter to soar this year, particularly for those who believe in expansion protection and upholding the laws of the country. In this free country one man is as good as another as long as he obeys the laws. The children of the poor as well as the rich, under our free school system have made it possible to obtain an education which coupled with industry, perseverence and sobriety, will secure for them any position of honor or trust within the gift of the American people. What an incentive to the youth, the young men of America, to strive for a high position in a nation whose flag guarantees protection to all its loyal subjects the world over. Who would not be an American citizen and glory in the name, and join in voice and gladsome song on this occasion, the anniversary of our independence.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore an his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold at Kennedy'y drug store.

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Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed coloo, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold at Kennedy's.

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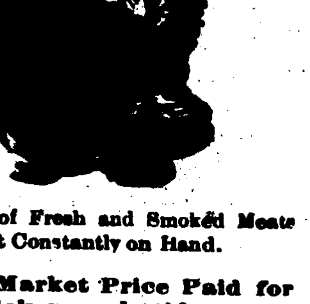

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BEFORE the nomination of Mr. Stevenson was made unanimously by the "band-wagon" vote the standing of the principal candidates was as follows: Stevenson 559½, Hill 200, Towne 89½. Silver republicans and populists were knocked down at every turn. Mr. Stevenson is a respectable man, filled the office of vice-president under Cleveland with dignity, and during the silver fight was as silent as an oyster. Being on friendly terms with all factions of the democratic party he should prove of considerable assistance to Col. Bryan. He is sixty-five years of age.

BARTLETT SINCLAIR a republican once more! This does settle it. He is Idaho's present state auditor and was elected by the fusionists by a majority of 4,500. Sinclair had charge of the suppression of the riot in the Cœur d'Alenes and says no republican took part in the assassinations and violence. "The republican party is the party of law and order in Idaho and everywhere else and I have decided to support the McKinley administration and our state republican ticket," says Mr. Sinclair, and "the democrats in congress unanimously condemned us for trying to sustain the law against the assaults of the dynamiters and anarchists." The silver question is dead, says Bartlett. Kill the calf—the prodical has returned.

THE two state conventions hold forth next week—fusionists at Pocatello and republicans at Boise—17th. According to the democratic Boise Capital the republican aspirants are very numerous. It says Morrison, Heyburn and Sweet have longings for Senator Shoup's place; that McConnell will bob up serenely at Boise and shy his castor into the ring for the congressional nomination; Huston and Stewart will lock horns over the judgeship; Bishop Budge wants to be an elector; Editors Iffs and Wallis will "come together" on the lieutenant-governorship; Stanrod and Parsons will clash over the governorship along with Ramsay; Borah's friends would like to honor him with the highest office within the gift of our people; Mr. Bagley is also being groomed for the judgeship. Rees Davis wants to see Morrison capture the congressional plum. North Idaho is not considered in this array unless we lay claim to McConnell. The tripartite party has troubles of its own. The first thing to be settled is whether Steunenberg will rule the roost; if not, then Dubois wants attention; Joseph Hutchinson would like to step in front of "Honest John" Hailey and secure the gubernatorial toga; Morris of Lewiston will be urged for the governorship; Wilson will loom up if the division comes right; Sinclair wants something; and of course the populists must be reconed with. Well, we'll tell you all about it in the next NEWS.

SINCE the Kansas City convention "took a fall out of Towne" he may well wonder, if his boom was so soon to be done for, what was it ever begun for.

CAPT. J. M. Walker, of Kendrick, a prominent citizen, died Friday and was buried Sunday at Moscow. Mr. Walker came to Idaho in 1891, was frequently mentioned for governor of this state by his democratic friends, and was generally held in high esteem. The deceased leaves three children—Ramsey Walker, of Kendrick; Mrs. J. R. Hall, of Moscow, and Mrs. J. M. Pearce, of Lenore. He will be sadly missed by his many friends.

THE Bryan county convention held at Moscow Tuesday was well attended and very harmonious, those getting left taking their medicine without a whimper. After organization was effected everything passed off like clock work, nearly all the nominations being made by acclamation. It was a regular love feast, Genesee delegates say. Here is the ticket put up:

For sheriff—Mike Driscoll.

For assessor—Mr. Bellvale.

For school superintendent—Miss Plummer.

For probate judge—Tom Griffin.

For prosecuting attorney—Geo. W. Coutts.

For county surveyor—D. W. Hannah.

For coroner—Dr. P. S. Beck.

For commissioner this district—Mr. Beardsley of Moscow.

For state senator—Frank Moore.

For representatives—John Ogden, Wm. Hunter, H. H. Bangs, Andrew Crawford, Mr. Sorsdall.

The offices were well distributed around the county and for that reason the ticket is considered a strong one by the delegates. Genesee captured the best office—sheriff—and the coroner, the two winners being popular men and will poll the full party vote. Frank Moore for senator will prove a strong vote getter. When the names of Bangs and Coutts are mentioned a smile or something of that sort creeps over the face of the average citizen. Mr. Hannah will make the dust fly when the time comes for corraling the votes. A pretty clean set of men as far as we know. Will tell you more about them as the campaign advances. The title of the ticket will be "The Bryan Direct Legislation Ticket," and the platform adopted favors direct legislation, advocates the free and unlimited coinage of silver, denounces imperialism and trusts. The plan is to have each party meet later and separately nominate the ticket named above, if the plan of the fusion in the state provides for placing three tickets on the ballot. We fear in this case the silver republicans would appear in a sorry plight, as we are told there are only three in the county.

HERE is the latest guess on how the electorial vote will stand next fall, gotten up by the New York Commercial-Advertiser which concludes that McKinley goes into the campaign with strong odds against Bryan. It claims for the republican ticket the assured support of states having 206 electoral votes, or 18 short of a majority. States given to McKinley:

California	9	North Dakota	3
Connecticut	6	Ohio	23
Illinois	24	Oregon	4
Iowa	13	Pennsylvania	32
Maine	6	Rhode Island	4
Massachusetts	15	South Dakota	4
Michigan	14	Vermont	4
Minnesota	9	Washington	4
New Jersey	10	West Virginia	6
New Hampshire	4	Wisconsin	12
Total			206

The states given to Bryan are:

Alabama	11	Montana	3
Arkansas	8	Nebraska	8
Colorado	4	North Carolina	11
Florida	4	South Carolina	9
Georgia	13	Tennessee	12
Louisana	8	Texas	15
Mississippi	9	Virginia	12
Missouri	17		
Total			144

The doubtful states which are likely to go for McKinley:

Delaware	3	Kansas	10
Indiana	15	New York	36
Total			64

The doubtful states which are likely to go for Bryan:

Idaho	3	Nevada	3
Kentucky	13	Utah	3
Maryland	8	Wyoming	3
Total			33

On this calculation McKinley and Roosevelt could lose New York and yet win. Indiana from the doubtful list would save the republicans. Or, lose both New York and Indiana with Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, McKinley could win with Kansas and Idaho or with Kansas and Delaware. With the above tables the republicans could win with Kentucky, Maryland, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Delaware and Kansas and lose the three big states of Illinois, Indiana and New York. Thus it will be seen that McKinley and Roosevelt's chances of election are much brighter than their opponents, Bryan and Stevenson.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON is the democratic team! It suits the republicans. They believe they can elect McKinley and Roosevelt in a canter. Had Hill been nominated the democrats would have worried their opponents considerably. The silver issue will not cut much of a figure in this campaign. The so-called issue of "imperialism" is given the leading place in the platform, and expressly declared to be the paramount issue. Then "militarism," trusts, and put money fourth. The platform is inconsistent on the Monroe doctrine. It says, "We insist on the strict maintainance of the Monroe doctrine in all its integrity, in letter and spirit, "but later the platform voices meddlesome inteference between Great Britain and the Boers, in open disregard of the Monroe doctrine. Has a strong plank against trusts, but says nothing of Croker's ice trust. The Dingley tariff bill and the currency bill enacted at the last session of congress are denounced. The Porto Rican law enacted by congress and the policy of the administration in Cuba and the Philippines, and the shipping subsidy bill are condemned. "We earnestly protest against the republican departure which has involved us in so-called world politics, including the diplomacy of Europe in intrigue and the land grabbing of Asia, and we condemn the ill-concealed republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations and which has already stifled the nation's voice, while liberty is being strangled in Africa." The poor Chinaman was forgotten. Four years ago the silver issue was a hot number—give us silver or give us death; mankind was to be crucified under a crown of thorns upon a cross of gold. But now the sovereignty of the United States must be withdrawn from the Philippines and from Porto Rico, or Liberty is dead! On with the fight.

GOV. ROOSEVELT, be it said, has made no sacrifice of principle, says Review of Reviews. Through all his public life he has shown himself willing to do hard work steadfastly in positions where no one could accuse him of seeking anything else except the service of his country through his party. It is exactly in that spirit he yielded his own preferences at Philadelphia to what finally came to him as a unanimous party demand. We do not believe the sacrifice ought to have been demanded; but doing what he believes to be his duty has become a fixed habit with Theodore Roosevelt. His friends will not for a moment attribute to him any reason for changing his decision at Philadelphia other than his belief that it was his duty. The party to which he now shows such loyalty will have a strong sense of allegience to him. He will be 46 years old in 1904. If one must indulge in predictions, it is far safer to prophesy that he has 35 or 40 years of active and valuable public life yet before him than to assume that the vice-presidency would necessarily end his political career. Four years of constant observation and study of national affairs from the safe vantage-point of the chair of the presiding officer of the senate, added to Governor Roosevelt's existing qualifications as an executive officer, would make him unquestionably the best equipped man for the real work of the presidency that the party could bring forward four years hence. Let his admirers, therefore, take the view that they have now the opportunity to transfer him from the sphere of New York state politics, and from work of intense activity, to a place that affords the best conceivable chance for the deliberate study of every question of national importance, and of every phase of life and work of the Federal Government.

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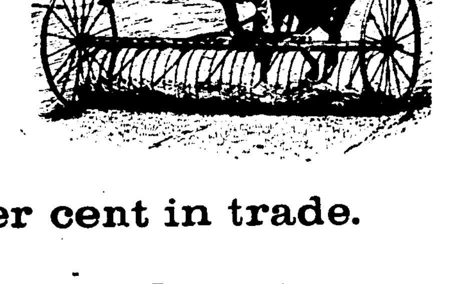

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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

MONTANA.

Walter Foods of Butte had all the fingers of his right hand blown off by a firecracker.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in various and sundry ways in Philipsburg this year.

Fred Gehring, an old timer who has lived 30 years on Silver creek, was kicked to death by a horse last week. He was 60 years old.

Helena celebrated the Fourth quietly, little going on besides the Great Falls-Helena ball game and a celebration at Central Park.

There is a well-defined rumor current that the Montana Central railway has in contemplation the removal of its car repair shops from Great Falls to Helena or Clancy.

"Ben King, reported to be a member of a prominent Montana family, in a room over a Nome saloon on Snake river, June 16, ended his life with a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver.

Missoula has seldom passed a quieter Independence day than the Fourth. Aside from a baseball game between the Butte second nine and Missoula, there was little public entertainment.

The celebration of the Fourth at Deer Lodge was carried out in proper form. The day was all that could be desired as to weather except a chilly shower at 5 o'clock in the afternoon that made it disagreeable.

Abraham Parquette, son of a half-breed Canadian Cree Indian named Henry Parquette, was instantly killed last week in an accident in Sawmill gulch, about six miles southwest of Butte.

Somehow or other the weather does not seem disposed to give the Fourth of July any of the best of it in Anaconda. The last two Fourths have been nothing to boast of in the way of fancy weather.

Nearly all those injured in the Great Northern wreck are on the road to recovery, and in only one case are there unfavorable developments. That was the case of Robert Ewing, the boilermaker from Kansas.

The celebration at Thompson Falls was the most successful ever held. There was plenty of enthusiasm and a large crowd was in from the neighboring lumber and mining camps. Everybody had a good time and the town was lively all day.

Railroad men say that Havre had its usual lively time on the Fourth—only one man killed, but there were numerous others that bear bruises and cuts that will be a reminder of the day for some time to come.

Dorothy, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Walter Whitaker, was fatally burned on the Fourth, while playing with firecrackers. A smouldering bit of firecracker lodged in the fluffy material of which her dress was made, and in a moment, before any of her companions noticed it, the back of her dress was in flames.

Further inquiry into the new Great Falls cut-off branch of the Montana Central to be built into Great Falls from the main line at Floweree, shows the work to be of greater magnitude than would at first seem. The line will be of heavy grading almost throughout, and there will be three enormous steel bridges besides a number of fills.

The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Montana section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau, shows: There was practically no change in the condition of crops during the past week. The crops in the eastern portion are practically a failure, with few exceptions, and the hay crop will be about a two-thirds crop. The first crop of alfalfa has been cut and many farmers have commenced to cut wild grass hay.

WASHINGTON.

There isn't a locality in eastern Washington where there is a poor crop of wheat.

Senator Turner has appointed as alternate to West Point Leo P. Quinn of Spokane, the son of Attorney P. F. Quinn.

The celebration at Ritzville the Fourth was participated in by a good crowd from the country, Lind and other towns.

The contract for a new combination bridge over Union Flat creek, at Leachville, four miles from Colton, for $775, has been let.

Around Walla Walla harvest has already begun, and the yield will average at least 40 bushels, with many fields going 60.

The first annual shooting tournament of the Walla Walla Gun club last week was a great success, and prizes amounting to $800 were paid.

There is reason to believe that the census will show that there are 4,000 inhabitants on the North half of the reservation within the limits of Ferry county.

From the Palouse all reports are encouraging. The fall grain is far enough along to commence haying, and the harvest will at least be a month earlier than last year.

The feasibility of an electric railroad from Spokane through the Spokane and Colville Indian reservations to a connection with the Spokane Falls & Northern has been recently pointed out.

The increasing business of the Spokane postoffice has made an addition to its force imperative, and four new men will be put at work October 1. Three of the men will be carriers and one will act as clerk.

Wagons have been abandoned on the Wilson-Kettle Falls stage line and Concord coaches substituted. Travel over the road is increasing rapidly. The incoming passengers more than double the outgoing.

Jay Lynch, agent of the Yakima Indian reservation, has issued orders prohibiting the keeping of characters once ordered off the reservation in the employ of persons doing business there. A strict enforcement of the law is to be made.

Perhaps the biggest outlook for the Inland Empire in crops in comparison with average years is in fruit. Three and four carloads a day are already shipped by Spokane merchants, and this will increase as the season advances.

Barley and oats, according to the best reports, are going to compare at least favorably with average years, though in some localities the barley heads are short, and consequently will not give as good a yield as was at first expected.

Henry Yeomans, the Spokane boy who has made a record for himself in collegiate work at Harvard, has recently returned from his alma mater to spend his vacation. He returns in the fall to take up his duties as assistant professor of history in that institution.

The managers of Spokane's exposition have adopted a scale of prices for admission that should prove much more satisfactory to the public than any arrangements made in former years. The price for general admission will be 15 cents; the added charge of 10 cents for seats will be cheerfully paid.

Fred Brown, the stock dealer of Colfax, has returned from Seattle and brings an interesting story of a bunch of Whitman county steers which he fed at Colfax last winter and in March shipped to Seattle, where they were sold. On his last trip Mr. Brown met the man to whom he sold the cattle. The latter had just returned from Dawson City, where he took the steers, going by boat to Skagway and thence across the mountains to the end of the railroad, and then driven over the ice and lakes and rivers to Dawson. At Dawson the cattle were sold at 35 cents per pound, the 50 head being sold for $600 per head, the remaining 15 bringing $450 each. It cost only $175 per head to take the cattle to Dawson.

IDAHO.

Cy Jacobs, an old pioneer of Boise, died recently.

Boise now has hopes that she will secure the Midland railroad.

The Payette river is lower than is was ever known at this time of year.

General Weaver says that Idaho could be depended upon for about 400 men to fight the Chinese.

The Boise and Payette valley people are going to experiment in sugar beet raising this summer.

Dan Cotter has gone to Payette lakes with 300 head of cattle, which he will run in that locality for the season.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Idaho State School Association was largely attended recently at Pocatello.

The heavy frosts recently made some of the potato crops look rather brown, and did considerable damage to tender garden truck.

The hum of the mower is heard on all sides, which reminds us that haying began three weeks earlier than last season, with a much heavier crop.

A severe hail storm visited Idaho county recently. Much grain and fruit were destroyed and pigs and chickens were killed in large numbers.

While one of the bicycle races was being run at Weiser, John Cato was thrown violently from his wheel and rendered unconscious for a time.

Bob Rentowl, was drowned at Frehman's fery, near Caldwell, while trying to take some horses across the river. The animals crowded him into the stream.

The Fourth in Weiser was celebrated with a good program and an excellent time. The attendance was large. The address by S. H. Bashor, the principal feature.

The Pocatello Indians have shipped six car loads of horses east this week, and will ship about as many more next week. Up to date they have sold about 1500 head, and will probably sell as many more.

A case of kidnapping occurred a few miles up the lake from Couer d'Alene on July 4. Agnes and Metha, the 14 and 11-year-old daughters of Herman Molkenthin, were enticed from their home by a Swede named Gus Johnson, a neighbor of the Molkenthins.

A distressing accident happened to Mrs. Harry Richardson of Nes Perce city on the evening of the fourth. The lady was engaged in firing cannon firecrackers, when one exploded in her hand, tearing off two fingers and a thumb, horribly mutilating her and making an amputation necessary.

M. Griffith, for sixteen years a resident of Troy, shot and wounded his wife and attempted to murder Bonney Seagrave. Griffith and his wife had trouble some time ago and separated. The would be assassin has been captured and is now in the custody of officers.

OREGON.

Hay hands are scarce in Klamath county. The ruling wages are $2 and $2.50 per day.

W. J. Edwards of Mayville sold 25 head of dry cows to Reynolds & Burke at $30 per head a few days ago, says the Fossil Journal.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

Boston unionists have been injunctioned for boycotting liquor stores.

According to a dispatch from Cape Town, President Kruger is reported to have moved to Nelspruit, the Transvaal station for Lydenburg.

A car on the Webster & Dudley street railway and a car on the Worcester & Webster road came together on a down grade at East Webster, Mass. Nearly a score of persons were injured, three of whom it is feared may die.

The dead: J. H. Hamilton, general superintendent; Bradley Reeves, engineer; Edward Shannon, telegraph operator; Yardmaster Carr, Master Mechanic Lalime and Conductor Bradford.

Quartermaster Captain Chas. T. Baker of the U. S. A. transport Sumner will shortly appear before San Francisco superior judges to show cause why he should not be compelled to pay $10,000 damages for assaulting and imprisoning John Calway, formerly chief steward of the same vessel.

A complaint has been filed in which Calway alleges that on June 9 Baker assaulted and imprisoned him in a compartment six feet square. Here, he says, he was kept on bread and water for two days and nights in a temperature which varied from 70 to 120 degrees. The complaint is backed by several affidavits.

On the Fourth in New York city in the search for victims of the North German Lloyd fire three bodies were found off Fourth street. One was identified as that of a longshoreman named Henry Kunz. The two others were charred beyond recognition. A fourth body was taken from the river at the foot of Bay street, Jersey City. It was that of a painter on the Saale.

At the Ohio River railroad shops in Parkersburg, W. Va., a yard engine running at a good rate of speed went through an accidentally opened switch and struck a large train of gasoline cars. One of the tanks took fire. A cannon ball was fired through the remaining tanks of oil to let the fluid out. Instantly after the shot was fired one tank exploded. The smoke rose hundreds of feet into the air, and after it had cleared away dead bodies were scattered here and there and injured were lying all over the surrounding territory.

Charles Wesley Dickinson, inventor of the geometry G lathe, which made successful counterfeiting of bank notes impossible, is dead at his home in Belleville, N. J., aged 77. He manufactured machines for bank note engraving for the United States and many foreign governments.

The Crucible Steel Company of America is proceeding rapidly toward its formation. On Monday the directors of the Benjamin Atha & Illingsworth Company of Harrison, N. J., which was the last of the important companies to hold out, met in Newark and decided to grant the promoters an option on their crucible and open hearth plant and cast their fortunes with the other concerns. The new company will have an authorized capital of $50,000,000.

Women of Iowa can not vote is the decision handed down by the court, but it may be appealed.

As a result of the celebration of Independence day with firearms, toy cannon, giant crackers and other forms of explosives 30 persons were killed and 1325 wounded, according to reports received from 125 cities. The toy pistol and the toy cannon are shown to have done as deadly execution as sometimes has been done in war, as those loaded with bullets and aimed to kill. Skyrockets and powder explosions, the premature discharge of Fourth of July cannon help to complete the list of mishaps. In several instances persons were killed through runaway accidents due directly to fireworks.

A fire loss of $125,000 was caused by the fireworks.

In Chicago a boy was killed. There were no costly fires in the city. Frankfort, Ky., alone suffered a fire loss of $60,000 due to firecrackers. Other cities also suffered heavily. Out of this total of 1325 people hurt, 442 can attribute their injuries to crackers and dynamite torpedoes. The deadly cannon firecrackers did most of the execution. Out of 152 injuries by firearms in 67 cities the toy pistol caused 105.

Franklin McLeary, the Canadian actor, died recently brain fever.

In the athletic tournament at London the Americans captured the lion's share of the prizes

Twelve persons at Chicago succumbed to the excessive hot weather one day last week.

Senator Jones of Arkansas has been re-elected national chairman of the democratic committee.

In New York city at noon last Saturday the thermometer registered 90 degrees, the highest July record.

Rear Admiral Colton has been assigned as commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, vice Rear Admiral Barker.

Peter Maher knocked out Steven O'Donnell in the first round of what was to have been a 25-round bout at the Broadway Athletic club, N. Y.

Charles A. Towne, before the silver republican convention, said he believed it his duty to support the ticket nominated by the democratic convention.

Charles LeRoy said to be a prominent citizen of Fullerton, Cal., committed suicide in a sleeper on the Santa Fe train as it was arriving at Joliet.

A part of the local plant of the National Steel company at Columbus, Ohio, has again been closed down, throwing many men out of work. It is said the shut-down is indefinite, the cause being given as repairs and invoice.

Henry Wade Rogers, LL. D., late president of Northwestern University, has accepted an invitation from Yale law school to take the place of E. L. Phelps, deceased, as instructor in the law department of Yale University during the coming year.

Antonio Soso and Jose Vasquez, two prominent Mexican cattle men, quarreled over a cattle brand in San Pedro valley and both men were killed in a fight with guns. A feud between cowboys employed by the two men killed has arisen and serious trouble is feared.

The selling committee of the Fall River (Mass.) Manufacturers' Association estimates that on Monday 2,000,000 spindles will have joined the movement to certain production for two months beginning July 17. This means a loss of $500,000 in wages to 19,000 operatives.

Adlai E. Stevenson, who was vice president during the second term of President Cleveland, has again been nominated for that office, having been selected by the democrats as their candidate on the first ballot. This completed the work of the convention, which at 3:21 adjourned sine die.

On the charge of having set fire to the tenement in Hoboken, the destruction of which recently caused a loss of thirteen lives, Henry Vagt, a saloonkeeper, has been arraigned. Vagt denied the charge against him. He was held for the grand jury on a charge of arson.

The bubonic plague quarantine which Texas has enforced against San Francisco for two months has been modified to some extent. Dr. Norton, state quarantine officer, will issue permits for freight and express to enter Texas from San Francisco that has not been in the Chinese quarters of the city. The quarantine against passengers will remain in force.

The past weeks bank statement for five days shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, $1,270,175; loans, decrease, $5,578,600; specie, decrease, $1,365,700; legal tenders, decrease, $1,504,600; deposits, decrease, $6,400,300; circulation, increase, $67,100. The banks now hold $15,589,200 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Samuel T. Paisley, the former superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers of Pittsburg, against whom there was a charge of embezzlement of over $50,000, is dead at Newport News, Va. He was in the service of the city for 25 years. Last May he suddenly left the city, since which time no definite information concerning him was made public until the announcement of his death last night.

During a fierce storm at Cleveland, Ohio, recently, the yacht Idler was capsized and sunk six miles off that port and six lives lost. Following are the names of those drowned: Mrs. James Corrigan, wife of the well-known vessel owner; Miss Jane Corrigan, Mrs. Charles Riley, all daughters of James Corrigan; Miss Etta Corrigan, daughter of Captain John Corrigan; an infant daughter of Mrs. Riley.

Nearly a million and a half acres of land situated in Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Utah and Kansas has been sold by the Union Pacific railroad company during the fiscal year just ended. These are greater than any previous sales. Most of the land was purchased in large tracts by cattle and sheep owners.

A summary of the year's work in the patent office shows the cash receipts to have been $1,335,228, a larger sum than in any prvious fiscal year. The total number of patents—26,540—also breaks the record. There has been a corresponding increase in the number of trademarks and labels registered.

Emperor William has telegraphed to the commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, to the governor general of Shan Tung, to the viceroys and to others, offering 1,000 taels to anyone accomplishing the deliverance of any foreigner of any nationality whatever, now shut up in Peking, who is handed over to any German magistrate, and offering to pay the expenses of the publication of this offer in Peking.

Cadets for West Point under the increase provided by recent legislation have been appointed during the last week from the following states at large: Vannie B. O'Neill, Mount Pleasant, Texas, and Max O. Elser, alternate, Corsicana, Texas; Edward K. Martin, Searcey, Ark., and Karl Hargrave, alternate, Brownston, Ark.; Lucien Moody, Huron, S. D.; Milton Fenner, alternate, Austin, Texas; Alvin B. Barber, alternate, Portland, Or.; Merrill E. Spalding, Concordia Kan., and Norman F. Ramsey, alternate, Topeka, Kan.

THE SUICIDE OF KWANG LU.

Was Compelled by Prince Tuan to End His Own Life.

Shanghai, July 6.—Emperor Kwang Su committed suicide by taking opium under compulsion of Prince Tuan. The empress dowager also took poison, but she is still alive, although reported insane from the effects of the drug.

The above has been officially reported to the German consular staff.

Metal.

New York—Silver certificates, 62@62¼c; bar silver, 61⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

San Francisco—Silver bars, 61⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48½@49c.

London—Bar silver, 28 7-16d.

The Oregon at Chefoo.

Washington, July 10.—The navy department has been informed that the Oregon has arrived at Chefoo. She will start for Kure, Japan, to dock July 10 or 12.

All attempts to arbitrate the strike of the cigarmakers in New York City have proven fruitless and it is now a fight to the finish.

Good humor regilds old jokes.

PROGRESS OF CHINESE WAR

THERE IS STILL SOME HOPE.

Were Safe July 3—Boxers Have Lost Many Leaders—Many Rumors Afloat—Tientsin in Bad Straits—Action of the Powers.

London, July 8.—The foreign office has issued the text of a telegram from Acting Consul General Warren, at Shanghai, confirming from thoroughly trustworthy sources the news received from Peking July 3, by way of Shanghai, to the London office of the inspectorate of Chinese maritime customs, saying that two legations were, the day the courier left, holding out against the troops and Boxers, and that the troops had lost 2000 men and the Boxers many leaders. Mr. Warren adds that the messenger says the troops were much disheartened by their losses, and that the Boxers claim their mystic powers have been broken by the foreigners, and that they dare not approach the legations.

It is further asserted that the foreigners at Peking ought to be able to hold out for a long time, as they have sufficient food and ammunition.

One From Goodnow.

Washington, July 8.—A cablegram was received at the state department this morning from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, dated July 7, saying that the legations were standing on the 3d instant and that recent attacks of the Boxers had been slight. They seemed disposed to adopt starvation methods.

Murders of More Missionaries.

Jardine, Mathes & Co. of Shanghai have telegraphed to their London house as follows:

"Shanghai, July 8.—The British legation was standing July 2. There are reassuring reports regarding the lives of the Europeans."

London, July 8.—There is one ray of hope regarding the fate of the legations at Peking in yesterday's dispatches from Washington and messages from other scources indicating that the legations were still standing on July 3, and that recent attacks by the boxers had been slight.

News from other points was distinctly disquieting. A report from Chefoo, dated July 7, says the Catholic bishop, two priests and two nuns have been murdered.

A report from Moukden, dated July 5, says the Danish mission at Hin Yun was surrounded by Boxers.

According to the report it would be possible to hold out only two days. A party of Cossacks, residents of Moukden, and the British consul had started for the relief of those beseiged at the Danish mission.

The situation at Tientsin on July 3 is said to have been most serious. Japanese and Russian forces are reported to have been hurrying there from Taku, but according to some accounts mutual distrust exists between the allies.

A report from Shanghai, dated July 7, says the British war ships are vigilantly watching for the purpose of preventing any attempt of the Chinese to cross the Yang Tse Kiang.

American Troops Available.

Washington, July 8.—The issuing of the formal orders for the dispatch of more than 6000 troops from the army posts of the United States was a manifestation of the energy with which the government is about to act in the Chinese matter. True, the nominal destination of these troops is the Philippines, to replace the volunteers now there, but it is admitted that they are being sent out by a route that will easily admit of deflection to Taku or some other convenient Chinese port. Possibly Consul General Goodnow's cablegram reporting the legations as being alive as late as the 3d instant may have something to do with this radical action. Whatever the cause, if these troops are landed in China, together with the Ninth infantry, supposed to be now at Taku, and the marine contingent, the United States will have a force in action commensurate with her interests and in proportion to the European forces. Japan is to begin today with the full consent of Europe and it is calculated that full foreign reinforcements, including our own, will arrive in China, if they are landed at all, in season to finish the work left by the Japanese.

As Seen in England.

London, July 8.—By the average Britisher the present situation in China is generally referred to as "a crime of the powers." This view is shared by most everybody not connected with the foreign office. With the uncontradicted rumor that the helpless European women and children were tortured to death at Peking, there has come home to all classes, all papers and all parties, a keen, sickening sense of Great Britain's helplessness. Some go even farther, and describe Great Britain's attitude as an ignominy unequaled in her history. It must not be gathered that this selfish criticism excludes equally severe criticism upon the other powers concerned. The preponderance of criticism is only directed against the home government in the hope that it will bring some result. The cry is: "What is the good of Lord Salisbury saying that the international understanding is harmony when that harmony will not let Japan step in and save the lives of our minister, and the men, women and children in his charge."

The events and rumors of the week have completely changed the public attitude toward China. It is no longer a question of spheres of influence and the maintenance of British power in the far east, but it is a matter of saving human life if possible, and if that is baffled, an overwhelming desire for a speedy and terrible revenge. Emperor William's stern invocation of vengeance has had a heartfelt echo in Great Britain, and there are indications that the foreign office is awakening to the strength of feeling and is taking such steps that international harmony shall not in future interfere with independent action when great emergencies arise.

In Germany.

Berlin, July 8.—The news from China overwhelms everything here. The usually quiet, self-contained German people, both high and low, have become deeply nervous. Every bit of news from China is commented upon heatedly everywhere. Opinions differ locally among the masses, but the majority believes with the government, that the Chinese situation is most serious. This results, too, from Emperor William and a number of the cabinet ministers having postponed their summer vacations because it is expected that before long the weightiest decisions must be taken.

His majesty's Chinese reward dispatch is commented on by the press. The Tageblatt says:

"This manifestation of the solidity of the interests of all the civilized nations shows the broadness of the emperor's views and sentiments."

Emperor William will on Monday accompany the German ironclad division, bound for China, into the North sea. It is known in the emperor's entourage that his majesty, in his usual impulsive way, not only gave utterance to many undiplomatic thoughts and opinions on the news of the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, the late German minister at Peking, but it was with difficulty that he was restrained from following the dictates of his heart and forthwith ordering a regular army corps to be mobilized and sent to China.

The more sober views of the minister of foreign affairs, Count von Buelow, prevailed only after several lengthy conferences.

Among those who were ear witnesses of the emperor's remarks to the marines at Wilhelmshaven, previous to their departure for China, it is known that his address was much more strongly worded than officially reported, and the newspapers at Wilhelmshaven and that vicinity publish the original version, in which was the following:

"I hope to re-establish peace with the sword, and take vengeance in a manner never before seen by the world. I send you to eradicate the dishonor done to the fatherland by barbarians. I shall not rest until the German colors fly from the Peking wall."

In France.

Paris, July 8.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of foreign affairs, M. Del Casse, replying to a deputy, said:

"Japan has expressed to us her desire to act in accord with the other powers and do nothing without them. France has informed the Japanese government that it will see with pleasure the co-operation of Japan in the common cause."

Four thousand French troops, he continued, had already started, and another 4000 will leave before July 20. Other troops will follow, according to the emergency of the situation. Measures will also be taken to make the naval force worthy of France, who never intended to abdicate any of her rights. In conclusion M. Del Casse dwelt upon the powers and declared that such accord really exists at the present time.

Marines From France.

Brest, July 8.—A detachment of 600 marines and 1000 artilleryists have started for Toulon to embark for China. Crowds of people cheered them off.

Gold From Dawson.

Vancouver, B. C., July 9.—The steamer Amur has arrived from Skagway, bringing $250,000 in gold dust and 140 passengers. Of these, 30 were returning miners, who had sacks of from $3000 to $10,000 each, while several Vancouver merchants brought large returns from their northern branch stores.

The most interesting news brought by the Amur was that of the finding of the body of Karl Olson, who was murdered last December with Clayson and Relfe, two other American citizens. Olson's body was found on a sand bank near Selkirk and was taken down to Dawson by the steamer Yukoner.

Passengers leaving Dawson 10 days ago on the Columbian met the Yukoner going down the river. There were said to be marks of violence on Olson's body, and the authorities consider the evidence of his murder conclusive.

H. M. Martin, mining recorder at Selkirk, was out duck shooting, when his gun accidently discharged and the contents of one barrel emptied into his forearm. He will also lose two fingers.

A stampede of miners to the new placers near White Horse is reported. Dominion and Hunker Creek clean-ups are turning out much better than expected.

Dr. Carrol, a prominent physician of Vancouver, spent several days on claims on Hunker, and says several men there were taking out $100 an hour.

Captain John Irving, a well known steamship owner and former member of parliament, came down on the Amur. He states, on the authority of government officials in Dawson, that the gold yield on the Yukon for the season is much larger than last year.

Wheat.

Portland—There is a firmer feeling in the wheat markets, but there is such a smal amount of business doing in Portland that it is a difficult matter to make an accurate quotation. Walla Walla is nominal at 56@57c and valley at about the same figure. Bluestem, 59@60c.

Tacoma—Wheat—Club, 56c; bluestem, 58c, both for export.

The new York City gas trust which has just been formed will be one of the most powerful in the world. Its capital is $30,000,000.

A successful bootblacks' union has been organized at Louisville. Each member is furnshed with a display card to hang above his chair.

Minister of Public Works O'Sullivan, New South Wales, has declared for socialism.

The Turn of Life

This is a critical period in the life of every woman and no mistakes should be made.

The one recognized and reliable help for women who are approaching and passing through this wonderful change is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

That the utmost reliance can be placed upon this great medicine is testified to by an army of grateful women who have been helped by it.

Mrs. Pinkham, who has the greatest and most successful experience in the world to qualify her, will advise you free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and eggs—Chickens, old, 10@11c per lb, live weight; springs, $4@$4.50 per doz; ducks, $4 @ $5 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 12 @ 13c; eggs, fresh, $4@4.5 per case.

Vegetables— Potatoes, 30@40c per cwt; onions, $1@1.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4c; dressed, 6½@7½c; live cows, 3c; dressed 5¾@5¼c; veal, calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Sheerlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c each; long wool, 75c@$1.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wht. 45c bulk, 47c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 43c bulk, 45c sacked.

Everett Case Is Dropped.

Vancouver, B. C., July 9.—The United States consul here has received word that the Washington government will take no further action in regard to the Everett case of alleged kidnaping. Martin Everett, an American citizen, is serving a sentence of four years for stage robbery near the border line, in the provincial penitentiary. Everett was arrested at Republic, Wash., and brought over to British Columbia without extradition papers.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists; price, 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The English delegates to establish a Labor College in this country arrived in New York, and a big mass meeting will be held July 8 to inaugurate the plan. The Britishers contribute $20,000 toward the proposed college.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Several farmers' unions have been formed in Nebraska and will join the national body.

A national bank is to be established at Honolulu backed by the Seligmans.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

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TO FIGHT CHINESE BOXERS

CHING GOES TO THE RESCUE.

Arrived at Peking With an Army to Protect the Foreigners Till the Allied Troops Arrive—Situation Is More Hopeful—A Chance Left.

Brussels, July 10.—A dispatch from Shanghai received here says a Chinese newspaper asserts that Prince Ching's troops have arrived at Peking to revictual the Europeans and defend them against the rebels.

Confirmed by Admiral Bruce.

London, July 10.—Admiral Bruce has sent a telegram from Taku to the admiralty under date of July 7 to the effect that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, with his army, is at Peking protecting the legations against Prince Tuan, his army and the Boxers.

Washington, July 10.—Though fearful of giving false encouragement, the state department officials are bound to admit today that there is reason for hope now respecting the welfare of the legationers at Peking. Minister Wu's cablegram from Sheng, taken in connection with the report of Admiral Bruce from Tientsin, has done much to encourage this hopeful feeling. Mr. Wu brought his telegram to the state department this morning in person and pointed out to Secretary Hay what he regarded as some signincent and gratifying features of his dispatch. Such, for instance, was Sheng's declaration of the Chinese who are attacking the legations as "rebellious troops and rioters," and the positive statement that the Chinese government is opposing them.

There is reason to believe that much of the credit of the awakening of the Chinese government to the sense of its responsibility for the safety of foreign ministers is due to Minister Wu's personal efforts. At least three weeks ago, when it was realized that the ministers were in peril, Minister Wu set about their protection as far as lay in his power. Unable to reach the government at Peking himself by telegraph, he was in constant communication by cable, not only with Sheng at Shanghai, but with the great viceroys of the southern provinces, including Li Hung Chang.

He cabled to these officials the most earnest appeals for the exercise of their good offices with the Peking government to secure the safety of the legations. He pointed out the inevitable disaster to China that would follow the destruction of these ministers, and he implored the viceroys to avail themselves of any means in their power to ensure the presentation at Peking of his representations. He believes that these representations have reached the imperial government and that they have at least contributed to the decision of that government to render what protection they can to the foreign ministers.

Rewards Offered.

Washington, July 10.—Minister Wu has cabled to Sheng, director general of imperial posts at Shanghai, and to the viceroy at Nankin, a request that they take steps to have it known in Peking and vicinity that heavy rewards will be paid by the American people for the salvation of the people in the legations. The minister did not acknowledge this representation upon the authority of the United States government, but upon many statements made to him by prominent American citizens. He was approached yesterday by some friends and relatives of some of the people who were with Minister Conger when the outbreak occurred beseeching him to offer rewards which they would pay to any one who would help the besieged.

Imperialism the Issue.

Kansas City, July 6.—There will be no minority report on the platform. The opposition has decided that such a report would be useless.

The committee on resolutions completed its work on the platform and adjourned sine die.

The vote on the adoption of the report was unanimous. The conservative element of the committee on platform are highly pleased with the making of imperialism the issue of primal importance, and some of them express the opinion that this declaration will be of greater benefit to them than the omission of reference to the ratio would have been.

The platform committee has changed the order of the presentation of subjects and placed the question of imperialism in the front place, making it in this way, and also by actual declaration, the paramount issue. It says: "While other issues are vital, the question of imperialism strikes at the very existence of the republic."

American Gets Contract.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 10.—J. P. McDonald, a Knoxville railroad contractor, has just been awarded the contract to build a railroad in Ecuador for the Ecuador Association of Scotland. The contract price is $16,000,000. The road will be 200 miles in length and will extend from Guayaquil to Quito, through the Andes mountains.

Telegraph to Alaska.

Washington, July 9.—First Lieutenant George C. Burnel, volunteer signal corps at Seattle, has been ordered to accompany a detachment of signal corpsmen from that place to Port Valdes, Alaska, and superintend the construction of a telegraph line from Port Valdes to Fort Egbert, Alaska.

Captain Huston Is Dead.

Washington, July 9.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur at Manila.

"Captain Robert M. Huston, Forty-seventh United States vounteers, died of typhoid fever at Manila, July 6.

Restlessness is not energy.

American Athletes Won.

London, July 9.—The American athletes won eight out of 13 amateur events for the championship of Great Britain. The Amateur Athletic association championship games were held at Stamford Bridge, and as the Americans competed in only 12 events they won all but four of the contests in which they took part. Such a clean sweep is without parallel. More especially is it noticable when it is remembered that they opposed the best amateurs not only of England, Ireland and Scotland, but the colonies as well. The New York Athletic club got the lion's share, taking the weight putting, hammer throwing, pole vault and four-mile run. Pennsylvania was second, winning the high jump, the hurdles and the long jump. Georgetown university won the 100-yard dash. Princeton university secured second place in the 100-yard dash and the high jump, while Chicago university secured the same place in the quarter-mile run, and Pennsylvania added to her laurels by getting second place in the pole vault. Syracuse university failed to put in an appearance, both her men not arriving in time to enable them to participate in the events.

Several Americans did not enter the events, owing to being so out of form, due to the climate, or probably every event would have been won by them, but with Cregan of Princeton in ill health, scarcely knowing whether he was to run until the bell rang, and Terry of Princeton entirely knocked with a water knee and Orton and Alexander Grant unable to come within 20 seconds of their normal time.

Kentucky Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., July 10.—Governor Beckham today called special elections for August 6 next in several districts to fill vacancies in the legislature. This is believed to mean that an extra session will be held in September to consider the repeal of the Goebel election law.

Deaths From Heat.

Chicago, July 9.—The extreme humidity last Saturday caused the largest list of deaths from heat of any one day during the past week. Nine deaths and three prostrations were the record. The record for the week ending Saturday is 27 deaths and 96 prostrations.

Sugar Goes Up.

New York, July 10.—The American Sugar Refining Company has advanced all refined sugars 10 points.

Japan Anxious.

Japan is alarmed over the emigration of many of her residents to this country who are lured here by misrepresentation. This is like the misrepresentation which delude people into believing that any other medicine is equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach disorders. It will cure indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia.

Bodies From the Saale.

New York, July 10.—Three bodies were recovered Monday from the wreck of the steamer Saale. This makes 149 corpses thus far recovered of victims of the fire which destroyed the North German Lloyd pier at Hoboken and burned the steamers Saale, Bremen and Maine on June 30.

Just a Little Out of Sorts

That is the way many serious troubles begin. The stomach gets a little out of order, is neglected, and chronic dyspepsia follows. The blood becomes a little impure, as occasional pimples testify, and in time a long array of blood diseases attack the system. It is safest to cure these troubles at once by thoroughly purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It maintains the health and cures disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price $1.

After several years of factional fighting, the two national painters' unions have been amalgamated, and the new body will control about 25,000 members.

HOITT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal. with its new buildings, newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and home influences, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. Ira G. Hoitt and is accredited at the universities. Send for catalog. Tenth year begins August 6, 1900.

A new union of longshoremen has been successfully organized at Baltimore, Md., with 905 members to start with.

So Nice to Eat, So Mild, So Effective.

To take medicine is a pleasure, when the medicine is Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the only modern laxative fit to be used. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Prussian government has served notice on the railway employes that any of them caught reading or talking socialism will be instantly dismissed.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A union of architectural iron workers has been organized in Toledo, O.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's report for the past week is as follows:

Business is unusually dull at this season and this year is no exception to the general rule is remarked. A review of the past six months, however, gives little comfort to pessimists. Bank clearings, it is true, are smaller by about 11 per cent than they were in the first half of 1899, but railway earnings are about 10 per cent larger and business failures are the fewest reported to Bradstreet's for 18 years back, with liabilities of failing trades the same, with one exception, and that last year, since 1892.

Winter wheat has about all been harvested in the southwest and the yield there has been large. Copious rains in the northwest, too, have apparently worked some improvement, judging from the more cheerful tone of advices received thence this week.

Wool is dull and manufacturers are supplying only actual wants. Prices are the lowest point reached this season, in sympathy with the lower opening of July wool sales at London, where finer grades are relatively weakest. In manufacturing lines dullness and weakness are most marked in products of iron and steel. Talk of an effort by the great combine to control prices in the latter industry is heard but in the almost total lack of new business, the basic material—pig iron—weakens steadily with some authorities predicting a 25 per cent reduction from present prices, which are not attracting buyers.

The settlement of labor troubles is reflected in the better demand for building materials at affected centers, while rains in the northwest have allowed white pine manufacturers to open their works and give employment to many thousands of men. Southern pine prices are weak and the market for that material is dull. Anthracite coal has advanced 25 cents a ton and while the demand has not increased heavily the feeling in that trade is rather more cheerful.

Sugar has been marked up again this week, coffee is higher, while tea holds the full advance scored on the outbreak of the Chinese troubles.

Wheat (including flour as wheat) shipments for the week aggregate 3,018,328 bushels, against 3,184,144 bushels last week, 3,758,972 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899; 2,728,612 bushels in 1898; 2,502,608 bushels in 1897 and 2,167,076 bushels in 1896.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 196, as compared with 250 last week. Business failures in Canada number 25 as compared with 18 last week, 25 in this week a year ago, 16 in 1898, 34 in 1897 and 32 in 1896.

Coming Events.

Washington State Press Association, New Whatcom and Fairhaven, July 25-27.

Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, July 10.

Convention of eastern division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, Baker City, September 5-7.

Washington State Bankers' Association, Tacoma, July 12-14.

British Columbia parliament convenes July 5.

Columbia River M. E. conference, North Yakima, September 5.

Oregon M. E. conference, Ashland, September 19.

Idaho M. E. conference, Baker City, August 30.

Oregon Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., Salem, July 10.

Montana M. E. conference, Helena, August 8.

Montana State Press Association, Livingston, July 13-14.

North Montana Mission M. E. conference, Neihart, August 2.

Civil Service examination for clerks and letter carriers, Spokane, August 4.

Idaho democratic silver republican and populist state nominating conventions, Pocatello, July 17.

Idaho republican state nominating convention, Boise, July 17.

Democratic, populist, silver republicans of Kootenai county conventions at Coeur d'Alene City, July 10.

Stevens county democratic convention, Colville, July 21.

Stevens county populist convention, Colville, July 21.

Stevens county republican convention, Colville, August 7.

National, state and county general election, November 6.

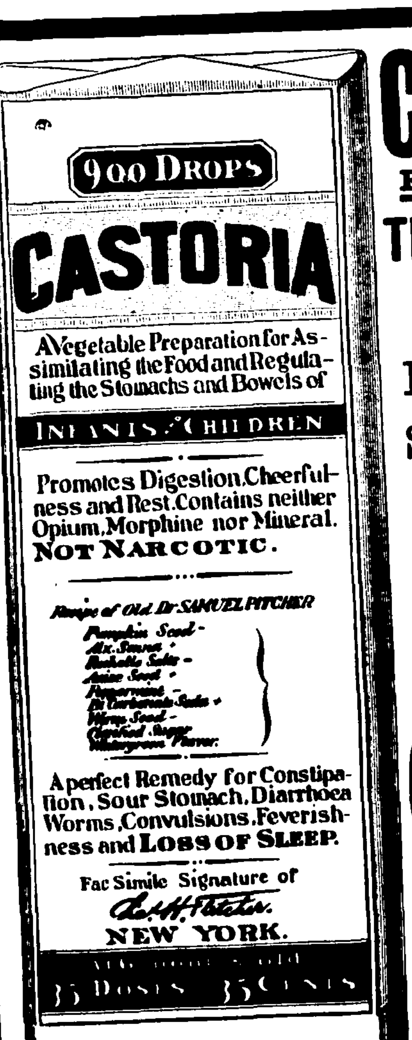
State elections: Alabama, August 6; Arkansas, September 3; Georgia, October 3; Maine, September 10; North Carolina, August 2; Vermont, September 4.

Meeting of Washington state committees of the democratic, populist and silver republican forces, Seattle, July 14.

Garfield county republican convention, September 28.

The Italian government figures show that there are at present in the various countries over 3,000,000 Italian emigrants.

A big miners' strike is threatened in the south.



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Reno, Nev., July 9.—A couple of miners, while prospecting about three miles north of Reno, came upon the body of a petrified man embedded in three and a half feet of porphyry.

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Business agent W. J. O'Brien, of the New York branch of the National Granite Cutters' Union states that after a strike of fourteen weeks the eight hour day has been granted in all of the 1[illegible] cities of the United States under the jurisdiction of the union.

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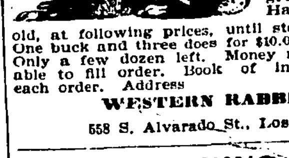

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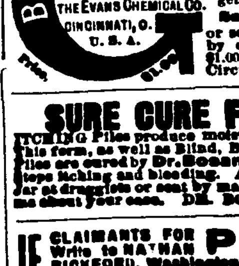

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J. W. HOPP, CHAS. POWER } Editors and Proprietors.

—C. G. Nolan moved down to Magnolia to harvest his grain.

—John Bell received the nomination for auditor of Asotin county. Good for John.

—Paul Cann and Milt Johnson and families returned from their huckleberrying trip to the mountains.

—Jesse Scroggin, brother of Mesdames Glover, Ward and Gilbanks, came over from Pomeroy on a pleasure and business trip.

—Our local democrats set the anvils to singing Saturday evening in honor of Bryan and Stevenson. Considerable powder was burned, and the boys think they have a ticket that is a sure winner.

—The fusion combination elected the following delegates to Tuesday's convention from Genesee precinct: Dr. P. S. Beck, August Beckman, W. M. Welch, A. Stamps, H. B. Hodgins, Dr. J. L. Hayes, Al. Whitted, Peter Johann, Ed. Peterson, P. W. McRoberts, Matt Fuchs, Vic Hasfurther. They put up a job on the republicans this week and say they are prepared for the battle.

—The binders are being oiled and put in readiness for the great grain crop before us. Reports from all over the Genesee valley at this date agree that the grain promises an enormous yield. Binders will start up in the Rimrock district next week and the week following the machines will be singing their songs in this vicinity. The weather for maturing has been ideal. There is much wheat as finely and as plumply filled as ever grew on our soil and there will be many 40 to 45 bushel fields, while none will be below the average. Farmers are well pleased with their crops and only worry over the antics of the bulls and bears.

—What's the latest from China? Well, the war is on and killing the heathen Chinese has commenced. British, French, Russians and Japanese forces are in the field throwing lead. A fierce battle is reported to have taken place in which many Chinamen were killed. The allied forces are well equipped with heavy guns and plenty of ammunition. Japan expects to have 63,000 troops in China in a short time. It is not yet known whether the legations are dead or alive, but if alive the civil war may save them. Germany has sent armored ships to the front, and when the squadron sailed Emporer Williams said: "Remember you have a cunning foe to fight, provided with modern weapons, to avenge the German blood which has flowed. But spare the women and children. I shall not rest until China is subdued and all the bloody deeds are avenged. You will fight together with the troops of various nationalities. See that you maintain good comradeship with them."

—The Lenville stage makes close connections with the afternoon passenger train.

—Geiger & Xambitch shipped in a carload of fine Loon Lake ice for their own use.

—A couple specimens of the Weary Willies had the cheek to come this way and beg for something to eat, this week, while farmers are hunting high and low for help. Tramps should be made to work on the thoroughfares at this time of year and eat green apples and cucumbers.

—Marshal Driscoll, the nominee for sheriff, was setting up the cigars to the boys the next day after the convention. Mike's many relatives and friends throughout the county will see to it that a large vote is rolled up for him on election day. The republican nominee must be a good man to down Michael.

—Thresher Pritchard was down from Oakesdale the first of the week in consultation with Mr. Cool regarding the grain-threshing campaign. "Prich" says the grain up that way will not yield as heavily as people expected awhile back, claiming that the wheat heads are not filled out as in former years.

—J. L. Naylor is back from his trip to Missouri. Said he passed by the large democratic hall at Kansas City, but as the Bryanites were so busy resolving against the republicans he decided to make himself scarce. Mr. Naylor is making hay on his ranch near town and next week will go to the Boise convention and assist in putting up a job on the democrats.

Paris Fair.

The American exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be an open volume, whose lessons of skillfully directed endeavor, unfaltering energy and consummate performance may be read by all, of every age. The United States Government Building is about completed, and no effort has been spared to make it worthy to represent our nation. It was by the same American perseverance, industry and unfaltering energy, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, was first produced. Since that time, it has never failed to perform its duty—the cure of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles. It is an excellent tonic for the general health. All druggists sell it. There is nothing to equal it.

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—A sure way of preventing a hen from setting—tie her legs together and hang her up.

—Women and children are forced into the Kansas grain fields and much harvesting is done by lamplight.

—Mrs. D M. White, of Lewiston, a sister of Mrs. Sarah Elliott, visited at the Dick Ruddy farm home the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Jain spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lamphear among the tall pine trees in eastern Latah.

—As will be seen from a notice elsewhere Messrs. W. A. Forgey and J. L. Goodnight have dissolved partnership in the stock business.

—Geo. Steltz secured the contract for the construction of the two-story St. Joseph school building and pastorial residence. The material is to be of Sound lumber and Genesee brick. The stone foundation is nearing completion and as soon as the lumber arrives from the coast carpenters will rush their work.

AS AN INDUCEMENT for intending purchasers to buy THE BEST and not ride an interior wheel, I am instructed to accept orders for Columbia ladies' wheels at $35 each for the next 30 days.

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The style of the above firm was Forgey & Goodnight.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Milton Coombs, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Milton Coombs, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of the County Treasurer, Moscow, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in Latah county, State of Idaho.

46-5 ELMINA E. FRY,
Administrator of the Estate of Milton Coombs, deceased.
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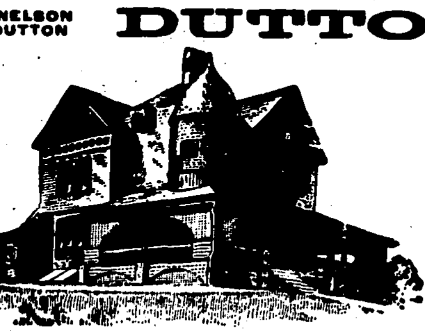

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L. F. DARR.

—Mrs. May Hobson has been on the sick list the past week.

—C. E. Wood left Wednesday for Portland and other coast points.

—Richard Ruddy is up in the Thunder Mountain district searching for gold.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boliou will reside in the Porter residence near the school house.

—John M. Henry is down from Spokane on a vacation of two or three weeks.

—Miss Lena Steltz returned last week from a visit with her sister at Belmont, Wash.

—The Boer war and Aguinaldo's foot race have become mere sideshows to the big circus in China.

—"Red" and G. N. Hollister came out from Pierce last week and report much activity in the mines.

—The trainmen say that Hall Bros. have seven or eight headers at work in their grain near Pullman.

—Louis Lallier and J. G. Rehberg, of Oklahoma and S. Dak., are among new arrivals looking for homes.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson have moved to town and are occupying the Daggett house opposite Easterbrooks.

—Mrs. Wm. Harris and Mrs. Roberts were down from Pullman Wednesday and attended the Platt wedding.

—Haying is in full blast now. Several loads of fine hay have been brought to town and pronounced No. 1 quality.

—Ed. and Gus Peterson each have purchased a binder and will commence cutting their grain soon. They also purchased a steam engine and will put it to work this fall.

—Eastern people who contemplate coming west can find no more productive soil, no better climate, or better people than to be found in Idaho. Look us over now—see the waving grain fields and full orchards.

—Pullman's fourth was not a huge success. The baloon didn't ascend, the parade was disappointing, and things generally lagged. The lid was taken off the patriotism but somehow the officers failed to inject life in the fourth bird.

—A dozen deaths occurred in Chicago one day last week from heat. In fact the people in the middle states have been suffering from intense heat for several days and nights, while the climate in Idaho for the past two weeks or more has been enjoyable, a little cool at times.

—N. W. Hiestand, of Hiestand-Warner Co., San Francisco, was in Genesee over Wednesday night. He is in the Palouse settling up warehouse accounts of the old firm. Mr. Hiestand will continue in the grain business at 'Frisco and hopes to be able to secure some of our barley and flax. A pleasant gentleman.

—People still die by thousands in India. From all sides come pitiful accounts of the conditions of things. In some of the remoter districts people are literally dying by hundreds, in their houses, by the roadside, struck down by cholera, or killed by starvation. The vultures and jackals are gorged with the unaccustomed feast, and dead bodies lie unburied for days together on the ground.

—D. B. Grant has sold his fine 400-acre farm to Messrs R. L. Burdic and J. H. Chambers for $10,000, Mr. Grant retaining a half interest in this year's grain crop. This sale does not include livestock and machinery on the place. The farm is one of the cleanest and best in Latah county, has good improvments and it is the intention of Burdic and Chambers to stock it. Mr. Grant is undecided as to his future plans, but the NEWS sincerely hopes he and his good family will remain in Genesee.

—Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, [illegible], 1900, John Platt and Miss [illegible] Batdorf, Rev. C. R. Howard officiating. Only relatives witnessed the ceremony. These young people are too well and favorably known to most people in this community to need an introduction. The groom was born and reared here and is one of Genesee's best and most industrious young men. He is associated with his father in the cattle business on Salmon river. The bride resided in Genesee a number of years and by her pleasant manner has gathered around her a large circle of friends. Some three years ago she moved with her people to Hollister, Cal., and returned last week to make Idaho her future home. Mr. and Mrs. Platt have the best wishes of the NEWS and many friends for a long and happy life.

—Latah commissioners are in session with a three weeks pull.

—A boy was born to the wife of Arthur Harris Friday night, July 6.

—Edward McMunegle is taking steps to secure a divorce from Eliza McMunegle.

—John E. Reed came down from Spokane Tuesday and accompanied Cashier Brewer to Lapwai Wednesday.

—Another kiln of about 50,000 or 60,000 brick will be burned the last of next week, most of which will be used in the construction of the new school house.

—Earl Morse was down from the Nezperce country a few days and returned the first of the week with Charley Hutch. Earl takes to farm life like a duck to water we are glad to learn.

—John C. Jackson and wife have been down from Fletcher visiting the John Gentry people for a week. John says his country can show up some excellent flax and wheat fields—but the twenty-five miles distance to a real railroad takes some of the enthusiasm out of the producers.

—The flax crop in Nez Perce and Idaho counties is placed at 600,000 bushels, Nez Perce's portion being placed at 400,000 bushels. A large amount of the flax was contracted at 91½ cents with the right reserved the farmers to realize more if the market price permitted. The price has gone up in Chicago and the producers may receive $1.25 per bushels. The lowest possible rate which the railroads have made to Chicago is 30 cents per bushel.

—The Idaho Club has been started at Spokane for the display of our minerals and curios. The collection at the world's fair, owned by Jay Rand Sanburn, of Cœur d'Alene City, is here on exhibition, and it is the intention to exhibit other minerals, cereals, grasses and other products of our soil. When in the metrepolis you are invited to call at these quarters on the sixth floor of The Fernwell block, corner Riverside Av. and Stevens St., in the heart of the city.

—Sam Owings is accused of loosening all the teeth on one side of the face of Clarence Eddy. It seems that Eddy hypothecated a lot of mining stock to secure some $50 he was owing Owens in the lease of the Democratic Times, and he wanted to redeem the stock by paying $16. This Owings refused to do, whereupon Eddy called him some vile name, and Sam's left immediately connected with Eddy's jaw. It is supposed Eddy will immortalize the episode in heroic verse, says the Troy News.

—The frame for Dr. Beck's new residence is up and inclosed.

—Mrs. Boliou came down from Troy with George and bride for a visit.

—Dan Moore had business on Fix Ridge way Sunday and reports seeing fine crops.

—Barber Decoursey and family now occupy the Vollmer house next to the Robinson brick.

—Ralston Vollmer is taking his vacation—visiting Lewiston and Ruby creek mining disirict.

—Antone Mertes acted as marshal while Mr. Driscoll was away corraling the fusion nomination for sheriff.

—Messrs. Burr and Swensen are up Burnt creek district locating gold mines, feeding fish and scaring bears.

—Mark Means has been busy with three or four helpers shoving out machinery to the farmers—mowers, binders and headers.

—The large Scharnhorst barn was completed yesterday. Geo. Miller of Lewiston nailed on the shingles at a swift gait, 10,000 a day.

—C. B. Horen of Pullman, and A. C. Nichols of Lapwai, grain buyers for the Tacoma Grain Co., were in Genesee Monday and Tuesday.

—Census Enumerator Peterson of the Thorn Creek district came in on the hurricane deck of a cayuse this week to report his work finished. He will take in the university this fall.

—Ed. Follett has a stitching machine that is a dandy. Stitch anything in the harness line from tug to bridle. The machine will walk through an inch board without any trouble.

—Dr. W. H. Ehlen returned from his trip to the coast where he visited his father who has been quite feeble. Reports Portland and Aurora making substantial improvements, but the farmers in the Willamette valley have poor grain crops and lousy hops on account of too much rain and are not so prosperous. Thinks Genesee valley a pretty good country.

—T. J. Bibb, the Tacoma Grain Co. boss, was in Genesee over Monday night and gave Mr. Dickson a tip on buying grain. Mr. Bibb stated that he believed the price of grain this fall would hang close around the 50-cent notch in the Palouse. Said that was a fair price and believed the farmers would sell quite readily. When a fair price is offered it is much better for all if the farmer unloaded soon after harvest. One hundred thousand bushels of the old crop yet remains in our houses, and in his opinion, holders would do well to sell it before the new crop comes in as the 1900 wheat will be of a superior quality and brighter color.

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—A number of the Epworth Leaguers drove over from Moscow Sunday.

—Mrs. Fred. Nagel's parlor contains a new piano from the Mark F. Jones house.

—Preaching at the Congregational church next Sabbath both morning and evening.

—Henry Martinson has set the binder to work in his fine field of 400 acres of grain.

—Whenever a laboring man showed up in Genesee this week he was picked up and hustled to the haying fields. Time for work now.

—J. L. Goodnight returned from Montana last week and immediately departed for the coast where Mrs. Goodnight has been ill for several days.

—Mr. Hasfurther reports considerable smut in grain out his way and does not know of any remedy for this pest unless it is the shipping in of new seed from the eastern states.

—John Platt went to Spokane to meet a young lady, but as passengers from the west for the Palouse are transferred at Marshall Junction, he missed her and returned next day alone.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hans Knudson arrived home from Norway Wednesday. Mr. Knudson says he saw nothing between New York and Idaho to compare with the Palouse country crops and is glad to get back.

—T. Driscoll is having a new floor and driveway put in at the warehouse he recently purchased, the Hiestand-Warner building. Mr. Driscoll is a safe, square business man and farmers will give him all the grain he can look after properly.

—Henry Hough, a former Genesee boy, now of Spokane, secured a good prize in the Examiner drawing. He drew a ticket to the Paris fair. The Examiner wrote him asking if he desired the ticket or the cash required to make the journey. Henry replied he would take the cash little thinking he would get anything. In a few days he received a check for $666.

—Next Saturday and Sunday will be the 4th quarterly meeting at the Methodist church. Rev G. H. Gibbs, P. E., will be present, preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be served in the morning. In the evening the sermon will be on education, and the claims of Columbia College will be presented. Names of pupils will be solicited for the school which opens Oct. 1. Quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Everybody is waiting impatiently for the coming of the age of the horseless laugh.

That the Senate did not favor pneumatic tubes has no bearing on the popularity of the bicycle.

To that extent erecting a hotel of twenty stories in height indicates the increase in modern high living.

A man who wrote poetry thirty years ago has gone to the poor house in New York. Retribution is sometimes slow, but it generally gets there.

With milk that will kill cats and butter that will kill rats, the scientific adulteration of food products has reached a high stage of efficiency.

Whether men are capable of loving or not, the women evidently believe the stories the men have been telling them from time to time about such things.

An Eastern man 80 years of age has divorced a girl wife and married one of mature years. If he lives long enough he may become quite a sensible chap.

That Philadelphia woman who, according to the verdict of a jury, alienated $50,000 worth of affection, has decided to appeal the case. It does seem a trifle exorbitant.

Maitre Labori is coming to America to lecture. For the benefit of people who do not know Labori we will say that once upon a time in France he defended a man named Dreyfus.

A pretty New York girl of 16 tried to commit suicide because she was spanked. Perhaps another administration of this early and highly approved form of parental justice would set her right.

Queen Wilhelmina is not engaged, but when she wants a husband she will probably have no more trouble in securing one than does the Indian Territory maiden with 10,000 acres of land.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, is classified in the San Francisco city directory as a "fruit farmer." If Richard Le Gallienne lived in San Francisco the directory people would probably list him among those people who are in the hair business.

John L. Sullivan refused to pay for a portrait of himself painted by a New York artist because it is not true to life. If John L. were possessed of the spirit of philosophy that which now appears to him a defect in the picture would greatly enhance its value.

That Boston man who has exposed the true inwardness of Sheridan's famous ride at Cedar Creek springs his story a little too late in the day. He can't shake loose the impression made by that gallant gallop any more than he could destroy the romance of Tell's apple or Washington's hatchet.

The Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago have taken a laudable step in abolishing henceforth all balls, fairs and charity bazaars as methods of swelling their fund. They have resolved to give of their means according to their ability, and promise that their already magnificent philanthropists shall not suffer by the change. Gentiles may well ask themselves if their own "entertainments" are not sometimes repulsive rather than attractive.

In 1806, Gen. Garfield, then in Congress, made a strong speech in support of the measure which finally took form in a national bureau of education. "The children of to-day," said he, "will be the architects of our country's destiny in 1900." The prophecy was easy to make, because certain to be fulfilled. Yet there is something impressive in the fact that the affairs of church and state, and all the complex interests of civilization, are now largely in the hands of those who thirty-four years ago were passing through the public schools. To them, too, is committed the custody of those who, in turn, will make the history of the swift-coming future.

The Indian girls of the Chickasaw Nation seem to be "up-to-date." The evils arising from the marriages of white men with Indian girls have become notorious. Usually, the unions were sought by whites of worthless character, merely in order that they might get possession of the valuable lands allotted to the brides. In view of this a law was enacted by the Indian Legislature establishing the marriage fee in such cases at one thousand dollars. As a remedial measure, much was expected of the law. It has recently come into effect, and at Ardmore, Indian Territory, recently, some thousand or more Indian girls, in meeting assembled, indignantly "resolved" that the law and the instigators thereof were intolerable interferers with woman's inalienable right to marry whom she would. And the end is not yet!

Despite the disgraceful postal scandal, the American officials in Cuba have not altogether failed to demonstrate that our ways are preferable to those which have so long prevailed there. If our presence on the island has resulted in nothing more than in- tions Havana has been recognized as the breeding place of yellow fever. To-day that dread scourge is practically wiped out. The death rate for a recent month was the smallest for any month, except one, during several years, and there was not one death from yellow fever. The latter statement is one of great interest. Of only two other months in over ten years can this be said, the two other exceptions being February and May, 1899. Typhoid fever and pernicious malaria are almost unknown, though formerly very common. American sanitary measures will in a few years transform Cuba from the graveyard of foreigners into a veritable health resort.

Only a few days ago a distinguished iconoclast asserted and proved that, while there was a Barbara Fritchie, she did not flaunt the Stars and Stripes from her window in the face of the Confederate troops as they passed through Fredericksburg, Maryland. She did not say: "Shoot if you must this old gray head," nor did Jackson threaten a dog's death on any one who accepted the old lady's challenge. None of these things happened for two very good reasons: Barbara Fritchie was bedridden, and Jackson and his soldiers did not march anywhere near her house. Now come forward Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Keifer and Gen. Stephen H. Manning, both of whom were officers under Gen. Phil Sheridan, with the statement that "Sheridan's Ride" was all poppycock, and that he did not save the day at Winchester. According to these commanders, Sheridan did make the ride all right, but long before he arrived the battle had been practically won. Sheridan mistook a handful of stragglers and a few wagons for his retreating army and could never afterwards be convinced of his error. Generals Keifer and Manning assert that Sheridan had absolutely nothing to do with winning the battle, and that the credit belongs to the late Gen. Wright, who was in command of the Federal forces. One by one our idols are being shattered, and soon nothing will be left but a choice collection of old pedestals on which there is nothing to mount.

This country pays so much attention to education that anything bearing on the subject naturally becomes of general interest. Questions of suitable studies, proper hours, textbooks and similar matters have frequently been discussed in the past, as they no doubt will be in the future. So, too, the subject of punishment for refractory scholars has often been a theme of thoughtful consideration. And yet, notwithstanding the time and attention bestowed upon this latter feature of our public school system, it does not in places appear to have got beyond the stage of experiment. What gives substance to this assumption is the fact that a short time since a teacher in a Connecticut school, feeling herself especially annoyed by her pupils constantly whispering, determined to take heroic measures to break up the practice. As a step to this end she announced that any boy caught in the act would be compelled to kiss a girl pupil named by the teacher in the sight of the whole school. Strange and unnatural as it may appear, this order produced the desired effect. The boys kept mum and the girls took on a look of mingled regret and indignation until a gleam of hope a day or two ago irradiated their gloom by a handsome little fellow being captured with his lips close to the ears of a neighbor. As he claimed, however, he was deaf and had not heard the anti-whispering order when first given out, he got off, while the feminine portion of the school dropped back into its previous depression. The main fact, however, is that the deaf boy's uncle is a school committeeman, and has brought a charge against the teacher of cruelty in school punishment, a thing not tolerated by the laws of the Nutmeg State. While it's true that section of our great country once aided and abetted the blue laws in their conspiracy against human happiness, it remains to be seen whether the influence of that period so far lingers in the community as to make kissing, even in its most innocent, amateurish, immature and vealy form, a crime of serious magnitude.

Breaking Horses in South Africa.

The way in which horses are broken to saddle in South Africa is one which I have never seen practiced in any other country. It is charmingly simple, and has its good points as well as its bad ones. It consists of tying the head of the neophyte close up to that of a steady horse by means of a cord connecting the respective headstalls worn by these animals. After they have both been saddled and bridled, the "schoolmaster" is first mounted, and then another man gets on the young one, who is powerless to buck, rear, or run away, on account of his head being fixed. Besides this, the fact of his being alongside another horse gives him confidence, and, no matter how wild he may be, he will learn in a short time to carry his burden and regulate his pace according to that of his companion. As he settles down quietly to work, the connecting cord may be gradually loosened out, until at last it can be taken off altogether. This is a capital plan if one has a good break horse, and if one knows no better way. Its great fault is its tendency to make a horse unwilling to go alone. Of course it has no pretensions to giving a horse a good mouth.—From "Among Horses in South Africa," by M. H. Hayes.

Sent to Siberia.

In fifteen years Russia has sent 624,-000 persons to Siberia, fully 100,000 rel-

WHEN YE'R GROWIN' OLD.

There's a sadness stealin' o'er ye,
When ye'r growin' old,
Th' don't 'pear so much before ye,
When the world grows cold,
Ye'r a' standin' in th' evenin'
Where th' shades unfold,
When th' light o' day is leavin'
An' ye'r growin' old.

Night is drawin' of a curtain,
Sof' a bell is tolled,
Things look sort of gray, uncertain,
Where th' shadows fold
Th' landscape's waverin' pictures
That are all unrolled,
When ye'r life is in th' twilight
An' ye'r growin' old.

Like a fire that's sort o' fadin'
When the ashes hold
But a sort o' ghostly shadin'
Of a joy that's cold,
Like a sweet song, but whose echo
May ye'r memory hold,
When the sunset gilds the hilltops,
An' ye'r growin' old.

But the's light beyond th' hilltops,
When ye'r gray an' cold,
Out beyond the crimson sunset,
There is dawn unrolled,
The's a glow o' promise beamin'
Of hopes that fold
Ye'r heart and bring it comfort
When ye'r growin' old.
—Bismarck Tribune.

THE BANDOLERO.

PANCHO PARCO leaned lazily against his gate on the outskirts of the Southern California town, and looked down the road. It was a beautiful Sunday morning in May. Pancho was an old man, but there was nothing in his appearance indicative of his age except his bristling gray mustache, the deep lines in his brown face, and the dull, bloodshot black eyes that must once have been as fierce as those of an Indian. With his arms resting on the gate, Pancho rolled himself a huge yellow-papered cigarette, which he proceeded to enjoy. Suddenly he pulled the brim of his big white sombrero further down over his face as he descried a man walking toward him on the path beside the road. The newcomer was a young man, and Pancho's opposite in every particular.

"Como esta, senor?"

'Good morning, Pancho. Has Senorita Helena gone to church?"

"No, senor. Pretty soon she come. You go with her?'

"If she'll allow me."

"Oh, she glad to take you to church—glad to take any one. She is good. She want to make poor Pancho go, but he no go any more."

"Did you hear of the hold-up on the Santa Maria road, Pancho?" asked the American, casually.

At once it seemed that the sombrero cast a darker shadow over Pancho's face, while his eyes narrowed into slits.

"Si, I heard of him. They make big fuss 'bout little thing. It was deefferent, senor, in early days before——" His inborn politeness gave him pause.

"Before the gringos came?" supplemented the other, laughingly.

"Si, senor, before the gringos came. I born here, senor, feefty—seexty—seventy years ago. My father had un rancho grande near here. Every one know el Rancho Parco. No banks those days, senor. We keep all the money in the casa de rancho—what you call house. Plenty of bandoleros then, you bet. You not know a bandolero. You meet him in the mountains; he take all you got; the next day you meet him in town and shake his hand, but you not know him."

"Well, Pancho, it's pretty hard to identify him these days," watching him closely.

"Oh, I don' know, eef you smart. What your beesiness, senor?"

The question was asked with much apparent indifference, but George Howard was not deceived. Suspecting, he saw himself suspected. "Real estate," he replied, promptly; "I'm down here looking up the purchase of some land."

"So?" said Pancho. "And will you
buy h[redacted]
all th[redacted]
you c[redacted]
to me[redacted]
gone,[redacted]
Panc[redacted]
I gee[redacted]
all t[redacted]
day [redacted]
horse[redacted]
spur[redacted]
Those houses on the ground I geef away. The rest"—with a sudden and comprehensive sweep of the hand—"Pancho r-robbed of! You hear me, senor. I say—r-robbed! and now they make big fuss 'bout a poor bandolero!"

"Father is pitching into the Americans, as usual, I suppose?" said a girlish voice behind them.

Both turned to look upon Helena Parco, dark, bright-eyed, with the rose and the olive blended in her cheek.

"To hear my father talk," she went on, blithely, "one would think he was a foreigner, while he is an American himself."

"Si," broke in Pancho, "un Americano, but not——"

"A gringo," interpolated Howard.

"Well, it is foolish of you, dear old father, to talk so. In a cosmopolitan country such as ours"—and then as she realized that her language was unintelligible to one of her hearers, at least—"but, Mr. Howard, I must go to church. The Mission bells are ringing already and I am the organist. I will be glad if you will go with me. Like the Salvation Army lassie, I want every one to come to our hall."

The two went down the road together, leaving Pancho meditatively smoking his cigarette. And as he smoked he [illegible]

about many things. Helena was so unlike a Parco, he thought. She was not content to mix with the Spanish people exclusively, as her mother had done before her, but was welcomed everywhere. She did not hate the Americans, but told him, her own father, many times that it was wrong to cherish hatred against any one. Surely she was a strange, dear child. But the Parco blood would tell even in her if the occasion arose—he was sure of that.

Making himself another cigarette, Pancho strolled idly into the town. He joined several groups of Spanish-Americans standing on the sidewalks in their Sunday clothes, nodded familiarly to the store-keepers in front of the shops, and finally brought up before a crowd of men and boys who had surrounded and were listening to Sam Smith's description of the recent hold-up. Sam was the stage-driver.

"I threw out the box all right enough," Sam was saying, with great caution, "but it was my old fake box. The right one was on behind, tied up in a roll of blankets. The fellow was just about the build of Pancho there——"

Pancho passed on as if he had not heard, but a knowing smile of satisfaction played about his lips.

The delightfully monotonous summer days of blue sky and yellow sun came and departed before the town was again awakened from its languorous sleep of satisfied traquility. In the vicinity of Los Alamos Sam Smith was held up once more. The lone highwayman compelled the doughty and shrewd Samuel to descend from his seat and produce the express box from a roll of blankets. This being accomplished, the luckless passengers were lined up on one side of the road and the man with the gunny-sack over his head and the Winchester in his hand relieved them of their valuables in turn.

The following day the broken express box and a piece of the gunny sack were found in the bushes near the scene of the robbery. Pancho was suspected on Sam's report and his house searched. There the rest of the gunny sack was found. Pancho had already taken to the hills, and a large reward was offered for his capture.

Sympathy, sincere and universal, went out to the old man's daughter, but with the blow a change came over her. Every glance of pity was met by a look of suppressed indignation and scorn, for pity implied a belief in her father's guilt. In her eye a new fire kindled—a fire that burned in Pancho's eyes when he was young. Except her own, no roof knew her now but that of the Mission. But all this was only the brave exterior. In a little while it was known she was ill. Within two months she was dead. The wise doctors gave the cause as quick consumption.

Two days afterward two men moved cautiously down the slope of the cone-shaped mountain, at the foot of which stood the Mission. Both were armed, and both crept crouchingly from bowlder to bowlder and from bush to bush, as if they feared detection. As they did so the bells of the Mission began to toll. The sweet-toned sound from the little bronze bells—cast in old Spain—came up the mountain, and the two men stopped and looked down at a funeral procession passing slowly along the country road to the grave yard, a short distance away. For one of them that funeral was a magnet. Following the hearse came a wagon in which sat a number of young girls clothed in white, and behind it many buggies, wagons and a motley description of vehicles filled with people.

The man in the rear gazed intently at the moving spectacle for a time, and then his eyes wandered searchingly over the mountain slope. Suddenly he stood erect and brought his gun to his shoulder; for the first time he had discovered the other man, leaning against a slanting rock, not twenty feet away.

"Hands up, quick!" he shouted, "or I'll fire."

"Carajo!" burst from Pancho's lips, as he made a movement to seize his gun.

"Don't! I'll kill you."

Slowly Pancho's hands went up. How-
[redacted]vanced to disarm him. It was
[redacted]'s turn: "You no come!" he cried.
[redacted] You not take me alive."
[redacted]ard stopped. The two looked at
[redacted]ther steadily. The Mission bells
[redacted]lled, and the funeral procession
[redacted]d its way along the country road.
[redacted]u must go with me, Pancho. I'm
[redacted] but I must do my duty."
[redacted]say I no go!" cried Pancho, his
[redacted] blazing with excitement. "You
think a Parco go to jail?"

"It'll be all right, Pancho, old man. If you're not guilty you can easily prove it."

"Geelty? You mean I no hold up the stage? You want me say that. I no say it. I did hold him up, but I not geelty. How is it when the damned gringos take all Pancho got? The gringos geelty, eh? What you say? Pancho no bandolero. Pancho only take a leetle of what is take from him. But no use talk. Every one say Pancho geelty. I no care. Nina mia, dead. You see down there? They take Helena to the grave. I no want leef. I no 'fraid death. When they put Helena mia in the grave, Pancho die too. You watch, senor—you see."

The procession was entering the grave yard.

"But I won't allow you to kill yourself."

"You not allow?" Pancho laughed derisively. "But you make meestake. Pancho no keel himself. Helena mia say that is wrong—say es malo. I not do what Helena mia say not do. You keel me, senor."

"I kill you!"

"Si, senor, you keel me, or—I keel you. I got right to do that."

"But Pancho, Pancho," Howard al- [illegible] as he saw in the other's face the sudden resolve and the plan to effect it, "you must not make me do it. No, you will not, Pancho. Think of Helena. Helena would not want you to do that. She would want you to live and be a Parco." As he pleaded for the other man's life, he became fearful of his own nerves.

Pancho had turned his face in the direction of the little cemetery and the people standing around the open grave. Even at that distance his eyes were fixed upon the coffin which was being gradually lowered. To him came the cadence of the last notes of the bells. Suddenly he wheeled about and his hands dropped from the rock above his head upon which he had been resting. "Now!" he cried, as he made a motion to sieze his gun.

The Mission bells were still, but the shot from Howard's gun reverberated through the hills.—Argonaut.

Preaching Etiquette.

"Madam," he began as the door opened, "I am selling a new book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.'"

"Oh, you are," she responded, according to Pearson's Weekly. "Go down there and clean the mud off your feet!"

"Yes'm. As I was saying, ma'am, I am sel——"

"Take off your hat. Never address a strange lady at her door without removing your hat."

"Yes'm. Now, then, as I was saying——"

"Take your hands out of your pockets. No gentleman ever carries his hands there."

"Yes'm. Now, ma'am, this work on eti——"

"Throw away your pipe. If a gentleman uses tobacco he is careful not to disgust others by the habit."

"Yes'm. Now, in calling your attention to this valuable ——"

"Wait. Put that dirty handkerchief out of sight and use less grease on your hair in the future. Now you look a bit decent. You have a book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.' Very well, I don't want it. I am only the servant girl. Go up the steps to the front door and talk with the lady of the house. She called me a downright, outright, no-doubt-about-it idiot this morning, and I think the book you're selling is just what she requires."

Useful Palm Trees.

There are several kinds of palm trees which flourish in Africa. One is the date palm. The tree is very beautiful, and when one knows the uses that the natives make of it, it is a question what the people would do for food and shelter if the date palm did not grow there. It provides them with food equal to any of the grain foods with which we are familiar It also provides them with sugar, with wine, vinegar and oil. Their houses are built of it, and their furniture is made of it, and the roofs are thatched—that is, covered—with its leaves. They have learned to make paper of it, so that the history of the country such as it has, is written upon it. In South America there is another kind of palm—the cocoanut palm. This kind not only provides the South Sea Islander with food, with timber for his house, and wood for his furniture, and thatching for his roof, but it also supplies him with dishes, for the nut of the cocoanut is his drinking cup. It also provides with a drink, for the milk of the cocoanut, an American writer tells us, is as cool as any hillside spring, and so delicate as to be incomparable with any other drink furnished by nature.

Sacred Flowers in India.

In the Hindu religion bright-colored or fragrant flowers take a prominent place as offerings to the gods, whilst the leaves or flowers of other plants are held sacred either for special historical reasons, or for their fancied resemblance to mythical objects. The list of flowers held sacred by the Hindoos alone is an immensely long one. The holiest flower in India is that of the Kadamba tree, which is specially dedicated to the god Krishnu. The flower of the Pippul tree are venerated by the Hindoos because the Diety Vishnu is supposed by them to have been born amongst its branches. Other peculiarly sacred flowers with this people are those of the Asoca, the Bakula, the Mango, the Bela and the Kadaniba. The most celebrated sacred flower is the Lotus. In India it was supposed to spring from Vishnu, and in its unfolded blossom Brahma appeared; it was also the attribute of Ganga. In Egypt it was concentrated to Isis and Osiris, and symbolized the creation of all things from water, the rise of the Nile, and the return of the sun.

Regalia of Knight of the Garter.

A Knight of the Garter dressed in the regalia is an imposing sight. He wears a blue velvet mantle, with a star embroidered on the left breast. His trunk-hose, stockings and shoes are white, his hood and surcoat crimson. The garter, of dark blue velvet edged with gold and bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," also in gold, is buckled about the left leg, below the knee. The heavy golden collar consists of twenty-six pieces, each in the form of a garter, bearing the motto, and from it hangs the "George," a badge which represents St. George on horseback, encountering the dragon. The "lesser George" is a smaller badge attached to a blue ribbon, worn over the left shoulder. The star of the Order consists of eight points, within which is the cross of St. George encircled by the garter.

New Method of Sealing Bottles.

In a new method of sealing a bottle a capsule fits over the neck with slits for the passage of a cord or ribbon, the ends of which are drawn together and pressed into a stamped lead seal.

Georgie's Gab

Preaching on Railroad Trains.

"That's one of the Best plans I ever herd of," paw sed last Nite, after maw Got thru putting a Poletuss on His sore thum.

"What is?" maw told Him.

"Thay are Going to have preachen on Ralerode trains that Run on Sundies," paw anserd. "It's a grate thing. I tell you what it's a pitty Sum of Our ansestors that thot they New a Few things Can't come back here and see what a naige of progress is with Steam up."

"It duzzent Seam to me they are enny sents having preaching on Trains," maw says. "I think it Would be rong to Do sutch a thing too. It would seem almost Like a sin."

"Oh shaw," paw told Her, "they wouldn't be Ennything rong about it. People that wouldn't want to hear the Preachen wouldn't Haft to. They could Go in the smoken Car and make the Limmut five sents a corner or sumthing Like that. But they are a Hole lot of Good things about the plan. One of the Best is that it Would make more Jobs for peeple that have to Good a neducashun to Tamp ties and Are too proud to Begg. Just think what a goddsend it Would be to some Deserving yung men That never had a goddsend Before if Every ralerode had its regular preachers the saime as it Has conduckters and Brakemun and Candy butchers. Then they Could have the ralerode preachers' union too and mebby Get dubble time for Worken on Sundy."

After maw thot about it Awhile she sed:

"They won't never have enny sistum Like that becoz the ralerode cumpneys wouldn't want to pay out So mutch munny. How could they afford to have a preacher on every train, and mebby not even Half of the lower Burths taken?"

"They wouldn't need One for every trane," paw told her. "Sposen the preacher Got on the 10 o'clock trane going South. He could save all the soles that needed it By the Time the Enjunneer whisled for Kokomo, and then Catch the 'Leven twenty Back, makin thurty or forty sinners on the Return trip wisht they were nobuller and better men. If he Got thru with the Surmon before it was time To start out on the next run He could pass around Dodgers amung the saved saying it was the shortest and most Direct line to the East, west, north And south, Landing you in the very Hart of the sittie, and if the cumpny had ennuy trubble Getting bizness from the Other lines he could say sumthing in his Surmon about the Dainger of Going to Purdishen or Fort Worth by enny other Root. The ralerode man that Thot of this skeem new his Bizness all rite and Just think how it can be Carried on from One point to anuther. After the sistum Gets to working They can run Sundy golf trains with Preachen going and coming, and In that way make it soast they needn't Hardly ever be a Solint terry foozle approachen the Hevenly gates. I spose it would Help travel, too, Becoz lots of peeple that Don't play on Sundies now would Think it was thare Duty to encurridge the ralerode cumpny in its nobul Effert and Go to The linx and Play from Nine in the morning Till four in the Afternoon to sho their Good faith. So the preacher would More than ern his salery rite there."

After maw thot about it a While she says: "Well, it's a Nobul plan enny way. I spose they are sum peeple can't Hardly help travvullen on Sundies, and if they can be saved by the ralerode preachers it's So mutch the Better."

"Yes," paw told her, "But they are one thing mite work aginst it some. If the Trane run over a cow or struck a Sharp curve about the Time the preacher got to Thurdly or Forthly and Threw him in a man's Lap that wade two hundred and sixty Pound from Dallas texas they would be more Harm done in about a minute Than all the Good the preachen amounted to in Six years. People that ain't Got time to stay Home and git Safed won't never catch up with mutch Sal vaishun ging sixty miles a nour, and a Flask in thare pockut."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cause for a Retreat.

Maj. Marchand's father is an old carpenter, still hale and hearty, dwelling at Thoissey, in the in, and he is vastly proud of his son's achievements. Young Marchand spent a twelvemonth at the Thoissey College and was then five years with a notary as his clerk. His dream was to be a soldier. He wished to volunteer at the age of 18, but his mother opposed the idea. So great was young Marchand's taste for military matters that he studied tactics in his leisure moments. "What he was as a boy," says his sister, "he has remained, zealous and energetic. He was always thoughtful, and the reverse of talkative, keeping his plans to himself."

New Torpedo.

Lieut. Halpin, of the army, has designed a torpedo for which the torpedo net of a warship has no terrors. It does not explode itself, but discharges another torpedo at such an angle that the latter dives under the net and explodes under the ship.

Prepare Human Hair.

The preparation of human hair for the market gives employment to 7,000 Parisians.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

A sensational copper discovery has just been made on Goose Creek four miles southeast of Sanger and about 25 miles northeast of Baker City, Ore. The ledge on the surface was four feet wide. At a depth of ten feet the ledge is 10 feet wide and widening as depth is attained. The discoverers of this promising find are D. E. Beard and L. Vaw, both of whom were in the city recently with samples of the ore, which they exhibited and which created considerable interest among mining men.

REPUBLIC.

The winze on the Quilp in Republic camp has reached a depth of 200 feet, below the tunnel level. Stoping in the 50-foot level and the 100-foot level will soon begin.

The specimens ore from the Roaring Eagle on Bride Creek near Republic, taken from the 10-foot ledge matter averages $81 per ton. There is three feet that runs very high. The whole ore body can be concentrated about five to one. This would bring the concentrates up to a value of $405. This is showing a higher average than any other ore that has been sampled on the reservation, when its quantity is considered.

At the present time the pay roll of Republic camp is about $50,000 per month. Within the next 60 days is will certainly be much greater, and by early winter there will be at least 800 persons on the roll, which means $2,800 per day, or $75,000 per month. In the matter of employes, the Republic takes the lead with 159; then comes the Mountain Lion with 75, the Quilp with 29 and the Tom Thumb with the same number.

The mines of the camp are the Republic, Mountain Lion, Tom Thumb, Quilp, San Poil, Black Tail, Lone Pine Surprise, Ben Hur, Princess Maud, Morning Glory and Knob Hill.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

All the Rossland mines were shut down last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to give the employees a chance to celebrate.

Notice has been served upon persons owning graves upon the smelter property at Northport that the bodies must be removed at once to provide room for building purposes.

Now that the prospectors are out on the hills and all the big mines are working, the Slocan and Ainsworth towns are rather quiet. Still good work is being done in camps that are feeders to them. From Sandon comes the report that local people are figuring on taking over the Wonderful group, which is owned by a Spokane Company. J. M. Harris, the owner of the big part of Sandon townsite, has decided to uncover the quartz lead which was discovered right in the center of the town when the Goodenough block was built. It may be more profitable to open up this lead than to rebuild the block. Men are now clearing the debris which was left by the fire.

The Golden Wedge near Silverton, is to be opened up this season by J. W. M. Benedum.

The Rambler-Carribo is going to put in more machinery. A ten-drill compressor and a 280-horse power boiler are on their way here.

The lower tunnel of the Big Four mine at Rossland has penetrated the ledge at a distance of 111 feet. The ore is similar to that of the Le Roi, War Eagle and Center Star, the ledge matter being white quartz. The ledge cut is 45 feet wide on the surface and is believed to have been broken into through the hanging wall. Crosscutting will continue to the foot wall.

The Noonday and the Ruby over on Slocan Lake, are being actively developed. A rich strike is reported on the latter, while the Stewart Brothers promise interesting news from the Noonday in a few days. The Ruby ore shute is from four to eight inches, and carries gray copper and galena. The Wakefield was the only Silverton property to ship last week, when is sent 40 tons to the trail smelter. The Hewitt will soon have another shipment ready. Two carloads are now being packed down which are expected to net the owners about $2,000 per carload.

In consequence of the output of the Le Roi increasing in the manner it has done of late and of the expected output of the Le Roi No. 2, including the No. 1 and Josie, and of the Le Roi No. 3, the Nickel Plate, it has been definitely decided to considerably enlarge the capacity of the smelter at Northport. It is at the present of a 650-ton capacity, but is able to deal with a large amount of ore through subsidiary treatments to a capacity which is nominally double, 1250 tons. New batteries of boilers, which are in the aggregate upward of 750 horse power, have been ordered and are already on the way. A new engine of commensurate capacity has already been shipped. Some of the minor machinery, which will be readily erected, has not as yet been decided upon, though deliberations are now taking place as to what particular species of this machinery is most desirable. The addition of this new plant will double the present capabilities of the smelter. As the excavations and grading for the new engines and boilers were provided for at the erection of the original plant and as a flue has alreay been built for the new boilers there will be no time lost in getting the new works into order. The new part of the smelter will probably be blown in before the middle of September. In the meantime the ore of the British American Corporation properties which can not be treated at Northport will be sent to Trail.

MINING NOTES.

A ten-stamp mill has been ordered for the Oregon-Colorado mines in the Quartzburg district in Oregon. Ten tons of ore have been shipped to Sumpter.

Within less than 100 miles from Spokane and three miles west of the town of Hope, Idaho, lies the Trestle Creek mining camp. Quietly and unobstructed development work has been going on here for the last two or three years, but the outside world has heard but little about this part of the Pend d' Oreille mining district.

That a satisfactory agreement has been made by the lead producers of the United States for the securing of better prices for their output at the meeting held in New York recently, is the important statement recently made by John A. Finch, of Spokane.

News comes from the Manila in Keller camp that the ledge has been crossed for 105 feet and the wall is yet far distant. It has always been believed that the ledge was close to 140 feet wide and this seems not improbable. Some are of the opinion that the Cuba, which is near it, and apparently has the same ledge as the Manila, is destined to be as good as the latter. Every practical mining man who comes from the south half is imbued with the idea that that section will soon become the banner mining region of the state.

In the Palmer Mountain tunnel, at Loomis, Wash., the last 30 feet driven has gone through a formation highly mineralized, giving assays each day running from $3.47 to $37 in gold. Yesterday's shot at the face broke into a well defined ledge, showing much blue quartz full of mineral which may prove one of the most important in the history of the tunnel. This ledge is in a different formation from that of the other 22, and the good values preceding the cutting of the footwall make the crossing and testing of this 23d vein a matter of special interest. As all the mines close down to give the men a three days' Fourth of July celebration it will probably be the first of next week before the importance of this strike can be determined.

As a result of the latest move in the Daly-Clark feud may come the closing down of all, or nearly all, the smelters in Butte. Clark's latest move was to put Daly in the worst kind of a hole. Either way the latter moves Clark will profit. This Clark move is the agitation for an eight-hour day for the miners, mine laborers, smelter men and all others connected with that industry here. It is generally believed that August Heinze, who is now with Clark, originated the move.

Clark employs only about 300 people in Butte, while Daly and the corporations in which he is interested employ between 4,000 and 5,000. Friends of Daly assert that he has always kept up wages despite Clark's efforts to lower them. They say that Clark's big force is employed in the United Verde mine, at Jerome, Ariz., where the wage scale is very low and an eight-hour discussion is discountenanced and frowned upon. Recently Clark and Heinze have induced Butte labor men to start an eight-hour day movement. Mr. Clark "gracefully consents" to grant the eight-hour day to all of his employes and is egging on the unions to force the Anaconda people to grant the same concession to all their thousands.

Will they do it? is the vital question. If they do it will cut down the dividends and the prestige of Marcus Daly with the eastern stockholders in his company. If they do not there will probably be one of the most serious labor difficulties ever had in the west. Anyway, Clark will profit. His United Verde mine is a big copper producer. The Anaconda copper is about 40 per cent of all produced in the United States. If the Anaconda shuts down the price of copper will go up and Clark will profit enormously in his United Verde product. As he maintains a low wage scale there, his profits will be all the greater. Any way the situation may be viewed, it looks bad for Daly and may be serious for all the mine laborers there.

General Buller in Pretoria.

London, July 9.—The war office issued the following notice from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 9.—General Buller has arrived. He looked very well, and is apparently none the worse for the work he has gone through the past eight months."

Another dispatch has been received by the war office as follows:

"Pretoria, July 9.—The general commanding Ladysmith telegraphs that 800 prisoners belonging to the Yeomanry and Derbyshires have been put over the Natal border from Secretary Reitz's advance party and have reached Actom Homes, en route for Ladysmith. No officers accompanied the men."

Lord Roberts also transmits the following:

"Vlakfontein, July 9.—A convoy has passed Greyling station. Before reaching a defile in the hills the Boers shelled the advancing column. Thornycroft's men occupied the hills to the right of the narrow pass, keeping the Boers back on a ridge to the left, while the infantry deployed in plain sight and the artillery occupied a position under the ridge. The Boers worked their guns rapidly, but the howitzers replied with effect and drove back the Boers over the ridge. The convoy passed safely.

Russia Is at Peace.

London, July 6.—According to a St. Petersburg dispatch the senior Russian naval commander at Taku recently telegraphed to St. Petersburg for instructions as to the disposal of the Chinese prisoners on his hands, and the reply he received is said to have been indefinite and to the effect that Russia was not yet in a state of war with China.

A BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG

SEVERAL MEN WERE KILLED.

All the Victims Were Firemen—Fire Started in a Crockery Store—Smoke Was Intense—Money Loss Will Be Large—All Insured.

Pittsburg, July 9.—Pittsburg's downtown section was visited by another disastrous fire, the second within a week. Four men are dead and six others are in hospitals suffering from injuries which may prove fatal. All the victims were firemen. The dead:

F. Griffit, St. Clair Crawford, Max Batterbaugh, John Lewis.

The injured: Captain Dan Campbell, Stewart Burns, Edward Kearney, William Erb, George Munn, William Derile.

The fire had its origin in the basement of Evans & Co.'s glassware establishment on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Market streets. The dense smoke from burning excelsior and other material used in packing chinaware baffled the firemen for a long time, but after fighting for more than an hour they got the upper hand though the building was deluged with water.

At about 5:30 when all danger seemed to have passed 10 members of Engine companies Nos. 4 and 11 were working on the second floor, knee deep in water. The weight of the water with the already heavy weight on the floor in the shape of the big jewelers' safe of Goddard, Hill & Co., was too much and the floor gave way. In its plunge down it dragged the third floor along with it clear down to the cellar. The firemen were buried deep under the debris and it was believed at first none would escape. Heroic efforts were made by the remaining firemen to rescue their comrades, and in a little while they could be conversed with, but they were still pinned down by the masses of debris.

The men still in the wreck were alive until 7:30 o'clock and conversed with the rescuers. About that time the fire broke out afresh just over the spot where the poor fellows were pinned down. Dan Campbell, captain of Company No. 4, was in sight of the rescuers, but was pinned down by heavy timbers on his legs. While the men were working with fierce energy to release him, the fire reached him and burned his feet. He begged his fellows to hurry the work.

To rescue Captain Campbell a jack was pushed forward and other jacks were required to raise a large portion of the broken floor. He was under the floor two hours, yet he was the least injured of any taken out. The others were badly bruised and cut and one or more may die from the effect of their injuries.

The money loss will reach $100,000, of which E. G. Evans & Co. lose $50,000; Goddard, Hill & Co., $20,000; Davis Maher, $5000; O. McClintock, $5000; Allegheny National Bank, $1500. All were covered by insurance.

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CONSUMPTIVES WORK CHEAPLY

Those Sojourning in California Are Ruining Some Lines of Business.

"What they call 'consumptive competition' out on the Pacific coast has certainly become a grave problem," said a visitor from California at one of the hotels. "From San Francisco to Los Angeles the country is simply overrun with one-lunged individuals who have emigrated from the East to save funeral expenses and are willing to work for anything that will keep them alive. The trouble is that most of them are so distressingly competent. I know men who held positions at their old homes that paid them $6,000 a year who are willing and anxious to go to work for $5 a week. Of course, the services of such chaps are in demand, and they are rapidly filling all the good jobs to the exclusion of healthy natives. I was talking to the proprietor of one of the largest hotels in 'Frisco the other day and he was boasting about his crack office force. 'There's my head bookkeeper,' he said; 'he used to be general secretary of the 'Steenth Avenue Street Railroad in New York and is one of the finest actuaries in the United States. My chief clerk was formerly manager of the Victoria in London. He speaks four languages.'

" 'You must have to pay them fancy salaries,' I remarked. 'Oh! I don't know,' he replied; 'the bookkeeper gets $15 a month and the clerk $20. Of course,' he added, 'that includes board.' Without exaggeration that's a fair sample. To be sure, the average consumptive doesn't last very long, but another is always ready to take his place, and the way those who are unemployed size up the incumbents of good positions and calculate their chances of holding on is somewhat horrifying to an outsider. They will chaff one another about it, too. I was in a big dry goods store recently when a hollow-cheeked gentleman sauntered up to one of the department managers and asked him how he was feeling. 'Having night sweats, eh?' he said; 'then I suppose I can take hold here about October. But don't hurry on my account. Take your time, old man; take your own time!' Consumptive competition was really behind the late effort to have a bill passed restricting cases of tuberculosis from entering the State. The talk about infection was all a bluff. It was a matter of cheap labor—same as the Chinese."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Profitable Gardening.

Ten years ago, says the Concord (N. H.) Patriot, Joseph Dow bought thirty acres of rough land on the Bow Hills, cleared it gradually and began growing small fruits and vegetables. He now has the land paid for, a new two-story house, barn and outbuildings, and this year cultivated three acres in strawberries, one and a half in raspberries, one and a half in blackberries, one and a half in musk and watermelons, one in tomatoes, one in squashes, three-fourths of an acre in onions, one and a half in turnips, two in potatoes, three in corn. In addition, enough hay is raised to keep four horses, with several tons for market. When bought, the farm would not cut hay enough for one cow. Another source of increase is from the sale of strawberry, raspberry and blackberry plants. Hard labor, energy and perseverance will secure a good living even on the rugged hills of New Hampshire.

How Emery Is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the Eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island. There are about three hundred men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be twenty million tons yet available at Naxos, and the last reported year's export was three thousand nine hundred and fifty tons. It is one of the hardest substances known.

A Lively Imagination.

A Pennsylvania man had to exaggerate a little when he wrote home of the corn they raised out there. This is how he did it: Most of the streets are paved, the grains of corn being used for cobblestones, while the cobs are hollowed out and used for sewer pipe. The husk, when taken off whole and stood on end makes a nice tent for the children to play in. It sounds queer to hear the feed-man tell the driver to take a dozen grains of horse feed over to Jackson's livery stable. I don't see how they ever would harvest the corn, as the stalks would grow up in the air as high as a Methodist church steeple. However, when the ears get too heavy, their weight presses the stalk down into the ground on an average of ninety-two feet; this brings the ear near enough to the ground to be chopped off with an ax.

Palatial Cow Car.

Experts recommend the use of milk from the same cow, and hence the little daughters of the Czar take their cows with them when they travel. During the visit of the Czar to Germany a palatial cow car, with two Holstein cows, was attached to the imperial train.

Pipe and Whistle.

An inventive genius has produced a tobacco pipe which has a whistle in the stem in order to enable the smoker to summon a cab without taking the pipe from his mouth.

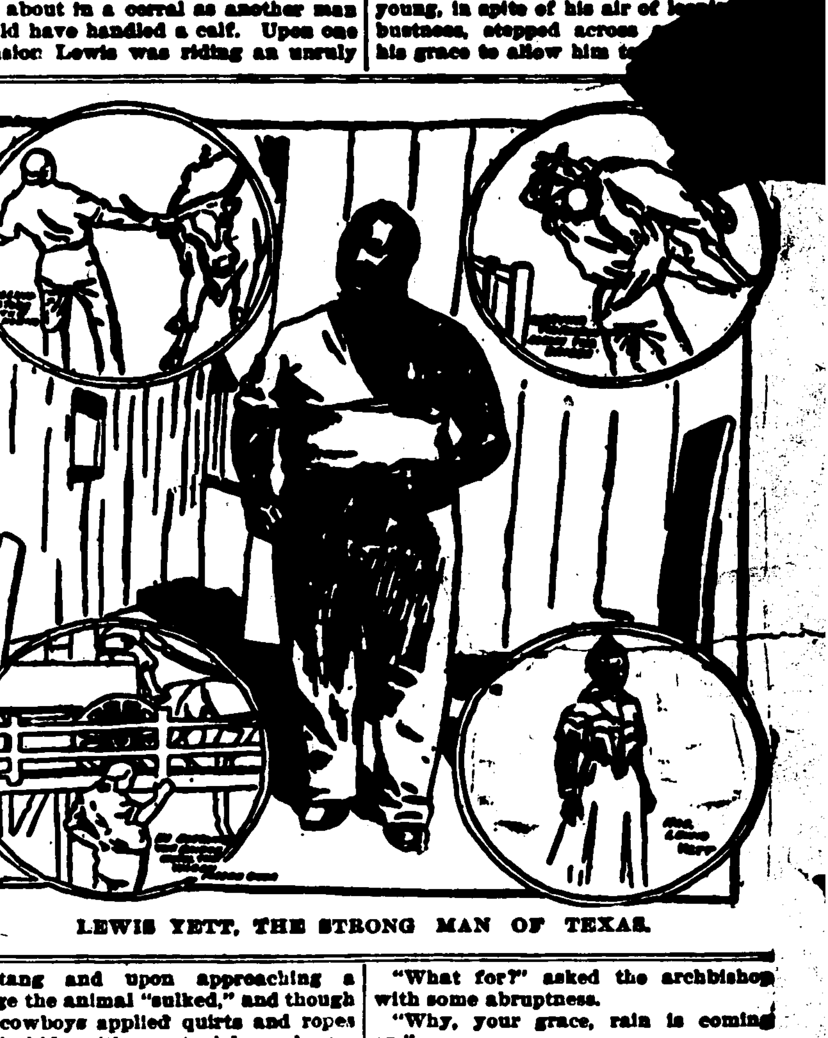
STRONG AS SANDOW.

LEWIS YETT, BLACK GIANT OF TEXAS.

Rides a Wounded and Enraged Bear Out of a Cave, Floats a Grounded Excursion Boat, and Carries a Balky Pony Across a Bridge.

Lewis Yett, a jet-black African, about 30 years of age, frequently astonishes the people of the frontier of Texas by exhibitions of his wonderful strength. He can at any moment easily demonstrate that he deserves to rank with Sandow and other giants of modern times, but he has done things on the farms and out in the corn camps which created greater surprise with those who witnessed such feats than one experiences over seeing him raise some great weight in the streets. He is an uneducated, common laborer, and very modest and timid about making any display of his strength. Lewis spent most of the years of his boyhood in a cattle camp on the frontier, and long before he was fully grown he had become famous as an expert roper, a daring rider and the very best all-around vaquero in the Southwest. He never boasted of his accomplishments as an equestrian, but up to the time that he was 20 years of age he had never been thrown from the back of a mustang. He won a gold medal and prize of $200 at Eagle Pass when he was but 15 years old, by sticking to the back of a famous bucking broncho known as Blanco Diablo. This celebrated horse had thrown the best riders in Old Mexico and many of the most fearless Texan cowboys. Lewis stayed on his back for more than an hour, though the enraged animal bucked and bellowed until he was covered with foam and ready to fall from exhaustion.

Old-time cattlemen—the boys who rode the plains before the days of locomotives and barbed wire—never tire of telling stories of this giant negro's prowess. No long horn ever grew too big for Lewis. Whenever he got his rope on the steer, that animal had to go his way. He could catch a big Mexican steer by the horns and drag him about in a corral as another man would have handled a calf. Upon one occasion Lewis was riding an unruly



LEWIS YETT, THE STRONG MAN OF TEXAS.

mustang and upon approaching a bridge the animal "sulked," and though the cowboys applied quirts and ropes to his hide with great violence he refused to move out of his tracks. Lewis was in a hurry to catch up with the herd, and to the amazement of his comrades he dismounted, and coolly picking up the surprised mustang in his giant arms he threw him across his shoulder and carried him over the bridge.

Having been told that a bear had been tracked into a cave in the mountains of the Colorado near a cattle camp where Lewis was employed, the venturesome negro, accompanied by several cowboys, all lovers of Bruin's flesh, went to the place to investigate the story. With a flaming torch in one hand and a revolver in the other Lewis boldly entered the bear's den, and he did not go very far before he found just what he was looking for. Bruin had composed himself in his favorite position, with one paw in his mouth, for a long nap, and when the negro stole in so unceremoniously upon him he slept on unconscious of danger. Lewis gazed at his fat, oily ribs and his mouth began to water. Never did a bear hunter determine upon a greater risk. Lewis placed the pistol close to Bruin's head and touched the trigger. He did not have time to turn before the bear struck him with one paw and knocked him sprawling upon the floor of the cave. The light was extinguished and the pistol lost. Lewis grappled with his antagonist, and by some means in the darkness he managed to get on the bear's back, and the amazed cowboys saw this strange combination of man and beast emerge from the cave as if they had been ejected from the mouth of a cannon. Fortunately, the bear was fatally wounded, and with blood and brains oozing from his head he rolled down the side of the mountain dead. It is doubtful whether just such another feat has ever been accredited to a bear hunter in all the literature of the world embraced under the fascinating title of "bear stories."

Lewis can take a common dining room table in his teeth, and, while an ordinary man is seated upon it, he can raise it several feet above the floor. Not long since, at the Austin and Northwestern depot at Marble Falls, he picked up a bar of railroad iron in each hand and walked five steps forward and then backward to the place of starting.

An excursion boat with a party of tourists on board ran aground at the head of the lake a short time since, and while the crew was preparing to throw out spars Lewis jumped overboard and, putting his shoulder against the bow of the boat, pushed her afloat and then sprang aboard, seemingly unconscious of the fact that he had done something that amazed the boat's crew and passengers.

Lewis is hardly six feet high, but he weighs 204 pounds, and his muscles are as firm and unyielding as a piece of wood. He says that he has always been able to lift more than any five or six men who were working with him, that he is stouter than any horse or steer that he ever handled, and that he is not afraid of anything on earth but his wife, and she only weighs ninety pounds.

Neither Sugar Nor Salt.

A story is told of the energy and vigor of the Archbishop of Canterbury. At the last church congress his grace had taken part in an absorbing discussion, followed by a vigorous speech to a men's meetings and an address to an overflow meeting, and was about to wind up the day's activity by a walk to the railway station and a late journey back to town to be ready for the ordination of two bishops on the morrow.

"May I call a cab for your grace?" anxiously inquired a clergyman, who feared the effects of exposure after so much exertion, but the archbishop gave him briefly, yet firmly, to understand that his sympathy was misplaced.

A few yards farther on another clergyman, recognizing that the head of the church of England is no longer young, in spite of his air of [illegible] business, stepped across [illegible] his grace to allow him t[illegible]

"What for?" asked the archbishop with some abruptness.

"Why, your grace, rain is coming on."

"Well, if you are made of sugar, I am not," rejoined the archbishop, as he sturdily strode forward.

Easy Enough.

At a certain murder trial a policeman was in the witness-box.

"How many minutes after the shot was fired did the man die?" said the defendant's counsel.

"Two, sir," answered the witness, without the least hesitation.

"You seem positive about the time," remarked counsel, with a truculent air. "Now I'm going to test your ability to judge time. I will hold my watch here for two minutes. When you think the time is up, say 'Now.'"

The lawyer looked very serious, but the policeman seemed perfectly at his ease. He sat staring vacantly about the room, and at the exact second when the two minutes had expired he said, "Now!"—smiling defiantly. Counsel was staggered, and the prosecuting counsel proportionately delighted. At the adjournment for luncheon he slapped the constable on the back.

"Constable," said he, "you were a wonder! How did you do it?"

"Do it?" replied the constable, pointing to a big clock on the opposite wall. "Why, that was dead easy!"

A Noted Noble Oarsman.

For his years, Sir Charles Dilke is probably as fine an oarsman as could be found. One of Sir Charles' favorite recreations is sculling. When at his riverside retreat at Shepperton he is often to be seen in a pair-oared boat in company with some famous rowing man, pulling away with as much energy as an athlete half his age.

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—An Idaho girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., was $11. Within a year he died leaving her a life insurance policy for $10,000. And still some persons claim it doesn't pay to advertise.—Ex.

—The state is preparing to offer a large quantity of North Idaho white pine for sale. At Moscow on August 16 the timber on 23,320 acres in Latah county will be offered, and at Wallace on August 8, that on 16,440 acres in Shoshone county will be put up. The timber must bring as much as its appraised value.

—This section is fast coming to the front in the raising of bees. The greatly increased growing of white clover is doing its share toward the work. During the past few weeks a number of swarms have been hived in this neighborhood which were found at large. Bees are also being found now back in the timber.

—The cattle rustlers are strickly in evidence on the praire according to the Grangeville Press. Their latest exploit consists in the running off of 16 head of cattle belonging to John Crea, who is now offering $100 for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves. The sheriff has had four men scouring the country on both sides of the Salmon and Clearwater rivers for several days and no trace of the thieves or cattle has been found. It has been known for a long time, by hard and costly experience, that that section is infested with the most daring band of rustlers ever known in the west, and while it is suspected that they have their headquarters and rendezvous on the reservation, no evidence sufficient to convict has ever been advanced, and as a consequence their immunity from punishment makes them more and more daring in their adventurous career.

—Kansas, too, has a stingy man. A man who was too economical to take his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barb wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a hand full of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a $7 set of teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new $20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man; the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts. Take your home paper.

—The three Caswell boys are home from Thunder Mountain mines and brought out $5000 in gold dust, the result of 72 hours piping on their claims. With 60 to 70 inches of water flowing for that short period they took out enough of the yellow metal so they can rest the balance of the year or spend the time preparing for next season's operations. It is, perhaps, one of the most remarkable mining propositions in the world. Quartz—decomposed—is mined like placer ground. The pay is stripped from the side of the mountain and each year the action of the elements slacks more ground that can be worked the following season with the facilities at hand. The owners of this mine were prepared for a much longer run this year, but they lost three or four weeks on account of trouble with their pipes. Next year they expect to have a much longer run and therefore, a much bigger sack to bring to the assay office. The Caswell properties were discovered in 1895 and have paid well ever since. One of the boys said if they had 300 inches of water and could run through the ordinary placer season they could clean $100,000 a year as easily as they did $5000 this season. The entire mountain is rich, as was demonstrated in running a tunnel through a "hog-back," penetrating a part of the ledge in order to lay a box in it. Through this box dirt from the other side of the hill was run through the ground sluice. Enough gold was washed from decomposed matter taken from the tunnel to pay the cost of running it. Although no riffles were placed in the tunnel sluice box, gold caught on the splinters caused by rocks going through it until the bottom looked like a yellow sheet. One day so much gold collected in the sluice that one of the boys slept alongside it that night.

In The Summer

Of life a woman may find herself fading and failing. She doesn't understand it. She goes to doctors, who treat her for this or for that, but she gets no better. She grows frail and pale. She can just "drag about the house," but has no pleasure in life. Many such women have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of *free consultation by letter*, and have been restored by Dr. Pierce's treatment to perfect health. There is no more wonderful medicine for women than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its action upon the womanly organs is at once apparent in the decrease of pain and the increase of strength. It cures female weakness and such diseases as take away the strength and beauty of women.

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—As a result of the celebration of Independence day with firearms, toy cannon, giant crackers and other forms of explosives 30 persons were killed and 1325 wounded according to reports received from 125 cities. A fire loss of $130,000 was caused by the fireworks. The accidents were numerous, the street railway wreck at Tacoma being the greatest.

—Vollmer kicked up some excitement last week. F. M. Griffith, believing his wife untrue to him shot her, and leaving her for dead, proceeded to pump lead into Mr. Bony Stargraves, but the latter dodged the bullets and escaped. Officers chased Griffith and captured him the following day. Though weak from the wound and shock, the lady is resting well and it is expected she will recover.

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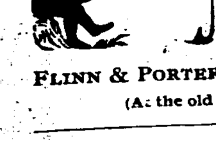

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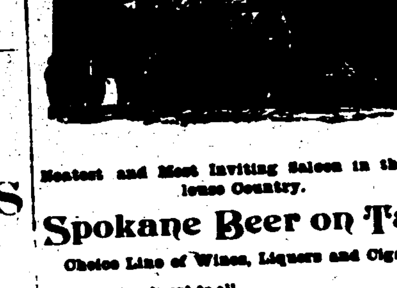

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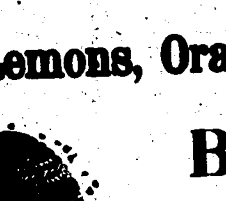

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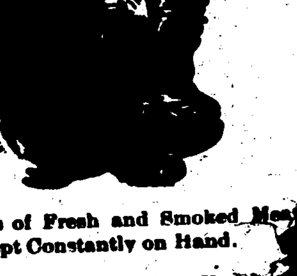

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Now that the fusionists and republicans have put up jobs on one another—put up state tickets—the war to follow will be so hot that in comparison the China or Boer war will seem tame.

HORACE GREELEY PERRY, who so ably wielded the pen on the Pocatello Advance for Bryan and Steunenberg, has assumed editorial charge of the Boise State Journal. She will run a hot republican paper, one which no good democrat can read without wincing.

THERE will be no reduction in trans portation charges for grain from the Palouse to the coast this year. Instead of reducing charges the question with railroad companies will be where to get cars enough to handle the im mense crop. Washington's legislature should next winter take up the freight question. A five cent reduc tion would be a great help, saving the farmers of the Genesee valley many thousand dollars annually.

THE Daily faction declare that their rejection by the national convention and the admission of Mr. Clark's delegation under existing circumstances releases them from their obligations to the democratic party, and they promise that Mr. Clark will never be allowed to enjoy the usufruct. In other words, they threaten to throw their influence for the republican ticket in Montana, and if they carry out their threat it will be elected.

CHINA has a big job to whip the world, with the following number of people, 330,000,000, divided: United States, 75,000,000; Germany, 55,000,000; France, 40,000,000; England, 40,000,000; Russia, 80,000,000, and Japan 40,000,000. The Chinese number not less than 400,000,000 people. The seriousness of the affair should it embroil all classes of Chinese, is manifest. But there is consolation in the fact that a single Japanese is equal to two or three Chinamen and one good American or European soldier is equal in fighting ability to almost a dozen of them.

UPON the perusal of extracts printed elsewhere taken from the leading democratic and independent newspapers of the country it will be seen that Bryan has certainly a hard roe to hoe. No other way could we so forcibly tell our readers of the disaffection in the democratic party. We could give plenty other clippings but these will suffice to show the feeling of the influential democrats in the great centers of the east. Harpers Weekly might be added to the list. The silver republican papers like the Denver Republican and the Detroit Tribune which supported Bryan in 1896, have taken a stand for McKinley. With all this evidence, and republican harmony, who can doubt which of the two great parties is in the better shape to win?

—Dr. Hicks' predictions of droughts in the grain growing districts of the northwest are all coming true, but what is more distressing, he says these droughts will be greater next year and crop failures will be numerous.

—The Agricultural Department gives the following: As a means of destroying the root lice, and particularly the wolly louse of the apple, the most generally recommended measure hitherto, is the use of hot water, and this, while being both simple and inexpensive, is thoroughly effective, as has been demonstrated by practical experience. Water at nearly the boiling point may be applied about the base of young trees without the slightest danger of injury to the trees, and should be used in sufficient quantity to wet the ground to the depth of several inches, as the lice may penetrate to nearly a foot below the surface. To facilitate the wetting of the roots and the extermination of the lice, as much of the surface soil as possible should be removed.

—It is estimated that there must be 20,000 people in Nome at present. Very little prospecting and beach digging has been done yet by the newcomers, at last reports, as the people are busy making homes and places in which to store their goods. After the first excitement shall have passed, the true estimate of the stability of a mining district can be made. Wages for common laborer are now $1 per hour; carpenters $1 50. Lumber is in great demand, selling for $125 per 1000 feet. Coal sells for $75 per ton. A lunch of the "hand-out" style is 50 cents, "a good square," $1 to $2, and the poor man's standby, coffee and doughnuts, 25 cents. Rich strikes and adverse stories come down now; however, this summer's work will tell the story.

—Blackleg in cattle is caused by the introduction into the system of a germ known as the blackleg bacillus, says a Nebraska professor. The usual manner of infection is through a wound of the skin or mucuous membrane. The germs do not pass out with the excretions, hence the disease is not communicable from animal to animal. But if a blackleg carcass be skinned and the blood and juices be allowed to enter the soil, or if such a carcass be allowed to decompose without being buried, the germs form spores, or "go to seed," and in this form may live in the soil for many years, ready to begin life anew as soon as conditions are favorable. Thus the pastures may be a constant source of infection. To prevent this the carcass must be burned immediately, or buried at least six feet under the ground.

THE republican party is doomed! Mary Yellin' Lease has quit Bryan and now talks republicanism.

—Messrs. Thos. H. Brewer and A. W. Conway made a tour of the reservation and Camas prairie countries and report seeing fine crops and happy people. From Cul de Sac they struck out for Nezperce city, stopping on the way at Hetel de Lowery and filled up on good things prepared by Lowery bachelors. Dave is reported as having one of the finest improved ranches on the reserve and only needs a bird in his cage to make him the happiest man in seven states. Kamiah, Stuart, Grangeville and other towns were visited. Mr. London is reported as doing a good business and correspondingly happy.

—C. F. Burr of Genesee, Idaho, arrived in the city yesterday, enroute to Daisy, Stevens county, called there by the death of a sister. Mr. Burr is a pioneer resident of Genesee, having settled there 12 years ago when the town consisted of but a few cabins. He is engaged in the real estate business, and says: "We have the best prospects for crops, both in grain and fruit, ever known. The yield will be the largest in the history of the settlement, and all we want now is a good market price and we will have money to throw at the birds. The town of Genesee has a population of about 1500, and is not only out of debt, but has $3000 surplus for public improvements. There have been a number of new settlers during the past year, all of a good class of immigrants and all from the eastern states. There are several new dwelling houses in course of construction, and in fact there is not an idle person in the town. While we have had no boom, we have had a steady growth and the people are contented and happy."

—Con M. Monahan writes the NEWS from Taal, Batangas Province, P. I., under date May 27, from which we extract: "I have been taking a little spin around the Island, as that is about all a fellow can do here now. Our troops occupy a large number of towns and the only danger is in going from one village to another. A scrap may come up when least expected. This city has about 30,000 inhabitants and is 100 miles from Manila in the mountains. The people are away on a visit and we expect a hot time when they return with guns and bolos. The rainy season will soon be on and then the niggers may get a move on themselves, but they cannot do much. The sickness is not alarming and I am in the best of health. The chief industry here is sugar and the manufacture of a course cloth similar to mosquito netting. All right here for a lazy man or a capitalist, but no good for a man wanting employment. I will stay a while longer, and Macawber like, wait for something to turn up. I can eat rice like a Tagalo, and by the time I see you I will be able to spit Tagalog and Espanol. Will return to Manila in a few days. Regards to Knights, Sisters and all friends. Would like to be in Genesee and give you all a visit."

—The timothy crop is being harvested in fine condition, and being the best feed for horses, will bring a good price. Considerable of this hay is being shipped to the Philippines.

—The fourteen head of cattle stolen on Camas prairie recently, of which mention was made in our last, were found at Colfax, Butcher Brown having purchased them from E. A. Allen who claims residence near Leland. Two or three days after the sale J. W. Crea and the Idaho county sheriff located the cattle and took every hoof home, leaving the butcher out $350. It is thought the thief will be apprehended.

—The finest lot of wheat, experts say, which has ever been grown in Nez Perce county, was yesterday hauled to Lewiston. It is clean in every particular and pure, and tests sixty-two pounds to the bushel, which is one and a half pounds more than the standard of the state of Washington for choice milling bluestem. It came from the ranch of Ira Small, who has this year over 1000 acres of this wheat to be harvested, which will run fully 35 bushels to the acre. The first load arrived July 11, which is exceptionally early.—Tribune.

—There is a big grain crop browning in this corner of the universe. Now we can talk about the estimate of the grain crop with some degree of certainty. The fall wheat has now reached the stage of maturity that renders it practically safe until after harvest, and the spring wheat is not likely to encounter anything destructive. The average of fall wheat is believed to be nearly 20 per cent greater this year than last and that Genesee's pile will be about 800,000 bushels. There will be many disappointed farmers in this vicinity if their wheat does not average from 35 to 45 bushels per acre. The yield of the Palouse will be several million bushels greater this year than any former year. The big grain men look to this valley for their plumpest and best grain and the NEWS hopes the farmers will be able to save the cereal from wet weather.

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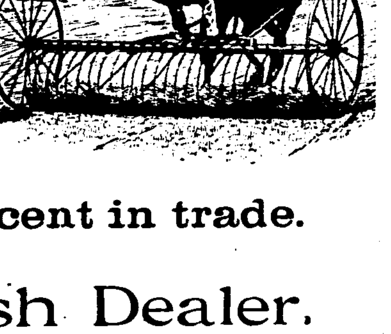

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

Boers are losing ground, as they now hold but two towns in the Free State.

President McKinley is being guarded, as an alleged plot to assassinate him has been discovered.

The Philippine postal service will be organized under the direction of Inspector Irwin of San Francisco.

Minister Wu Ting Fang has acted with characteristic energy with respect to the request of the Washington citizens who desired it to become known that rewards would be paid for the rescue of Americans now in Peking.

The Seaboard Air Line has filed in the courts at Savannah a mortgage for $75,000,000. The mortgage is to cover the issue of 50-year 4 per cent gold bonds and is executed to the Continental Trust Company of Baltimore.

According to officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a deliberate attempt to wreck the Washington express came near being successful recently at Folsum, a short distance outside of Philadelphia. An open switch overturned the engine and derailed three baggage cars, but no one was injured. Examination disclosed the fact that the switch had been tampered with. The railroad officials have placed detectives on the case and have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of those tampering with the switch.

The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed recently two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged and when it stopped the bandits entered the cab. The fireman, J. J. Frysch, was struck on the head with the butt of a revolver and badly hurt. The robbers six in number, cut off the [..] and express car and ran a mile [..] Fort Jefferson, near the Ohio [..] within sight of the Missouri [..] they blew open the express [..]d all the valuables it contained [..]ssed into Missouri. They [..] package containing $700 on [..]y side and another package on [..] side, both of which have been [..] The robbers did not attempt to [..] passengers.

[..] still continues in Australian [..].

The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, of Paris, is confined to his bed.

The chief issue of the republican campaign is currency. Trusts go to the rear. Imperialism they say is a myth.

Five more bodies were recovered from the wreck of the Saale Thursday. The Saale is afloat, but will have to be raised five feet before she can be moved.

An exceptional heat wave is causing numerous sunstrokes and heat prostrations in London. The thermometer registered 129 degrees in the sun and 86 in the shade.

The American hospital ship Maine, which has been placed at the disposal of the British government by the ladies' executive committee sailed today from Southampton for China.

McKinley accepts his nomination and feels highly honored by the republicans. Is fully alive to the responsibilities of the office for the next four years. Declares that the party has fulfilled all the pledges it made four years ago.

The bark Harvester, owned in San Francisco, which took lumber from British Columbia to the cape, struck a rock while entering New Castle, N. S. W., and was totally wrecked. The crew spent the night in boats and were picked up the next day.

Roosevelt has been notified about his nomination. Honor is accepted. Senator Wolcott spoke in glowing words of the young statesman. Expresses his appreciation. Roosevelt says he is honored and pleased with having been put on the ticket.

Five Filipino sailors of the bark Ethel have been sentenced to death at Perth, West Australia, for murdering the captain and officers of that vessel. M. Royaz, formerly a lieutenant of Aguinaldo, was the one who started the mutiny which ended in murder.

Two cars collided on the Dayton, Springfield & Urbana electric road recently and telescoped. Probably 20 persons were injured. The injured: Motorman Chas. Armstrong, internally, may die; Pearl Shoup, Emma Lannert, George Gerrin, Marion Baer, Carl Eiser, Walter Wehrerim, Charles Ulles, Carl Hartman, Dora Gourer, John Kelsey.

Charges looking to the trial by court martial have been preferred with Colonel Long against Captain Charles Baker of the transport Sumner. The cause of complaint is that Captain Baker caused the death of Henry Ryan by confining him in the "Brig," or prison, aboard ship while he was ill. In consequence of this a charge of murder is preferred against Captain Baker.

Among the cadets for West Point appointed during the past week under increase provided by recent legislation from states at large, are the following: Torrey B. Maghee, Rawlins, Wyo.; Henry Pointing, Laramie, Wyo., alternate; Kendall Fellowes, Spokane, Washington; Leo P. [..]ainn, alternate, Spokane, Washington; Edward Lee Compte, Park City, Utah; R. Irvine, alternate, Logan, Utah; Rupert [..]unford, Salt Lake City, Utah; Gerald [..]ilds, alternate, Ogden, Utah; Arthur W. [..]e, Portland, Oregon; Henry R. Adair, [..]rnate, Astoria, Oregon; Hugh L. [..]am, Modesto, Cal.; Carl H. Adams, [..] New Ontario, Cal.; Lowe A. [..] Carson City, Nev.; Fred A. [..]

There is a coal famine at Dutch harbor.

Captain Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh in the battle of Mannila, is critically ill.

Jack Moffet, of Chicago, got the decision of Al. Neil of California, in the twentieth round of a glove contest at San Francisco, recently.

A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by a rainfall of 1.72 inches rager in Dubuque, Iowa, for three hours recently. Nellie L. McQuillian, aged 16, was killed by lightening.

The transport, Hancock, has arrived in San Francisco, 24 days from Manila, via Nagaski. She brought 101 passengers and 647 soldiers. Five deaths and two suicides occurred on the voyage.

Senator Gear, the venerable statesman from Iowa, is dead. He had not enjoyed health for a year or more, but was not considered dangerously ill until the final summons came. He was beloved by all associates.

Captain Healy, Master of the McCulloch came to Port Arthur under guard insane. He first attempted to jump overboard, then attempted to open a blood vessel with a piece of a broken medicine bottle.

The directors of the Dime Savings bank of Newark, N. J., has closed the institution's door until its affairs can be straightened out. Charles Westervelt, the bank's secretary and treasurer has been arrested.

Six coal and ice storehouses, three stables, a frame dwelling, a number of outbuildings and six Pennsylvania freight cars were destroyed by fire recently at Sewickley, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa. Samuel Woods, a stable man, was burned to death and eight horses were creamated. Loss $50,000.

Announcement is made that that George H. Davis has been appointed manager of the New York baseball club, displacing "Buck" Ewing. The change, it is stated, was necessitated by the inability of Ewing to suppress the feeling of factionalism that has existed among the players during the present season.

Four men were caught in the act of robbing Mason & Whitehill's general store at State Center, Iowa last week. A number of citizens surrounded the building and a pitched battle ensued. Ben. Whitehill, one of the proprietors, was shot in the leg. One of the robbers was also wounded, and with one of his associates was captured. The other two escaped.

"The gold democrats will not put a ticket in the field this year," says W. D. Bynum, chairman of the gold democratic executive committee in 1896. "We cannot get our electors on the official ballots in New York, because the votes were cast for the party candidate for governor in 1898 and the state law requires that a certain number of votes shall have been cast for state officers in the preceeding election before the nominees of any party can go on the official ballot in the pending contest.

Charles W. Barnes, suspected of being one of the robbers who stopped the Illinois Central train and looted its express car of $10,000, three miles south of Wickliffe, Ky., recently, has been arrested at his home in St. Louis. John Nelson, of 3658 Finney avenue, Barnes' partner, escaped from the detectives, leaving a trail of blood. 40 shots were exchanged between the fugitive and the officers, who pursued him to Vandevanted station, where he eluded them.

Fire destroyed five large and three small buildings formerly used by the Chicago Great Western railroad as repair shops at West Park, just outside St. Paul. About three carloads of shingles were destroyed. Loss, $200,000. There was a high wind blowing, and the flames spread from the oil house to the adjoining buildings and freight cars, of which there were a great number in the yard. The shops had been used as store houses by the Coast Shingle company, and 300 carloads of their product were in the buildings.

The secretary of the treasury has received a letter from G. Rudolph, 826 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the situation at Cape Nome. The department sees no reason to doubt the trustworthiness of the story told by Rudolph. It is becoming daily more apparent to the officials that the conditions in the new gold fields are almost certain to result in great suffering during the coming winter, especially as epidemics of smallpox and typhoid fever are threatened. Rudolph takes a very gloomy view of the outlook at Nome, where he arrived on June 12, and whence he departed on June 20.

Michael Won.

New York, July 16.—In the presence of 7000 spectators with scarcely a breeze to interfere with the riders Jimmy Michael defeated Floyd McFarland of San Jose, Cal., in a 20-mile motor-paced race at the Manhattan Beach track Saturday. He also clipped 21 2-5 seconds off the track record for the distance. The conditions of the race were that if an accident happened to either rider or pacers during the first mile the men were to be recalled and the race started anew. This saved Michael from defeat by a narrow margin.

The Saale Floated.

New York, July 16.—The Saale was floated out of the mud cradle which surrounded her. According to a prominent official of the company it will cost the German Lloyd $5,000,000 in paying pensions to the dependents of victims.

The Boy Killed His Father.

Victoria, B. C., July 16.—By the accidental discharge of a Winchester rifle in the hands of a 10-year-old boy, the boy's father, R. McClure, was killed and his 14-year-old sister wounded. The boy is so crazed with grief that he attempted to drown himself.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

The Northern Pacific Hospital at Oro Fino has been closed.

Thomas Birch, one of the pioneer and leading citizens of Wilford, is dead.

The receipts for the past fiscal year at the Lewiston postoffice were $10,330.

W. F. Kittenbach has been chosen manager of the Lewiston Athletic association ball club.

The Vollmer flouring mill is running day and night. Duthie & Carrin are building a large cold storage warehouse 33x80 feet.

Lieutenant I. M. Busby of Wardner, who was an officer of the First Idaho volunteers, has offered to raise a company of 120 men for service in China.

The governor has been informed that the government has approved the bill of $4850.48 for transportation of volunteers to Boise at the time of the mobilization of the Idaho regiment.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Agnes and Metha Monikenthin has been cleared up by the presence of the girls at Valley City, N. D. and the capture there of Gust Johnson, who had abducted them.

Harrison, on Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is having quite a boom. Two large manufacturing industries, a mammoth sawmill and a large planning mill, box and sash and door factory, are to be erected there in the immediate future.

July 11th was miners' union day, formerly a greater day than the Fourth of July in the Coeur d'Alenes, but this year it passed unnoticed. There was no demonstration of any kind at Wallace, nor at any other point in the Coeur d'Alenes, so far as heard from.

Dr. G. A. Dorsey, curator of the anthropology of the Field museum, Chicago, has been at Spalding and vicinity looking up and collecting Indian relics and curios and studying the modes of living of the reservation Indians. He secured many interesting articles of Indian manufacture.

Harvesting is in progress in the vicinity of Troy. Timothy cutting in the timbered sections has been under way for a week. The crop, both as regards quantity and quality, is far above the average. Fall wheat will yield 30 bushels to the acre, oats and barley will average 50 bushels to the acre. Spring wheat, while still presenting a fair appearance, needs rain. Blades on much of the spring wheat are turning yellow, the cause of which is causing considerable discussion, some attributing it to rust and others to insects.

MONTANA.

The Missoula land office has been granted a new clerk, who will be chosen by the civil service commission.

From reports received at Missoula and from what has already been seen, the potato bug is playing havoc with vines in that portion of the state.

Work is being pushed on the Livingston-Big Timber extension of the Rocky Mountain and Bell Telephone company. The line will be run via Hunter's Hot Springs and follow the county road on the north side of the river.

So far as heard from all of the practical mining men from Montana who went to Nome have formed a poor opinion of the country as a mining proposition.

Old timers who have good memories say this year is a counterpart of that of 1876. In that year there was an extremely dry summer, the ranges burning up. In the fall there were heavy rains, the winter was mild and the cattle in the spring were rolling fat.

The secretary of the interior has appointed J. B. McIntire, of Kalispel, Montana; Jas. H. McNeeley, of Evansville, Ind., and J. H. Hoyt, of Beatrice, Nebraska, commissioners to deal with the Crow, Flathead and other Indians under the act of June 6, 1900.

The jury at Butte in the case of Edgar Marshall, charged with the murder of Mrs. Georgia Creech, brought in a verdict of acquittal. The verdict has arroused general indignation, for the killing was the result of trying to kill the husband of the dead woman.

Superintendent J. B. Collins, of the forest reserves, has received authority from the secretary of the interior to receive applications for permits to graze sheep on the Lewis and Clarke reserve. The permits will be limited to 75,000 head of sheep and no permits will be issued on any reserve except the one mentioned.

Frank Bateman, an old resident of Butte and baliff of the United States Court, was accidently killed last week while driving on Montana street. A runaway team collided with the team he was driving and knocked him out on the ground. He sustained a fracture of the skull and died within three hours.

Apparently there is no excuse for any man to remain idle who is willing to work. Laborers are in great demand, and there is an especial scarcity of ranch hands to handle the hay crop. The haying season in the Big Hole basin is now in progress, and unless more men are secured the ranch owners will not be able to handle all of this year's crop.

Some days ago the Anaconda Company, through its local representative Mr. Dudley, gave its answer to the committee of the Miners union to the application for the adoption of eight hour shifts for underground men. The answer stated that the company regretted that it could not grant the request, and it declined to accede thereto. That insistence on a demand for the proposed change would compel the company to close the mines and smelters.

WASHINGTON.

The State Bankers' Association will meet next year at Spokane.

The aggregate deposite in five Spokane banks is over $5,000,000.

Andrew Miller, 21 years of age was drowned in Walla Walla river at Lowden, last week.

The school teachers of Whitman county will hold mid-summer institute at Pullman Aug. 1 to 7.

100 hundred men are wanted in Ritzville badly to assist in harvesting the immense wheat crop of Adams county.

Horse on an average are 20 per cent higher than they were one year ago. was the recent statement of a prominent horse dealer of Spokane.

The State Red Cross has given $10 to the fund being raised for the relief of Nils Hilsen, the Washington volunteer, who is dying in St. Paul.

Spokane County Commissioner P. Campbell was killed by being crushed by a train on the crossing at Latah. He was attempting to drive across the track. Death was instantaneous.

The business failures of this year as compiled by Bradstreet's, show that Washington's record is more than three times better than the average states of the union.

The Reardan mill of the Washington Grain & Milling company, owned by Spokane men is shut down for a short time pending the installation of some new machinery.

The Reardan Exchange bank has recently forwarded to the Central India Relief committee at New York the sum of $26. They will continue to receive and forward subscriptions.

Fire has destroyed the saw mill of the Buckeye Lumber company, 17 miles north of Spokane, at the crossing of the Spokane Falls & Northern and Little Spokane river. By hard work the planing mill and 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards were saved. The loss is about $30,000, on which there was only $5,000 insurance. The mill will be rebuilt.

The 4-year old son of John Greif, of Walla Walla, was run over by a stacker while playing in the street. The heavy wheels of the stacker passed over the stomach of the lad, and how he escaped instant death is a wonder. The little fellow is doing nicely, with strong chances of recovery.

George D. Brown of Tekoa, has just completed harvesting his wheat crop of 100 acres. It is of the Arcadian variety, and this is the first time that it has been experimented with in this section of the country. The heads are well filled with large kernals, and Mr. Brown is confident that it will make a greater yield to the acre than the varieties usually sown.

The fruit shipments from North Yakima are growing larger every day, and soon a special car will be necessary for loading before time for the regular trains to reach the depot. The crop is unusually large, and all varieties of peaches, apples, pears and berries are exceptionally fine.

Spokane Odd Fellows spent one day last week at Loon Lake on their Annual Picnic. The occasion drew 800 city residents to the shores of the pretty body of water at the north. Moonlight rides and dancing were the features.

The hop situation is very satisfactory at North Yakima and sales are being made rapidly. Several contracts for future growing have been made with dealers at 10 cents per pound. Among the recent contracts are those of George A. Bosdet for 24,000 pounds for this year, and a similar amount for the next two years; Timothy Lynch has contracted 20,000 pounds at 10 cents, and probably 100,000 pounds additional have been sold at this price by Coffin Bros., Charles Kinne, J. L. Morrison and others.

OREGON.

Good reports come from Milton regarding the fruit crops. One half the Walla Walla river valley is within Umatilla county, and is one solid fruit belt. Throughout this entire region the fruit of all varieties is first-class in quality and the yield is unusually large.

Wheat is coming to some warehouses notably in the east end, near and at Milton, where threshing has been in progress for the past few weeks. Although no figures are given indicating what the yield per acre is to be this fall, the quality in every instance is said to be straight No. 1. All the samples brought to Pendleton from the threshers are of No. 1 grain. One field of barley has been all threshed and the yield was 30 bushels to the acre, the quality being No. 1.

In the territory to the northwest of Pendleton, where in ordinary years the wheat and barley crops are not depended on to turn out very large, this season the yield runs from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre. Elsewhere in the county the yield is expected to be not so large as in some former years, but will be good, however, and the quality excellent. Every farmer in Umatilla county will be at harvest by next Monday and most of them have already cut some grain.

The explosion of a boiler at the De Force Oil Works recently, resulted in the death of Jack Shaw and the fatal injury of Engineer James Moore. Chris. R. Rentz, another employee who was in a boat moored to the factory dock, is missing, and is believed to have been blown from his boat by the concussion and drowned. The accident is said to have been due to a defective boiler. The factory was totally destroyed. Moore came here from San Francisco, and was formerly a locomotive engineer. Almost at the same time as the explosion Mr. De Force's handsome residence, over three miles distant on the shore, caught fire and burned to the ground.

Every fear takes something from life.

ALLIED FORCES DEFEATED

COLONEL LISCUM KILLED.

Allied Forces Made Desperate Attempt to Capture Tientsin—Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses—One-Fourth of Americans Wounded.

Tientsin, July 13, via Chefoo, July 16, and Shanghai, July 17.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon 7000 of the allied troops were attempting to storm the wall of the city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful. The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively at 20,000. They are pouring a terific hail of artillery, rifle and machine gun fire upon the attackers. The Americans, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east.

The Americans suffered terribly. As the Associated Press representative left the field the chief surgeon of the Ninth infantry said a conservative estimate was that 25 per cent of the Americans were hit. Colonel Liscum is reported mortally wounded as he was walking in front of the troops. Major Regan and Captains Buckmiller, Wilcox and Noyes are among the wounded. The marines' losses contain Captain Davis, killed, and Butler, Leonard and several others wounded.

Officers declared that it was hotter than Santiago. When the correspondent left the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an enfilading and a direct fire. It was equally difficult for them to advance or retire. The correspondent counted 300 wounded men of all nationalities.

The officers of the United States marine corps mentioned in the foregoing dispatches are probably Captain Austin R. Davis, recently in Manila, killed, and First Lieutenant Smedley D. Butler of the U. S. S. Newark and First Lieutenant Henry Leonard, recently on duty at Cavite, and also of the Newark, wounded.

Probable Error in Name.

Washington, July 17.—It is stated at the war department that no such person as Captain Wilcox, who was reported wounded, is in the Ninth infantry. The officials here think it might be Major Wallace of the Ninth.

Confirmed by Remey.

Washington, July 17.—The navy department this morning received official confirmation from Admiral Remey of the reverse of the allied forces at Tientsin on the morning of the 13th. The dispatch is dated Chefoo, July 16, and says:

"It is reported that the allied forces attacked the native city on the morning of the 13th, the Russians on the right, with the Ninth infantry and marines on the left. The losses of the allied forces were large: Russians, 100, including artillery colonel; Americans, over 30; British, over 40; Japan, 58, including colonels; and French, 25.

Colonel Liscum Killed.

"Colonel Liscum of the Ninth infantry was killed, also Captain Davis of the marine corps. Captain Lemley and Lieutenants Butler and Leonard were wounded.

"At 7 o'clock in the evening the allied attack on the native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns are yet incomplete and the details not confirmed.

"REMEY."

More Than One Hundred Killed.

London, July 17.—The Evening News prints a dispatch dated at Shanghai today giving a detailed account of the attack of the allied forces on the native city of Tientsin, as reported in the dispatch to the Associated Press, dated Tientsin, July 13, via Chefoo, July 15, and Shanghai, July 16.

According to the Evening News dispatch the allies were repulsed and compelled to retreat with a loss of more than 100 killed, the British losing 40 and the Japanese 60. The Americans and Russians, it is added, also suffered heavily. Among the Americans killed were Colonel French of the Twenty-fifth infantry and Colonel Liscum of the Ninth infantry. A Russian colonel of artillery was also killed.

The dispatch adds that the Chinese fought with great desperation and their marksmanship was accurate and deadly.

Mistake About Colonel French.

Washington, July 17.—The report that Colonel French, Twenty-fifth infantry, was killed at Tientsin is not understood at the war department. Officials state positively that Colonel French is not in China. There is but one Colonel French in the service, and he commands the Twenty-second infantry, two battalions of which are in the Philippines and the third one in this country. On June 30 Colonel French was in New York on sick leave.

No News From Peking.

Washington, July 17.—Consul General Goodnow cabled to the state department from Shanghai there is nothing more to report since his cablegram of the 13th inst. That dispatch reported the attack on the legations at Peking as about to begin. Mr. Goodnow's statement is a direct contradiction of the Shanghai story that all foreign consuls were informed Saturday that the legations had fallen and the ministers were killed.

Cabinet in Council.

Washington, July 17.—Secretary Hay called a cabinet council this morning to consider the Chinese question. Few cabinet officers are in the city and the only attendants were Secretarys Hay, Root, Long and Gage. The cabinet council lasted for some time and the Chinese situation was thoroughly discussed. In all probability the president will come home within the next two or three days to remain a day or two. There is reason to believe that 8000 or 10,000 troops will be gotten together as rapidly as possible and hurried to China. Some of these probably will be taken from Cuba. If the situation requires more men congress will have to be called together to provide for them.

His Heart Is Touched.

Berlin, July 17—The German consul at Chefoo, having communicated to the governor of Shan Tung Emperor William's offer of a reward of 1000 taels for the rescue of foreigners at Peking, has received the governor's reply, which is dated July 13, to the effect that the shutting up of foreigners in Peking has deeply touched his heart, but that attempts to relieve them have failed owing to the revolt in Chih Li, but the governor adds that he will do his best to effect their release.

Prescott, Arizona, Burned.

Prescott, Arizona, July 16.—The most disastrous fire in the history of the town started in a row of buildings known as the Scopel block on Montezuma street. Every building on the west side of the plaza as far north as Gurley street, including the Burke hotel, is destroyed. The fire is spreading, and there is no telling where it will stop. The principal business houses so far destroyed are those of Sam D. Hill, D. Levy and the Ed block. The Courier office is destroyed and the Journal Miner office is in danger. Firemen are powerless, as there is no water. Over a dozen stores were blown up, without effect. It now looks as if the entire north end of town would go. The loss at present is not less than $500,000 to $700,000.

Later.

Prescott, Ariz., July 16.—A scene of the greatest desolation and a feeling of deepest gloom pervade the town. All that remains of the principal business portion of the town is tottering walls and piles of charred and burning debris. The fire which started at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night was not under control until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when the fire fighters went a considerable distance in advance of the flames and blew up the buildings on the south side of Goodwin street, preventing fire from crossing that street. The most conservative estimates of the total losses are from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. The burned district embraces five blocks, in which were located the principal mercantile houses, both telegraph offices, four hotels and every saloon and every restaurant except one in the town, besides scores of private residences.

To add to the prevailing gloom a high wind has prevailed all day, sending smoke, dust and burning embers in every direction, requiring the greatest vigilance to prevent another outbreak of the flames. Owing to the chaotic condition existing today it is impossible to obtain an accurate account of the losses or individual insurance. From interviews with insurance agents, the total insurance does not exceed $250,000.

Notorious Bunco Men Jailed.

Boston, July 16.—The police arrested on the Cunard liner which arrived Saturday Edward McGrath of New York and Henry Gordon and John O'Brien. The latter two are well known to the police of this country. When searched more than $5000 in bills of large denominations were found on the men. Chief Inspector Watts identified Gordon as George Mason, alias "Punch." Mason is a notorious gold brick man. He is wanted at Windsor, Ont., for obtaining $5000 from a farmer for a gold brick swindle. He belongs to Seattle, Wash.

Healy Sent to an Asylum.

Port Townsend, July 16.—Upon complaint of Dr. Gardner, in charge of the United States marine hospital, Captain Healy of the United States cutter McCulloch was examined by the county board of physicians, who pronounced him insane, and a commitment to the asylum will be issued. The examination developed that during the four years while on waiting orders he was subject to many attacks of insomnia, lasting from a week to 10 days. It is understood he will be sent to Washington to the national asylum.

Will Come to America.

Cape Town, July 17.—When the war in South Africa is over 10,000 Boers, chiefly naturalized citizens of the Transvaal, will emigrate to the United States. Irish-Americans are arranging the preliminaries for this movement. The latest Amichodorp advices state that President Kruger will refuse to surrender until his supplies are exhausted.

Wyatt Earp Shot at Nome.

San Francisco, July 16.—News has been received from Cape Nome that Wyatt Earp, who refereed the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight, and gave the decision to Sharkey on a foul, was shot recently in the saloon which he is running at Nome. At last accounts Earp was still alive.

W. A. Clark Raises Wages.

Jerome, Ariz., July 16.—Eight-hour shifts for all underground men at the United Verde mine and an increase of 15 per cent in wages for miners in certain portions of the mine were announced Saturday.

First Census Bulletin.

Washington, July 16.—The census office has issued its first bulletin, giving the population of the District of Columbia at 278,718. This is an increase since the last report of 20.98 per cent.

Governor General of Australia.

London, July 16.—It is announced the queen has approved the selection of the earl of Hopetown as governor general of the Australian commonwealth.

Chefoo, Monday, July 13.—It is reported on good authority that Prince Tuan has become insane. In consequence of the movements of the rebels towards Tsin Tau the Germans have withdrawn some of their troops from Taku to protect Tsin Tau.

The women and children from New Chwang have arrived here.

Shanghai, July 13.—It is reported that a Chinese merchant here has received a letter from Peking dated June 30, saying the legations were demolished and that the foreigners had been killed. It is announced from a good source that 30,000 Russians are marching on Peking from the north.

WEN CHOW COMMUNITY SAFE

LANDED SAFELY AT SHANGHAI.

Germany Is Getting Her Troops Ready in Splendid Fashion—For a Year's Campaign—General Miles Is Preparing Americans.

London, July 16.—The only news from China Saturday night was the following, issued at midnight:

"The foreign office has received information from the consul general at Shanghai that the whole foreign community from Wen Chow has been landed safely at Shanghai."

As no mention is made of the alleged statement of Cheng, the director general of telegraphs of China, to the consuls at Shanghai, announcing the murder of foreigners in Peking, it is presumed that this story, crediting Cheng with these assertions and announcing that he blamed Prince Tuan for the attack on the legations, is one of the many inventions emanating from Shanghai.

According to a dispatch from Berlin, the mobilization of Germany's expeditionary force is being carried out in splendid fashion. Some 10,000 volunteers and 416 officers have already been accepted. It is announced that the government contemplates chartering 30 of the largest vessels belonging to two of the most important companies, the Bremen and Hamburg lines, as transports.

The expedition is being organized on the basis of a year's campaign.

General Miles and Minister Wu.

Washington, July 16.—Lieutenant General Miles called at the Chinese legation today and had a talk with the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu. This aroused comment in connection with the vague rumors afloat that General Miles might go to China. It was stated later, however, by those in position to be thoroughly informed of General Miles' plans, that the call on Minister Wu was entirely devoid of official significance and that General Miles has no present purpose of going to China. The relations between General Miles and Mr. Wu are friendly and personal, so that they frequently meet and exchange informal greetings. It is stated that General Miles has not asked for service in China and that such a move would not be considered for a moment under the present circumstances. At most, the army to be placed under foreign commanders does not exceed 10,000 men, and it is pointed out that such a command would be quite inadequate for a lieutenant general.

It is appreciated, however, that the situation may develop at any moment so that a large army will be required, in which case General Miles might determine to take the field in person.

At present he is exercising care in the preparations for getting the American troops on the ground, watching the details of supplies, transportation, etc. The diplomatic instructions of General Chaffee, who is in immediate command of the forces in China, are quite apart from those of a military nature.

Great Britain Anxious.

London, July 16.—The fate of the legations at Peking continues to absorb almost undivided interest in Great Britain. As the days of silence drag into weeks, the public tension and anxiety increase There is a feeling of gratitude here for the strenuous efforts the United States is making to compel China to give Minister Conger a chance to cable a message from Peking, and while faint hopes are entertained that they will be successful, it is generally felt that some such effort might well have been attempted by the British foreign office.

One of the clearest pronouncements upon China comes from Archibald Ross Colquhoun, the well known correspondent of the London Times, whose study of far eastern conditions has made him an authority on the subject. Writing to Mr. Brodrick, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Colquhoun declares that unless prompt relief arrives the Europeans will be massacred, and if able to hold out until the revolt subsides there will be "an indelible impression on the Chinese mind that their escape was due, not to the strength and determination of Great Britain, but to their own forbearance." He adds: "The loss of prestige will be incomparable. I am convinced that a determined assault on the city of Tientsin would clear the situation and open the way to Peking."

The commanders now at Tientsin are not winning golden opinions from the English public, which, while suspending severe criticism, fails to see why the united forces should be so impotent and so apparently outclassed by the Chinese, not only in numbers, but in artillery and, some people are almost inclined to believe, in strategy.

Legations Massacred.

Shanghai, July 17.—An official telegram was received Sunday from the governor of Shan Tung stating that a breach was made in the wall of the British legation at Peking after a gallant defense, and when all the ammunition had given out all foreigners were killed.

Sheng Cables Bad News to Wu.

Washington, July 17.—Under date of Shanghai, July 15, Sheng, director general of telegraphs, has cabled Minister Wu in this city, in reply to his telegram of inquiry, as follows:

"Peking news of July 7 says that General Tuan Fuh Siang, in disobedience of imperial orders, was about to use guns. The legations and the government will be in peril."

Western Tennis Championship.

Chicago, July 16.—Kreigh Collins of this city won the western tennis championship by defeating Sumner Hardy, the California crack. Collins' victory was won on the Kenwood club grounds.

Some conquer defeat [..]ing it.

A MINIATURE BOOMERANG.

A New Toy that Affords Lots of Amusement.

To make this miniature boomerang all that is needed is a sharp knife and some heavy cardboard. Cut a semicircle, as shown in the picture, making one end slightly broader than the other. To shoot this boomerang place it just under the nail of the forefinger of

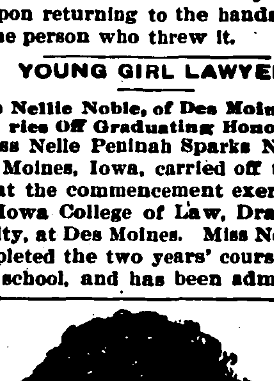
THE MINIATURE BOOMERANG.

the left hand. Do not put it there at the center, but place it in such a way that the larger part of the boomerang is towards the left. Then give it a flip with the thumb of the right hand and the boomerang will act like the famous weapon of the Australian savages, striking the object at which it is aimed, and then returning to the person who shot it. It will require some little practice and experiment to get the shape of the boomerang exactly right, and at the same time to place it in the proper position and give it the proper stroke. This is, of course, a play boomerang compared with the wooden boomerangs which the Australians throw with such force that they can strike and often kill a man or animal at 200 yards, the weapon returning to the hands or feet of the person who threw it.

YOUNG GIRL LAWYER.

Miss Nellie Noble, of Des Moines, Carries Off Graduating Honors.

Miss Nelle Peninah Sparks Noble, of Des Moines, Iowa, carried off the h[..] ors at the commencement exercises [..] the Iowa College of Law, Drake U[..]versity, at Des Moines. Miss Noble [..] completed the two years' course of [..] law school, and has been admitted [..]



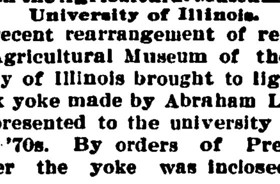
MISS NELLIE NOBLE.

the bar, after passing examination by the Iowa Supreme Court. Two years ago she received her bachelor's degree from Drake University. The law school each year presents as a prize for the best thesis of some member of the graduating class $225 worth of law books. The faculty submits the subject upon which the theses are written. This year the students wrote on the defense of a purchaser from a trust, and whether the fact that a vendor is a member of a trust or ilegal combination is a sufficient defense for the purchaser. Miss Noble was the winner of the prize this year.

YOKE THAT LINCOLN MADE.

Now in the Agricultural Museum of the University of Illinois.

A recent rearrangement of relics in the Agricultural Museum of the University of Illinois brought to light the old ox yoke made by Abraham Lincoln and presented to the university in the early '70s. By orders of President Draper the yoke was inclosed in a



YOKE MADE BY LINCOLN.

glass-topped case, made of boards from the old Lincoln home at Springfield.

The yoke was made by Lincoln when he was on a farm near Decatur. For several years it was in service about the Lincoln homestead. The yoke is of black walnut, and shows evidence of hard usage. The workmanship is rough, the iron parts being especially crude, indicating that they were made at a country blacksmith shop.

A Fin-de-Siecle Church.

The rector of St. Mary-at-Hill Church, Monument (the Rev. W. Carlile), in whose church the electrophone has for some time been installed, is now arranging for the introduction of a large gramophone, to be used at the 1:15 o'clock daily limelight service in the church. By means of the gramophone the congregation—wholly composed of city merchants and clerks—will hear brief addresses from the leading dignitaries of the church and from a number of prominent laymen.—London Globe.

Some women think it is a sure sign they are good if they abuse the men.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The initial report of the United States assay office at Seattle, Wash., for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, has been issued, and the receipts show a marvelous gain over those of the previous year. During this time 5808 deposits, with an aggregate value of $13,630,326.58, have been made. This enormous sum in weight represents 849,611.10 ounces of virgin placer gold. In the previous year the deposits numbered 3429, and were valued at $6,505,926.64.

REPUBLIC.

The record of mine development for June shows that but few mines are being worked and most of those that have continued work do not make much of a showing as compared with June of last year. The only mine in the ditrict upon which work was done during the past month that came up to the record of a year ago is the Mountain Lion. It is in the lead, with no close competitors. There have been many drawbacks that contributed to the small amount of development work on several claims that have held fairly good records in the past. The most prominent cause is the installation of machinery. That interfered with mine development. During the month machinery was intalled on the Quilp, Tom Thumb and Morning Glory. These mines will make some progress during the present month and in all probability there will next month be a wonder[..]rovement all along the [..] Tail and [..]

[..] during the [..]

The work on the [..] consisted of sinking a shaft 93 feet.

The Quilp shaft was sunk 90 feet in June.

Ben Hur made 60 feet of raise last month.

The Tom Thumb was idle the greater part of last month.

The Lone Pine-Surprise ceased work before the end of last month.

One hunded and forty feet of shaft and drift were run on the Chico in the month of June.

The Golden Harvest run 85 feet of drift and 10 feet of cross cut last month

The Oversight run 30 feet of drift in June.

The machinery in the Morning Glory mine, Republic, has been started and the well known property is now being worked once more. No work on the ore body has been done for the last seven months, owing to the placing of the new machinery in the mine. From now on the developing work will be continued.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the East Kootenai mining has been rather quiet so far this season. This seems to be the condition everywhere, except in those places where there are producing mines, as in Moyie and near Kimberly. At Kimberly 100 tons of ore are being shipped from the North Star and 25 tons from the Sullivan daily. This, with the St. Eugene concentrator's shipments, makes a good showing for East Kootenai, and will this year place the district in a far better position than before as an ore producer.

On Wild Horse creek and its tributaries considerable work is being done The Golden Five is being steadily worked with a small force. A large amount of supplies were sent in last week for the men employed on the Bill Nye, a galena and copper proposition. The ore is high grade.

Phoenix is seeking incorporation and asking government aid for a proposed road to Summit camp.

Several men are at work on the John Bull, at the head of Sheep creek. This is another attractive high grade property. On Boulder creek several men are at work on the Big Chief. Over the divide from Boulder creek is the Star Group, said to be one of the biggest copper and galena showings in the district. This district is an attractive one for the prospector. The surface indications far exceed those of many other British Columbia camps in the early days. It will not be long before East Kootenay will be as well known as any section of the province.

The situation looks brighter in the Slocan than for a long time. In the Boundary the situation is favorable. There is about 6000 tons of ore in the bunkers of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill and fully 8000 tons broken in the stopes and workings of the two mines ready for the smelter as soon as cars can be obtained for its shipment.

At Grand Forks the finishing touches are being put on the Granby smelter. The water will be in the flume about the last of the month and sampling will commence at once. It is probable that the smelter will be able to blow in about August 15. There is now on hand at the smelter over 1000 tons of ore from the Lincoln and City of Paris, and it will take but a short time to place there enough to give a large reserve for the start. The smelting plant, power house and water power plant seem as nearly perfect as they can be made. It will take only a few weeks to break in the crews at the smelter and get the machinery running to best advantage. Then the Boundary district will be on its feet for good as a producing camp.

Shipments of ore to date from the B. C. mine, Summit camp, to the Trail smelter, exceed 4800 tons. The total workings aggregate 4000 feet. The main shaft has attained a depth of 272 feet. About one-sixth of the development has been sinking and raising, the balance being drifting and crosscutting.

MINING NOTES.

A shoot of immensely rich silver ore is being entered in the east drift of the Blue Bird mine, on Black Tail mountain, Lake Pend d'Oreille.

Assays from a ledge recently located by Thomas Butler and others, two miles above Orofino, Idaho, gave 70 ounces in silver per ton. The ledge is located along the railroad track, and it is said if the ore body proves with development of sufficient size to be of value it will make one of the easiest mines to ship from in Idaho.

A report comes from the Summit mining district, Washington, generally known as Gold Hill, that a rich pocket of wire gold has been struck. The report is verified by different parties just returned from the mines, who claim they saw the ledge as opened, and could stand off 10 feet and see the gold shining in the rock. The report has caused much excitement among mining men and several new outfits will be sent at once, to the district. J. C. Carter, a Montana expert, says the country is a perfect mass of gold and copper. Every claim so far developed shows rich copper and gold deposits.

A remarkable discovery of ore has just been made in the Golden Era mine in New Era district, near Colville, and so promising is the showing that a mill test of the ore has been sent to the smelter. If this proves the values to be what is expected, shipments will be made by the carload at an early date. The fact that the Golden Era has been under development for less than six weeks makes this one of the swiftest reaches toward success that has been recorded in the annals of successful mining in the state, with one or two exceptions. If the tests prove as satisfactory as the ore indicates at this time, there remains no question about the future of this property being brighter than was ever anticipated, even by the original owners.

The Big Buffalo is working three shifts. The shaft is about 100 feet deep, with an improvement in the appearance of the ore.

Conjecture shipment produced gratifying returns from the June output. Less than 24 tons of ore and concentrates netted the company nearly $1,000. Crude ore went over $63 in silver. The shipment represents a fortnight's work.

No trail followed by the footsteps of human industry is so involved in and environed by romance, pathos and tragedy, in the failure of the expected and the arrival of the unexpected in magnificent proportions as in the search for discovery, extraction and reduction of the precious metals, gold and silver.

According to the sworn statement filed with the state board of equalization, the net profits of the Utah dividend-paying mines of the current year were $2,370,026, as compared with $1,782,264 for the same period last year.

Sad and distressing stories come of hardships and disappointments endured by the great majority of the people who have rushed to Cape Nome. The place is now under martial law awaiting the arrival of the law officers, provided to administer the laws under the Alaskan bill passed by the last congress. Small-pox is prevalent as well as pneumonia and typhoid fever. It proves far from what it has been represented to be, yet those who are able to remain until conditions are adjusted for legitimate mining, will no doubt be rewarded.

Development in Viola mine, Black Horney district, Idaho, are of a most important character. The ledge has been cut in the long tunnel and drifted on both ways, the operation with the uprises surrounding one of the biggest bodies of ore that has been opened in the vicinity for a long time. The tunnel was run in 750 to 800 feet before it encountered the ledge, which was cut at a depth of about 400 feet from the surface and fully 250 feet below the upper workings, from which some high grade ore was taken. The ledge at the point of intersection is 22 feet wide between walls. The ore is base, but is said to carry high values. As soon as the extent of the body was known Manager Anderson ordered everything closed down and the mine nailed up. This was done, it is said, because there is no place to put the ore. There is already 400 tons of very good ore on the dump. It is understood to be that company's purpose to install a large plant at the Viola as soon as po[..]

TRIED TO TAKE CHINESE GUNS

THE ATTEMPT UNSUCCESSFUL.

British and Americans Together—Japs Helped—Several Killed and Wounded—Americans Are Anxious to Enlist for Chinese War.

Tientsin, July 6, via Shanghai, July 16.—At noon today the British and American allies tried, unsuccessfully, to capture a Chinese 15-pounder, mounted last night, which was enfilading the advanced position of the allies. From 2 to 4 o'clock in the morning an artillery duel of 11 guns took place, the Chinese shelling the settlements from the native city. The British and Japanese guns shelled the forts from the viceroy's and yamen's city gates. The practice was good, the British silencing two of the guns of the Chinese. The fire of the enemy burned one of Mackenzie's wool warehouses. The loss was over 100,000 taels. It is estimated that over 500 shells fell in the settlement, wrecking practically all the buildings. Undoubtedly spies are informing the enemy of the condition of the troops and of the situation in the quarters of the allies, especially after a bombardment has taken place. The Chinese trained one naval gun on the allies. Efforts were made to capture a silenced gun and a tremendous fire was encountered. Today's casualties were as follows:

Killed—Two blue jackets and two members of one of the Chinese regiments.

Wounded—Three officers, two blue jackets, two marines and five members of one of the Chinese regiments.

Relief Close at Hand.

Tientsin, July 7, via Shanghai, July 16.—A thousand French soldiers and 1500 Russians are expected here today. Twelve hundred Americans are at Taku awaiting transportation to this port.

Anxious to Fight Chinese.

Washington, July 16.—Applications continue to come to the war department from persons who are anxious to serve the army during a campaign in China. Today's mail brought one letter from Secretary Curley of the National Rough Riders' military encampment offering to raise a company of 100 men or more. Adjutant General Corbin in his reply has informed the writer that the executive has no authority to accept more organizations than are now in the service, still the men desiring Chinese service may be enlisted individually by the army recruiting officers in the principal cities. The men may select their regiment.

Fire Losses Increase.

New York—The increase in the fire loss of this country and Canada has been abnormal. The record shows a total loss of $123,189,900 for the first six months of the year 1900, as against $65,699,150 for the same period of 1899. The great difference between 1900 and 1899 and 1898 is shown. The losses for the first six months of 1898 were $58,377,100; of 1899, $65,699,750, and of 1900, $123,139,900.

The heaviest loss this year was the Ottawa-Hull conflagration, amounting to $12,000,000, and the next in point of destruction of value, though taking precedence as to loss of life, was the Hoboken disaster of last Saturday.

The Standard Oil fire is, of course, not included in these figures. The months of April and June show greater advances than the others Fires of $500,000 and over in destructiveness which have occurred since January 1, 1900, are presented in this compilation: Philadelphia several department stores, $700,000; Lead, S. D., various, $500,000; Dayton, Ohio, tobacco factory and others, $500,000; St. Louis, department store and others, $975,000; Newark department store and others, $1,000,000; Pittsburg, department store, $1,200,000; Ottawa-Hull conflagration, $12,000,000; Sandon, B. C., various, $700,00; Fisher, Wis., various, $500,000; Virginia, Minn., business portion of town, $500,000; Bloomington, Ill., various, $1,800,000; Pierce, Ariz., mining property and mill, $700,000; Morenci, Ariz., mining property, $800,000; Hoboken, steamship docks, storehouses, ocean steamers and cargoes and barges, $5,850,000.

The officers of fire insurance companies have had a turbulent experience during the past two years. Many companies have been forced to the wall and others have had their financial strength so depleted that they must succumb before the January 1, 1901, statements are required to be filed. From present appearances insurance rates will need to be largely increased to keep up with the constant, serious drain on insurance capital.

California Forest Fires.

Grub Gulch, Cal., July 16.—Since July 4 a fierce fire has been raging in the district south of Fresno river and up to date territory to the amount of 20 square miles has been burned. The fire was started on the Fourth of July at the Holton place near the Chinese store on the Coarse Gold road by a firecracker set off by a little girl. The flames rapidly spread eastward, sweeping everything before them. All fences have been burned and three families rendered homeless. The fire reached North Fork Tuesday. The whole population turned out to fight the fire. It took 100 men to keep it from the houses. The flames passed around the town and are still sweeping eastward. The old Waterloo stamp mill, together with thousands of dollars worth of machinery, was burned Thursday. A terrific explosion Monday announced that the powder mill at Quartz mountain had been blown up. Hundreds of cords of wood have been burned. There is no telling when the fire will stop.

North Carolina got along all of last [..]ling M[..] strike.

HOMESPUN PHILOSOPHY.

Observations on Commonplace Th[..] by the Atchison Globe Man.

No one can always be wise; no [..] can always be good.

No worthy man will refuse to a[..] or regret a mistake.

Some people use apologies, instea[..] money, in paying debts.

Every man thinks he does a g[..] deal for the town in which he liv[..]

After a woman is formally insta[..] into society, she begins to call her s[..] "bouillon."

There is a growing admiration [..] the woman who doesn't know the k[..] from a two spot.

While lying is not commendab[..] some judgment should be displayed [..] telling the truth.

A single man pays about one-th[..] of his salary for board, and a marr[..] man pays all of it.

When two women meet who use [..] same brand of flour, a sort of affi[..] exists between them.

The average man seems to join [..] lodge for no other reason than to f[..]nish a good excuse when he wants [..] be out nights.

When a man comes in with a g[..] he thoroughly understands, but wh[..] you do not understand, refuse to p[..] with him.

What has become of the old-fashi[..]ed child who had no higher ideal [..] candy than a stick of red and whi[..] peppermint?

It is often the case that when [..] hearse goes by, it is carrying some o[..] who is taking his, or her, first vac[..]tion in many years.

It is a good thing women are afrai[..] of firearms; they might carry them [..] and use them when they catch an o[..]ponent cheating at a whist club.

There are some very good women [..] the world who never learn that it [..] raw and cold outside, without feelin[..] a desire to send the servant girl out [..] wash windows.

Laboring for Bird Protection.

A movement is gaining ground in In[..]diana in favor of a law to prohibit the killing of quail, prairie chickens, and other game birds for a period of years or, at most, to make the [..] exceedingly brief. The ag[..] been due chiefly to the wo[..] through [..] W. Brown of Rochester, [..] small income, who spend[..] his time laboring in behal[..] ered animals. Mr. Brow[..] ing his travels over the St[..] that the farmers were b[..] realize that birds are of rea[..] the farmer. "Our wheat cr[..] weakened by the insects la[..] says, "that the first wintry [..] tally destroyed it. Our oat [..] its infancy attacked by insects. We must get better bird protection in Indiana or fail in agriculture." Mr. Brown spent nearly all last year traveling over Indiana in the interest of the birds, and he found that public sentiment was easily awakened. This year he has begun a similar tour, in which he expects to include every county in the State. He talks to schools, in the churches, lodgerooms, and whenever he can secure a hearing, sometimes on the street corners, and often in farmhouses in the more thinly settled localities. His plea is for a prohibitive law against the slaughter of all useful birds, and wherever possible he organizes clubs to continue the work be[..] begun.

No Wonder He Got a Seat.

A young man got into a tram-car, and saw to his delight that the only vacant seat was by the side of a young lady acquaintance. He made for that seat with joyous strides, and her eyes answered his delighted looks. But just as he got there an elderly man on the same side moved up into the coveted place.

The young man approached more slowly, and accosted the young lady.

"How is your brother?" he asked; "is he able to get out?"

"Oh, yes," she answered.

"Will he be very badly marked, do you think?" he continued, and the old gentleman grew suddenly interested.

"Oh, no," said the fair deceiver, "with the exception of a few small marks in the middle of his forehead, you wouldn't know that he had ever had it."

"Were you not afraid of taking it?" the young man went on, while the old gentleman broke out in a cold perspiration.

"Not at all," she replied; "I had been vaccinated, you know."

The seat was vacated instantly, the two young hearts beat as half-a-dozen, and the prattle of "nice talk" strewed that part of the vehicle, while a grayhaired old man scowled upon them from the farther corner of the tram-car.

Designs on Stone Steps.

A new invention that is already on the market in Germany is that of artificial stone steps. A design imitating staircase carpets of any desired color is pressed into the steps when still soft, and as the design or figures penetrate to a considerable depth they last as long as the steps. Beautiful designs can be used and have been found suitable for fine residences.

Cost of the Great Canals.

The Suez canal cost $100,000,000, the Manchester ship canal $90,000,000, the North Sea canal $27,500,000, the North Holland and the Corinth canals $15,000,000 each, while the partly completed Panama canal has swallowed up over $250,000,000.

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—A Troy man is about to make a fortune. Tuesday's dispatches say he has been granted a patent on a cow-tail holder.

—Not definitely known yet whether the foreign ministers are dead or alive Minister Wu at Washington has advices stating they were alive July 6.

—Lewiston ball team went down to defeat before the Spokanes—21 to 1—Tuesday. And it's because of the superior ability of Spokane's mascott!

—The conservative estimate places the prune crop of South Idaho this season at 300 carloads of 1,000 crates each. Add to this the apple, cherry, peach and pear crops and it will amount to several thousand carloads for the state.

—President Blanton has filed with the district court a petition for a writ of prohibition against the University regents. The petition recites that the plaintiff was hired for three years by a contract signed by the executive committee. Willis Sweet is attorney for plaintiff.

—Tom Stinson will hie himself to the harvest field pretty soon. He will begin threshing in the Genesee country, where he is always sure of a long job.—Troy News. Tom is a mighty good thresher and will have no trouble in securing all the work he can do among his friends here.

—John Clugston was bound over to appear before the district court of Shoshone county in the sum of $500. His preliminary examination was held before Justice of the Peace Moody at Orofino. Frank Williamson is the complaining witness and the charge is cattle stealing. It is to be hoped that the guilty one may be punished for the crime.—Mt. Idaho Mail.

—Chinese are shooters as well as boxers. The allied forces in attempting to storm the city of Tientsin and silence the artilery were repulsed with great loss. They were met with a withering fire, the Russians losing over 100, Americans 30, British 40, Japan 58, French 25, with two or three high officers. U. S. officials have decided to send 10,000 or more troops to China, those in the Philippines may be sent as they are close by, and their places filled by soldiers from Cuba and from our garrisons.

—Genesee Circle, Women of Woodcraft was organized Wednesday evening by Special Organizer Mrs. P. S. Beck. Officers were elected as follows: Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. U. G. Dickson; Advisor, Mrs. O. Miller; Clerk, Mrs. P. S. Beck; Banker, U. G. Dickson; Captain of the Guard, Dr. P. S. Beck; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. John Magee; Outer Sentinel, Geo. Steltz; Physician, Dr. P. S. Beck; Musician, Mrs. Geo. Steltz. The Circle starts with a membership of ... fair, to ... prisoners ...

—C. E. Wood returned from Portland yesterday.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Cong'l church will meet with Mrs Standish Wednesday 2 p. m.

—Orrin McMahon returned from the Salmon river considerably poisoned from weeds and vines.

—Pomeroy, Wash., was swept by flames Wedesday afternoon and the loss is over $90,000. It originated from a gasoline cigar lamp.

—Andrew Boe was in from Blaine yesterday to arrange with some of the farmers south of town to begin threshing their grain next week. Boe has lived here since '77.

—The Directory for Lewiston, Moscow, Genesee, Kendrick, Troy, Pullman, Clarkston, Asotin and Anatone, is out and speaks well for the compiler, Fred Ornes. NEWS was favored with a copy.

—At time of going to press nothing had been received from the Pocatello fusion convention. Yesterday morning word was received that the Steunenberg delegation from Shoshone county had been turned down and the populist set seated. A hard fight has waged since Tuesday and though Dubois people were ahead the outcome reported very uncertain.

—The republicans at Boise this week put up an excellent state ticket, one that will command the respect of the people in every part of the state. Clean and able men, all. Here is the ticket:

For supreme judge—E. C. Steele of Latah county.

For congress—John T. Morrison of Canyon county.

For governor—Judge Stanrod of Pocatello.

For lieutenant governor—A. A. Crane of Kootenai county.

For secretary of state—M. Patrie of Fremont county.

For auditor—Harry Syms of Elmore county.

For state treasurer—Geo. Kester of Nez Perce county.

For attorney general—George E. Gray of Oneida county.

For superintendent of public instruction—Miss Jesse Reilly of Blaine county.

For mine inspector—N. Robert Bell of Custer.

For presidential electors—G. M. Parsons, W. B. Heyburn and J. W. Rowton, the latter from Idaho county.

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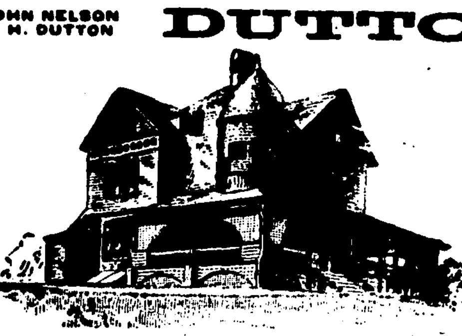

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STOVES AND RANGES.

—Wanted, harvest hands.

—Mrs. Murphy and Miss Krick visited Spokane the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodnight returned from the coast Wednesday.

—De Bow & Raymond shipped fine cherries to Fargo, N. D., this week.

—Miss Mae Hodgins has been visiting Moscow friends the past week or two.

—Harve Bundy is Buffalo Hump's auctioneer, selling goods taken in from Grangeville.

—Elmer Allen returned to Spokane Sunday, being succeeded at the Means store by Archie Harris.

—Dr. J. L. Conant, Jr., is now owner of the fine driving team, buggy and harness belonging to Mr. Grant.

—Will Dorchester came down from Spokane this week and will take a little recreation in the harvest fields.

—Miss Ella Walby resigned her position in the Vollmer store at Lewiston and returned to Genesee Tuesday with C. H. De Bow.

—Did you take in the show Wednesday evening? If you didn't you did not miss much. Fake number one for this season.

—Willis Sweet and G. N. Hollister started for Pierce City mining district the first of the week to assist in extracting gold from Idaho soil.

—See new matter in L. F. Darr's machinery and lumber advertisement. Mr. Hoover is always ready to figure with you and give you a square deal.

—Dutton & Co. will commence the construction of Mr. Healey's dwelling next week. Mr. Neeley of Colton is assisting this firm with their buiding this summer.

—F. E. Mix and Wm. Hunter registered at the Grand Central Tuesday from Moscow. Ditto Mr. and Mrs G. H. Sheldon and E. M. Mumford from Palouse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell visited the white pine the past week and corraled a quarter section and some fish. A gentleman accompanied them and on his return was so covered with soil that his wife and son did not know him.

—If you wish to contribute to the India famine fund you can leave your cash at the Genesee Exchange Bank and it will be forwarded free of charge. Already considerable money has been sent to the famine stricken people from this vicinity.

—About two tons of hay to the acre this year, report the farmers, and if from $8 to $10 can be realized for it next winter the profit side of the ledger will show up well. Nagel & Bomberg will have 190 acres of hay saved by the end of this week for their own use.

—There will be no service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. J. M. Harris will conduct the service. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m., leader, Frank Harris. Several special parts will be taken, consisting of select reading, songs, etc.

—Don't overwork in the harvest field. Don't eat too much. Don't drink ice-cold beverages, but drink cool water. Don't neglect to let the air circulate freely about your head. Don't stay in the sun too constantly. Don't wear too heavy clothing, but keep your spinal column protected from the sun's rays.

—Prof. M. W. Savage has been looking after the McCormick machinery in this locality the past week. He put in several weeks on the reservation and reports more machinery sold in that new section this year than ever before. Crops are fine and the people are jubilant over the outlook. The towns are growing and new people are coming in after homes.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skinner and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laird, ...erly of Brookings, S. D., but now ...ewiston, visited Genesee a few ... ago. This writer was well acquainted with Mr. Skinner in the palmy days of Dakota when politicians thrived by stealing caucuses and bringing in double delegations for and against Pettigrew, who is now an outcast. We enjoyed a short visit.

—The city council Monday evening condemned much of Genesee's sidewalks and we may now expect to hear some roaring from the property owners who will be obliged to build new walks. Nearly all the walk from the Kennedy store to the Daggett residence will have to come up and new put down; from Vollmer's corner north ...st the NEWS, and a long stretch ...th from the old school building opposite the Hickman barn. Other localities will receive attention in the near future.

—Your attention is called to W. J. Herman's advertisement.

—Mrs. Vine Favor of Moscow came over for a visit with her friends.

—Immigration to China is heavy now, but they are mostly soldiers.

—Dol Terry is back from the Cœur d'Alenes to help gather the shekels.

—Mrs. Geiger and family have been visiting in the country for a week or more.

—Engineer Hall of the Pullman college is holding down a position at the Rimrock Mills.

—Mrs. Mabbott and family from near Nezperce put in the past week here with the Jain people.

—The fire loss on the Moscow saw mill, recently destroyed, has been adjusted and work of rebuilding commenced.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hardy drove to Lewiston the other day where Mr. Hardy filed on 160 acres of land situated this side of the river.

—D. B. Grant departed Sunday morning over the Northern Pacific for Ohio to visit a sister who has been very ill for some time. He will be absent about three weeks.

—Mrs. Chas. W. Kays arrived from her former home in Moscow yesterday to join her husband, who is now employed at the Kjos store as bookkeeper.—Lewiston Tribune.

—Rev. and Mrs. Howard left Tuesday for a three weeks camping trip to Hayden lake, seven miles from Cœur d'Alene City. They will be joined at Spokane by his brother and family.

—If the hay harvest lags any it is because of the lack of help. Harvest hands will be more plentiful in another week. Some of the town people have been pressed into service and the way they make hay fly is a caution.

—The dry weather is quite general. The late sown spring grain here is affected; in parts of Nebraska and on south the corn crop is shortened; and through Illinois and Wisconsin corn and potatoes suffer. Light rains in the parched districts of the Dakotas have improved the grain some.

—About thirty of the Moscow Leaguers came over Sunday a week and took part with the Genesee League and Christian Endeavor societies in union service. The program was pronounced excellent. Special mention should be made of the paper by Miss Fern Headley.

—Albert Freng returned from Tacoma last week and will assist in the harvest fields. He was at that awful street car wreck in fifteen minutes after it occurred and states the scenes presented were beyond description. Times are good and laboring men can get plenty to do at good figures.

—Our politicians to the state conventions at Pocatello and Boise—W. J. Herman and F. K. Bressler to the former place, and G. W. Daggett, J. J. Owen and F. D. Hasbrouck to the latter—left early Sunday morning via Moscow. Mr. Hasbrouck will continue his journey on to Michigan to visit his old home which he left ten years ago, expecting to return the last of August.

—Loose timothy hay is selling at $6.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall of Uniontown visited the Platts and Hermans this week.

—Mrs. Geo. Ingraham and Miss Edna Pickering came down from Spokane Sunday.

—Robt. Gray and family and Chas. Spurbeck's family picniced in the white pine belt last week.

—There were thirty-three prostrations and several deaths in New York last Tuesday. Pretty hot.

—Mrs. Johnson and granddaughter, Mary Hellen London, are here from Grangeville visiting friends.

—Have you seen Larrabee's new wind-wheel? It will not run until John gets his patent safely secured.

—Ed. Coltom accompanied by his wife from N. Dakota, arrived here this week looking for a location for a hardware and furniture store.

—The St. Louis Button Co. sends the NEWS sample campaign buttons of McKinley and Roosvelt which are all right. Candidates wanting buttons with their mugs on them would do well to write this firm.

—Hank Stracker received a new threshing machine the past week, the Agitator, with a straw-blower and all the late improvements. Joseph Schauber also received a new machine at the same time

—Mike Glover has sold his grain crop and he and Joe Wells have secured a new header from Mr. Driscoll and will harvest grain for farmers who have not the necessary machinery. Mr. Mochel secured Mike's crop.

—Every man who wants work can get it either in the hay or grain harvest or in the mines with good pay. In fact Genesee farmers are complaining about the scarcity of hands. They wish to push work and save the fine crops before them.

—Geo. W. Holloway returned recently from a trip through Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico, and thinks there is no farming country in the west equal to this part of Idaho. After harvest he will go to the mountains after big game.

—Charley Burr received a message Saturday stating his sister, Mrs. Mary Potter, living near Kalispell, Wash., had died, and left next day to attend the funeral. The deceased was 33 yrs. of age, and leaves a husband and several small children, one only a few days old.

—The Methodist people had a "jolification" on the church lawn Monday evening on account of the wiping out of the church debt. The lawn was lighted up with Japanese lanterns and an appropriate program was rendered. Ice cream and cake was served all who attended.

—Harvest hands wanted. Several farmers have been in this week to secure help but were compelled to return home without any. A portion of the few men coming in are either too lazy or independent to work when it is offered them. Pay is good, ranging from $2, $2.50 and $3 per day. Many small boys have been pressed into service, earning $1 and $1.25 a day.

—Walters has campaign buttons.

—M. A. Means transacted business in Lewiston this week.

—Express Route Agent Miller was here from Spokane Monday.

—John Platt is getting more orders for baling hay than he can fill.

—R. J. Whitted and wife were here from Juliaetta yesterday with a load fruit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will visit Seattle and other coast points next week.

—Young Vanouck let his horse roll over him this week and ever since has been on the retired list.

—Here is the latest pun: What is the difference between Bryan and Buffalo Bill? Buffalo Bill has a show.

—Harvey Lawson is down from Spokane for the harvest. His father is in Boston selling mining stock.

—White section hands at Tekoa have been displaced by Japanese. The town's business men do not like the change.

—Alex D. Bennett, the hustler for the leading paper on the Sound, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, worked Genesee yesterday.

—Harold Hobson and a couple of green apples had a hot time the other night but Harold got the best of the fight by morning Enemies now.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Means, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived here this week. Mrs. Means is a sister of Mrs. Smith Prunty and have not seen one another for twenty one years.

—Rev and Mrs. J. M. Harris returned to Genesee after a visit of nearly a month with his sons, Al. and William at Spokane and Pullman. They are glad to reach home again.

—The financial statement of the condition of the Genesee Exchange Bank appears elsewhere in this issue. Look it up. The showing it makes is very flattering and speaks well for the managers.

—R. Ruddy, with his pack train loaded with specimens of free milling ore, arrived home Tuesday from the Thunder Mountain region where the mineral wealth lies only waiting for development to become the richest mines in the world.

—G. A. Vowels has thrown up the Lenville stage contract and taken to the large Crandall grain field. Mr. Vowels has worked faithfully for Uncle Samuel since a year last November, but thinks the pay too small for these good times. Understand O. P. Merrill will try his hand at mail carrying.

—The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sabbath evening will be "The life that is, completed in the one to come." As the pastor expects to commence his vacation a week from Monday he hopes to see the attendents on the services all present next Sabbath evening and at both services a week from Sabbath. No preaching next Sabbath morning. Communion one week from next Sabbath.

Paris Fair.

The American exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be an open volume, whose lessons of skillfully directed endeavor, unfaltering energy and consummate performance may be read by all, of every age. The United States Government Building is about completed, and no effort has been spared to make it worthy to represent our nation. It was by the same American perseverance, industry and unfaltering energy, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, was first produced. Since that time, it has never failed to perform its duty—the cure of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles. It is an excellent tonic for the general health. All druggists sell it. There is nothing to equal it.

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TIME CARD—GENESEE.

No. 16 north-bound Lv Genesee	8:05 a m
" " " Ar Spokane	1:15 p m
No. 9 south-bound Lv Spokane	9:15 a m
" " " Ar Genesee	2:35 p m
No. 2 east-bound Lv Spokane	9:20 a m
No. 4 " " " "	10:50 p m
No. 1 west-bound Lv Spokane	7:35 a m
No. 3 " " " "	11:50 p m

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TIMELY TOPICS.

"Early to bed" may result in wisdom, but, if so, how did the owl get his reputation?

Those Chinese Boxers may be good fighters, but they don't stick to the rules of the prize ring.

A good many failures are due to the fact that the so called opportunities in a man's life are not labeled.

The Boers are expert at making treks, but General Bobs has apparently been able to take the most tricks.

That Texas girl picked up by a cyclone is on record as not liking it. Still few are likely to be carried away with admiration for these phenomena.

In classic times it was believed to be sweet to die for one's country. If Aguinaldo had died as many times as reported he would certainly be a regular honeyboy.

Mr. Carnegie says he could raise $200,000,000 at short notice. Is not a man of Mr. Carnegie's age who can perform that feat taking too many risks of dying rich?

Paderewski's testimonial to the musical taste of the American people cost him nothing. The testimonials of the American people to the musical talent of Paderewski cost them many thousands.

The three gentlemen of Constantinople who were arrested for carrying plans of the sultan's apartments confessed that they had not located the exact room where the wily old monarch preserved his souvenir ultimatums.

The Ruskin co-operative colony, which recently went into involuntary liquidation in Tennessee, is about to try it again in Georgia. A new expedition is also being planned to find the north pole, and a London man is figuring on starting a Christian daily.

It is the busy man, the man who labors, the workmen, if you please, of the world who have built up the com... the trouble is that they have ...out unity of purpose and ... grade of intelligent pur... are weakened by their ... of their power and in... as by ignorance of how ... it. Of all the citizenship ...nd the working man has ...of this public effort and are ... should press it.

...illustration on the compara... hopelessness of The Hague peace conference is furnished in the fact that the English Government has a plan under consideration whereby every lad in the public schools of that country is to receive a military training with a view to future possibilities of being called on to serve as a soldier. If the plan matures about four million children will be subject to this new branch of learning. It is proposed to start in with their martial tuition at about the age of 11 and continue it for at least three years. During this time they will use dummy guns. When they leave school they will form armed cadet organizations, and so become in miniature exact counterparts of the present militia or volunteer regiments. All of which is quite a commentary on the way modern education is inclined to teach the young idea how to shoot.

To wed early or late, that is the question which is now agitating the minds of people who want to keep the human race headed in the right direction. Whether 'tis better to rush blindly into matrimony when one feels that he is up to his ears in love or, by waiting, run the risk of meeting some one later on who will not be opposed to taking in boarders or looking after a grocery if necessary. Mr. Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, informs us that no man can afford to marry before he is 25 years of age. Mr. Bok himself remained a bachelor until he was well past 30, and we infer from the advice he now gives out that he regards his present happiness as sufficient to repay him for all the lonely years that elapsed before he really began to live. An irreverent Western critic suggests that perhaps Mr. Bok looks back upon his years of single blessedness with so much pleasure now that he wants to help prolong the happiness of others as much as possible by warning them against undue haste; but we dismiss this insinuation as unworthy of notice and too base for serious discussion.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin recently delivered an address before the American Social Science Association on "The Natural Right of Man to a Natural Death." He took the position that a man who was hopelessly ill should be permitted to die without effort to prolong his life, and that medical men should not lengthen the lives of persons suffering from incurable diseases. To understand the startling proposition it ...ll to understand that Judge Bald... a man who does not enjoy mak... statements simply to see the effect ... amused by the adverse criti... is a judge of the Supreme ...onnecticut and a lecturer on ...al law at Yale. His repu... jurist and thinker entitles ...respectful hearing. Should ...tion be accepted by physi... ...mistakes that would be made. Think of the men who have been pronounced hopelessly ill who are to-day walking the streets in the enjoyment of perfect health. Their lives had been prolonged; and then came recovery that in many cases is unaccountable. Man has a natural right to live as well as to die. Life is sweet to most persons, and their wish to live is paramount to any reason of expense and burden to others that they might be. No medical man's judgment is infallible, and few physicians would care to assume the responsibility of the profession if those believed to be hopelessly ill were to be denied medicine and attention that would prolong life. Judge Baldwin's proposition is contradictory to the highest instincts of humanity.

PUGILIST WANTED HIS CHANGE

Bantam Annoyed the Conductor and Trouble Resulted.

The bantam-weight prize fighter, immaculate in a new spring overcoat and a blonde hat, stepped on the street car with a confident air and leaned against the rear dashboard. The conductor looked him over with poorly concealed contempt. He was not to blame, for the bantam carried no three-sheet posters on his overcoat telling who he was.

"Fare," said the conductor rather sharply. The slugger yawned and fished up a coin. The conductor shoved it in his pocket and rang up the fare. Then be gazed into the car and rode for some moments motionless.

The bantam touched him on the arm.

"Well, what is it?" demanded the conductor, turning savagely.

"My change?" said the little fellow mildly.

"Change? Whatcher want?" cried the nickel snatcher; "change for a nickel?"

"I gave you a quarter," suggested the bantam.

"You what? Well, say, young feller, another crack like that an' off you go in the ditch," said the polite conductor. The bantam looked him in the eye and said:

"Are you going to give me my 20 cents?"

"S-s-sp-p-p——" the conductor started to say, linking his words together so fast that they fell over one another. And then he incautiously reached forth an arm toward the dapper little man in the light coat.

When they had stopped the car to take the conductor off he was fit for a surgical clinic. What the little fellow did to him was certainly sufficient from a scientific standpoint, and the messenger boy on the platform methodically rang up ten fares before he declared the conductor "Out." Meanwhile the little man was standing on a corner several blocks back lighting a cigarette and telling a friend that some of these conductors would get hurt some time if they got gay.—Chicago Chronicle.

LESSON FOR BOYS.

The Rise of Frank O. Lowden a Former Burlington, Iowa, Teacher.

Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago, attorney and practical head of the Pullman Palace Car Company, and husband of Florence Pullman, and at one time a school teacher in Burlington, was in Davenport, Iowa, recently. His short stay there inspired the following in the Davenport Democrat:

"Not many years ago Frank Lowden was an Iowa farmer boy. He eventually got into the Iowa State university, where, as people of this city who knew him then tell it, he held the banner for country verdancy and awkwardness, but along with it he held the reputation of being one of the best students and quickest learners in the institution. He taught in the Burlington high school for a time, then gave up teaching for the bar, then went to Chicago, and then the rest came easily. Any bright boy might do the same. He succeeded in having one of the richest girls in the country fall in love with him, and when her father conveniently died he came into the management of his vast estate, and a foremost position as a successful attorney and a man of affairs. Every Iowa farmer boy ought to look up and take heart with the inspiring vision of Mr. Lowden's success to encourage him."

Life of Laborers on Boer Farms.

The native laborers on the Boer farms—often thirty or forty miles from the nearest village—have hard times compared to their brethren who work in the dorp (town); they are badly fed, badly housed, and too often treated as if they were cattle. One often wonders why an ill-used family of Kafirs does not pack up its few cooking pots and leave a cruel master; but the real reason of the Kafirs' submission is that they are always induced to make agreement to serve for a certain time—perhaps a year or two years—and if they go away within that period they can be brought back, beaten, and put in the tronk (as the jail is called). The only food given Kafirs on the farms is mealies (corn), of which they make a very coarse flour and then boil into a thick porridge; and perhaps once a week they get a piece of mutton as a treat for specially hard work.

Large Families.

Small families are hardly the rule among the English upper ten. The average is six or seven. The queen is the mother of nine and the Princess of Wales of six children. Lord Abergavenny is the father of ten, the Duke of Argyll of twelve, the Dowager Countess of Dudley is the mother of seven children, the Earl of Ellesmere boasts of eleven, the Earl of Inchiquin of fourteen, and the Earl of Leicester of eighteen.—Indianapolis News.

If you want to make a woman good and mad, ask her when she appears in a new dress where she had it dyed.

HIGH INTENT.

A steadfast high intent is bankable
On this or any other plane.
A fiendish motive, found at last, will tell
The criminal, and prove him sane.

'Tis the red fury in the very blood
That gives the color to our life,
And the intent, whichever, bad or good,
Begets the broods of love or strife.

Happy for us, if we can, fold by fold,
Unwrap God's universe, and see
Where refuse only is, and where the gold,
And which is best for you and me?

If there might early dawn on our dull eyes
The sweet repose of boundless hope,
So that the soul serene might realize
Its wondrous destiny and scope?

If its enormous claims would early give
The high chivalric sense of right,
And marry this to wisdom, we might live
Empurpled in the robes of might.

And thus, with quenchless faith in noble things,
And the infinitude of good,
Our high intent will spread its heavenly wings,
And mount where whitest saints have stood.

Then we shall herd no more with murmuring ones,
But cut the sinews of our grief,
And hearken to the sweet inspiring tones
Of an enrapturing belief.

And live, with room enough for self-denial,
And trust enough for each event,
And God enough to cheapen every trial
And glorify our high intent.

—Charles W. Fairrington, in Rockford Register-Gazette.

A CLEVER MAKE-UP.

HENRY APPS, of Hoxton, completed the fixing of the wires on the lawn of Husleigh Court. He looked up at the dim light in the dressing-room, and chuckled softly as he bent the last yard of wire.

"A trip in time," says Mr. Apps, "saves nine."

He threw the rope ladder gently in the air, and at the first effort it caught the projecting nail.

"Once on board the lugger," quoted Mr. Apps, facetiously, as he mounted the rope ladder, "and the girl is mine."

He opened the window very gently and soon stood inside the dressing-room. Near the table in the corner of the room was an iron safe.

"Well, I'm jiggered," exclaimed Mr. Apps. He loosened the flaps of his fur cap and mopped his brow with the back of his hand. "Well, I'm jiggered! If they 'aven't been and left the key in for me. I might have saved myself a lot of trouble if I'd a knowed."

Mr. Apps swung open the heavy door of the safe and listened to the music downstairs. Young Lady Staplehurst was giving (as Mr. Apps very well knew) a dance, a fancy dress dance, on her return from the continent, after her term of widowhood.

"I'll just see first of all," he said, "that the coast is absolutely clear, and then—then for a bagful."

Henry Apps stepped out into the broad passage. He slouched, with his jimmy sticking out of his capacious side pocket, a few steps toward the stairs. Suddenly a girlish figure turned the corner.

"Bless my 'art!" cried Mr. Apps.

"Why, how do you do?" said the young lady, stepping forward. She gave a soft laugh that was very pleasant. "This is really delightful. Do you know, I recognize you in spite of the costume?"

She held the hand of Mr. Apps for a moment, causing that gentleman to gasp for breath, and calling one of the maids.

"Just bring me a pencil and a card," she said. "I must arrange for a carriage to take Captain Norman back to his hotel in the morning. I wasn't sure that he would come."

"I can walk," remarked Mr. Apps, with restored self-possession.

"I won't hear of it. When shall we say, now?"

"Say in an hour's time," said Mr. Apps. "I can go upstairs again alone, change my togs and do all I want to."

"And can't you stay longer?"

She gave the card to the maid and ordered it to be dispatched at once.

"I've got a busy night before me," urged Mr. Apps, excusingly. He thought of his dog waiting on the lawn, and feared it might give an inopportune bark. Besides, the safe was still open and the diamonds were waiting for him. He had noticed with satisfaction that Lady Staplehurst was wearing none.

"You were always an active man, Captain."

"Always a-doing something," agreed Mr. Apps. "If it isn't one thing it's another." He shook his head reflectively. "I often wonder I don't write a book about it all."

"I don't believe you will know anybody here, Captain Norman," she said, as they walked downstairs, "but I couldn't help sending you a card, seeing how friendly we were on Peshawur. Do you remember those evenings on deck in the Red Sea?"

She was really a very fine young woman, and in her costume she looked extremely well.

"Do I not?" said Mr. Apps, with much fervor. "Shall I ever forget 'em?"

"And then the journey from Brindisi, you know, and that funny little German—you remember him?"

"He was a knockout, that German was."

"And the girl who played the banjo, and——"

"It was great," agreed Mr. Apps—"great."

The large ball-room was very full. A small covey of brightly dressed young people flew toward the young hostess to complain of her temporary absence from the room, and a broad-shouldered gondolier shook hands with her and took up her card with something of an air of proprietorship.

"I thought I had left the key in the—excuse me." The young hostess took back her card from the gondolier. "I am engaged to Captain Norman. You don't know him? Allow me."

"Pleased to meet you," said Henry Apps.

"'Ow's the world using you?"

"That's an original costume of yours, Captain Norman," remarked the gondolier. "I don't know that I've ever seen anything so darlingly neat before."

"Well, wot of it?" demanded Mr. Apps, with sudden aggressiveness; "wot's the odds to you wot like to wear? You needn't think you're——"

"Captain Norman," interposed the young hostess, laughingly, "you mustn't overdo your part. Look here, I've put your name down for this waltz, but if you like we'll sit it out—that is, if you promise to keep up that diverting East End talk. I like it. Do you think you can manage to do so?"

"Rather!" said Mr. Apps.

"And it is a capital make-up, Captain Norman," she went on. "Do you know that at first, just for one moment, I thought you were a real burglar."

"Fancy that now!" said Mr. Apps. He was relieved at seeing an obvious way out of his difficulty. "There's nothing like doing the thing in a proper, striteforward w'y."

"And," said Lady Staplehurst, with her fan on his arm as they walked across the room, "you have got the East End accent capitally."

"'Tain't so dusty, is it?"

She beckoned to the gondolier.

"Captain Norman and I are great friends," she said in an explanatory way. "He has not been long home from abroad, and he knows scarcely any one."

"Not a blessed soul," echoed Mr. Apps.

"Isn't it capital?" asked Lady Staplehurst of the gondolier, delightedly. "How much more interesting it would be if every one would make only talk to me in their character."

"Well, blow me!" said Lady Staplehurst, screwing her pretty mouth in her effort to imitate the cockney's accent; "blow me if this ain't a fair take—I mean like dah," she laughed. "It's no use, Captain Norman, I can't talk as you can."

"It's a gift," said Mr. Apps, that's what it is."

"You don't want to be introduced to anybody here, I suppose?"

"Not me."

"You have heard of——"

She pointed in the direction of the gondolier.

"All I want to."

"He's really making a big name in the house, you know. I watch his career with great interest."

"Thinks a jolly lot of himself."

"Oh, I think a lot of him, too," remarked Lady Staplehurst, pleasantly. "And is that a jimmy sticking out of your jacket pocket? This is, indeed, realism. You don't know how it works, I suppose?"

"Well, I've got a kind of hidea," said Mr. Apps. "Look 'ere. You put this end in and——"

Mr. Apps found himself getting quite excited in the explanation that he gave. It was a new sensation to meet one who showed an intelligent interest in his profession, and he could not help feeling flattered. Looking up, he saw the gondolier gazing at him.

"He don't look 'appy, that chap," said Mr. Apps.

"Will you excuse me for one moment?"

"Wot are you going up to?" he said, apprehensively.

"I want to speak to him."

"Oh!" (with relief) "I don't mind that."

While Lady Staplehurst was making the gondolier resume his ordinary expression Mr. Apps thought and thought. The couple promenading after the waltz looked curiously at him.

"You are in the worst fix you were ever in, 'Enery," said Mr. Apps; "you're a 'aving 'em on toast, you are; but you'll be glad to get upstairs agen. You want them diamonds, that's wot you want. Time means money to you, 'Enery."

Lady Staplehurst hurried toward the doorway. A murmur of amusement went through the room as the guests saw a new arrival in the costume of a police constable, accompanied by a man in plain clothes. Mr. Apps, thinking over his exploits, gazing abstractedly at his boots, regretting their want of polish, did not see them until the plain clothes man tapped him on the shoulder.

"What, Apps again!" exclaimed the man.

"Yus," said the burglar, discontentedly. "Yus, it is Apps agine, Mr. Walker. And vurry glad you are to see him, I've no daht."

"Always a pleasure to meet a gentleman like you," said Mr. Walker, cheerfully, as he conducted him to the doorway. "I've wanted to run up against you before."

Much commotion in the ball-room at the diverting little scene. General agreement that Lady Staplehurst was a perfect genius at entertaining.

"But, loveliest," said the gondolier confidently to aLdy Staplehurst, "isn't this carrying a joke rather too far? That's a real detective."

"I know," said the loveliest girl, trembling now a little. "That's a real burglar, too."

"A real——"

"Yes, yes. Don't make a fuss. I don't want the dance spoiled. Take me down to supper, like a good fellow."—The Columbian.

BETS THAT ARE SURE THINGS.

Feats that Are Seemingly Easy, but Impossible of Performance.

Bets to be avoided by those who are cock-sure they can do all things are those relating to athletic feats. It would seem that a good runner could easily give a start of fifty yards in 100 to a man who was doing the fifty yards by hopping on one leg. But few runners, if any, can afford to give that amount of start to any man who is at all strong on his legs. For the first five yards or so they go at practically the same pace, so that to run ninety-five yards while his opponent is hopping forty-five he has to go more than twice as fast, and it is a weak man indeed who cannot hop fifty yards in ten seconds.

An ordinary wooden match is easily broken in the fingers, but, although there are many who will bet they can do it, none succeeds in accomplishing the task if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon by the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight. No one can crush an egg placed lengthwise between his clasped hands—that is, if the egg be sound and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg. It is safe to bet a man that he cannot get out of a chair without bending his body forward, or putting his feet under it if he is sitting on it, not at the edge of it. Another equally certain wager is that a man cannot stand at the side of a room with both of his feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise. It is safe to bet any man, save one who is blind, that he cannot stand for five minutes without moving if he is blindfolded.—New York Press.

Unwise Marriages.

The test of equality, such as should exist between man and wife, must be applied to character, to intellect, and to taste. For example, it is quite conceivable that a woman may be more fortunately placed than the man with whom she falls in love, that her mode of life when under her father's roof may be considerably more comfortable, or even luxurious, than the life she can hope to live during the earlier years of the married state, and that her pecuniary resources as her father's daughter may seem to dwarf the income of her husband, and yet the real inequality between the pair, in later years, may take the form of wifely inferiority. The husband, by his type of character, his energy, his force of mind, his adaptability to work that carries personal distinction, may rise to a position which his wife may fail to adorn, to even to passably sustain. The advance of the man may carry him beyond the woman, and so difficulties may grow with the years. The only safeguards against such results are to be found in power and adaptability of character, intelligence, fine and receptive taste, and general good sense. Where these exist husband and wife will develop together. Woe to them if they do not! For love in a somewhat inferior person is sensitive, jealous, resentful of its position and rights, and the continual assertion of these produces continual bickering and final unhappiness.

Picturesque Havana.

Havana is dilapidated and picturesque, and the traveler will find as much of the bizarre and unique in a stroll up the Prado and about the lesser streets as he has perhaps ever encountered in a like distance anywhere. To me the most interesting hour in the day in one of those antique towns is in the very early morning, when the place is just getting awake and the hucksters are coming in.

These country people arrive in all sorts of ways for the daily market. One group comes afoot, with tremendously heavy loads of fruits and vegetables carelessly balanced on their heads or swung on their backs. Here is a swarthy fellow leading a horse bearing capacious reeded panniers of fruits and stalks of sugar-cane.

Lumbering wains come straining into town, drawn by heavy-necked yokes with restraining nose-hitches. A four-team of these cattle and their great cart will alone block the average side-street, so the country ox-carts rarel get very far into town. When two of them meet there is an ably conducted debate on road rights and considerable native profanity. An ambulating haystack adds a picturesque touch to the scene and a breath from the fields. As the diminutive horse under the load swings down the way the grass often brushes the houses on either side and crowds the footmen to the extremity of the eighteen-inch sidewalks.—Woman's Home Companion.

Light from Lump Sugar.

The curious discovery has recently been made that light may be procured from common sugar. All you have to do is to get a few pounds of lump sugar and put it in the open sunlight for some hours. On taking it into a dark room it will begin to glow, faintly at first, but afterward with quite a bright light. So strong is this luminous glow that photographs have actually been taken by the light. These sugar-light photographs are quite distinct, even if not quite so clear as ordinary photographs.

Possibly some men never marry because they realize that almost every woman looks better in black than in anything else.

Lower rents—those in the knees of the small boy's trousers.

SIGNAL TOWERS ON THE LAKES

Will Be Placed at Points Along Michigan, Superior and Huron.

In the near future the national weather bureau will begin the erection of a large number of signal towers at various points in the country for the benefit of shipping interests. From these towers will be displayed flag, pennant and light signals to warn vessels of predicted storms and tell them the directions from which the storms will come.

Twenty-one towers will be erected within the jurisdiction of the Chicago weather office. Lakes Michigan, Superior and Huron are under the Chicago office and at the various ports on these lakes steel and iron structures are to be built. They will first be placed at those points where the signal staffs heretofore in use have been blown down or have about reached the end of their usefulness. The total height of the towers, including topmasts, will be seventy-five feet. At the base the structure will be ten feet square. The four standards or corner posts will slant inward and come together at a point fifty feet above the ground. This will be the top of the tower proper. From this point a mast or flag pole will rise twenty-five feet. From the top of this mast will be displayed the flag and storm pennants. Forty-five feet above the ground will be placed the red light and ten feet above this the white light. These will be the only light signals. Wherever it is possible incandescent electric lights will be used for the lanterns. In case no electric lights are available the finest oil lamps will be utilized. Where electricity is employed the white lantern will be supplied with two lights of fifty candle power each and the red lamp will have four lights of fifty candle power each.

When the red light is displayed alone

NEW SIGNAL TOWER.

it will indicate that there is a storm coming from an easterly direction and when the red and white are both turned on the storm is approaching from a westerly point. Prof. Cox says that although the two lights are placed ten feet apart they will appear to occupy almost the same point when seen from a distance beyond five miles. Consequently the light signals can be of no value when observed so far away.

The Government recently issued an interesting document on the subject of the tower to the public in general and to intending bidders on the construction of the signal stations. In this it is stated that the tower is to be constructed of galvanized structural steel, "the design being similar to that of the ordinary steel towers used for windmills, except that the tower is extended upward in the form of a staff."

A SINGING MOUSE.

Little Rodent that Warbles Just Like a Canary.

Mrs. M. E. Marshall, of Brownwood, Texas, has in her possession a singing mouse. This wonderful little animal was captured in a trap in Mrs. Marshall's home several months ago. Previous to its capture the inmates of the house frequently heard loud and most beautiful singing which seemed to come from the walls of the building. The notes of the music were almost identical with that of the canary bird, except the volume of music was much louder. Many long and fruitless searches were made for the supposed hidden canary, and finally some of the people who knew of the remarkable musical phenomena had their superstition aroused and the report was circulated that the house was haunted. Mrs. Marshall, however, was willing to live with such a musical ghost. One morning a beautiful dove-colored mouse was found in a trap in the pantry. The color and general appearance of the little animal attracted immediate attention, and while the household were gathered about the trap inspecting the captive it began to sing like a canary. The notes were strong and clear. The news that a musical mouse had been captured at Mrs. Marshall's home soon spread throughout the town, and hundreds of people called at the place and saw the little animal and heard it sing. A handsome cage was provided for it and it soon became completely domesticated. It sings hour after hour and seems to enjoy the distinction which it has attained. The house has been visited by people from far and near, and no one is able to explain the remarkable gift which it possesses.—Austin (Texas) Correspondence Chicago Record.

Newfoundland Codfish.

The annual export of codfish from Newfoundland is about 1,350,000 hundredweight.

Unfortunately a willing person is nearly always a stupid person.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham —Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

Blame the Motorman.

Tacoma, Wash., July 16.—The coroner's jury which has been holding an inquest over 43 victims of the street-car accident July 4, rendered a verdict charging "that the accident was caused by car No. 116 running at a dangerously high rate of speed and leaving the track while in charge of Motorman F. L. Boehm and Conductor J. C. Calhoun.

"And we further find that said F. L. Boehm was grossly careless in operating the car, by starting over a long and dangerous grade at an excessively high rate of speed, thereby immediately losing control of his car and failing to regain such control by the manipulation of the mechanical and electrical appliances furnished for the control of the car.

"And we further find that the said Tacoma Railway and Power company was grossly and criminally careless and negligent in permitting said motorman, F. L. Boehm, to go out on No. 116, over said dangerous grade, without any previous effort to ascertain his efficiency.

"And we further find the Tacoma Railway and Power company was grossly and criminally careless and negligent in maintaining said dangerous grade without installing any safety appliances when the necessity of such appliances had been fully demonstrated by a previous accident to a freight train at the same point.

Half the time when a man lies to his wife, he does it because he knows he can get up a story that will sound a lot more reasonable to her than the truth.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

If a man apologized to company for his wife's cooking half as much as she does herself, she would go home to her mother.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

No man knows what it means to succeed with a woman till he has failed with one.

HOITT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its new buildings, newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and home influences, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. Ira G. Hoitt and is accredited at the universities. Send for catalog. Tenth year begins August 6, 1900.

Destructive Cloudburst.

Galveston, Tex., July 17.—Tremendous rains are reported along the San Angelo branch of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad. A cloudburst wiped out the town of Coleman and 12 people are reported drowned. All the streams are raging.

Not a Violent Purge.

The day of the cannon-ball pill is past. Sweet, fragrant, mild, but effective Cascarets Candy Cathartic take their place. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A woman can conceal her age, but when a man plays golf he has got to show his legs.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It may be a long way around to homely joys.

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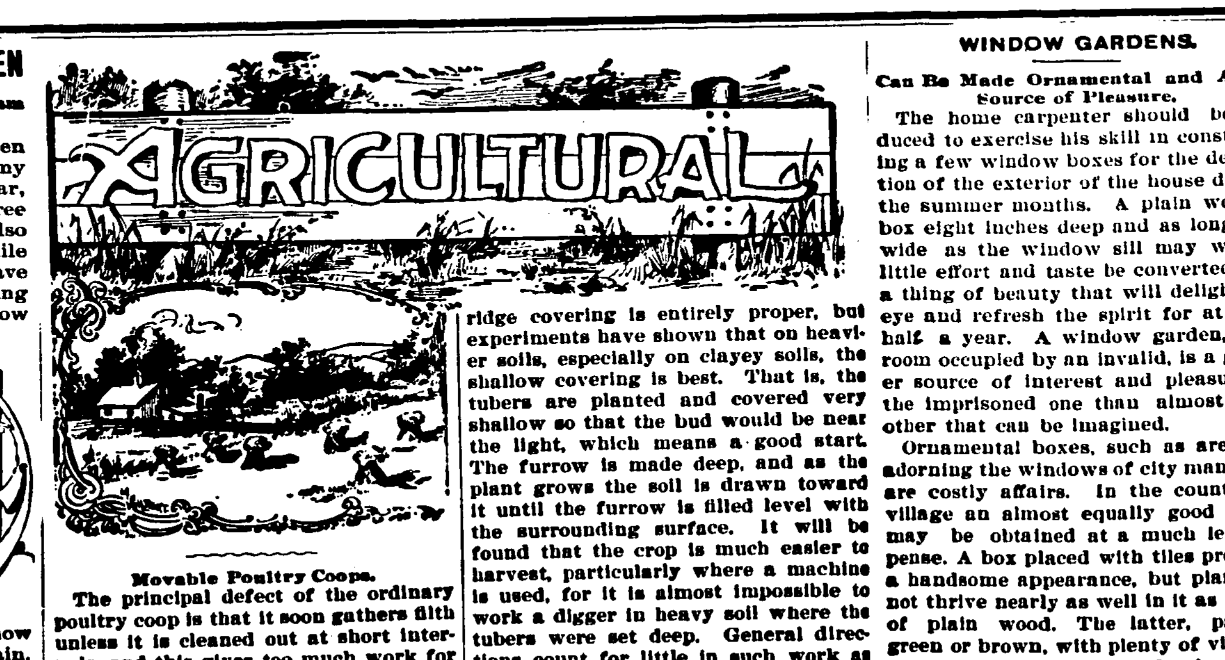
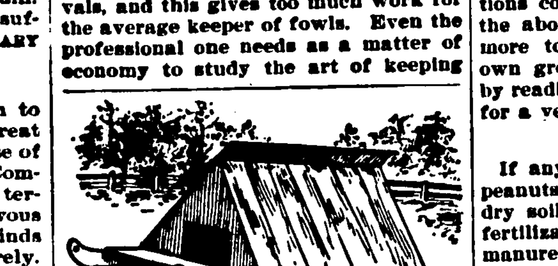


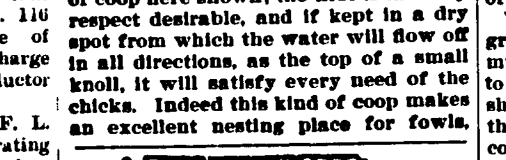
Movable Poultry Coops.

The principal defect of the ordinary poultry coop is that it soon gathers filth unless it is cleaned out at short intervals, and this gives too much work for the average keeper of fowls. Even the professional one needs as a matter of economy to study the art of keeping



MOVABLE COOP.

his fowls clean with the least expenditure of labor. The kind of coop used is of the greatest importance. Of course it must be of such a kind as will secure dryness, cleanliness and safety. All these are attached to the two kinds of coop here shown; the first is in every respect desirable, and if kept in a dry spot from which the water will flow off in all directions, as the top of a small knoll, it will satisfy every need of the chicks. Indeed this kind of coop makes an excellent nesting place for fowls,



OPEN COOP.

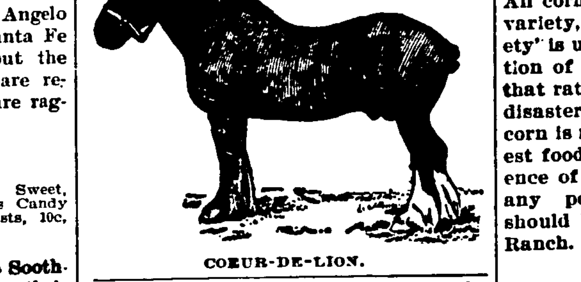
and especially for turkeys; when they have chosen a nest this coop may be set over it, and thus furnish every means of safety to the old bird and the brood. There is no need for any floor. It is better without, as every new location will give a clean, dry floor for the coop. The open one is easily closed in by a sufficiently large piece of fine wire netting, for safety during the night.

Future Wheat Crops.

And now Sir William Crookes of England is figuring out a future scarcity of food, or at least of the wheat supply. He says that in 1897-98 the wheat crop of the United States was 540,000,000 bushels, and with less than 75,000,000 population, we were able to export 217,000,000 bushels to Europe. But by 1931 we shall have 130,000,000 people to feed in the United States and will have no surplus to export, and the millions in Europe must go hungry if there is not some other source of supply, which he sees no prospect of there being. We are not worried, because we do not expect to be here in 1931, but some of our readers of to-day probably will be, and they will probably see a much larger surplus of wheat for export than there is now. If no larger area is sown then than now, we have little doubt that better methods of selecting seeds, fertilizing the land and caring for the crops will before that time give us a crop which will be double the average amount per acre grown in 1897. If from 540,000,000 bushels we could sell 217,000,000, besides feeding 75,000,000 people at home and seeding our land, from 1,080,000,000 bushels we can feed 150,000,000 people at home and then have about 400,000,000 bushels to sell. Nor will it do to leave the great northwest of British America, or the broad steppes of Russia now lately opened up by the railroad to China, out of the calculation. Their productive capacity is almost incalculable, and we think no one living now will ever see the time when the world's supply of wheat will not be sufficient to feed the world's population, if it can be properly distributed.

Clyde Stallion.

Coeur-de-Lion is a bay Clydesdale stallion, foaled in 1895. He was bred by Lord Cecil, Orchardmains, Turn-



COEUR-DE-LION.

bridge, Kent, England, and is now the property of Sir Jacob Wilson, Belford, Northumberland. He has been very successful in the show ring, having won a number of first prizes.

Covering for Potatoes.

There is always considerable argument as to whether covering potato seeds deeply by the ridge method when planting or covering shallow is the better plan. There is little doubt but that on light and rather sandy soils the ridge covering is entirely proper, but experiments have shown that on heavier soils, especially on clayey soils, the shallow covering is best. That is, the tubers are planted and covered very shallow so that the bud would be near the light, which means a good start. The furrow is made deep, and as the plant grows the soil is drawn toward it until the furrow is filled level with the surrounding surface. It will be found that the crop is much easier to harvest, particularly where a machine is used, for it is almost impossible to work a digger in heavy soil where the tubers were set deep. General directions count for little in such work as the above, for the farmer can learn more to his own satisfaction on his own grounds in a single season than by reading the arguments on both sides for a year.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cultivating Peanuts.

If any one desires to grow his own peanuts they can do so by giving to any dry soil a thorough pulverization and fertilization with decomposed stable manure. Have the surface even, and plant about the time of planting beans, getting fresh unbaked nuts, which should be removed from the shell. Plant in hills from 2½ to 3 feet apart, with two kernels to a hill, so as to insure at least one plant to every hill. The surplus can be transplanted. When they come up keep the land clean by hoeing. When they begin to run and show blossoms the vines and blossoms should be covered with earth, to a depth of about an inch, leaving the ends of the vines just out of the ground.

With good cultivation the vines will grow rapidly and the earthing process must be continued. They will continue to grow until frost comes, and then they should be lifted from the ground. Leave the nuts clinging to the vines, in which condition they must be thoroughly dried. Do not let them mold. With good culture and luck a quart may be gathered from a single plant. If the farmers' boys prefer to grow their own peanuts, either for use, or as a curiosity, there is no great difficulty attending the operation.—Clifford Ebert, Plantsville, Conn.

Unslacked Lime for Rats.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says that to keep rodents out of oats, "take unslacked lime, just sprinkle it over the floor or platform on which one will put his grain, then a layer of sheaves and another liberal spread of lime. Continue in like manner, lining each layer of grain to the last, not smothering the last layer, and that is all there is to it. I keep rats and mice out of my corn cribs in the same way and it is invariably a success. I also keep large quantities of unthreshed oats in barn free from rats and mice the same way. One barrel of unslacked lime is enough for 2,000 or 3,000 bushels of corn or eight tons of sheaf oats."

Country Grain Weights.

Because of the lack of uniformity in legal weights of the measured bushel, farmers often fail to get all that is due them in selling to country buyers. For example, in some instances a shipper at country elevator will require 50 to 52 pounds barley to the bushel in buying from the farmer, while weighing out only 48 pounds to the bushel in selling it on the Chicago market. The same is true of oats and other cereals, of onions, etc. The difference may not be much on a single wagon load, but in the crops of a year means many dollars. Farmers should understand what is the legal weight and refuse to deliver more in selling to the local dealer.

A Good Whitewash.

A good whitewash is made by putting a piece of lime weighing about five pounds in a granite pan or bucket. Pour on it a gallon of water, allow it to boil and slack until the steaming is over; then take from this two quarts of the liquid lime, put it in a wooden or granite bucket and add sufficient water to make it rather thin. Add a small amount of pure indigo sufficient to give it the proper color; add a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of lampblack; stir well. If you wish it colored, add one of the colorings which can be purchased at any druggist's, stating that it is to be used with lime.

Corn as Poultry Food.

Poultry writers inveigh too much against corn as a poultry food. There is no single grain that can take its place. All corn, of course, is not so good as a variety, but half corn and half 'variety' is unobjectionable, and the proportion of corn may be increased beyond that ratio without anything resembling disaster. When fattening for market corn is not only the best but the cheapest food known. The universal preference of chickens for corn whole or in any possible state for comminution should be regarded.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Basis of Creameries.

Commissioner Norton of Iowa thinks that the man who imagines that all the attention should be paid to the immediate interests of the creamery has an entirely wrong idea of dairying. He argues that the basis of the creamery industry is not the man who makes the butter and sells it, but that the cow and the man who milks her constitute the basis and that when they do not produce milk at a profit there will be no use for creameries.

WINDOW GARDENS.

Can Be Made Ornamental and Are a Source of Pleasure.

The home carpenter should be induced to exercise his skill in constructing a few window boxes for the decoration of the exterior of the house during the summer months. A plain wooden box eight inches deep and as long and wide as the window sill may with a little effort and taste be converted into a thing of beauty that will delight the eye and refresh the spirit for at least half a year. A window garden, in a room occupied by an invalid, is a greater source of interest and pleasure to the imprisoned one than almost any other that can be imagined.

Ornamental boxes, such as are seen adorning the windows of city mansions, are costly affairs. In the country or village an almost equally good result may be obtained at a much less expense. A box placed with tiles presents a handsome appearance, but plants do not thrive nearly as well in it as in one of plain wood. The latter, painted green or brown, with plenty of vines to ornament it, may be made beautiful enough to satisfy the most fastidious taste. Split or half-round pieces of spruce or cedar nailed over a plain box

NEAT WINDOW BOX.

in a pattern produce a rustic effect that is particularly pleasing and appropriate.

In a box intended to be placed in a sunny window it is a wise precaution to insert a partition lengthwise in the front, leaving an air space of about half an inch. This helps to keep the plant roots cool. A few holes should be bored in each end of the box, near the bottom. As a foundation for the soil, and for purposes of drainage, nothing is better than broken charcoal strewed to the depth of about three inches in the bottom of the box. A thin slice of sod, grass side down, placed over this will keep the soil from washing through.

To insure a pretty effect, plants for the window box must be chosen with care. Scarlet geraniums are showy and hardy, and with an edging of periwinkle vine and a little blue lobelia set in front, are very effective. Sweet alyssum and blue lobelia, with a fringe of vines, are also lovely. Variegated petunias alone will bloom bravely all summer long and suit a delightful fragrance. A very successful result was attained in one window box with daisies, buttercups and red and white clover, raised from seeds. When watering the plants in the window box it must not be forgotten that their foliage needs refreshment as well as the roots. A florist's syringe is most suitable for spraying the leaves, but a whisk broom dipped in

ORNAMENTAL WINDOW GARDEN.

water and shaken over them repeatedly is a very good substitute. Large leaves may be lightly washed with a sponge.

One sometimes sees window boxes with rough surfaces in variegated colors. These are produced by applying Portland cement to the surface, mixed with half as much sand. Bits of colored glass, crockery, pebbles, chips of granite or other stone are imbedded in the soft compost and allowed to harden. The edges of the box are bound with strips of wood painted a suitable color.

Where the necessity for strict economy does not exist, lovely windows may be constructed with additional sashes or fitments and prettily slanting roofs, such as are shown in the accompanying illustrations. From twenty to thirty dollars may be profitably expended on such charming additions to the exterior of a plain house.

Cloud of Bugs.

A cloud of bugs was recently responsible for the calling out of the Trenton fire department. The bugs were gathered around the steeple of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in such numbers and at such a distance from the ground that a passer-by mistook them for smoke and sent in an alarm.

Durban as a Winter Resort.

Durban is a winter resort and contains some of the finest residences in the world. They afford a good ocean view and are surrounded by tropical trees, flowers and fruits.

There is always room at the top—and if it's a woman's letter, there is always room at the bottom—for a postscript.

Trade Report.

Bradstreet's report of last week's business says: While trade is still of only mid-summer volume, the beginning of improvement in demands is apparently becoming visible. The improvement is still one of tone, rather than of demand, but with a yield of 540,000,000 bushels of wheat, a next to record breaking yield of corn and a large production of oats, the western crop situation contains many encouraging features. The Southern cotton crop has undoubtedly suffered, and conditions are unprecedentedly low for this season of the year, but the acreage planted was a leading one and prices are so much higher that a satisfactory financial return is confidently looked for. In addition railroad earnings point to the maintenance of the business of the country at a volume in excess of last year.

The effort of the big iron and steel concerns to control prices, if really made, has proven abortive and another wholesale slashing of quotations is to be reported this we... The production, however, is ... off, and prices of furnace sto... ...gh considerable, would see... renewed activity occurred. ...ard to see how lower prices ...pected, and it is said that ... ...tions are attracting some ... ...rticularly at Chicago.

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Business failu... ...n the United States for the we... number 221, as compared with 14... last week, 174 in this week a year ago, 238 in 1898, 241 in 1897 and 255 in 1896. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 22, as compared with 25 of last week, 27 in this week a year ago, 28 in 1898, 33 in 1897 and 33 in 1896.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and eggs—Chickens, old, 10 @11c per lb, live weight; springs, $4@$4.50 per doz; ducks, $4 @ $5 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 12 @ 13c; eggs, fresh, $4@4.5 per case.

Vegetables— Potatoes, 30@40c per cwt; onions, $1@1.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4c; dressed, 6½@7½c; live cows, 3c; dressed 5¾@5½c; veal, calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Sheerlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c each; long wool, 75c@$1.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wht. 45c bulk, 47c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 43c bulk, 45c sacked.

Wheat.

PORTLAND—Offerings of wheat are so light that it is difficult to secure accurate quotations. No. 1 Walla Walla is quoted at 57@58c, but as much of the new wheat that is offering will grade considerably better than the present standard for No. 1, a premium over these figures is offered in some cases. Valley is nominal at 56@57c.

TACOMA—No change in wheat; 57c for club and 59c for bluestem.

Reese Was Illegally Imprisoned.

St. Louis, July 16.—Judge Amos Thayer of the United States court of appeals has handed down an opinion declaring that John P. Reese, the Iowa miners' union official, who was sentenced to imprisonment in Kansas for violation of a strike injunction, was illegally restrained of his liberty and granted a writ of habeas corpus releasing him. Judge Thayer ruled that the lower court erred in including Reese under the injunction.

Gold From Klondike.

Seattle, July 16.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived here from Lynn canal, having on board between $750,000 and $1,000,000 in gold dust and several rich Klondikers, including Clarence Berry, the California king, and George Carmack, the discoverer of the Klondike. Berry brought down several hundred thousand and Carmack had a bunch of drafts in his pocket.

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Army of Forty Thousand.

Washington, July 16.—Plans are under consideration by the secretary of war which contemplate keeping a military force of 40,000 soldiers in the Philippines for some time after the withdrawal of the volunteer troops that will have to be mustered out of the service by the first of July, 1901. It is estimated that it will require this number of men to properly police the Philippines, as there is no intention of relinquishing control in any part of the islands. General MacArthur has frequently recommended holding all the island garrisons and persistent policing of the territory occupied. General MacArthur has asked for more cavalry, but this the war department is unable to give him, and arrangements have been made to provide him with sufficient horses to mount at least two infantry regiments. Orders have already been issued for the shipment of 3500 cavalry horses to Manila, to be distributed to cavalry regiments and to be used in mounting infantry.

Suicide of a Boise Man.

Seattle, July 16.—E. A. West, formerly of Boise, Idaho, committed suicide this evening in a hotel. He came here a few days ago and frequently complained of ill health, but gave no hint of intended self-destruction. Papers found among his effects indicate he was formerly in the saloon business. He was a member of the Elks lodge of Roseburg, Ore.

Two Trains Collided.

Stockton, Cal., July 17.—An eastbound Santa Fe passenger train going 50 miles an hour crashed into a freight train about a mile west of Antioch at 10:30 Sunday night. Three freight cars and the freight train caboose were wrecked. No one was hurt.

The Trust Problem

To a thoughtful mind is one of serious import, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the one reliable remedy for all such ailments.

The United States cruiser Baltimore is at Gibraltar awaiting orders. The Baltimore left Manila early in May and was last reported at Malta July 2. She has Rear Admiral Watson on board.

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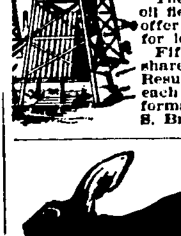

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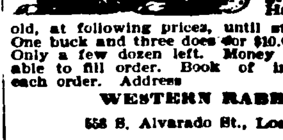

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WHAT DEMOCRATIC PAPERS SAY OF BRYAN'S NOMINATION.

The safe, conservative financial policy of the Administration is promoting the business interests of the country and its commercial intercourse with other lands. Why disturb this prosperity by ressurrecting the specter of silver inflation?—Philadelphia Ledger.

The democratic platform is like a superb diamond with a huge, disfiguring flaw. And if we are to have a financial system more distinctively American, why not an American commercial system, an American yardstick, pound weight and gallon measure?—New York Sun.

The candidates and platforms of the two parties are before the country, and the people will instantly make up their minds about them. The decision must be made, as it was made in 1896, between National honor and National dishonor, between ruin and safety. There is but one issue, and it is sharp and clear. We have full confidence that the American people will decide this question as they decided four years ago. For what he is and believes and for what he would do Bryan deserves and will encounter a terrible defeat. For his record and his achievements, for the qualities of character that make him an eminently safe President, for the prosperity of the Nation, for its continued maintainanee of the position it has taken among the nations of the earth during his administration, Mr. McKinley deserves and will receive a vote of renewed confidence and re-election to the office he has well administered.—New York Times.

The democratic convention has put forth the weakest candidate on the wickedest platform that has been offered to the American people by any leading party. The candidate is the same man that he was four years ago, but he is weaker, because the country knows a great deal more of him. Silverism ought to be defeated permanently this time.—New York Journal of Commerce.

In all the republican platform there is not a word to offend any nationality. Irishmen and Germans, Englishmen and Scandinavians can read it without having their blood rise in protest against some slur upon their race and upon their native land. But unfortunately this cannot be said of the resolutions adopted at Kansas City. The democrats so far forgot themselves as to make a direct attact upon a nation whose sons are numbered by hundreds of thousands in this country. In a reckless effort at demagogy which deceives no one they have repelled the great majority of our citizens who are of British or Canadian birth or parentage. There are 2,000,000 Englishmen, Scotchmen and Colonials here and their grown sons of American birth must come into the account also. They contributed largely to Mr. Cleveland's success, but will now naturally go to McKinley.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A more mortifying confession of the reduction of the democratic party to a Thespian dreamer, who is also a fanatical egotist, could not be registered. There never was anything like it before in politics. There should never be anything like it again.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Silver is subordinated, but its sinister presence, written all over with failure, division and defeat, is still there to work woe to the party that was not wise and courageous enough to leave it quietly inurned.—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Bryan is a dangerous citizen. He is radical, self-willed, head-strong, imperious, determined to have his way, and not fit for president. In charge of the craft, he would run it upon the rocks.—Charlotte Observer, Official paper of North Carolina.

The control of of Mr. Bryan, which under threat of withdrawal forced the free-silver falsehood down the throat of the Kansas City convention, points to a pathway already traveled over in the journey to democratic defeat. This pathway the Globe refuses to follow. It refuses to support the candidate.—St. Paul Globe.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns famous blessing: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders.

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—A petition to the secretary of the interior for the opening of that part of the Bitter Root forest reserve which includes the Hump, as it is more valuable for minerals than timber, is circulating.

—A pitiful case at Spokane is that of Mrs. Ella Grant, who is insane and believes she is soon to be shot. She is in constant terror, and in the courtroom, during a lunacy examination, struggled wildly and piteously begged the sheriff not to kill her. She was committed to the Medical Lake asylum.

—It is stated that F. E. Cornwall and D. M. Eckman arrived safely at Nome mining district but were disappointed and will return to Moscow. The mining ground has been gobbled up and the thousands going in this summer are too late. The fare to Nome has been reduced to $15, but the return is as high as ever.

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P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore an his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold at Kennedy'y drug store.

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THE republican papers of Idaho are tickled over the result of their state convention, believing they have clean and able men up for each office. Hon. J. T. Morrison, for congress, is one of the brightest men in Idaho, and created a favorable impression in his canvass of former years. A man of culture and sound reasoning.

D. W. Standrod, for governor, is well liked in southern Idaho where he has resided for twenty years. He held the position of judge of the fifth judicial district for eight years and left the bench with a clean record. Judge Standrod is qualified in every way for the position and will make an excellent governor.

For lieutenant governor, A. A. Crane was selected. His friends in Kootenai say he is a man of the strictest honesty, uprightness and purity of character.

For secretary of state, Mart Patrie, the present incumbent, received the nomination by acclamation. His past record speaks for itself. Democrats as well as republicans speak kindly of Mr. Patrie as an officer.

For auditor, Harry J. Syms, editor of the Elmore County Republican, was unanimously nominated. He was lieutenant in the Idaho volunteers in the Philippines.

For supreme judge E. C. Steele was nominated and a more popular man in North Idaho could not have been named. Prominent democrats in this part of the state will give Judge Steele their hearty support.

For superintendent of public instruction, Miss Jessie Riley, of Hailey, was named. Miss Riley is an Idaho girl, taught school for several years and has been principal of the Ketchum school for three years.

Geo. E. Gray, of Malad, for attorney general, is highly spoken of and is said to be well qualified for the position

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...ated, and we demand the abolition of said system; we further demand that all civil and political rights guaranteed by the constitution and the laws be immediately restored to all citizens of our beloved state."

The resolution settled it. The democrats unanimously rejected it and proceeded to nominate a ticket, as follows, the silver republicans being given the senator and secretary of state:

For supreme judge—C. O. Stockslager of Blaine county.

For congress—Capt. James Graham of Kootenai.

For Governor—Frank N. Hunt of Lemhi.

For lieutenant governor—Tom G. Terrill of Bannock.

For secretary of state—C. J. Bassett of Ada.

For attorney general—Frank Martin of Ada.

For auditor—J. S. Bassett of Bear Lake county.

For superintendent—Miss French of Blaine.

For mine inspector—C. H. Harvey of Blaine.

For treasurer—J. J. Plummer of Owyhee.

For senator—F. T. Dubois of Bannock.

Presidential electors—J. W. Reid, E. J. Dockery and S. J. Rich.

Mr. Hunt, the nominee for governor, served as a lieutenant in the Philippines with the Idaho volunteers and was promoted to a captaincy. Mr. Graham also served with the volunteers.

Instead of taking to the woods the populists took to the middle of the road, and after adopting the resolution asking for the abolishment of martial law in the Coeur d'Alenes, hoisted the following ticket:

For congress, T. L. Glenn of Bear Lake county.

For governor, J. W. Ballantine of Blaine.

For lieutenant governor—L. N. B. Anderson, of Latah.

For secretary of state—M. F. Eby of Ada.

For auditor—E. W. Jones of Boise.

For treasurer—A. M. Slattery of

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MORRISON is so far above his competitor as to cause a sigh of relief at the defeat of McConnell. Standrod is a gentleman in every respect and one against whom the tongue of slander has never uttered a word.—Pocatello Advance, dem.

DUBOIS, the joker, says the pops will withdraw their state ticket now that Steunenberg is shelved. In this event, as a candidate for senator he thinks he will be able to carry every county in the state with the possible exception of two, Ada and Latah.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a pamphlet and map of the proposed home for volunteer soldiers at Ft. Sherman, compliments of Geo. L. Shoup. The United States has eight of these homes and only one located on the Pacific slope—at 'Frisco. In view of this fact the measure is considered a meritorious one and it is hoped the home will be established on the shores of beautiful Cœur d'Alene lake.

POSSIBLY General Miles may be sent to China, now that all chance of his winning a great military reputation that might make him a formidable candidate for the presidency is over. He is anxious to go, and the advantages of sending a high ranking officer in the event of joint international operations are quite material. It is probable that the senior officers sent to the scene by other governments will outrank Brigadier General Chaffee, who is the highest ranking army officer detailed for duty in China. There are apt to be many questions of command and authority, and a decision in favor of one or another officer may mean a great deal.

THE struggle in Idaho epitomizes the struggle in the Nation. It is the death grapple of two antagonistic conceptions of government. In Idaho, especially in Northern Idaho, have gathered from all over the country devoted adherents of the communist, collectivist doctrines to which the democracy is rapidly capitulating. The determination of these theorists to conquer the state for their schemes is the underlying fact that explains the so-called labor troubles of the Cœur d'Alenes. It was against these undemocratic notions that Gov. Steunenberg, old-line democrat that he was, threw himself with such vigor and success. When he got to Washington as a witness before the committee of inquiry, he found that the party that once knew him knew him no more. He found his stand for law and order, for freedom of private enterprise and against communism and paternal...

—A representative of this journal recently made a trip over the Great Northern railway, from Spokane to points along the coast. Some fine scenery was seen along the route, particularly when passing over the Cascade range of mountains. The greatest piece of engineering work in the whole country is to be seen here as the train ascends and descends the steep mountain sides, the track winding like a serpent, and in making a distance of a mile or two the train is compelled to go several miles. Many men are at work day and night boring a hole through the mountains and it is said this great tunnel will be completed by October 1st. It will be lighted by electricity. It is reported President Hill of this great railway will soon operate that portion of the road from Everett on the bay to Leavenworth on the east side of the mountains with electric motors, doing away with the locomotives. The distance is 120 miles. The road can be operated cheaper by this method. Electricity developed from water power under such conditions as exist in the Cascades is by far the cheapest possible power. The expense of operation is but a trifle when once the plant is installed. Now all trains go over the switchback, which takes two hours for freight and one hour for passenger trains. When the trains run through the mountains much time will be saved and the Great Northern will then have an advantage over competing lines to and from the coast. The line running north from Seattle to New Whatcom penetrates some fine valleys and bodies of timber and the towns along the route are lively and prosperous. The Big Bend country east of the mountains is blessed with fine wheat, barley, flax and fruit crops. The Great Northern is bringing in homeseekers and in this way building up an extensive business for itself. The road is doing much improving on the coast and much is expected from it when those large ships now building commence to carry our grain and other products to China, Japan and to the Philippines. H. A. Jackson is the accommodating commercial agent at Spokane to whom you can address for any information concerning the road or country tributary.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered horribly. His malady was yellow ...ice. He was treated by the best ...t benefit. Then

Was It A Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Camack, Ind." writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's Pharmacy.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all their natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

During last May my infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by all druggists.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Kennedy's drug store.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a ... to prove

THE CHINESE WERE ROUTED

BY AMERICANS AND BRITISH.

Our Boys aCptured a Fort and Eight Modern Guns Without the Loss of a Man—Another Decree Issued.

New York, July 24.—A dispatch from Chefoo says:

A brilliant dash against a large force of Chinese at Tientsin was made this morning by a detachment of the American troops assisted by some English fusileers. The object was to capture a battery of large calibre cannon which had been doing great damage.

The Anglo-American troops charged a large fort across an open space and when exposed to a hot but poorly directed fire from the enemy. They dashed into the fort, and after engaging the Chinese in a sharp hand-to-hand fight, put them to flight and remained masters of the fort.

Eight large modern guns were captured, together with carts and all the accessories. The battery was immediately turned upon the fleeing enemy, who, under the well directed fire, suffered heavily.

The victory was won in an incredibly short time against an overwhelmingly superior force, and, despite the charge under fire and fight in the fort, neither the Americans nor the British lost a single man.

Washington, July 24.—The state department was the center of interest in the Chinese situation Monday. Secretary Hay was at his desk by 9 o'clock and for an hour was busily engaged with a matter of such importance that he declined to be interrupted by anyone. About 10:15 the Chinese minister arrived, and was with the secretary for some time. On the departure of the minister the department gave out the imperial edict of the Chinese emperor, the substance of which had been previously made known.

The state department has received a deluge of dispatches form all quarters of the globe relative to the Conger message. These show the attitude of foreign governments. Without exception the official view taken by all foreign officers is that the dispatch is not genuine, and does not afford a basis for action. This incredulity is also shared by United States Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, who has communicated to the state department his disbelief in the authenticity of the message.

The text of these several messages is not made public, as they were inconclusive, and not adding anything in the way of definite news to the situation at Pekin, the entire tenor being one of doubt and suspicion. The official doubts are based on various theories. One of them is that the deception was practiced by the tsung li yamen itself. Still another is that it emanated from a Chinese official —a man holding a high position like that of Sheng or Prince Tuan, the latter being at the head of the anti-foreign element and at last accounts connected with the tsung li yamen.

Notwithstanding this flood of doubt from foreign official quarters, the state department has not varied its position as to the authenticity of the message, Secretary Hay's position being now, as it always has been, that there is little probability that a fraud may have been perpetrated. But as against this remote possibility, Mr. Hay feels that there is absolutely no motive for the perpetration of such a monstrous deception. The Washington government is unshaken, therefore, in its position on the message, while the rest of the world has made it known to this government that this message is not accepted as coming from Conger on the 18th instant.

Concerning the proposition of mediation made to the United States by China, the [illegible] prepared today [illegible] surmised whose residence at the capital was necessary to the transaction of business between the two countries, affected us very deeply.

"It is the duty of the authorities concerned to cause stringent orders for the speedy arrest and punishment of the murderers to be carried out.

"Since the commencement of the attack on Tientsin there are foreign subjects and missionaries who have on account of local disturbances suffered death or loss of property through no fault of their own. We hereby command the governor of Pekin and the viceroy of Chihli to cause investigations to be made by their respective subordinates of all such claims except those rising directly from the said attack, with a view to their ultimate settlement. Moreover, local outlaws and rebellious subjects have of late given themselves up to burning, killing and plundering, to the great disquiet of our loyal subjects. This is in utter defiance of law. We hereby command the said governors general, governors and commanders of our forces to investigate the situation and to take such measures for the punishment of offenders and restoration of order as the necessities of the case demand. We hereby command this, our general edict, to be made known for the information of all it may concern. Respect this."

A significant statement in the above edict is noted in that passage which directs an investigation of all claims "except those arising directly from the said attack" (attack on Tientsin) with a view to their ultimate settlement.

This appears to make plain not only that the Chinese government will settle claims for actual losses, but that it has now formally decreed an exception of the claims arising directly from the attack on Tientsin. It seems to indicate that the Chinese government holds that the attack on Tientsin was unwarranted.

Fighting at Wei Hai Wei.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—Two encounters are reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces near Wei Hai Wei. The latter, it was reported, were repulsed after a stubborn encounter. No dates are given.

Credited to Prince Tuan.

Washington, July 24.—The state department made public the following:

The state department has received a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow, the consul General at Shanghai, saying that Prince Tuan wires that an officer of the tsung li yamen saw all the ministers on the 18th; that none was injured and that no attack was at that time being made. He does not say to whom the dispatch of Prince Tuan was addressed and it is to a certain extent at variance with the dispatch of Mr. Conger of that date, describing the legations as being under fire at that time.

The above dispatch was shown Minister Wu this afternoon. He said he had no explanation to offer, but said he placed no dependence on any of the Shanghai dispatches. He advanced the theory that Prince Tuan, after all, might not belong to the Boxers, but might be supporting the government.

The officials of the state department, after reading Goodnow's dispatch, express the belief that a mistake has been made in the transmission of the message, and that the name Tuan should have been Yuan, governor of the province of Shan Tung.

Hancock Will Go to Taku.

The war department is considering the advisability of sending the Hancock, which sails from San Francisco July 28, with four batteries of artillery and 500 marines, direct to Taku instead of to Nagasaki. These troops were to have gone on the Meade, which sails August 1, but it has been decided, owing to the urgent necessity of getting reinforcements to China, to have the Hancock make a special trip. She will carry stores and provisions only for the troops in China.

The Meade on the [illegible] proximo will take out one battalion of the Fifth infantry, [illegible] Nagasaki.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

The members of the Texas state guard have tendered their services to the government in case they are needed in the Chinese war.

There will be no further withdrawals of troops from the Philippines for service in China; that is the policy determined upon and it will be adhered to.

The war department has received a cablegram from General MacArthur, saying that Colonel Liscum's body was buried at Tong Ku on the 17th instant.

Further news from Colombia is to the effect that up to July 13 Panama was still held by the government. The rebels in the vicinity were expected to begin operations soon.

Thomas Cahill, western representative of the Cosmopolitan, was killed in the fire that destroyed the Vremyer broom-corn works at Chicago. Firemen searching the ruins came across his mangled and charred remains. The portion of the building he was sleeping in was caught by the blaze and fell into the ruins of the warehouse.

The principal news from Dawson is that a dozen cases of smallpox have broken out there. The disease has been prevalent recently at Nome and people are supposed to have carried the infection from the beach fields to Dawson.

The steamer Cutch has arrived from Skagway, bringing the largest gold shipment received at Vancouver this season from the north. There were $300,000 in gold dust on board, besides a large amount in drafts. The majority of the 60 passengers brought large packages of gold, some of more weight than one could carry off the boat unaided. There were no very wealthy winners of the yellow metal, but there was a fair distributnon.

At Cayuse station, on the main line of the O. R. & N., the west bound Portland-Chicago fast passenger train crashed into the rear end of a freight train which was standing on the track at the station. A light engine was also at the rear of the freight train and was crushed into the caboose. Both engines, the caboose and three cars were badly wrecked. Engineer Mathenson and Fireman William Guion of the passenger train and Brakeman Sanders were slightly injured. No passengers were badly hurt.

An amalgamation of the American Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Labor is proposed.

After a bitter contest the Idaho state democratic convention voted to seat the Woods, or ani-Steunenberg delegation from Shoshone county by a vote of 122 to 110.

Major John C. Caperton of Louisville, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of Kentucky, died in Chicago of heart failure. Major Caperton made his start in life in California and was the first mayor of San Francisco. The body was today sent to Louisville.

The government depot in Jeffersonville, Ind., has received orders from Washington to begin making 150,000 flannel blouses and 300,000 pairs of drawers. This is in anticipation of operations in China and to clothe the soldiers in the Philippines for the changing seasons.

The commission of Brigadier General A. R. Chaffee as major general of the Chinese expeditionary forces has been made out at the war department and sent to the White house for the president's signature. Cable notice of the appointment will meet Gen- [illegible] Nagasaki.

The steamship Garonne, which recently arrived from Alaska in charge of a special agent of the treasury for the violation of the revenue laws, has been released upon payment of a $100,000 fine.

Colonel William Grosvenor, an editorial writer on the New York Tribune, died at his home in Englewood, N. J., last week. He served with distinction in the civil war. Afterward he entered journalism and became in a short time editor of the St. Louis Democrat.

Charlie Cross, the boy murderer of Stamford, Conn., in whose behalf strenuous efforts were made by many influential persons to obtain a modification of the death sentence to one of life imprisonment, was executed at the state prison recently.

Mount Azuma, near Bandaisan, which was the scene of a volcano disaster in 1888, broke into eruption Tuesday, July 17. Two hundred persons were killed or injured. Several villages were engulfed by the stream of lava from Mount Azuma and great damage was done in adjacent districts.

Three people were drowned at Camp Goodall, near Watsonville, Cal., last week. They were bathing in the surf and venturing out too far were caught by the undertow. They were John McGrath, aged 16, of Santa Clara, Cal.; Mamie Dunn, aged 24, San Francisco, and Charlotte Downing, aged 12, of Watsonville. Three others of the party were rescued by a brother of Miss Downing.

"Castle Crag" tavern, a fashionable summer resort in the Siskiyou mountains, was destroyed by fire, together with contents, last week. There were 800 guests in the hotel. All escaped without injury. The fire originated in the laundry. The total loss is estimated at $200,000. The hotel was owned by the Pacific Improvement company, one of the incorporations of the Southern Pacific company.

It has been decided to raise $150,000 as a memorial to Rear Admiral John W. Philip. Francis T. Bowles of the navy yard and Commander D. Delehanty, governor of the Sailors' Snug Harraise the subscriptions. It is probable that Rear Admiral Albert S. Baker, bor, are in charge of the committee to who succeeded Rear Admiral Philip in charge of the New York navy yard, will be chairman. Miss Helen Gould will be on the committee. It is the present plan to invest the $150,000 when collected by public subscription, the income to be paid to Mrs. Philip while she lives.

A BOLD RAID BY BOERS.

Cut Roberts' Communication, Both by Rail and Telegraph.

London, July 24.—General Dewet has again succeeded in cutting Lord Roberts' communication, both by railway and telegraph, and captured 100 of the Highlanders. The story of the federal commander's bold raid comes in the form of a telegram from General Forestier-Walker, dated at Cape Town, Sunday, July 22, forwarding a dispatch from General Knox as follows:

"Kroonstad, July 23.—The following from Broadwood was sent by a dispatch rider to Honing's Point and wired thence to Kroonstad:

"'Have followed the command since July 16. Had hard, sharp fighting at Palmietfontein, July 19. [illegible] pursuing the laager [illegible] hundred Boers were [illegible] were five [illegible] reach [illegible] double [illegible] Kr[illegible] ro[illegible] fo[illegible] of[illegible] es[illegible] 5[illegible]

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

Sneak thieves are numerous in Spokane.

Soldiers at Ft. Wright at Spokane, are also prepared to go to China to fight.

Spokane is building the largest and best base ball grand stand north of San Francisco.

Elberton is to have the largest fruit dryer in Whitman county as soon as it can be erected.

S. A. Perkins of the Tacoma News has secured control of the Tacoma Ledger on private terms.

There is rumor of a new bank to be started in Pullman.

The recent hot weather did considerable damage to spring sown grain.

The nickel-in-the-slot machines will be the next thing for license consideration before the Walla Walla council.

W. A. York, whose home and farm are near Dry Creek, 14 miles from Walla Walla, has mysteriously disappeared.

Bossburg has unearthed a gang of robbers and firebugs. The gang was given twelve hours to leave town and started at once.

The fruit crop all over Stevens county is the best for years. Apples are coming into market, and large shipments of fruit will be made direct to the northern mines.

By an explosion in the Isoletta mine, near horse-shoe basin, Chelan, Robert Pershall, the well known lake Chelan mining man, was badly injured and will probably be disabled for months.

Charles G. Daws, comptroller of currency, Washington, D. C., has notified the depositors and stockholders of the Kittitas Valley National bank that a dividend of 33 7-10 per cent has been declared.

Work on the Seattle terminal depot and improvements will begin in about 60 days. The improvements have been delayed by many obstacles in the way of land titles, etc., and call for an enormous outlay of money.

The long time mystery of the sudden disappearance of T. E. Bowman, of Spokane, has been solved. Bowman did not commit suicide nor was he murdered. He went away of his own accord, and is now in San Francisco, alive and well.

The main street of Pomeroy is a desolate looking place since the fire of last Wednesday. All business houses on either side of Main street, including the county offices and the court house, east of L. L. Noble's confectionery store, are in ashes.

The Spokane property of the Holland Horr Mill company is a total wreck from fire. The property, worth $[illegible]-000, went up in smoke [illegible] of the season being [illegible] est conflagratio[illegible] surance [illegible] $12,6[illegible]

August 4 to Lewiston. The trip also include a boat ride to Wild rapids and return. The round tr[illegible] 200 excursionists can be secured, [illegible] be $2.

The University of Idaho expects to soon follow the example of the Chicago University in the employment of a physical director and secure the services of a noted football coach in that capacity.

The city directory compiled by Fred Ornes, and containing the names of the residents of Lewiston, Moscow, Genesee, Kendrick and Troy in Idaho, and Pullman, Clarkson, Anatone and Asotin in Washington, has been issued. The book contains 100 pages.

Oroa Harris, night foreman at the Coeur d'Alene Hydraulic company works at Murray, committed suicide last week by shooting himself through the head. The ball entered just [illegible] front of the right ear and it lies embedded just under the skin on the left temple.

The lumber for the new flour mill at Kendrick is being put on the ground and it is expected the mill will be built in 40 days, as a large crew is working. The route of the flume is about complete. About 25 men are given steady employment. Over 300,000 feet of lumber will be used.

August 16 the state land board will offer 320 acres of timber land for sale at Moscow. This consists of white pine, cedar and tamarack. The appraisement is from $1.25 to $1.75 per 1,000 feet, the higher price being for the timber of this side of the Potlatch and the smaller for that in the Elk Creek country.

J. F. Stump, a pioneer river captain, has been summoned to take charge of the steamer Billings on the upper Columbia, for the Central Navigation Co. The Billings will enter general traffic service on the Columbia and Snake rivers at once. The freight for the present will be handled from the Parsons' wharf at Big Eddy, above The Dalles.

Last week harvest begun in the Potlatch, and reports from all sections indicate a large yield. Conservative estimates fix the amount of grain that will be marketed at Kendrick and Juliaetta at 650,000 bushels. The total yield for the Potlatch country, which will be marketed at Kendrick, Vollmer and Juliaetta, is estimated at 850,000 bushels. The grain will be freer from wild oats than usual and of a good quality.

MONTANA.

Mayor Frank J. Edwards is heartily in favor of the early closing movement now being considered by the merchants and clerks of Helena.

The death watch has begun on Dan. Lucey, the convicted murderer of Patrick J. Reagan. When the remittitur of the Supreme Court arrives the date of the execution will be set.

The lateness of the arrival of [illegible] buyers in Great Falls, [illegible] generally at present, [illegible] diction that Montana [illegible] if not a slow wool mar[illegible]

Martin Dunlevey [illegible] fell from the 50[illegible] the Anac[illegible]

The Truth

about women's ills can be frankly told by one woman to another.

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Remember these things when some other remedy is suggested, and remember them when you want advice. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Attack by Boers.

London, July 19.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 18.—The enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's position and along our left flank, commanded by Hutton. The positions held by the Irish Fusileers and the Canadian mounted infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Anderson were most gallantly defended. The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming in close range and calling to the Fusileers to surrender. The enemy suffered severely. They had 15 killed and 50 wounded, and four were taken prisoners. The British casualties were seven killed, including the 30 wounded and 21 missing.

"Ian Hamilton's column advanced to Waterval yesterday unopposed and proceeded to Hamms Kraal.

"Fifteen hundred Boers with five guns managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They were making toward Lindley, being closely followed by Paget's and Broadwood's brigades."

In the dispatch dated today Lord Roberts pays a tribute to Lieutenants Borden and Rich, whom in his dispatch given above he reported killed. Lord Roberts says:

"They were killed while gallantly leading their men in a counter attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of their assault on our position. Borden was twice before brought to my notice in dispatches for gallant and intrepid conduct."

Boundary Survey Complete.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 22.—General Alexander, who was appointed by President Cleveland as boundary arbitrator between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, has arrived at Managua with his engineers, having completed the boundary survey. General Alexander is receiving great attention from the government of Nicaragua. The government has given the port commissioners full power in ordering constant vigilance against the bubonic plague.

Missions Destroyed.

London, July 24.—The China inland mission received a telegram from Shanghai, dated today, which reports that Siang Sien, Si Heu Cha Kiao, Shekia Tien and Kiang Tsi Kuen, all mission stations in the province of Honan, have been destroyed by rioters. The missionaries are safe.

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LATE TIDINGS FROM PEKING

FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE SAFE.

Story to That Effect Told in Brussels—Paris Says Protection Is Given—Troops Delayed a Month—Views of Nations.

Brussels, July 22.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Fabreauv, has received the following telegram from Shanghai, dated today:

"A telegram from the governor of Shang Tung announces that the ministers were safe July 20. They were under the guardianship of the Chinese authorities.

"Li Hung Chang has arrived at Shanghai."

Told at Paris.

Paris, July 22.—Yu Keng, the Chinese minister here, today handed to the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, an imperial edict, dated July 18, giving the assurance that all the foreign ministers in Pekin except Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, were then safe and sound under the protection of the imperial court.

The edict, which, as stated above, is dated Pekin, July 18, was transmitted by the viceroy of Nankin, under date of today, and is as follows:

"For a month past, with the exception of the German minister, who was assassinated by rebels who are under apprehension of severe punishment, we have ordered all foreign ministers well protected by the court, and, happily, they are safe and sound."

Allied Troops Can Not Move.

London, July 23.—The request of Secretary of State Hay to the powers to make an immediate forward movement on Pekin is not likely to meet with any success in England. Lord Salisbury is just as eager as the American secretary of state to adopt such a step, but he is practically convinced that it will not be possible until September owing to local conditions and the allies' lack of equipment. Beyond a courteous reply that England is willing to co-operate in any movement that the commanders on the spot may deem advisable, nothing is likely to come of the latest American effort to reach the Chinese capital, for all advices received here indicate that a dash toward Pekin in the immediate future would be military suicide. The government's attitude may be taken as a philosophic determination to grin and bear it, hoping for the best, yet fearing the worst, until troops and climatic conditions enable the powers to enter Pekin and ascertain without a shadow of doubt the extent and cause of China's present disintegration. Until that is accomplished every opinion worth repeating is suspended, not only regarding the future of China but also as to the nature and severity of the retribution to be exacted.

Meanwhile English journals, which are bound to express opinion of some sort, and a majority of English people who are unable to restrain their feelings in the face of this, declare that in so great an emergency no risk is too great, and couple with this a sentiment of genuine appreciation of American efforts to alleviate the situation, especially as regards sending W. W. Rockhill as a special commissioner to China and in the attempts to communicate with Mr. Conger and the sensible methods employed in diplomatic endeavor to provide the allies with a common basis of action. Between what is generally termed the lethargy in Downing street and the activity at Washington there are many comparisons drawn that have all the sting of acute self-criticism.

In United States.

Washington, July 22.—After 24 hours of deliberation, and after giving due consideration to the incredulous criticisms of the European authorities as to the Conger message, the state department remains unshaken in its first conclusion that the message is authentic and that Mr. Conger was alive on July 18. Corroborative evidence came to the department this morning through Minister Wu from two widely removed sources, the one from Sheng at Shanghai and the other from the viceroy of Nanking. They make it clear that an edict certainly has been issued relative to the condition of the foreign ministers and containing other matters of information of the greatest value and interest, if they be true.

It may, however, be mentioned that this consideration was duly discussed by Secretaries Hay, Root and Long this morning—that all of these communications from Pekin at two points passed through the same channel. At Shanghai, Sheng receives nothing in Washington Mr. Wu is the medium. The point of this is that this additional evidence is deprived of a good deal of its corroborative value.

In Germany.

Berlin, July 22.—The Chinese situation takes on a radically different phase on news which has reached here from Russia. What Europe hitherto knew about the troubles in Manchuria was what the Russian government chose to let pass. Now a number of reports, some of them official, but a majority private, have reached here from St. Petersburg, which tally in the main and paint the situation in Chinese Manchuria and along the 1500 kilometers of borderland on the Siberian side, of which the Amur river forms a frontier, as much more dangerous for the Russians than has hitherto been supposed.

In France.

Paris, July 22.—"Is it anarchy or war?" If this question were answered to the entire satisfaction of the powers there might be some light on the situation in China, but with the absolute lack of trustworthy information all are acting in the dark. No one is willing to hazard a guess as to what the outcome is to be. The powers perceive in the present tension of the anti-foreign movement the birth of a spirit of patriotism which they never met with before in their dealings with the Chinese people. In the Chino-Japanese war, central and southern China held aloof.

Trade Report.

New York—Bradstreet's report for last week says:

Improved crop conditions furnish the keynote of the trade and price movement. As a result of them nearly all staple agricultural products are lower in price and at the same time a perceptible livening up of demand for fall delivery is noted at the west, northwest and south. The beginning of fall trade is consequently more clearly visible in the sections mentioned, while at the east the markets are slow to experience this improvement and are consequently reasonably dull. Bank clearings as yet fail to reflect any perceptible improvement in distribution and railway earnings, and though of large volume, are, owing to comparisons being made with exceptionally good results last year, showing less notable increases both in gross and net returns. An increased cost of repairs, betterments, fuel and wages are unitedly responsible for this latter feature, because gross receipts for later periods reported show continued, though small, gains.

Hog products have gone lower with corn, as has also wheat, in which continued liquidation has been noted with the result of inducing a partial return of export inquiry banished from the heavy rise. On the basis of a crop of 550,000,000 bushels the outlook is that an expert of 132,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels will be possible without reducing visible and farm supplies materially from the totals estimated held on July 1.

Iron and steel prices are evidently scraping on the bottom, if reports from leading centers of the cost of raw material and wages are correct. Bessemer pig at Pittsburg is on a $17 basis with billets at $21, against respectively $20 and $33 a year ago, so that much of the "boom" prices have been cut. Eastern and southern iron markets are lower than a week ago, No. 1 northern foundry being off $1 per ton and low grade southern iron is accumulating. A favorable feature is the increasing number of inquiries from Europe. Soft coal is going abroad, too, a cargo leaving for London shortly. Tin is cornered locally and higher on the week, while copper is firmer. Anthracite coal is steady and confidence in future prices is notable.

The textile situation is a mixed one. Present prices for raw cotton and finished material do not harmonize. Chinese troubles have checked export trade in brown cottons, and a summer shut down of mills producing these goods and print cloths is looked for.

An encouraging feature of the wool market is the rather better inquiry for raw wool at Boston, but manufacturers will not apparently do much until the light weight season opens. Advices from London sales are that that market has regained most of the loss shown early in the season.

Wheat (including flour as wheat) shipments for the week aggregate 3,029,381 bushels, against 2,091,873 last week, 3,408,723 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 2,303,978 in 1898, and 3,073,780 bushels in 1896.

From July 1 to date this season, wheat exports are 7,878,123 bushels, against 10,430,860 bushels last season, and 7,942,938 bushels in 1898-99.

Business failures for the week number 202, against 221 last week, 174 in this week a year ago, 188 in 1898, 227 in 1897, 280 in 1896. Canadian failures for the week number 26, as compared with 19 in this week a year ago.

HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s exhibit at the Trans Mississippi Exposition, at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion. Miss Kennedy says:

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach.

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided to try it and soon found myself well repaid.

"I have now used Peruna for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangements of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood.

Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operations of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause—a host of maladies peculiar to hot weather. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear of themselves. "Summer Catarrh" sent free to any address by the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Tired, Weak

This is the condition when the blood loses its vitality. Appetite fails because food cannot be assimilated. Then the strength rapidly declines. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects matters at once—enriches and vitalizes the blood, creates an appetite and restores health and vigor. Get a bottle of Hood's today and let it do you the same good it is doing others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price $1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Board of Wages has reported in favor of reducing the pay of mechanics and machinists employed in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) navy yard. The men will appeal to the secretary of the navy at Washington, D. C.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Employes of the Elgin Watch Company are organized and request organized labor to buy Elgin watches in preference to watches made by other firms which do not treat their employes fairly.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Delagoa Bay Arbitration.

Washington, July 22.—The Delagoa Bay arbitration closed today so far as Portugal was concerned, by the announcement of the statement to the state department by Senhor Duarte that his government had deposited the amount of the award, about $3,000,000, with the Contra Discounts, a Paris banking institution with which the Portuguese government does business. It will remain for the British and American claimants to arrange for an equitable distribution of this fund.

It is estimated that fully 100,000 iron steel and tinplate workers are now out of employment owing to dullness of trade and disagreements in fixing wage scales.

Pure Blood, Beautiful Complexion.

Go hand in hand, one impossible without the other, and the best, quickest, easiest blood purifier is Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

All the architectural iron workers are now out on strike in New York City and thirty-four workshops are closed.

Did You Ever Run Across

An old letter—ink all faded out? Couldn't have been Carter's Ink for it doesn't fade.

A new secret organization, called the Labor League, has started in Georgia. Only wage-workers are eligible.

I do not believe Pico's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Once more the German government has notified the railway employes that if they are caught talking socialism or handling literature bearing on the subject they will be discharged.

Appeal to Laboring Men.

Denver, July 23.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor has issued an appeal to all wage workers to organize and confederate. It says:

"Throughout our country a struggle is raging between the oppressor and the oppressed, the possessors of wealth and the laborers; concentration of industry and wealth is the order of the day. Everywhere the workers must suffer disastrous results unless they organize and federate to protect and promote their mutual interests. In this combination and concentration of wealth the possessors permit no sectional or state lines to interfere with their power, and it therefore behooves the toilers, the wealth-producers, to unite and federate regardless whether they are located east, west, north or south; irrespective of sex, politics, color or religion.

"The hope of the workers, the prayer of all our people for justice and right and the perpetuation of republican institutions lies in organized labor. Recognizing these essential truths, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor appeals to all wage workers of whatever trade or calling to organize unions where such do not now exist, to join those already organized, to form unions and international unions of their respective trades and callings and to affiliate in one common bond of labor upon the broad platform and under the proud banner of the American Federation of Labor.

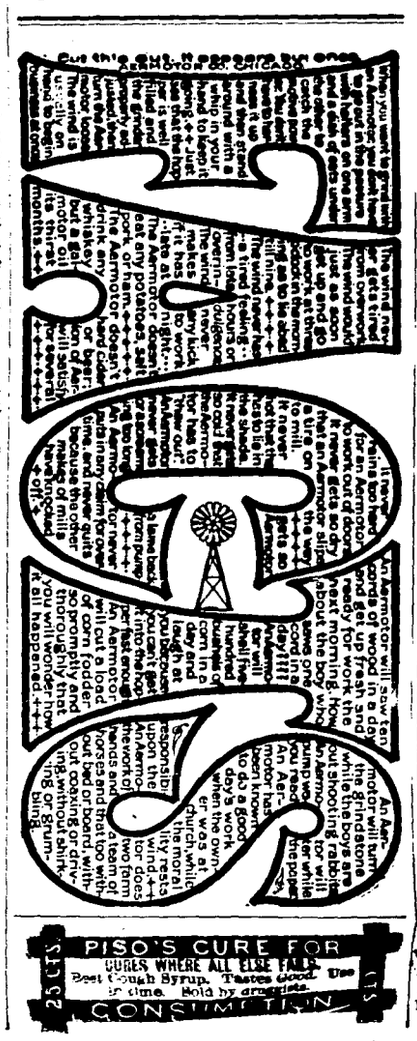
"In calling upon the workers to unite and federate we aim to do no one a wrong, but to establish justice for all."

Manslaughter the Charge.

Tacoma, Wash., July 23.—S. Z. Mitchell of Portland, general manager, and F. L. Dame, general superintendent, of Tacoma Street Railway company, have been formally charged with manslaughter, information being filed against them this afternoon by the county attorney. This is the result of the Fourth of July street-car accident, in which over 40 lives were lost, 60 persons injured, 20 of whom are still in the hospitals.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Eight Chicago girls have sued the Armour Packing Company for $400,000, each claiming $50,000 damages for having been blacklisted.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Do you want to write it with a machine that does the work of two or three men?
Do you want to write it with a machine that does the work of a team of horses and that too without shrinking?
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—Grain-hauling receipts for sale at the NEWS office.

—Mr. Herman states that Pocatello did herself proud in the entertainment of delegates at the recent convention. He also believes that Pocatello is a town with a very bright future.

—Central Idaho and Eastern Washington will be changed into a gold mine if a merchant marine is established and a ready market found for our wheat. Dewey did a great favor for the wheat raising country when he took possession of the Philippines. The victory at Manila will inevitably result in the establishment of a profitable trade with the Orient.

—There is a growing belief that after all the ministers at Peking are safe, though the authenticity of the Conger dispatch is doubted by many. The governor of Shangtung says they were safe July 20. Kwang Ksu, deposed Emperor of China appeals to McKinley to bring about restoration of order and peace. When it is definitely known that the ministers are safe there will be general rejoicing throughout the civilized world.

—The athletic girl is apt to be influential, to have power—and most of us like this—and when she expresses an opinion she is generally listened to with respect. A sound mind in a sound body is the superlative of attraction, and this a girl may and should possess. For most girls, as for many older women too, it is well to strive for the rounded life, the life of symmetry, the life which is not unduly developed in one direction at the expense of another.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

—Col. Bryan says: "Every one believes it, is the duty of our government to protect the lives and property of American citizens residing in China, and I have no doubt the administration will do so." The administration is doing so, although some of Bryan's friends are having "imperialism" because it is doing its duty. McKinley's dealings with the Filipinos are actuated with the same patriotic motives and based upon the same principles. Here the president is protecting national rights and American lives and property, just as he is in China.

—The Canadian hybrid wheat is growing in favor with many of our farmers. It is claimed the grain ripens earlier than most varieties, yields well and never rusts or winter-kill. Matt Fuchs, overseer for the many Vollmer farms, saw many fields of this grain on his recent trip north, and in each headers were busy while other wheat looked green. Another good feature of this Canadian cereal is that it ripens long before wild oats and foul weeds mature. It is claimed that by using binders the land can be cleaned from all weeds and oats with

—The politicians have returned from the state conventions. From all accounts they had a dusty trip and a "warm time" at both gatherings. The republican meeting at Boise was a side show in comparison to the triangular war dance of the braves at Pocatello. The Dubois-Hawley-Steunenberg following mopped the earth with one another, while the pop clowns danced to the music. Even McConnell's shirt-dance had no attraction for the combatants. Messrs. Bressler and Herman are comparing notes with Owen and Daggett, and while each couple had lots of fun, the latter own up they would have had more had they gone on to Pocatello. Dubois was squarely knocked down flat on his back, one day, but that night some potent influence was brought to bear upon five recanting warriors and the scene was changed—Steunenberg fell. Of this bout the local democratic paper, Advance, says "these gentlemen are not diamonds in the democratic jewel of consistency and that fact should be remembered by the party."

—The gallant Colonel Liscum, of the 9th, fell while leading his regiment in battle, and was buried at Tong-Ku. He was the first American soldier of his rank to fall in battle on foreign soil when American troops were fighting side by side with British, German, French, Italian, Austrian and Japanese troops against a common foe. After two days of hard fighting, which assumed the proportions of a general engagement, the allies have taken and are strong enough to hold Tien-tsin, which is a place of considerable strategic importance and value, commanding as it does two lines of railway communication between Peking and Shanghai. The capture of this important town was at the cost of many lives, the Americans losing one officer and 17 enlisted men and wounding 77 men. Active operations against Peking will not be resumed until all the reinforcements ordered by the allies have arrived which will not be much before the middle of September. Germany is sending picked troops—a full division—three squadrons of cavalry, four batteries of artillery and eight battalions of infantry—nearly 9,000 men. The U. S. will send nearly as many more from Cuba and other islands and altogether there will be eighty thousand soldiers landed in North China. As the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li and its harbors are obstructed by ice for several months, beginning with November, all supplies for the allied forces must be landed by that date.

—Frank Standish this week finished painting the Joe Kambitch farm residence.

—At the recent national convention at Philadelphia, delegates and visitors were agreeably surprised to find a Burlington Route fan in every seat. This bit of thoughtfulness on the part of a western railroad, a thousand miles distant from the Quaker City, was widely commented upon by the eastern newspapers.

—If the present drought is not too severe the Kansas corn crop will be a hummer—worth $60,000,000. When this crop is shipped it will require 200,000 box cars to transport it. Divided into trains of fifteen cars, the number would be over 13,000. If it were possible to run all the cars in one train, they would make a continuous string over 1200 miles in length, reaching from Topeka to Buffalo.

Paris Fair.

The American exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be an open volume, whose lessons of skillfully directed endeavor, unfaltering energy and consummate performance may be read by all, of every age. The United States Government Building is about completed, and no effort has been spared to make it worthy to represent our nation. It was by the same American perseverance, industry and unfaltering energy, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, was first produced. Since that time, it has never failed to perform its duty—the cure of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles. It is an excellent tonic for the general health. All druggists sell it. There is nothing to equal it.

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STOVES AND RANGES.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1900.

—Mrs. McDougall was here from Colton over Tuesday night.

—Many header beds have been taken to the country this week.

—Jim Deacon took a promenade on Moscow's paved square Saturday.

—Mrs. Gilbert and family, Johnson, visited the Dickson people here the past week.

—Henry De Bow and Mike Glover came near getting lost in the reservation grain fields this week.

—L. N. B. Anderson, populist nominee for lieutenant governor, was here from Moscow Wednesday.

—Miss Bell Chilton, of Pullman, grand-daughter of Mr. Henry, visited in Genesee Sunday and Monday.

—Our job department this week furnished L. F. Darr with a large supply of stationery for his fall rush of business.

—Dutton & Co. are erecting for C. E. Wood a 9x80 foot platform adjoining the mill on the north side. A needed improvement.

—If you want to roll out the chickens get one of those incubators at M. A. Means and some eggs and go at it. Dr. Hayes set a machine in motion last week.

—There will be no service in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Johnie Spencer will conduct service in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

—The Rimrock Mills yesterday closed down for a couple of weeks to clean up and make needed repairs. As soon as the new wheat is in condition to mill they expect to run day and night throughout the winter.

—J. W. Kane, a freighter, fell from a wagon at Lewiston Tuesday evening and was instantly killed, one of the forward wheels passing over his body and crushing his ribs against his heart. He resided near Forest.

—Farmers' wives do much of the shopping these busy days while their husbands look after the hired men in the field. The ladies know how to buy and we would like to see the clerk that can get the best of them in a dicker.

—Dave Lowry, the best looking unmarried man on the reservation, has been with us the past week. Dave made the trip over to make the purchase of another Peter Shuttler wagon at the Vollmer store. He says the only objection he has to them is that they make his horses necks sore holding them back.

—Hans Knudson, who recently returned from a trip to Norway, England and other points beyond the Atlantic ocean, thinks America offers better inducements for the young and the laborers than the old countries. If the Palouse had better markets it would be the equal of any agricultural community in the world.

—Miles Miller and Dave Potter of Colton while returning home from a visit here Saturday, got mixed up in a runaway just west of town. A small boy playing at the side of the road frightened their team. Their rig was upset and so badly disabled that it was necessary to return to town and get a new outfit before continuing their journey home.

—There is no cessation in the tide of immigration flowing to the Pacific coast states says the St Paul Press. At this time when farmers and homeseekers are supposed to be in the midst of gathering crops, the movement is as strong as it has been at any time for a year. Washington and Idaho are the objective points. This week about fine hundred homeseekers passed through St. Paul for the West, at least four-fifths of whom were bona fide homeseekers, who are going West to invest their money in farms. It is an old story, but it is a pleasant story for the railroads to hear, and one that means increased traffic and full cars each way across the continent.

—Lewiston is kicking up some excitement over a murder or something of that sort. Frank Henderson came out from Buffalo Hump with from $300 to $400 on his person and was accompanied by Kitty Ross and Fred Beck of Grangeville. Saturday the three drank freely and during that night at Hotel de France Henderson died from poison. Most of the money is missing and the man and woman placed in jail for the crime. An inquest was held Monday over the body of Henderson, the verdict returned reads: "We, the coroner's jury in the matter of the inquest on the body of Frank Henderson, deceased, find that said Frank Henderson came to his death by poison administered to said Frank Henderson by some person or persons unknown, on or about July 22."

—Ernest Miller is assisting Kempf & Stadler during their rush of work.

—Floyd Hough is down from Spokane to assist in garnering our big crops.

—The stores will remain open Sundays from now until after the busy season is over.

—Mrs. Johnson returned to Lewiston and Grangeville Wednesday after a pleasant visit of ten days with Genesee friends.

—R. H. Russell has material on the ground for an addition of 40x100 feet to his warehouse. This will double his present capacity.

—Impounded stock will be offered for sale by the marshal tomorrow. You may be able to get a span of fine horses for six-bits or a dollar.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hodgins brought Miss Minnie home and visited here from Saturday till Monday, returning to Moscow in the evening.

—Messrs. W. H. English and Will Herman and Misses Pearl Follett and Madge Fowler visited Lewiston Tuesday and found the city a little warm.

—Dutton & Co. have put the finishing touches on the Fred Kieck farm residence and returned to town. Frank Standish is now treating it to a coat of paint.

—Miss Pearl Owen went to Sprague Tuesday in response to a message, stating that her sister, Mrs. McKenna, was very ill. Later news reports her improved.

—Mrs. J. W. Hopp returned home from the coast last week and reports the Leitch people at New Whatcom as well as usual, clams ripe and picnic parties numerous along the beach.

—Marshal Driscoll harvested a couple of harvest hands Monday night while on his beat. The troublesome boys are coming in and from this on the cooler will be more frequently visited by this official.

—Messrs. Thatcher, McRoberts, Milt Johnson and company lit out early Tuesday for the white pine belt in search of the sportive trout. They propose to stay long enough to prove their angling capacities.

—More harvest hands are wanted. We have raised the largest crop in the history of the country, and with the scarcity of help it seems impossible that we can get the grain in the warehouse unless we are favored with a long dry spell. We have about half enough men to do the work.

—New matter in Vollmer's advt.

—The cool weather given us Wednesday morning was welcomed by all

—Miss Mattie Walby is down from Spokane for a couple of week's visit with her people.

—The Rebekahs and the Knights each had installation Tuesday night. How the people perspired!

—Misses Mabel Montgomery and Saidee Fulford came up from Lewiston for a visit of several days.

—If we are a little shy on news just blame the "warm" sun. We sleep at night time, hence miss many good items.

—Elzer Carter, a merchant at Peck, and wife (nee Mae Hollister) visited parents and friends here this week. Daughter Gladys was the center of attraction.

—The header has been in operation in the Nordby 300-acre field and next week if all goes well the thresher will tell us if the wheat is rolling out at the 45-bushel gait.

—Sanford Evans wears the belt for having threshed the first wheat, Monday morning he started his machine and expects to make quick work of sacking his immense crop.

—J. J. Mullaly was down from Orofino a day or two this week. Reported his section of country in a flourishing condition, gold mines in operation furnishing the people considerable money. The coal mines are all right, and as soon as a few cases are settled in court, development work will be pushed.

—New sidewalks are going down as per order of the council. Dr. Lenman gets a double shot from the council, his property being situated on two streets where new walks have been ordered down. The money is not thrown away—the property is worth just that much more—and besides, we must have walks for the promenaders.

—We understand the Portland Mill Co. secured the grain warehouse at Johnson that Mr. Rice leased and expected to operate this fall. This company will soon have a house or two in every Palouse town, and before we are aware of it, will have control of the bulk of our grain. We all want to see sharp competition between the grain buyers. Home concerns should receive every encouragement as in this way we build up our town and country.

—Lots of fine hay has been saved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zack Erqhardt visited at the Biram residence this week. From Moscow.

—The school grounds will be decorated with new walks before another week rolls by.

—T. H. Wilson, one of Moscow's disciples of Blackstone, was a Genesee visitor Wednesday.

—F. B. Ball is in this neighborhood from Seattle buying beef cattle for the Nome and Klondike trade.

—Henry Martinson has about 200 acres of grain in the shock. Farmer Pea has his new crop in the stack.

—J. Rosenstein was up from Lapwai the past week and the store was run by son Mark. A little warm below.

—Fruit venders promise to give us Idaho melons another week. The valley farmers will send out this fruit three weeks earlier this year than usual.

—The Congregational Sunday school people had a big time out at the fine Bullwinkle or Meyer grove yesterday, chasing one another up the trees, around hay stacks, eating, singing, etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. Welch spent several days in the white pine section picking berries. Mr. Welch reports the forest fire as having done no great amount of damage and that it has been subdued.

—The Portland Mill Co. secured control of the Wood warehouse in Colton. Talk about trusts! The grain trust forming on the coast bids fair to equal the ice, coal, and iron trusts of the east.

—A small blaze licked up some lumber, hay, shed and other material for Drayman Biram yesterday morning at four o'clock. A horse belonging to Mr. Erqhardt was singed. How the fire originated is a mystery, but it is supposed some worthless individual roaming the country trying to evade work must have camped under the shed during the night.

—Preaching at the Congregational church next Sabbath. As it will be the last Sabbath before vacation, it is hoped that all attendants will be present. The subject in the morning will be: "Hope is an element of the religious life." In the evening: "Religion, profitable in the life that is." Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

—Old Sol's rays bore down on us poor mortals pretty severely for several days since Friday last. The thermometers hanging in the shade on the south side of buildings touched 90, 92 and 94 notches and wanted to climb higher, but the kicker kicked the weather clerk down cellar and that settled it. The late sown spring grain has been considerably shortened in the Palouse, but fortunately the Genesee valley farmers are not materially affected. The bulk of our crop was planted last fall.

—NEWS is ten years old today. The publishers believe their efforts to please the people with a newsy sheet are appreciated. At least they are given very good support and are told almost weekly of how the paper is read by every member of the family and then loaned or sent away. NEWS will compare favorably with any of the eighty papers in the state for local news and neatness. We aim to make the paper interesting for every member of the family and when a person becomes a subscriber we aim to keep him. With bright prospects ahead for the people of the Genesee valley we expect our business to increase along with the business of other firms. Work together, trade at home, and build up Genesee.

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The Methodist conference having dodged the amusement question the members are also likely to dodge it.

The popularity of horse shows would indicate that the animal still stands so many hands high in popular estimation.

The Methodists do not approve of all kinds of amusement, but they appear to have had all kinds of amusement at the conference.

The remains of some gigantic but unknown creature of other days have been unearthed near Atlantic City, N. J. It may be the skeleton of the prehisteric mosquito.

Diamond thieves fed an ostrich $45,000 worth of gems while en route to Europe. This is an insult to the capacity and facilities of that time-honored institution, the goat.

A murderer arraigned, tried, convicted and sentenced, all within one day, is the latest item in the fine annals of "Jersey justice." That is not necessarily "railroading." It is avoidance of "the law's delay" and administration of justice that, like the giving of alms, is twice as effective because it is done quickly.

It is the crowning honor of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has recently celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday, that the world does not so much say how much money she inherited, or how much she is now worth, as how much she has given away for the good of her fellows. More than five million dollars is the record of her beneficence, and there are few that surpass it.

"One-fourth of the lawyers," said Governor Shaw, of Iowa, recently, "can try a case no better to-day than when they began." "There are also women who can cook no better than on the day they were married, and are told so three times a day." What commencement oration could better set forth, in co-educational terms, the common principle of failure? Not to advance, as Lord Bacon insisted long ago, is simply to go back.

Stock-raisers among our farmer readers may be interested in learning that, according to information sent to the State Department by the consul at Mainz, a simple preventive against the hoof and mouth disease, so fatal in its effects among cattle, is reported to have been discovered by a scientific investigator of the disease. It is said that if well-boiled milk, taken from the diseased cattle, be fed for a period of about eight days to those of the herd not yet affected, they will acquire complete immunity from the disease thereafter.

The recent postal frauds in Havana emphasize, by the law of contraries, the marvellous reach and honesty of the mail system throughout the world. An Ohio soldier, lately returned from the Philippines, displays a little jar of jam addressed to him in Manila. It received the postmarks of San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam and Manila; and then, after a brief pause, recontinued its long chase. Iloilo, Negros, Jolo and back to Manila; Hongkong, Yokahama, San Francisco again; and finally that of the Ohio village in which it was properly delivered. The journey occupied eight months, and cost 38 cents.

At the recent marriage of the crown prince of Japan, immense multitudes in the streets watched and applauded the bridal procession, but not a person looked out of an upper window. To the American eye and mind this seemed strange. But the Japanese explanation of it was simple. It is contrary to etiquette—indeed, to royalty—for a Japanese to look down, either literally or figuratively, upon a member of the royal family. One smiles at the quaint conceit that would interpret the visual angle as a slight. Yet there is much that is admirable and worthy of emulation in scrupulous regard for what are esteemed duty and honor.

In a little Western town, originally settled by Quakers, stands a church in which the practice of seating men and women apart still prevails. A few years ago, a newcomer mustered courage to cross the aisle and sit beside his bride. The second Sunday another man committed the same offense, and the third Sunday saw a generous sprinkling of bared heads alongside spring bonnets. The aged minister, with outraged sense of propriety, chose for his text: "Let destruction come upon him at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself;" and minced no words in exposition. The men who had dared to stray from established custom rebelled at being eternally doomed for sitting beside their wives, and left the church in a body. The result is that to-day in that little town stand two church buildings, side by side, counterparts in size and paint and outlook; but in one the sexes are divided by a middle aisle, while in the other "promiscuous sitting" prevails. The trivialities which hinder Christian comity may travel far for an apter illustration.

The Journal of Education gives information as to the plan in vogue in Iowa for the transportation of rural children to school. The law permits the authorities of one township to contract with those of another for the instruction of children who live at an unreasonable distance from their schools. Where the saving of expense or increased advantage to the pupils may warrant it, arrangements may be made for the transportation of any children to and from the school. The plan is in operation on the largest scale in Winnebago county. There forty-nine children are conveyed from two and one-half to five and one-half miles, using four teams, at a cost of $25 a month. Since the plan was put in operation the county authorities have been able to dispense with four schools saving $480 a year. The plan should be taken advantage of in more Iowa districts. There are now 233 school districts or sub-districts in Iowa, where schools are maintained for an average attendance of less than six pupils, while in 2,500 the average attendance is less than eleven. Such methods of instruction are wasteful when time and money could be saved by the transportation of pupils, and the larger classes, graded schools, and better class of teachers that could be secured would be of benefit to the pupils.

Samuel Rogers has verified the story of Ginevra, the beautiful bride of Francesco Doria, whose loveliness and pranks had been "the theme of every tongue." At the bridal feast the bride was wanting, nor was she to be found. Francesco threw his life away in battle with the Turk. The father lived long after, seeking always the blithe girl whose fate remained a mystery for fifty years, when, her family gone and the palace in the hands of strangers, a moldering chest was found in a gallery. On being moved, it fell apart, and there the skeleton of Ginevra revealed the tragic joke the bride had played in trying to make the bridegroom and the guests seek her in a secluded haunt. She knew not that the chest had a snap lock, and involuntarily made herself a prisoner unto death. Familiar as is the legend, it does not warn against the snap lock. Frequently the newspapers report fatal cases of fright or smothering from the snapping of locks on folding beds or on doors not openable on both sides. The most recent case, that of the wife of a well-known author, emphasizes the danger of the snap lock on railroad cars. Mrs. Hamlin Garland had to be removed through a window as the only means of escape after being imprisoned in a railroad car drawing room whose snap lock would not yield to key, spring or tool.

That the Indian is leaving his native trail for the "white man's path" is well evidenced by statistics gathered from the annual reports of the United States Indian agents. A greatly increasing number of Indians on the reservations, or what have lately been reservations, can read. Nearly a hundred thousand of them have completely adopted the white men's dress. Almost all of them have discarded the original dress of the people of their tribes. Eleven hundred dwelling houses were built by Indians last year, and the Indians on the reservation now possess more than twenty-five thousand dwelling houses. They are, as a rule, no longer nomadic, no longer dwellers in wigwams. Externally, at least, they are rapidly adopting the ways of civilization. Are they at the same time "becoming civilized" in the true sense? It is not possible to answer yes with confidence. They are learning to read, to live in houses, and to wear white men's clothes; yet unfortunately, in some cases at least, the vices of civilization seem likely to overpower some of the native virtues of the race. To civilize means to endow with the proper qualities of a citizen; and so far as the reading and house-dwelling Indian lacks these qualities, his transformation into the outward semblance of a white man fails in its chief purpose. The duty of the white people toward the Indian is far from being ended with imposing upon him the superficial marks of their civilization.

One of the most prolific fields of operation for wily swindlers has for many years been the "unclaimed estates" and the "estates in chancery" in England, advertisements of which are continually appearing in the American newspapers. These advertisements are skillfully worded and bring to the schemers thousands of letters from people who are already possessed of a little money and have a natural desire to possess much more. From the great list of applicants for information the swindlers select a few—of those who they have reason, after investigation, to believe will fall most readily into the trap and prove the best plucking. The cupidity of the victims is aroused and then comes the process of obtaining from them sums of money, constantly increasing in size, for the pretended purpose of pushing the claims, developing evidence, proving lineage, etc. Hundreds of confiding Americans have been trapped, and, from the number of such advertisements as are still appearing, we should judge that the supply of gudgeons was yet far from being exhausted. The whole thing is a fraud and a barefaced swindle, and the State Department of the United States Government has sent out a warning against all such advertisements and announcements. There are no great unclaimed estates in England, and the few dormant funds are small, averaging not more than $1,800 each. Over 1,000 claims have been referred by the United States embassy at London to a firm of solicitors, and of not a single one has any validity whatever been proven. Don't be a gudgeon!

Where British Recruiting Is Done.

One-third of the recruits of the British army enlist in London and Dublin.

A man who cannot tell a story pretty well should not attempt it.

IF.

If, sitting with his little, worn-out shoe
And scarlet stocking lying on my knee,
I knew the little feet had pattered through
The pearl-set gates that lie 'twixt heaven and me,
I could be reconciled, and happy, too,
And look with glad eyes toward the jasper sea.

If, in the morning, when the song of birds
Reminds me of music far more sweet,
I listen for his pretty broken words
And for the music of his dimpled feet,
I could be almost happy, though I heard
No answer and but saw his vacant seat.

I could be glad if, when the day is done
And all its cares and heartaches laid away,
I could look westward to the hidden sun
And with a heart full of sweet yearning say,
"To-night I'm nearer to my little one
By just the travel of a single day."

If I could know those little feet were shod
In sandals wrought of light in better lands,
And that the footprints of a tender God
Ran side by side with his in golden sands,
I could bow cheerfully and kiss the rod,
Since Bennie was in wiser, safer hands.

If he were dead I would not sit to-day
And stain with tears the wee sock on my knee;
I would not kiss the tiny shoe and say,
"Bring back again my little boy to me!"
I would be patient, knowing 'twas God's way,
And that he'd lead me to him o'er death's silent sea.

But, oh, to know the feet once pure and white
The haunts of vice have boldly ventured in,
The hands that should have battled for the right
Have been wrung crimson in the clasp of sin!
And should he knock at heaven's gate to-night
I fear my boy could hardly enter in.
—Oshawa (Ont.) Vindicator.

LOVE AND LAW.

"JIM," said Mr. Perkins to his office boy, "put on some more coal."

"Yes, sir."

"And, do you hear? Take this packet of papers around to Penn & Ink's, and ask 'em what they mean by sending me such a blotted piece of work."

"Yes, sir," and Jim, evidently preferring the snow-freighted air and slippery sidewalks of the outer world to the close little law office, darted off like an arrow out of a bow.

Mr. Perkins took out a fresh bundle of quill pens and a quire of legal foolscap and began to work in good earnest, when, all of a sudden, a tap came to his office door.

"Come in," said Mr. Perkins, in a voice that sounded considerably more like "Clear out," and a young lady entered, dressed in currant-colored merino, with a little plumed hat and a neat-looking flat satchel on her arm.

"I haven't anything to give," said Mr. Perkins, sternly.

The young lady sat down uninvited, and then Mr. Perkins saw that she was very pretty.

"I was not begging, sir," she said.

"May I ask, then, what was your business?" said Mr. Perkins, more frigidly than ever.

The young lady took a parcel from her bag.

"I don't want to buy anything," said Mr. Perkins.

"I was not selling, sir," said the lady.

"Please explain your business at once," said he, tartly. "I have no time to spare."

"Please allow he to do so, then," said the young lady. "I was soliciting subscriptions for——"

"I don't want to subscribe," hastily interrupted Mr. Perkins.

"How do you know whether you do or not," inquired the young lady, with some spirit, "until you have seen the work, at least?"

Mr. Perkins smiled a little. She was brusque, but he didn't altogether dislike that. And, besides, she was decidedly original.

"Because there have been at least three of your craft before you this morning," said he, "all selling 'Illustrated Lives of Great Men.'"

"But mine is quite different. Mine is 'Careers of Famous Women,' with steel plate engravings," persisted the young lady.

"Your business is overcrowded," said Mr. Perkins. "No; you needn't take the trouble to show me the book. Why don't you do something else?"

"Will you tell me what?" said the young lady, despairingly. "Will you help me to get anything whereby I may support myself?"

"What can you do?"

"What can I do! That is what everybody says," she answered, "and between you all I should starve. You are a lawyer. Will you give me some law copying?"

"Can you write a clear and legible hand?" Mr. Perkins asked.

The young lady sat boldly down at a desk by the chimney-piece.

"I'll show you what I can do," said she.

Mr. Perkins looked over her shoulder as she wrote, in a quaint, distinct style, the words:

"My name is Amy Archdale, and I want to earn my own living."

"Amy Archdale," repeated Mr. Perkins. "Rather a romantic name, isn't it?"

"I had no hand in naming myself," retorted Miss Archdale, "so I can't justly be held up to blame in that matter."

Mr. Perkins looked meditatively at her for a second or two.

"I should think you might teach," said he.

"I did try it," said Miss Archdale. "I was governess in a private family."

"And why did you give it up?"

"Is this a catechism?" said Miss Amy, smiling. "Well, I haven't any objection to answering. Do you want me to tell you the plain truth?"

"Certainly."

"Well, then, it was because my lady employer did not like to have her grown-up son address me with common politeness. Perhaps she thought I was endeavoring to fascinate him, but she was entirely mistaken."

"Oh!" said Mr. Perkins. "Please write down your address."

"Are you really going to give me some copying to do?" she asked eagerly.

"I am going to try you."

For the first time the tears came into her eyes.

"I'll try my very best—indeed, I will," she faltered. "For—I don't mind telling you now—I haven't got a single subscription, and I was so discouraged."

And so Miss Amy Archdale walked off with a red-tape-tied parcel of papers under her shawl.

"If she does them well and promptly," said Mr. Perkins, in a sort of mental soliloquy, "there's no reason I can't let her have some more work. If she doesn't it won't be the first case of female swindling in New York. But she had a pretty, innocent little face, too—hang it, I've half a mind to go to her address on the sly and see if she really is a deserving object of—charity, I was going to say. But it isn't. She wants work, not alms. There's always somebody wanting something in this great, chattering Bedlam of a city of ours," added Mr. Perkins, irately, as he drove off two match boys, an apple girl, and a vender of pins and shoestrings from his doorstep.

Mr. Perkins followed up his crochet and walked up to No. 6 Meassey street about dusk that self-same evening, heedless of snow and sleet.

"Does a lady named Archdale live here?" he asked in the grocery which occupied the first floor.

"Yes, sir, she do," the grocer's wife interrupted, pushing herself before her husband, "and a nice, hard-working young lady she is as ever breathed the breath of life, and pays her rent regularly every Saturday night, if she has

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to live on a cup of water and a crust. And if she's got any rich relation——"

"You mistake my purpose," said Mr. Perkins, coldly. "I am no rich relation—to any one."

Yet the woman's testimony, coarse and rudely given as it was, unconsciously influenced him in Amy Archdale's favor.

She brought the folios next day, neat, legible, and without blot or erasure, and Mr. Perkins gave her some more work.

"You needn't bring it," said he. "I—I have business that way and I'll call for it myself."

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"We haven't seen your Uncle Elisha lately, dear," said Mrs. Molyneux Martin to her eldest daughter. "Kate must work a penwiper for him, and you must embroider him a pair of slippers. It won't do to let him lose sight of his nearest relatives."

"Ma," said Miss Katherine, "it's a pity you discharged Miss Archdale so suddenly, because she was so handy at fancy work."

"And, besides," added Edith Rosabelle, "it really and truly wasn't her fault because Walter chose to make eyes at her!"

"Don't use such vulgar expressions, my dear," said the mamma. "She was a pert, bold-faced thing, and would have eloped with your dear brother if she had remained in the house another week. And I told her so, pretty plainly, too. Who's that? The postman? Give me the letter at once, Edith Rosabelle!"

"Somebody has sent us wedding cards," cried the youngest hope of the family of Molyneux Martin. "Open it, mamma, quick, and let us see whom they are from."

Mrs. Molyneux Martin hastily tore open the envelope, and giving one glance at its contents, fell backward with an hysterical scream.

"Elisha Perkins!" she shrieked. "Girls, it's your uncle. Alas! my poor, disinherited pets!"

For Mrs. Molyneux Martin has educated her daughters in the full belief that each and every one of them was to be an heiress in the right of Uncle Elisha Perkins' money.

"But, mamma, who's the bride—whom has he married? You don't tell us the name," persisted Katherine, who was endowed with a goodly spice of Mother Eve's bequest.

"I don't know! I don't care!" screamed Mrs. Molyneux Martin, tapping the soles of her slippered feet on the carpet in a way that threatened a yet more violent attack of hysterics.

"Pick up the cards, Kathie, and look," urged Edith Rosabelle.

"Amy Archdale," she read aloud "Why, ma, it's the governess you discharged! It's our Miss Archdale."

"The old fool!" shrieked Mrs. Molyneux Martin. "To go and marry a girl young enough to be his granddaughter! Well, that caps the climax!"

"You forget, ma," said Edith Rosabelle, "Uncle Elisha's only two years older than you are. I've heard you say so lots of times."

"Hold your tongue, you ungrateful, undutiful daughter," ejaculated Mrs. Molyneux Martin. "I'll never speak to him again."

But she did. Sober second thoughts convinced her that it was better to submit to the inevitable—and she was one of the first to call on Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Perkins in the elegant brownstone house that the lawyer bought and furnished for his bride.

And perhaps one of the most triumphant moments of Amy Archdale's life was that in which she extended a gracious and patronizing greeting to the woman who had turned her out of doors scarcely three months before.

"Things do balance themselves evenly in this world, if one only has patience and faith to wait!" she said to her husband.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NAVAL BATTLE OF THE FUTURE.

How Maritime Engagements Will Be Fought in the Next Century.

The Stranger—Excuse me, I am a stranger here. Will you kindly inform me why all these gayly dressed people are loitering on the shores of this bay?

The Native—Eh? Don't you know? Why, a great naval battle is being fought here, and the people for miles around have come to enjoy the event.

The Stranger—I'm new in this part of the country, but I'm not as fresh, perhaps, as I look. You tell me that a great naval battle is being fought here. And yet as far as the eye can reach I can discern no boat—no, nor even a ripple on those placid waters.

The Native—That's all right. It's a submarine battle fought by submarine boats. They are now at it tooth and nail somewhere about the middle of the bay.

The Stranger—You astonish me. These people do not look as if they were attending a battle. The women wear summer frocks, and the men are in afternoon clothes, with top hats. And, see, there is a band over there!

The Native—Oh, yes; it's quite a function. That's the Marine band, and those women and men about it are the special guests of the Secretary of the Navy. You wait around a little while and we'll have some news. There, see!

At that moment a black object like a mammoth strong cigar leaped upward from the waters and lay quivering on the surface. Every opera glass was leveled at it, and the stranger slanted his hand above his eyes so he could see better. A grimy man crawled from the midst of the thing and raised a huge megaphone to his lips.

The Native—Hooray! That's old Commodore Bob Evans' grandson!

The man with the megaphone shouted in a stentorian voice:

"We've licked the blankety-blank-blank socks off of 'em!"

Whereat there arose a great cheer and a flutter of handkerchiefs, and the Marine band played, and the Secretary of the Navy held an impromptu reception, and then everybody went home to dinner.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Memories of Galatea.

"Did you ever try to dance with a foreigner?" asked a Louisville gentleman, who had been traveling abroad, of the Detroit Free Press man. "I did once," he continued, "and that experience was more than enough for me. It happened at a ball at Mustapha, at the Hotel St. Georges. I asked an Austrian countess to waltz, and when we started I supposed we would dance in the leisurely American fashion.

"The countess had a different idea in her head. She preferred to whirl madly, like a dervish, on a space that could be covered with a parasol, and, on account of her superior strength, I clung to her and we began to spin.

"Finally, when it seemed to me that we were performing our antics on the ceiling with our heads hanging down, I could stand it no longer, and, gasping for breath, suggested that we sit down. I saw two chairs galloping around the room and prepared to catch them on the next lap. We steered for them, I clinging helplessly to the athletic lady, and then we sank down. I sat dazed and almost insensible until I was aroused by the countess saying:

"'Excuse me, but we are sitting on the same chair.'"

Caesar Wasn't There.

The man on the street car was talking to a friend about his trip through Greece and the tombs of the ancients he had met with, and, after awhile, the old man opposite, who had been listening closely, leaned forward and remarked:

"Sir, do I understand that you were in Greece?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"And you saw tombs?"

"Plenty of them."

"Did you happen to run across the tomb of Julius Caesar?"

"No, sir. Julius Caesar was not a Greek, you know."

"That's so—that's so. Now, that you mention it, I remember that he wasn't. You see, I had kind of got Julius Caesar and Christopher Columbus and George Washington mixed up, and I'm glad you set me straight. Thankee, sir. Do as much for you some time. Go on with your tombstones."—Washington Post.

Spain's Hold on Africa.

Spain owns in Africa over 200,000 square miles.

Georgie's Gab

Pa on Early Marriages.

"I see they are a lot a Tawk goin on About marridge Laitly," maw told paw.

"Are they?" paw says.

"Yes," maw anserd. "Sum peeple say folks ot to Get married Soon and Some say they Ottent."

"Well," paw sed, I don't blaim them. That's the great Trubble with peeple these Days. Thay put it off too Long. Look at Our pairunts, the way they yoost to Do. You didn't see Them waiting Around till They had to take medasun for the Room mut Tizzum Before they Got to Havin luv's yung Dream becoz they were afrade they mite make a Mistake. No. The furst Time, thay felt Like getting married thay got, and Lots of times Before a man would Get old enuff to vote he wouldn't Have enuff trundle Beds in the House to go Round. Did it Hurt Them to get married Erly? I gess not. Thay could go rite on Growing up to Vigerus manhood Just as well as Before thay Got to be the Hed of a fambly. My Uucle Dan got married when He was Ate Teen and his wife was fifteen Her next Burthday, but she new How to Trim down a man's trowsers to Boy's size all Rite, just the saim.

"It makes me Sad whenever I think how the Children that are agoing to Get Born in the Dim fewcher will Be robbed of Their burthrite."

"I don't see How it'll be Bad for their Burthrite becos their paruntz Don't get married yung," maw told him.

"You would," paw says, "if a Wommun could Look ahed like men with Reesuning powers and see things. Where are they ennything That is plesunter for a boy than Having a grandfawther? Boys that never Had enny grandfawther don't no What they mist. Look at me when I was a little shaver. My paw ust to hammer the life nearly out of me when I would forget that He told me not to Do things and it offen makes my Hart ake when I look back and Think how I had to sneak in thru the kitchen when I would be off Swimmun or fishin all Day without the aid or consent of paw and wanted Him to forget about it Before the next morning. That's whare it Comes in handy to have a grandfawther. When I would go to Visut grandpaw He would let me clime trees and Fall out of the Hay mow and tie things to the cow's tail without all the Time trying to get me Discurridged and down harted by Saying I was the worst Boy he ever saw. No. He would just stand there with his pale of milk in His hand and a Smile on His fais that nearly [illegible] Tears to my eyes whe[illegible] of it and ast me if I didn't want to Go home to-morrow Becoz my pairunts mite be Greavun for their child.

"And dear old Grandmaw, how she yoost to Try to make me Glad by lettin me Eat doe nuts till I would get sick at the stummick and Haft to go to Bed, and When I would upset the jam on the Pantry Shelfs and sed it wasn't me she never Got me in a corner and wep and Talked about where liars would Go to Till I would Get to feeling Bad and Haft to own up. That's why I say the Boy that Hassent enny Grand pairunts is Going to Get robbed of his Burthrite."

"Yes," maw anserd, "you sed that Once before, but why is the boy agoing to Get robbed of it?"

"Becoz they ain't agoing to Be enny more Grandpairunts after awhile," paw sed, "if people keep on waiting till they reach Years of Discreshun Before getting married. Sposen a man gets married when He's forty and Then his boy Waits till He's forty two. What Sho is His poor child agoing to Stand for Having a Grandpaw? The furst Thing we no if Things keep agoing the Way they are now Grandpairunts'll be a Exct Tinct race of Peeple and That's no way to make the world a Nobuller and Better place. What fokes ot To do is Get married yung. Marridge is Like a Dose of Caster oil enny Way. The longer you think about it the worse it seems and the more you guess you won't take it.

"The way to Do is shut your eyes and Gulp it Down without Thinkin. That's my motto in Life."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Origin of "Setting the River on Fire"

In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sieve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire. The style of sieve used in those days was called a "temse," and it became a customary saying that a lazy man would never set the temse on fire. Now it happens that the name of the river Thames is pronounced like the name of this old flour sieve, and after many years, when the old-fashioned temse was forgotten, it was thought that setting the temse on fire meant setting the river on fire, and that is why to-day we say that a stupid person will never set the river on fire.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Rewards for Fecundity.

Bulgaria is going to take effective means to increase its population. For every son born beyond a minimum number 20 francs will be paid to the father and 20 francs to the mother. A soldier showing a dozen sons will receive a pension large enough to support him, and, besides, will be given a decoration. The same will go to his wife.

If there is any pig in a man's nature it is sure to crop out when he travels.

The more worthless a man is the longer he seems to live.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

TOLD IN NOTES.

Interesting Collection of Items ... Northwest ... Natural ... the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

It was 110 in the shade one day last week at Chelan Falls.

Not a trace has yet been found of W. A. York of Walla Walla.

Spokane is to have some good base-ball ...

The C... very fast and early ... for...

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in the country around Rit...

Principal Miller expects ... Richards tendance this year at th... not be so fun... mal school.

The accide... A gun may make a ... by a tr...gh your hide.

...—Mrs. James Hanson can handle a ...en in good style. The other day ...e popped over a coyote on short no...ce and looked for more of the wild ...d destructive beasts.

—A hot time at the Carson man... Wednesday. A fire was set to ... house in the afternoon but fortu...ly it was discovered before much ... was done and put out.

...destructive wind and hailstorm ...r the Red River country in ...kota and destroyed much ...particularly in Traill county. ...storm passed over into Minnesota.

—Pat Kinnear was in from Lenville yesterday and reported ranchers very active in the grain fields. Said Mr. Quinby on the Dug Hunter farm got over 40 bushels of wheat to the acre.

—The sidewalk goes down without any kicking. If the order had come a month or so later, after the busy season, it would have suited some a little better. The many blocks of new sidewalk will improve Genesee's appearance very much.

—Mr. Carson came in from Henry S...acker's grain field and reported ...heat rolling out at the rate of ...ty bushels per acre and of su...uality. "About eleven sacks ...minutes is the speed," said ...on, "and finer grain does not ...the Palouse."

—In voting to bond for waterworks for Genesee enough should be voted for the purchase of fire appliances, ...ch as ladders, hose, hooks, etc., etc. ...case of fire the city has not the ...thing with which to fight the .... New estimates for material ...ve to be secured and provisions ...ould ... made for extra tools.

—... other morning when it was ...dy and threatened rain, there was ... general hustle among the farmers. Many in town ran smack againt Dr. Conant's plate glass front, took a look ...t the indicator and then hustled to the fields. They would not believe the indicator as it did not say rain. The clouds rolled by in a few hours without spilling any water and the farmers breathed easier. The roads ...re very dusty and a little rain would ...o much good.

—The Genesee voting precinct has ...een divided into two precincts by ...e county commissioners, with vot...ng places at R. Pickering's office and ...t the school house, with the dividing ...ne running north and south on the ...alf section line, running through ...wn on the street just east of the ...ark. J. W. Hopp was appointed ...gistrar of the east precinct, and Miss Edna Pickering of the west pre...inct. As Miss Pickering is a resi...ent of Nez Perce county, having a ...omestead on the reservation, she ...annot serve as registrar and the elec...tors will have to elect one when they me... at the school house one week from tomorrow, August 11, at one o'cl...k p. m.

—Latah county teacher's institute w... be held August 13-22, at Moscow. The law sa...: "It is the duty of all teachers eng... in the county, and of all persons holding certificates, to attend such institute and participate in the exercises thereof." The county examination for teachers will be held 23, 24 and 25 and the state examination 27, 28 and 29. Each teach...r is asked to bring a Literature. In...tructors include W. G. Beach, A.M., ...amuel Avery, M. A.; J. M. Aldrich; ... S.; Hartzell Cobbs, T. O. Greene, ...alvina G. Grant, Nell G. Wilson. ...alks will be given by Attorney L. N. ... Anderson, Attorney F. L. Moore, Dr. Samuel Avery, Attorney H. R. Smith, Burton L. French, Dr. W. W. Watkins. President Bryan of Pullman college will lecture Aug. 13, and President Blanton on the 21st. New text books will be used as far as practicable.

...Senator Henry Heitfeld ar... the past week.

...deed for the Po...her Kyzer and Peter and adjoining lan... a business trip to Spo... of $22,500.

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—W. E. Hibbs has equipped him...self and is prepared to handle grain in good style. Try him a whirl.

—J. V. Creighton, general traveling agent of the Northern Pacific railway, transacted business in Genesee Monday.

—A Chinese vegetable peddler in Spokane cut off his queue to convince skeptical persons that he was not a Boxer, but a Christian.

—The government advertises for 5000 tons of hay and oats to be delivered at Seattle for the Philippines. This should advance the price.

—Nagel, Bomberg & Goodnight sent out two carloads of fine fat cattle to Seattle the past week intended for the Nome hungry gold seekers.

—Rev. V. Koren, of Decorah, Iowa, attended a meeting on the coast last week and stopped off here a few days to visit his relatives, the Ingwall and Detlief Smith people.

—Mr. Wood has had some wheat threshed, the first new brought to town, and weighed full 60 pounds. The grain is of fine color and the berry large and plump, extra good for milling.

—The owners of logging camps in the vicinity of Gray's Harbor are experiencing considerable trouble in getting enough hands to run their camps. Never in the history of these camps has there been so many men employed, and wages are from $2 to $4.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson returned from their trip to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Mr. Thompson looked up the hay market and has commenced shipping since returning. Says there is large quantities of hay put up in the Yakima and Ellensburg countries and on the Sound.

—Genesee merchants are enjoying good trade on account of harvest time. You can buy goods in Genesee for less than you can in Spokane or in any of the surrounding cities. Each of the stores will carry larger and better stocks of goods from this on than ever before. Recently the traveling men have been given large orders to fill, and as we are assured of better times the merchants are going to carry heavier stocks in the future.

—Mrs. Ben Caldwell is here visiting her people, the Con Steltz family.

—Mrs. Dr. Lemman is in Spokane caring for her mother who has been seriously ill for some time.

—Dr. C. A. Follett came up from Dayton, Wash., to enjoy a week's recreation with Genesee friends.

—Mrs. H. C. Baughman and little daughter came up from Lewiston for a visit with Mrs. Harry Thatcher.

—Dr. Beck's dwelling is about completed by the carpenters and painters Cann and Steltz have it in hands.

—M. P. and D. A. Crosbie, cousins of the Murphy boys, of Ohio and Butte, Mont., arrived here this week and will remain awhile.

—Mr. Erickson, the live sawmill man, came down from the reservation and stopped in to see the News as he passed on to his grain fields.

—Mrs. Gray is up in the Big Bend country looking after the harvesting of their grain crop. Our station agent is quite an extensive farmer.

—The suit of Peter Steltz vs. City of Genesee has again been decided in favor of the city. It is to be hoped that this will end the controversy.

—Cashier Scroggin of The First Bank is stacking up the gold and preparing to accommodate the harvesters and farmers during the long busy season before us.

—The Vollmer people have let the contract for the erection of a grain warehouse just east of the Driscoll house north of the railroad track. It is to be 80x30 and will be used for the storage of grain raised on the Vollmer farms in this vicinity.

—The record of the land office at Lewiston shows that in contests involving over 5000 acres of land, wherein the state of Idaho is plaintiff and the settlers are defendants, the latter have been succesful in all but 640 acres, which are still in litigation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollok were visiting Genesee friends from Leland Friday and Saturday. They were looking exceptionally well and evidently are being treated kindly by the people over there. Crops are good around Leland and Frank was here ordering goods from traveling men for the fall and winter trade.

—The question of water-works is being agitated again. A petition has been circulated for signatures asking that an election be held for this purpose. Several persons have signed the petition who were opposed or neutral when the question was voted on before. With waterworks Genesee people could have green lawns and beautiful shade trees and cool dwellings. If the election was held today nearly every woman would vote yes and three fifths of the men would do likewise. A standpipe seems to be in favor over a reservoir on account of supplying residents on the hills.

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—C. E. Wood was looking after his contracted flax interests in the Kamiah country last week.

—Farmers, protect yourselves from loss by using wheat hauling books. For sale at this office.

—Isaac Kipp came up from the Lapwai country where it has been a little torrid for a week or two.

—Agent Gray will drink water hereafter, the company finding an abundance at the depth of sixteen feet.

—Moscow will build a four-room school house not to exceed $4000 in cost, to accommodate the increasing number of scholars.

—Arrangements are practically completed for the purchase of Spain of two Philippine islands accidentally omitted in the Paris treaty.

—Peter Gross saw many stars one day last week when a hay fork struck him on the head, compelling Dr. Ehlen to take several stitches.

—Charles, the negro desperado of New Orleans, killed two policemen and a boy, mortally wounded four men and injured several others. He was smoked out and shot.

—John M. Henry, who has been taking in the ranch home for three weeks, returned to Spokane Tuesday to resume his work with the Great Northern railway, being a rapid manipulator of the type-writer.

—A. W. Severance, the heavyweight blacksmith, and son Dearl, came down from Pullman Wednesday afternoon to see how Genesee was getting along. Mr. Severance recently sold his half interest in a blacksmith shop at Walla Walla.

—Mr. Timothy Keane died early yesterday morning at his home in Genesee. He was nearly ninety years of age and death came without pain. The funeral will take place this morning at ten o'clock from the Catholic church. Obituary next week.

—T. Driscoll is prepared to give farmers prompt service with his two warehouses. J. B. Lees has been installed to take charge of one of the houses and assist in a general way and a better man could not have been secured. Plenty of sacks on hand.

—Miss Katherine M. Higgins left Tuesday morning for her home in Chicago. The lady is so well pleased with Idaho that she intends to return next spring. When she came here two months ago could scarcely get off the train without assistance, but she is now stout and rugged. Miss Higgins said that if Genesee had a system of waterworks and one or two manufactories it would be an ideal place in which to live.

—The Belgian hare craze is spreading in Iowa and Minnesota to such an extent that the people are preparing petitions to their congressmen asking that measures may be taken to protect the agricultural interests of these states from the rabbit plague. It is claimed the hare is like a wild rabbit in the destruction of trees, vines and garden truck.

—News learns that two of our enterprising ranchers will soon have substantial fruit dryers up and in working condition. They are D. R. Davis and Geo. W. Kays. We will tell you more about them in a future issue. By the way, would it not be a good plan for Genesee to have a good dryer, or evaporator? We believe the town could well afford to give a bonus to some farmer here to erect such a plant and take care of the fruit raised in the Genesee valley. Get one industry established others will follow.

A carload of Twine just received by T. Driscoll, Genesee.

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Kempf & Stadler are equipped with improved machinery to do all kinds of blacksmithing, repairing, wagon-making, and so on on short notice. All work guaranteed.

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Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

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GOODS for the WIFE

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" " " Ar Genesee	2:35 p m
No. 2 east-bound Lv Spokane	9:20 a m
No. 4 " " " "	10:50 p m
No. 1 west-bound Lv Spokane	7:35 a m
No. 3 " " " "	11:50 p m

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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

W. A. Clark says he is a senator, and expects to take his seat at the opening of the next congress.

A fusion ticket in Kansas is the program. The democrats and populists make a division of the offices.

The trouble at Steveston, B. C., with the striking fishermen is practically settled. The presence of the militia has taken all the fight out of the strikers.

One of the worst forest fires ever known in northwestern Montana is now raging in the Swan Lake country on the western part of the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve.

A solid vestibuled passenger train, south-bound on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway, was wrecked near Benton, Ill. Otto Neinal was killed and 25 other passengers were injured.

The recent rains came too late and crops in eastern states are less than for years.

Most of the pantmakers in Manhattan borough, N. Y., have struck for 10 hours' work and an advance of 10 per cent in wages. There are 5000 pantmakers in New York, Brooklyn and Newark.

General MacArthur has cabled the war department announcement of the successful erection of another municipal government in the Philippines under the terms laid down by the Philippine commission. This particular government is established at Vigan, on the northwest coast of the island of Luzon, at a point made memorable by the landing of Young's forces during the pursuit of Aguinaldo. The alcalde referred to in General MacArthur's dispatch corresponds to the Spanish alcalde or American mayor.

Lord Roberts reports several minor engagements with the Boers.

The transport Crook has sailed for Cuba to ship the members of the First United States infantry under orders to return to the United States for foreign service.

Bryan says he must have at least one day of rest, and will not talk on Sunday.

The iron and steel companies are to close down their mills as there is an over-production.

There is a race war in New Orleans. The negroes were attacked by a mob of white hoodlums.

Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright and theatrical manager, has been adjudged insane at Hartford and taken to a retreat there. His condition is critical.

The runners and drivers at the Delaware & Hudson mines at Scranton, Pa., have struck for increased wages. Four mines here and three at Oliphant are now idle. In all 4000 men and boys are employed at the mines.

Mr. Ye, the Korean charge here, took to the state department a dispatch from his government denying positively the published stories that the Boxer movement had extended to Korea or that any Chinese Boxers had crossed the Korean frontier.

A plot to assassinate the governor of Santiago, Ramon Caceres, has been discovered and 25 of the conspirators have been imprisoned. Several military officers are involved. The accused will be tried by court martial. President Jiminiz is visiting the interior. The country generally is [illegible]

Cape Nome was [illegible]ted to a great conflagration early in the month. Miles and [illegible] of the tundra was burned over and many native homes destroyed. The fire became close to the eastern suburbs of Nome, [illegible] from the outer edge [illegible] to the foothills and [illegible] Nome, so that the surface [illegible] vast prairie that has been [illegible]

[illegible] Charles F. Robe, lieutenant colonel of the Forty-seventh infantry, who succeeded to the command of the Ninth infantry on the death of Colonel Liscum while gallantly leading his forces at Tientsin, has been ordered to proceed at once to China for the purpose of assuming command of his regiment. Colonel Robe is now at Manila awaiting transportation to Taku.

Fire which broke out at Chicago re-

While the recent report omits the technical details of the injury received by the Oregon in running on a rock in the Gulf of Pechili, Captain Wilde is known to have supplied some of these details. They indicate that although the structural strength of the great battleship is still intact, her injuries were of an ugly character.

Charles A. Towne will be withdrawn from the populist national ticket about August 15. During the campaign Mr. Towne is to be utilized as a campaign orator to whom will be assigned the most desirable tours. A cabinet position is assured him in the event of Bryan's election.

The National Association of Retail [illegible]cently in the building at 225-227 South Water street, occupied by the commission firm of H. L. Brown & Co., caused damage estimated between $50,000 and $75,000, and created a panic among a score of girls, caused the death of 6000 chickens, and for a time threatened the whole block. Three girls were reported missing, but it is believed they escaped.

The ownership and control by boards of trade of an elaborate system of telegraph wires connecting all the leading commercial exchanges of the country, to be established at a cost of $1,000,000, may be the outcome of meetings held in the 'private warehouse' of the board at Chicago.

The steamer Alameda, which has arrived in San Francisco from Sydney via Honolulu a day ahead of her schedule, brought $2,500,000 in gold from Australia. She made the trip in 22 days.

A treaty of peace between the Panama government and the revolutionists has been signed. This action followed after the most desperate battle of the entire revolution, in which the losses on each side were very heavy.

The strike agitation, in New York, continues among the east side clothing industries. A circular issued to the pantmakers now on a strike for a new wage schedule strongly advises them to become naturalized citizens.

The Philippine commissioners contemplate sending natives of the islands to the United States to study. The first news of this new scheme was brought by Bernard Moses, professor of history in the University of California and a member of the Philippine commission, in a letter just received by President Wheeler.

Druggists is considering various plans which will tend to create better conditions in proprietary medicines and to put an end to cutting of prices.

It is reported that a large section of the Boxers have revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends. A desperate conflict took place outside of Pekin recently. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of his generals having deserted him. The battle lasted several hours and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed.

After a desperate battle lasting several hours, in New Orleans, in which he succeeded in killing Police Sergeant G. Porteus, Andy Van Buren, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred B. Bloomfield, a young boy, and fatally wounding Corporal John A. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans and A. S. Lociere, one of the leading confectioners, and more or less seriously wounding several other persons, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Daly and Patrolman Lamb and wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces. Tremendous excitement reigned as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester. After the tragedy was over Charles was dragged out from the mud and slush in which he had fallen, with the mob howling for the burning of his body.

Emperor William's Address.

Berlin, July 30.—Emperor William's address to the soldiers comprising the China expedition forms the subject of general discussion. The emperor's instructions to spare no Chinese and make no prisoners are condemned by nearly everybody one meets and also by the press.

The Lokal Anzeiger pretends that the emperor did not mean what his words implied; but that he merely wished to caution the members of the expedition that they would meet a foe who does not spare and makes no prisoners. But nearly all the other papers, commenting on the emperor's speech, strongly argue against it. The Tageblatt, in a specially caustic manner, reminding the emperor that telling his soldiers to carry civilization into China and in the same breath enjoining them to deal with ferocious severity there do not tally. Besides, the paper argues, the emperor has no right to so instruct the expedition, because the expedition will form mand of a chief of some other nationality whose instruction solely they must obey.

The paper maintains that "the emperor's behavior is likely to split up the harmony of the powers, as doubtless some of the powers will not agree to the emperor's instructions."

Several papers draw a parallel between this latest speech by Emperor William and one he delivered in 1898, dedicating to the Redeemer the church at Jerusalem, on which occasion the kaiser preached the gospel of Christian long-suffering toward all nations.

New Orleans Again Quiet.

New Orleans, July 29.—Mob violence seems to have spent itself and the city is quiet again. No fresh outbreaks are reported, the burning of the Thomy Lafin school having evidently been the crowning piece of mob violence. Mayor Capdeville says that the lawlessness, such as that which has shocked the community for the last few days can only be suppressed by force. He said today that he had no intention of disbanding the special police or discharging the militia until the last vestige of mob violence had disappeared. Among the communications received by the mayor today was an offer "from the leading citizens of Tangipahoa for a sufficient number of able bodied men to annihilate the negroes of New Orleans."

Tornado in North Dakota.

Hillsboro, N. D., July 29.—A severe tornado passed through Traill county and across the river into Minnesota, where it split into two parts. The path of the storm in Traill county was 37 miles long and four miles wide. Three miles north of Caledonia the house of Thomas Everson was demolished and his 17-year-old son killed. At Caledonia the city hall and Presbyterian church were wrecked and nearly every building in town was injured. So far as known the Everson boy was the only one killed.

Street Cars Dynamited.

St. Louis, July 29.—Five cars of the Transit company were damaged by dynamite placed on the tracks at different points. Nobody was injured as far as learned.

Street Car Accident.

Toledo, O., July 31.—Ten people were injured, one fatally and two seriously, in a street car accident here tonight.

Five Thousand Boers Surrenderd.

Cape Town, July 31.—General Prinsloo with 5000 men has surrendered unconditionally to the British.

A pretty and wealthy young widow is never a-miss.

LEGATIONS SAFE JULY 22

BRITISH ARE NOW CONVINCED.

News Believed at Washington—Chinese Forces Attacked the Legations July 10, but Were Trapped by Americans and British and a Thousand Were Killed.

London, Aug. 1.—The British consul at Tientsin telegraphs to the foreign office that a letter from a Japanese colonel in Pekin states that the legations were safe July 22. There had been no firing on the legations since July 17. The consul adds: "A reliable messenger who failed to enter Pekin, but reached there, returns stating that there was no firing on the legations between July 15 and July 19."

In view of this evidence the British government is convinced that the legations are safe.

Word From Pekin.

New York, Aug 1.—A dispatch from Chefoo, July 27, says:

The Japanese consul at Tientsin sent a runner July 15 to Pekin. On the 19th the runner left Pekin, bringing a cipher telegram to the Japanese government. It reads:

"We are defending ourselves against the Chinese very well, but now the attack has stopped. We will keep up to the last of the month, although it will be no easy task. The Japanese casualties are: killed —diplomatic attache, a captain and one student, and also a few marines; wounded—five or six; slightly wounded—very many."

The Chefoo consul says that nothing was written about the other ministers.

From German Embassy.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The German consul at Tientsin has telegraphed under date of Saturday, July 28, to the foreign office as follows:

"The German secretary of legation at Pekin, Herr Gelow, writes July 21:

"'Thanks for your news. July 19 the condition of Cordes satisfactory. The remaining members of the legation are all right. The detachment of the guards lost 10 killed and 14 wounded. The houses of the legation, much damaged by cannon fire, are held by the guard. The attack of the Chinese troops on us ceased July 16. Speediest possible advance of relief troops urgently necessary.

"'According to trustworthy report the body of Baron Von Ketteler has been buried by the Chinese government.'"

The Cordes mentioned in the above dispatch is the second interpreter of the German legation. He was with Baron Von Ketteler when the latter was murdered, and himself was wounded. He escaped to the legation.

Led Into a Trap.

Tientsin, July 22, via Shanghai, July 31.—The latest advices from Pekin under date of July 15 say that the legations are holding out. The Chinese attacked the legations on the night of July 10, but were led into a trap by the Americans and British and 1000 of them were killed. Afterwards they continued bombarding the legations more freely.

Among the Chinese killed was General Ma.

The legations were subsequently attacked with constantly increasing fury.

These advices were brought from Pekin by a courier.

Word From Chaffee.

Washington, July 31.—The war department has received the following telegram from Major General Chaffee:

"Chefoo, July 30.—Adjutant General, Washington: Left Nagasaki at daybreak on July 26. Arrived at Taku at 10 on the night of July 28."

View at Washington.

Washington, July 31.—The view which the Washington cabinet has taken from the beginning, that, with the exception of Baron Von Ketteler, the legations at Pekin were alive there after the date which was said to have marked their massacre, is being slowly but surely confirmed. The most important contribution in support of our government's position since the receipt of the Conger autograph letter representing the foreign ministers to have been alive on July 4, came today from United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo. The letter referred to by the consul as coming from the German legation at Pekin is supposed here to have been an autographic letter, and as such absolutely removed from the possibility of fraud. The Japanese report is also understood to have come down to the sea without having passed through Chinese hands. It was one of the first results of the private messenger system inaugurated by the commanders of the allied forces. Taken in conjunction the two reports submitted by Mr. Fowler added overwhelmingly to the weight of the testimony in favor of the existence of the legations.

General Chaffee, whose arrival is reported by cable this morning from Chefoo, certainly has made remarkable time in going from Nagasaki to Taku in two days, showing that the transport Grant must have been pressed to her utmost. The general's horses are expected to arrive there in about a week, when the forward movement on Pekin will probably begin.

British Convinced.

London, July 31.—At last the British government is convinced that the ministers at Pekin are safe. Brussels, Berlin and American advices were regarded with doubt, but once the British consul at Tientsin confirmed them all doubt vanished. At this hour (5:30 p. m.) the good news has not become sufficiently known to the public to cause great rejoicing, but the feelings of relief of the officials who have read the dispatch can hardly be described. Almost in the same breath that they express their delight they say this afternoon's dispatches may be regarded as a striking vindication of the United States secretary of state, Colonel John Hay.

LATER.

"All the women and children are in the British legation. The casualties to date are sixty-two killed, including Captain Strouts. A number of wounded are in the hospital, including Captain Halliday. The rest of the legation are all well except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 21. MACDONALD."

THE BOERS GET NO TERMS.

Lord Roberts Insists Boers Must Make an Unconditional Surrender.

London, July 30.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says:

"General Christian Dewet has offered to surrender on condition that his followers be permitted to return to their homes unmolested. Lord Roberts has refused anything except unconditional surrender."

A dispatch from Lord Roberts to the war office yesterday said:

"Broadwood is still watching Christian Dewet, who has taken up a position on the high hills near Reitzburg, about seven miles south of the Vaal.

"P. Dewet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kroonstad yesterday."

President Loubet's Decrees.

Paris, July 29.—President Loubet, on a proposition from the minister of war, has just signed a series of decrees, reforming and reorganizing the superior council of war and certain departments of the war office. The first decree appoints four lieutenant commanders to the army corps, namely: Generals De Saucier, Tanshot, Ladron and Tisseyre, thus modifying a former decree of General de Gallifet, according to which all the members of the council of war, instead of residing in Paris, are bound to be commanders of the army corps and consequently are required to reside at the headquarters of their corps.

The second decree makes several changes in the war office, including the appointment of General Lejoinere as director of the infantry in place of General Millet, who replaces General Tanshot as commander of the division of infantry.

The third decree appoints General Florenton as military governor of Paris, succeeding General Brugiere, who, when appointed on July 4 as president of the council of war, expressed a desire to devote his entire time to his new duties.

The fourth decree replaces General Negris, who, a year ago, was relieved by General de Galliet, having issued an imprudent order of the day.

In France.

Paris, July 29.—Yu Keng, the Chinese minister here, says he is convinced the legations in Pekin are safe and sound, although some buildings have been destroyed.

While this conviction is not shared by the official and political world here, dispatches from the far east during the past week have raised renewed hope that some —if not all—of the members of the legations are still alive. Minister Yu Keng thinks the silence of the ministers at Pekin not so ominous as it is considered abroad, and he asks that China be given another five days' credit to produce authentic and satisfactory news of the legations, or perhaps of the ministers themselves. He himself is still in ignorance of the actual situation in Pekin, but concludes from dispatches he has received from the provincial viceroys and from telegrams asking for mediation of France that Emperor Kwang Hsu and the empress dowager have the upper hand and that Prince Tuan has been definitely mastered.

"Happily for my country and for the foreigners," he said, "Yung Lu and Prince Ching are, I believe, now in power, and this leaves me hopeful—even though the presumption of the ministers may prove correct—that the legationers are still alive."

Ex-Consul Reed's Statement.

New York, July 30.—Sheridan P. Reed, ex-consul at Tientsin, says:

"When the allied relief forces reach Pekin I think they may find the capital deserted by the court and the envoys gone. It is not unlikely that the empress, and possibly the emperor, have fled with their court under the escort of Manchu banner men from Pekin to Sinan Fu, taking with them the ministers at least as hostages and leaving the other foreigners in Pekin to a horrible fate. If the ministers are being held as hostages and are being removed to the remote inland city of Sinan Fu, a place more difficult to reach, it is necessary that the Chinese should put forth all their finesse and cunning to conceal this move until they are safe across the mountains.

"Sinan Fu was a capital of China in ancient times. It is situated on the so-called 'Marcopolo' road. The only way it could be reached would be by way of the Yang Tse from Hankow up the Han river and Tan river valleys. This would be a most herculean task. Sinan Fu is larger and cleaner than Pekin. Like all Chinese cities it is massively walled."

Ten Persons Hurt.

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the national guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, Sunday evening. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground. The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp.

Fire in Seattle.

Seattle, July 31.—The Pacific Door and Stave Company's plant was completely destroyed by fire. Loss $10,000, no insurance.

An extraordinary development in regard to woman's work is reported from Pittsburg, Pa. Five hundred girls and women are there employed in the foundries, doing the work for $4 and $5 a week for which men were formerly paid from $14 to $16 a week.

The effeminate young man and the manly young woman are more to be pitied than censured.

MINES AND MINING NE[WS]

OUR NORTHWESTERN [illegible]

Items Gleaned From Late [illegible] All Districts Are Being [illegible] —A Prosperous Year Is [illegible] Mining Notes and Perso[nal]

Another rich ore shoot h[as been en]countered on the Black Bea[r] mis. It is in the east dri[ft] 250-foot level. For the last [illegible] this drift has been running [illegible] any of the other workings of the [illegible] so that the strike is an entirely n[ew] body of ore. Free gold is visible al[l] through the face of the drift, and the ore will undoubtedly run exceedingly high, though no assays have yet been made. The finding of rich ore outside of the area of pay ore already explored is important, as it increases the value of the deposits to an as yet unknown extent. There was much jubilance over the find.

REPUBLIC.

The value of the ore in the Quilp is increasing rapidly.

It is expected that the Morning Glory will be cleared of water and ready for work in a few days.

The Surprise, in Keller camp, continues in rich ore, and the owners feel confident that they have the rich Dewey lead.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Republic Reduction company's plant will be in full operation by September 7. If this proves true the Republic mill and the custom mill will commence operations about the same time.

The water has been taken out of the shaft and drift on the Flag Staff in Cody camp. It was considerable of an undertaking, as the shaft is 100 feet deep and there is nearly 80 feet of drift. The water came close to the 50-foot level.

It is reported in Republic that the Mountain Lion company would declare a dividend of 5 cents per share on August 1. As far as can be learned no official announcement of the dividend has been made, but it is stated from an insider that such a course is more than probable.

The station being cut on the 200-foot level of the Quilp is completed. The ore in the raises never looked so well as it does now and it certainly assays far better than ever before. The values for a long time previous to the past month have ranged from $15 to $25 per ton, but since then the increase has been considerable.

The Badger Girl group of mining claims, which are being worked by eastern capital under the management of S. Bennett, has made a splendid strike of rich galena ore at the bottom of the incline shaft. This ore is the richest galena yet found in the camp and the quartz with which it is mixed is reported to assay high in gold values. Mr. Bennett is more than elated over the outlook for the property, which is rapidly developing into one of the foremost mines of Meyers Creek camp.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It is reported that the Grand Forks smelter will blow in about August 15. There is about 3,000 tons of ore now in the bins of the smelter and the first roast pile of 1,000 tons has been fired.

If the rumor that the B. A. C. is seeking to secure the Trail smelter also proves true it is thought probable that that also will be enlarged. The shipments from the Le Roi alone are beginning to tax the present plant to the utmost, and when the mines of the subsidiary companies of the B. A. C. commence shipments a far greater capacity will be required.

Great excitement was caused in Kaslo last week by the news of three magnificent strikes on the south fork of Kaslo river. The most remarkable of the three was that made on the Bismarck claim, which was bonded at one time by Frank Sherwood of Spokane. The find was most unexpected. It was made about 20 feet to the east of the upper tunnel and consists of clean galena from four to 12 inches wide. The vein has been stripped for 30 feet, and old-time miners say that it is the most important event of the year.

Another good find is the one made on the Cork mineral claims, owned by the French syndicate. They have eight feet of galena in an open cut. They are driving a tunnel to crosscut. The Cork is at the bottom of the same hill at the summit of which is the Bismarck.

The Granite King is the claim on which the third strike was made. It is owned by Kaslo people. A few feet below the surface they encountered 32 inches of galena, and they have struck the same lead 10 feet below. This property is a gold as well as a silver one.

There is much activity throughout the district around Nelson since the settlement of the labor troubles, and important results are assured from the work under way and being started. The Venus' new mill is running full blast, and is proving a complete success. It was the first time that a rotary mill had been tried in that section, and much interest attached to its working. The mine is being worked with a full force of 38 men and is looking well. The work of pumping the water out of the Hall mines has started, and all preparations are being made for the resumption of active development as soon as that is done. The Birdseye has resumed work with a good force, and there is considerable activity in its neighborhood on Morning mountain. The St. Mary's country is also receiving a lot of development, and

gene[illegible] specul[illegible] out of [illegible] rarely menti[oned] [illegible] ore carries con[illegible] there is also consid[erable] [illegible] in some of the ledges. [illegible] carry silver, lead, gold and co[pper] [illegible] a whole the values of the ore in [illegible] ledges is rather high.

As a result of the visit of the stockholders of the American Mining & Investment Company to their property near Curley, Wash., a smelter will be in operation on the Drummers mine this fall.

The contract was let in Spokane for the addition plant to bring the Northport smelter up to a daily capacity of 1100 tons. The contract was secured by the Bradley Engineering & Manufacturing company. The addition[al] plant includes a steam power engi[ne] with a maximum capacity of 600 ho[rse] power, a Bradley furnace of abou[t] [illegible] tons daily capacity and Conners[ville] No. 8 blowers to correspond.

Work has been started with a goo[d] force on the Umatilla, at Keller, Wash., the claim recently bonded by W. C. Morris. Mr. Morris let a contract for the extension of the tunnel immediately on his arrival and the work of exploiting the big vein is to be pushed with all speed. He says the syndicate is in a position to equip the property with a plant to make it a big producer as soon as its value can be demonstrated.

The Hecla Mining Company, a Spokane corporation operating the well known Hecla mine at Burke, Idaho, paid its first dividend of 2 cents per share at 2 cents per share, $20,000 in all, last week. The Hecla is one of the Finch & Campbell properties in the Coeur d'Alenes, and though there is a small quantity of the stock distributed throughout the country, the greater part of the $20,000 is paid in this city. The payment of this dividend marks another important step in the development of the Coeur d'Alenes by Spokane capital and adds another to the list of mines yielding rich returns and with possibilities of steadily growing profits to local operators.

Superintendent George Miller of the Ben Hur believes that he will connect the lower level of the mine with the intermediate level within the next five days. The lower level is 230 feet below the surface and the intermediate on[e] 115 feet below. A raise is being m[ade] from the lower and a winze is b[eing] sunk from the intermediate. Wh[en] these are connected the mine will [be] well ventilated. It is then proposed to [sink a] stope on the lower level and it is not improbable that the shaft will be continued down 100 feet. The ore in both the winze and raise is of good grade, running from $20 to $40 per ton. The superintendent thinks that the average is not far from $30 per ton.

A report has reached Wallace, Idaho, of a new strike on Stevens peak which promises well. It was made by the Livingston brothers on a claim they own on the very eastern part of what is known as the copper belt of that region, but the ore was lead instead of copper. They were ground-sluicing in the bed of a creek about where the ledge was supposed to cross. They uncovered it showing 16 inches of the finest kind of shipping galena and several feet of concentrating ore alongside of it. The pure ore is in the form of large cubes, breaking readily with the fingers. The wagon road building in there from Mullan is now nearing the summit, but it will run considerably to the west of the strike.

There is an excellent state of affairs at the Conjecture, on Lake Pend d'Oreille. Stoping was commenced a few days ago in the roof of the main tunnel, 500 feet from the mouth. The rich pay streak, which has been found the whole length of the ledge as far as it has been opened, but which has been only about 12 to 15 inches thic[k], widened above the tunnel to three an[d] a half feet and the high values are no[t] only maintained but are improving and the best ore in the mines is now being taken out of this stope. The three and a half feet of ore runs about 300 ounces of silver to the ton. The shipments of ore from Lake Pend d'Oreille since work was resumed last April have been about 225 tons. Estimating this ore as averaging $70 per ton, a conservative estimate, the yield from the district has been nearly $16,000 in about three months.

LABOR NOTES.

According to Bradstreet's report wages have advanced from 12 to 15 per cent. in the United States during the last two years, while the cost of living has increased from 25 to 33 per cent.

The great strike at Rotterdam, Holland, is spreading and the strikers becoming riotous. They lately fired upon the soldiers, wounding ten of them. The troops will be reinforced. Warships are protecting the shipping and docks.

[illegible]WEST NEWS

[illegible] TOLD IN NOTES.

Interesting Collection of Items [illegible]

WASHINGTON.

It was 110 in the shade one day last week at Chelan Falls.

Not a trace has yet been found of W. A. York of Walla Walla.

Spokane is to have some good baseball [illegible]

The C[illegible] very fast and early [illegible]

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in the country around Ritzville.

Principal Miller expects a large attendance this year at the Cheney Normal school.

The accidental death of Roy Miller by a tree [illegible] upon him [illegible] Vashon island, [illegible] is reported.

Frank Stanton, the Spokane burglar, rec[illegible] in the pen.

The preliminary steps have been taken at Ritzville towards [illegible] a brass band.

Wong Yee is innocent of the murder of Ching, the Chinese gambler, killed in Colfax, May 27.

This is the last year of the switchback on the Great Northern. Trains [illegible] October.

[A n]ew broom factory has been established at Sunnyside, the result of an experiment in trying to grow broomcorn [in Y]akima county.

Every day now sees a string of harvest hands headed for the Big Bend harvest fields, where haying is on and harvest soon to follow.

[illegible] is causing much trouble to ditch managers in keeping the current near the banks, so the flow may be tapped.

George Spudley, a resident of Oakesdale, committed suicide last week by severing his jugular vein with a common jacknife. He was under arrest at the time.

The Okanogan river has been improved since last year, as navigation is more safe. The work unfinished on the lower river can be completed for less than $5,000.

The fruit of Chelan and vicinity is exceeding all previous years in quality and quantity, and the grain warehouses are making preparations for enlarging their structures before the next crop is ready.

The paramount question before the farmers and leading business men, not only in Walla Walla, the immediate vicinity, and the Walla Walla valley, but to farmers and business men of the entire Columbia river basin, is that of grain sacks.

Fire at Buckley last week destroyed 40 buildings and the greater portion of their contents, causing a loss of $100,000, with little insurance. The fire started in Bagley's livery stable, where [illegible] horses were burned, and spread to the Standard hotel and the Pioneer restaurant.

Helin Bros. of [illegible] have the building for the [illegible] fruit dryer nearly completed. The roof is being put on and it is hoped to have the building completed and the dryer in working order by August 5. The dryer will have a capacity of 17 tons of green [illegible] 24 [illegible]

The State Press Association at its meeting chose Gray's Harbor as the next place of meeting and elected the following officers: President, John Hull of Whatcom; first vice president, E. M. Day of Fairhaven; second vice president, W. H. Innis of Kalama; secretary, Grant Hinkle of Shelton; treasurer, L. M. Wood of Seattle; orator, Mrs. Minnie Sargent of Pullman; poet, Frank C. Teck of Whatcom.

IDAHO.

Professor Huggins has tendered his resignation as principal of the preparatory department of the University of Idaho.

The supreme court has reversed the [judg]ment in [illegible] of Fremont county, and remanded the case for a new trial.

[illegible] of the new flour mill at [illegible] and the flume [illegible] Charles Sattler [illegible] new [illegible] of town [illegible] is proving a [illegible] Kendrick's growth. At [illegible] house in town is [illegible] who move to town [illegible] are being kept

[illegible] the arrest of all the authorities of Wallace have been served. The trouble arose over the remodeling of a building. The owners prepared to resist the officials by swearing out warrants. Workmen were caught first.

The steamer Hercules, at Bonner's Ferry, will take a raft of 400,000 feet of logs, belonging to Bogle & Callahan, to the mouth of the river, where they will [illegible] 600,000 feet and proceed with the two rafts to Nelson, B. C.

Governor Scofield of Wisconsin and the [illegible] associates [illegible] known as the Scofield syndicate, have closed a deal for the purchase of [illegible]0,000 acres of pine land in Idaho. With the exception of [illegible] 2000 acres, it is all in one tract along the Clearwater river. The purchase will scale 200,000,000 feet. The price paid is [illegible]

An opinion was handed down by Judge Beatty of the Idaho federal court involving title to the Post Falls water power. The decision was in the case of [illegible] vs. Post, in which Jay [illegible] of Spokane sought to compel Frederick Post of Post Falls to give him a deed for the Post Falls water power and adjoining land upon the payment of $22,500.

A young man named McClelland, a college student, who has been spending the summer in the mountains with an engineering party of the Idaho Northern road, met with a terrible accident at a point on the Payette river, 25 miles [from] Horseshoe bend. The young man [was] working on a precipitous ground which broke away under his feet and he fell some 30 feet down the bank. He fell on the surveyor's ax he carried and it inflicted a wound across his back the full length of the blade. The companion of the unfortunate man carried him two and a half miles to camp. He was bleeding badly, but everything possible was done to staunch the flow.

[Reports] to Kendrick from [illegible] state the fires have been raging for several days, say that last Saturday at least 35 acres of timber were burned over. Should heavy winds prevail the amount of territory that would be covered with fire would be large. The only check now is the heavy dew that falls nightly, which has a tendency to dampen the dried grass.

MONTANA.

[illegible] of about 5000 pounds was sold in the Great Falls market at 15 3-4 cents.

The Missouri is reported to be lower [than it] has ever been before, according to the evidence of the oldest settlers.

As compared with last year, there is a slight increase in the total assessed valuation of the railroads in Montana.

The Independent records the death [of] [illegible], one of the pioneers, having lived in Helena for 29 years.

The Stevensville merchants are shipping a big lot of hay to Butte and other markets. The hay crop is unusually heavy in that section this year.

The Smith river bounty syndicate has concluded not to pay any reward for the destruction of coyotes, but will continue the payment of a wolf bounty.

A ranch and live stock deal to the value of about $25,000 has just been made by which Jamieson Bros. and J. B. Long [ac]quire the Frank Wasesha property on the Marias.

The state supreme court rendered a decision the other day holding that county surveyors are not entitled to mileage fees while traveling over the county upon official business.

The first shipment of Montana cattle to the Chicago market this year was on sale there last Monday. They were shipped from the northern part of the state, were in good condition and brought $4.65 a hundred.

The [illegible] record the killing of a wildcat in the city limits by Nick Burke hard, a miner employed at the Butte reduction works. The animal was cornered and driven on the top of an electric light pole, from which place Burkhard picked it off with a rifle.

The authorities of North Dakota refuse to recognize certificates of Montana sheep inspectors, and decline to permit sheep to graze in that state unless accompanied by a clean bill of health issued by the state veterinarian of Montana, or one of his deputies. It costs $8 to secure such a [certificate].

A terrific electrical storm visited Butte last week and the lightning struck in several places. The residence of M. O. Fisher, at 812 South Dakota street, was struck, and the house took fire. The blaze was put out without serious damage. The roof and the chimney were badly damaged by the lightning. No one was in the house. The street car wires were struck and the service was tied up for [illegible] hours. [illegible] completely [illegible] was burned out. The noise of thunder for half an hour was deafening.

The contempt proceedings against W. O. Speer, ex-judge of the district court were dismissed by Judge Lindsay, of Butte, and Judge Speer was fully exonerated. The charge against [him was] [illegible] reflecting discreditably against the administration in regard to the methods employed in selecting [illegible]

OREGON.

The Oregon Sugar Company at La Grande, has completed the purchase of a 7500 acre tract of land in the Grand Ronde valley, the price paid being $30,000. The land will be divided into small tracts and it is understood that several Mormons from Utah will settle on it and devote their attention to beet cultivation.

Judge Erasmus O. Shattuck, one of the best known jurists in Oregon, died last week in Portland, aged 76. He came to Oregon from Vermont in 1853. For three successive terms, covering 18 years, he was elected state circuit judge without opposition.

Markets for the products of the orchards in Oregon are found in Spokane, Anaconda, Butte, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Boise, Baker City and even as far east as Denver. Packing houses are maintained at Milton and Freewater, with dryers for curing the fruits.

Freewater is to have a milk skimming station. A Walla Walla creamery is to put on a force of wagons to gather from the dairymen of the valley, which will deliver the milk at Freewater, where the butter fat will be separated and sent to Walla Walla to be made into butter at the creamery.

T. F. Leavens caught a huge sturgeon in the fishwheel near Stevenson the other morning, relates The Dalles Chronicle. The fish was 10 feet 6 inches in length, and weighed 700 pounds. It took four men to drag the monster back into the Columbia river. The laws of Washington prohibit the taking of sturgeon at this season, and at all times in fishwheels. The value of [illegible] had [illegible] been allowed to dispose of the same, would be about [illegible]

Jose N. Recero Dead.

New York, July 31.—Jose N. Recero, president of the chamber of commerce of Panama, died here aged 71 years.

KING OF ITALY ASSASSINATED

[CRIM]E OF ANGELLO BRISSI

[illegible] Was Attending a Gymnastic [illegible] Shots Fired, One [illegible] Angello Was [illegible] an Anarchist.

[Monza, Italy], July 31.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot by Angello Brissi and died in [a few min]utes.

The king was attending a gymnastic competition celebration and had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp amid the cheers of the crowd. He was killed by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes. The assassin was arrested immediately and was with difficulty saved from the fury of the crowd by the police. He gave the name of Angello Brissi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.

Angelo Brissi, the assassin of King Humbert, according to a special dispatch from Rome, dated today, is an anarchist.

[illegible]

Rome, July 31.—The news of the terrible event did not arrive here until after midnight. Signor Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned [illegible] the cabinet and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza. The prince and princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the Levant.

The city presents a normal aspect this morning, the news of the murder not being generally known.

Signor Saracco, the premier, will leave for Monza at 7 o'clock this morning with the vice president of the senate to draw up the certificate of decease of the king. [illegible] will be brought to Rome. The prince of Naples is at Piraeus on his return voyage.

The council of ministers is still sitting.

Churchill-West Wedding.

London, July 29.—Lady Randolph Churchill (nee Jerome) was Saturday married to Lieutenant George Cornwallis West at St. Paul's church, Knight's Bridge. The church was thronged with handsomely dressed people. There was no restriction upon the number admitted to the church to witness the ceremony except the capacity of the church, but only relatives and intimate friends were bidden to the subsequent wedding breakfast and no reception was held.

The usually quiet neighborhood of Wilton Place, where St. Paul's church is located, was Saturday morning early astir. Before 9 o'clock crowds had collected outside the church gates. By 10:15 the crowds had swelled to enormous proportions. The late opening of the church doors caused great inconvenience to early guests, who were pushed here and there and almost swept from their feet when the gates were actually opened, and a rush was made for the doors by the crowds, fighting and pushing to enter the church. It was only with the aid of policemen that they were controlled.

The church was not overcrowded. It was sparsely adorned with palms and white blossoms. The two front pews which had been reserved for the family of the bride were quite unoccupied, while the Cornwallis-West family was not represented.

Rathbone Put in Jail.

Havana, July 29.—Estes G. Rathbone, recently director-general of posts in Cuba, was arrested here on four charges. These allege the unlawful drawing of two orders for $500 each, paying his private coachman and gardener from the postal funds, and drawing per diem allowance when not entitled to do so. Mr. Rathbone was held in bonds of $25,000. He remained in the court room all day awaiting the decision of the judge in the matter of acceptance of Francisco Gamba, one of the richest Spanish merchants of Havana, as bondsman for $25,000. Rathbone was obliged to go to the guard-house because the judge ruled that Gamba could not go on the bond without the consent of his business partners.

W. A. Clark Donated $100,000.

New York, July 29.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has left on the Lucania for a vacation in Europe. He will be gone two months and will visit the Paris exposition, Switzerland and France. Before sailing Mr. Clark was asked if he had made a contribution towards the democratic campaign fund. He replied:

"Yes, I have given a check for $100,000 to the democratic campaign fund. Perhaps it was for more than that amount. Of course I sent the contribution. That was my duty as a democrat. I believe it is to the advantage of the country and my own personal interest to help elect democratic candidates."

From Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., July 30.—The steamer Cutch has arrived from Skagway with nearly $250,000 in gold dust on board. The most prominent passenger was E. C. Senkler, the gold commissioner at Dawson, who is on his way to Ottawa to consult with the government there on official matters. He will probably advise a reduction of the Yukon royalty, as he says the miners are urging very strongly its injustice.

On the way up the Yukon a miner named Ranson, who was leading with a stampede party for the upper Stewart, was shot and killed by James King.

Prince Alert Paced in 2:02.

Cleveland, July 30.—The last day of the grand circuit meeting was marked by another sensational performance. The world's record for pacers in hobbles which was broken on Tuesday by S. C. Honey, when he went a mile in 2:02 3-4, was again lowered by Prince Alert, when he covered the mile in 2:02.

The strange relations of the rich man are usually poor.

TRADE REPORTS.

New York—Bradstreet's report for the past week says:

Important changes in trade and speculation are notably lacking this week but counter currents of demand in various sections and industries lend a rather more than usually irregular appearance to the general situation. Among the notable features calling for notice are the practical assurance of an immense corn crop by the recent copious rains in the further west, the continued cheerful reports from the sections which have gathered and are now gathering a large winter wheat crop, advices of continued improvement in tone in the northwest, with reports of renewals of earlier canceled orders for fall goods, fairly satisfactory gains in gross railway earnings, less weakness in prices of the country's leading cereal products, based apparently on renewed buying for export and rather more inquiry for raw wool by manufacturers.

Unfavorable elements in trade probably find their chief and greatest exposition in the iron and steel business. That industry is, if possible, more depressed than at any time for three years past, and expectations that price declines will be checked by the arrival of finished matter at a cost basis have been disappointed, because this week steel bars have been sold in some instances at one cent per pound, which is unquestionably below the basis of the cost of raw materials and manufacture.

That a large tonnage of this material and southern pig iron has been worked off seems certain, but it is still a buyer's market, with everything that this implies.

Export business would undoubtedly expand if ship room were available. Among other metals tin is locally lower on freer arrivals, after touching the highest price in 20 years.

Rather more inquiry for wool at eastern markets is a sign of manufacturers getting ready for the light-weight season.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 2,362,743 bushels, against 3,029,281 bushels last week, 3,366,482 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 2,371,872 bushels in 1898, 2,348,021 bushels in 1897 and 2,641,748 bushels in 1896.

From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 11,241,814 bushels, against 13,797,292 bushels last season and 10,381,810 bushels in 1898-99.

Business failures are smaller, numbering 188 in the United States, compared with 202 last week, 179 in this week a year ago, 189 in 1898, 259 in 1897 and 241 in 1896.

Canadian failures number 13, as against 26 last week, 16 in this week last year, 34 in 1898, 32 in 1897 and 24 in 1896.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 10@11c per lb, live weight; springs, $4.00@4.50 per doz; ducks, $4.00@5.00 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $4.00@4.50 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 30@40c per cwt; onions, $1.00@1.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4c; dressed, 6¼@7¼c; live cows, 3c; dressed, 5½@6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@8c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7.00 per cwt.

Sheep skins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium wool, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.00.

Wheat.

Portland, Ore.—Most of the exporters decline to bid above 55c, and the market is stationary at that figure.

Tacoma, Wash.—Wheat—Quiet, unchanged. Bluestem, 59c; club, 56c, both for export.

Metals.

New York—Silver certificates, 61½@62½c; bar silver, 60⅞c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

San Francisco—Silver bars, 60⅞c; Mexican dollars, 49@49½c.

London—Bar silver, 27 15-16.

The brokers' price for lead was $3.95 and for copper $16.50.

New York—Metals—The feature of operations on the metal exchange was the announcement from London that 1,000 tons of tin had been shipped. This statement weakened our market considerably, offerings of spot being at $34.[illegible]

Copper ruled quiet and unchanged here. In London it was 5s higher, at £73.

Lead and spelter—Dull and unchanged at $3.87½@4.02 and $4.25@4.30 respectively.

Iron and steel were weak again. Pig iron warrants show a decline of 25 points to $12.75.

Fishermen Strike Is Off.

Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—The Fishermen's union of New Westminster, after a prolonged session Saturday afternoon, declared off the Fraser river salmon strike, but the membership of that union is not large as that of the union at Steveston.

The strike situation at Steveston remains the same. The union fishermen held two uneventful meetings today. Labor Commissioner Bremner has not yet succeeded in effecting a settlement between the cannery men and the strikers. Meanwhile the militia will remain at Steveston.

News was received today from Skeena river that the salmon run there is better than heretofore, boats making an average daily catch of 160 fish. On the Fraser river the catch has fallen off again.

The garment workers of Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago and San Francisco have affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and number over 10,000 men.

The more a boy expects the less he seems to acquire.

WILD RUMORS FROM CHINA

MORE EDICTS WERE ISSUED.

Plans of the War Office—Massacre Is Reported as Authentic—Three More War Ships at Shanghai—Views of Germany, France and England.

Washington, July 29.—The day brought forth the usual crop of edicts and reports from various quarters and the usual visit from Minister Wu to the state department bearing directly upon the welfare of the ministers in Pekin. This contrary mass of assertions is beginning to have a cumulative effect upon the skeptics and there is a noticeable increase in the hopeful view taken of the state of affairs today. Beyond the fact that it is scarcely conceivable the Chinese authorities should persist in repeating and strengthening these stories up to the rapidly approaching moment when the whole truth must be disclosed by other agencies it appeared upon careful consideration of the reports that there really was little more ground for hope as to the safety of Mr. Conger and his colleagues at Pekin today than there was yesterday.

The depressing fact is always in mind that [illegible] the authorities by their own statements are able to communicate with the legationers but, for some mysterious reason, do not permit these unfortunates to communicate with their own governments. Minister Wu's explanation of this —that the Chinese methods are different from our own—is scarcely sufficient for the officials here. The minister, however, is honestly trying to get a direct communication through from Mr. Conger, and it may be that success in this undertaking [illegible] a brilliant finale [illegible] at least he shows a wonderful lot of confidence [illegible] the fate of the legations, and manages to impress this in a degree upon the officers and others with whom he comes in contact.

There is nothing of interest from China respecting the military or naval forces there. The war officials now calculate that General Chaffee, with his troops on the [illegible] at Taku, [illegible] report of the fact can reach the department. The irregular and unsatisfactory character of the present system of communication between Taku and the cable office has been taken into account by the war department, and it is said that one of Chaffee's first acts on taking command of the United States forces ashore at Taku and Tientsin will be to establish a line of small boats running from Tientsin to Shanghai or Nagasaki.

While the positive statement is made that it is not the present intention to send any more troops from Manila to China, at the same time it is known that all contingencies have been canvassed and that if an emergency should arise in China which made it imperative to have additional troops, they would be drawn from the Philippines for temporary duty at least. Some time ago General MacArthur was advised by Secretary Root to maintain sufficient transports to carry supplies between Manila and Taku and these thus would be available for emergency troops. The Pennsylvania, Indiana and Sumner, when the latter arrives at Manila, will probably be held for service between Manila and Taku and are available for the contingency, but the department does not expect it to arise.

Chinese Reports of Safety.

Washington, July 29.—The secretary of state has received the following dispatch from the American consul at [illegible] midnight on the 26th:

"This morning, by request of the allied admirals, I wired the governor (supposed to be the governor of Shan Tung) their wish to get news from ministers themselves. The governor replies:

"'I have received today edict from the emperor saying that the ministers are well. They are sending provisions to the legations. I am confident the ministers are out of distress, and request you (Fowler) to transmit this preliminary announcement of the admirals.

"'YUAN, Governor.'"

A later dispatch from Fowler, dated 1 a. m., 27th, to the state department, is as follows:

"Another telegram from the governor says: 'I have received an imperial edict of the 24th, saying that the various ministers, except the German, are well and that some days ago the governor had provided provisions to the legations. I am satisfied the ministers are out of distress. YUAN, Governor.'"

Secretary Hay also has received a cablegram from United States Consul McWade at Canton, stating that the viceroy Tak assures him that the ministers were all alive and well on July 24.

Paris, July 29.—The Chinese minister at Paris, Yukeng, has received the following imperial dispatch, dated July 24:

"Foreign ministers are, happily, at the present time safe and sound, with the exception of Von Ketteler. We are having the foreign legations supplied with provisions and fruits as a token of the interest we feel in them."

Confirms Report of Massacre.

New York, July 29.—Cable messages were received by both the Presbyterian board of foreign missions and the American Bible society, corroborative of the report that the missionaries at Pao Ting Fu had been massacred.

Minister Reported Killed.

London, July 29.—The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that a Russian banker who left Pekin July 7 and arrived at Shanghai Wednesday, July 25, says that when he left Pekin all the legations had been destroyed and all the foreigners murdered. The ministers, seeing that death was inevitable, shot their families.

Sir Robert Hart, the banker adds, committed suicide in despair.

The full text of the Daily Mail's cablegram is as follows:

"Shanghai, July 29.—Newspapers here publish a statement by an influential banker, residing in Pekin, that the British legation, who arrived at Shanghai July 25, having left Pekin July 7. He states that the legations were then destroyed. All the foreigners had disappeared and he could not say positively they had been murdered, as he was too frightened to inquire."

The Mail's correspondent proceeds:

"[illegible] this information [illegible] in question [illegible] not disclose his name, fearing that to do so would cause him to lose his head."

Li Hung Wants a Warship.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A dispatch has been received from Li Hung Chang, dated July 26, which says that the Chinese government telegraphs him under date of July 23 that the ministers are all well. Li Hung Chang also complains that none of the powers has consented to place a warship at his disposal for his journey north, and he added that he would be compelled to encounter many difficulties by land journey.

Nine Killed at Chang Chow.

Shanghai, July 29.—It is reported here that nine members of the China inland mission have been massacred near Chang Chow. Three additional warships arrived today. There are now 2500 troops at Woo Sung forts, 17 miles from Shanghai, on the Yang Tse. Three thousand troops are now at the arsenal. Small [illegible] are arriving daily. Canton [illegible]

EDICT OF TAK IS SUSPICIOUS.

Suppose Only to Secure Delay—Minister Wu's [illegible] to Washington Is Confident of Legationers' Safety.

Washington, July 27.—Notwithstanding signs of activity, the state department had nothing this morning of interest touching the China [illegible]

The imperial edict promulgated yesterday [illegible] left a disagreeable impression here. Despite the Chinese minister's views to the contrary, the edict is looked on suspiciously like a preliminary to a formal declaration of war, and only a step toward acquiring time to move Chinese forces into a better position for defense against the international forces.

[The noti]ce that came to the state department that Korea is free from Boxer agitation was well received, for it is believed that Russia will thus be able to spare many more troops from her Siberian army for use in the international force. With it the navy department sent over a copy of a dispatch received from Admiral Remey [illegible] the marine corps.

Minister Wu came down and asked for half an hour with Acting Secretary Hill, but he declared he had nothing from home, though he was confident of important developments in the immediate future. The Chinese minister expressed to Secretary Hill his continued hope that the ministers in Pekin were still safe, and said he believed he would be able to deliver to the department a message from Minister Conger [illegible] that hope certain. The state department has no information of any kind from its officers in China. Acting Secretary Hill said the Chinese minister had received no communications from China, and had no information to impart and the conference with the minister was simply an interchange of courtesies.

Colonel Meade Disabled.

[illegible], July 24.—[illegible] 26.— Bureau Navigation, Washington, D. C.: Colonel Meade has been condemned to the Mare Island hospital on account of rheumatism. Major Waller will succeed to the command of First regiment. My obtainable information clears the marines of any imputation of burning houses or looting at Tientsin. REMEY.

Not Unexpected.

Washington, July 27.—The fact that Colonel Meade, who was in command of the marines at Taku, has been invalided home on account of rheumatism has created no surprise among the comrades of the navy who know him best. While a man of indomitable will, Colonel Meade's vitality has been below par, and it has been an almost constant struggle for him to perform his duties. Colonel Meade has been the ranking marine officer at the Cavite naval station since its establishment. His departure from Taku will leave Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge of the Ninth in command of the American land forces. The latter's command, however, will be only temporary, as the arrival of the Grant with General Chaffee within the next few days will place him in supreme command.

Major Waller, who is now the ranking marine officer, also will give way to Major Biddle, who sailed [illegible] on the Grant two companies of the Fourth battalion of marines. The acquisition of the 225 marines will bring the force of marines close up to 700.

Owing to the largely increased force of marines and the reinforcements which are on the way from the United States, Colonel William S. Muse, who is now stationed at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, may be assigned to command them.

The navy department is very much gratified to hear from Rear Admiral Remey a denial of the imputation that American marines participated in any way in the burning and looting of Tientsin, after its capture by the allies. However, this has been understood to be the fact from the first.

The ornamental glassworkers, we are informed from Chicago, are planning the formation of a national union, and they request that all craftsmen fall in line. Information can be had by corresponding with H. H. Halverson, 355 West Erie street, Chicago, Ill. Labor and friendly papers please copy.

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—The Payette melon crop is estimated at 65 carloads, one-half of the cantaloupe variety.

—The republican county central committee meets tomorrow to fix a date for the holding of their primaries and convention.

—Farmers in the Walla Walla district have suffered much loss this season from fires in their wheat fields, mostly resulting from locomotive and threshing engines.

—Several trainloads of cavalry horses have been received at Seattle the past ten days from Walla Walla, Idaho, and the horse heaven country. These horses will be sent to Manila for use on the islands.

—The apple crop this year will be enormous. All through this apple belt the trees are loaded, and every indication points to an abundant harvest. If the farmer can realize fifty cents or more per box he will have lots of money. The chances are he will get more than this sum for winter fruit. Last winter Idaho apples brought the farmers $1 per box.

—The farmers with binders have considerable grain saved from the elements. Many stacks are already to be seen, and some of them ungainly looking things. But this is not to be wondered at, as the straw is as stiff as a board and the stackers a little new at the business. However, the people with these stacks are more contented than those who are waiting for the header to clip their grain.

—The drouth is killing trees in states along the Atlantic coast. The people in the central states complain. A Utah paper says: "The outlook for the sheep business in Utah is anything but bright. In fact it is dark, darker than a long time. The ranges are dried up, the sheep are poor and prices have fallen rapidly in the last 60 days, particularly the last 30. What the outcome will be no man can forsee, except that the losses will be heavy. They are already heavy and many sheep men are discouraged."

—Hicks forecast for August gives a warm period for this week followed by storms. A break in high temperature about the 7th Reactionary storm period on the 11th, in some sections in the southern states violent storms will occur, after which the remainder of the month will partake of the autumnal equinoctial perturbation; some bad storms are promised, more particularly on the south coast. Rain, wind and cooler weather about the 17th. Hailstorms are to be apprehended during the last of August. "We firmly believe much of the country already specified will have to grapple with great drouth this season and next. Pacific coast regions will have more rainfall than in years just passed." Poor coast!

—Election day is approaching and all must register before they will be allowed to cast their ballot. Registration must be made every Saturday from August first to November 3. The Genesee precinct has been divided into two precincts, as follows: East Genesee precinct:—Commencing at a point on the south line of Latah county where it intersects the Little Potlatch creek, thence up said creek to where it crosses the section line between sections 26 and 35, tp. 38, N. R. 4 west B. M., thence west to the northwest corner of section 31, tp. 38, north range 4 west, thence south one mile, thence west 1¼ miles to center of the north line of section 2, tp. 37, range 5, thence due south through center of sections 2, 11 and 14 to the south line of Latah county, thence east on county line 7¾ miles to place of beginning. West Genesee precinct —Commencing at the center of the north line of section 2, tp. 37, range 5, thence running due west on twp. line to the state line, thence south 3 miles to the south line of Latah county, thence east to the center of south line of section 14, twp. 37, range 5, thence due north through the center of sections 14, 11 and 2 to the place of beginning.

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Genesee, Ida., July 26, 1900.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns famous blessing: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders.

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—The grasshoppers are doing a great deal of damage to the orchards east of Lewiston. Rob't Schleicher, who has one of the finest fruit farms in Idaho, says the grasshoppers have about completely devastated his orchards and are now playing havoc with his orchard. It is said that the Porter, Delaol and other places are being visited by the grasshoppers who seem to be very numerous this year.

—One of our new farmers from Dakota bought a binder and commenced harvesting last week. He secured a man to do the shocking and told him he would have a swap to shock the grain cut by the binder—could lie in the shade nearly half of the time. This pleased the hired man immensely. A start was made but in a few hours it dawned on the h. m. that if he was to take in any shade it would be the shade of night for he was rapidly losing sight of the binder. Both men discovered that it required two good shockers to keep up with a machine in Idaho. We raise grain here.

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GOV. STEUNENBERG says he is no bolter, and will support the ticket. This is like raw garlic in the dynamite stew, says the Wallace Press.

WHEN it comes to a question of flaying, the Governor of New York can be depended upon to do entire justice to the ex-Governor of Illinois. His saber is double-edged.

GEN GROSVENOR figures up McKinley's certain electoral vote at 278, which is 54 more than enough to elect. Bryan's certain vote is placed at 132, leaving 37 in doubt from Kentucky, Nebraska, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and Montana. In this he does not claim Washington, South Dakota and Kansas for Mc.

"THE democratic party proposes generally to legislate against combinations and encourage, as far as possible, a return to individualism and free competition. The republican party proposes to recognize the right of capital to combine, but to bring combinations under government control. The Outlook believes that the safeguarding of the republic is to be found in perfecting combination and bringing it under government control rather than in preventing combination and trying to return to individualism and free competition. The economic advantages of combination are too great and too immediate to be sacrificed. The Standard Oil company carries oil to the farmer's door; travel is more comfortable under railroad kings than in the days of petty railroads competing with each other; better beef is supplied by the great packing houses than when every village butcher did his own killing. And while the public is better served, the servitors are better paid. The wages of the modern factory weaver are better paid than the profit of the individual weaver in the days of Silas Marner. In brief, the remedy for the oppression of capital is not generalism legislation against trusts and an attempted return to individualism, which we would not accomplish if we would and would not if we could, but a frank recognition of the right of capital and labor to combine and a government strong enough to compel the combinations to serve the public with justice and equity." This is from a widely circulated religious journal and gives much light.

THE Palouse country is flooded with petitions for signers asking the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the O. R. & N. to give this section special rates on wheat to eastern markets. It is set forth that the crop is not up to expectations, that prices have not risen as they had hoped, that the expenses of production have increased, and if forced to market the grain at Pacific coast terminals, on the basis of existing high ocean freight rates, there will be no profit, and times will be hard the coming year. The petitions are being signed by wheat-growers merchants and business men in all the towns from this end of the Palouse to Walla Walla. If the railroads will grant the concessions it would be a great relief to our people and stimulate business generally. Here is the petition being circulated:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of eastern Washington and patrons of your road, respectfully petition and represent: That being heavy shippers, our interests are closely identified with yours; that during the present season owing to the low price of grain, and the high price of labor, sacks, twine, and all things pertaining to placing our grain on the market, we will have nothing left after the sale of the 1900 crop, unless we get relief of some kind; that this condition would materially decrease the incoming and outgoing freight in this section for several years to come; that owing to the present freight rate from this section to the coast, coupled with high charters caused by foreign wars, we can see no relief in view unless your road would declare an emergency and assist us in this crisis by making an emergency rate on wheat of not more than 25 cents per bushel to Chicago, or 20 cents per bushel to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul; that your petitioners would greatly appreciate such action and know that only through such a measure will eastern Washington and neighboring territory be able to avoid a crash similar to the one of 1893, a repetition of which would be equally disastrous to you and to us; that it is absolutely necessary for the mutual benefit of your road and your petitioners that you act favorably and promptly.

At present the rate is 36 cents per bushel to Chicago and 20 cents to St. Paul and Duluth. If this low rate can be secured it is believed the bulk of this year's grain will go east where it is needed owing to the crop failure in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and at the same time give the empty cars in the above states something to do. It is hoped by everybody in the Genesee valley, where a million bushels of grain will be garnered, that the railroads will come to the rescue and assist the toilers by granting them the rate asked.

THE Spokane Review, which is the heavy-weight fusion-silver daily of the northwest, says in an editorial: "If the democracy of Idaho had been set on upholding the results of Gov. Steunenberg's administration, it would have stood by Gov. Steunenberg. It would not have repudiated its official head to follow Dubois in a mad chase after the dynamiting element. It has been tried and found wanting, and cannot be trusted at this critical moment. Even now, under the leadership of Dubois, and in spite of the jilting it received at Pocatello, it is courting a post-convention alliance with the party that has declared against the permit system in the Cœur d'Alenes, and for restoration of the old-time dynamiting organization and the pardon of men convicted of high crimes. If negotiations and concession will do the work, there will yet be a combination of Boyce and Dubois. The republican party of Idaho is courting no such alliance. No emmissionaries of Ed Boyce hung around the doors of the convention at Boise City. No couriers are bearing messages between the republican and populist party camps in Idaho. For these convincing and sufficient reasons, The Review hopes that, however the voters of Idaho may line up on the national ticket, they will give their overwhelming support to the republican state and legislative tickets. For Idaho to relapse into the intolerable conditions which existed when Shoshone county was under the tyranny of dynamiters and assassins would be a calamity."

—Water in the Snake, Clearwater and Palouse rivers is reported lower than for some years.

—Starting with Monday Chicagos have been having a season of very hot weather, from six to a dozen deaths occurring daily from the deadly heat.

—Bears have been killing yearling cattle in the Willowa country this summer. In a radius of ten miles seventeen carcasses were found by the cattle men while making a tour of that section.

—The Spokane exposition will have a celebrated band from Italy. Mr. Smith of the Hazlewood company will have supervision of the exhibits, while Storey Buck has been chosen press agent.

—The sheep men of eastern Washington are becoming a little alarmed over the outlook for the sale of their crop of lambs. There is a drouth in Montana, Utah and Wyoming. This gives the eastern buyer a much better chance to buy at a better advantage, getting their lambs very much cheaper.

—Reports from the threshing machines in eastern Oregon indicates that the wheat crop will only be about one-half crop. With such disappointing reports from the west and the great shortage in the states to the east of us, News cannot understand why the price should not advance considerable before many months.

—On to Pekin has been the cry of the soldiers in China the past week. Tuesday the news came that a great battle had been tought by the allied forces and the Chinese were repulsed. While Russia and Japanese lost heavily, the loss of the Chinese is believed to be many thousands. Now that much blood has been shed there can be but one settlement. Chinese armies must give way to soldiers of superior skill. The allied forces have gone so far that they will not withdraw until they secure what they want. Every battle and every outbreak will serve to strengthen the bond of brotherhood between the different nations against China.

—Rev. C. R. Howard of Genesee, Idaho, is in the city and will occupy his brother's pulpit in the Methodist church South tomorrow.—Saturday's Spokane Chronicle.

—Several Italian families of Warner are en route to their old home in sunny Italy. They accumulated a fortune and are returning to their native heath to enjoy it.

—A farmer near Farmington, H. C. Harlow, sowed 20 acres to timothy and received two and one-half tons of hay to the acre. Sold the hay for $9 per ton, and after paying all expenses of bailing, etc., the land netted more than $15 per acre.

—The best military hospital in this country is being completed at San Francisco for the care of soldiers wounded in China. It will contain an electric light plant, steam heating, a fully appointed laundry, a disinfecting apparatus and an ice-making machine and refrigerator.

—North Yakima makes shipments of baled alfalfa hay daily, much of it going to the Hawaiian islands. The crop is estimated at fully 200,000 tons for the year, if four cuttings are made. Prices are about $6 per ton on board cars. The sheep industry is also of considerable importance now. Two carloads of sheep were recently shipped in from eastern Canada, the lambs selling for $18 and the rams for $30 each.

—Politics may simmer and boil, but Canyon county soil will show up the largest crops of any county in Idaho. Oats will average 60 bushels per acre, wheat 40, and alfalfa 5 tons, while the fruit trees are bending with all kinds of fruit.—Caldwell Recbrd. All very nice, Bro. Your county is not one whit more productive than Latah or grand old Nez Perce. Come up and see our grain fields and orchards—no better anywhere.

—Hobos are kept so busy dodging jobs in the Palouse that they have made themselves scarce. We hear very little of "millions unemployed" this year. Any man that wants work in the fields, mines timber can get it with good wages—from $2 to $4 per day. In fact we are so short of hands that much work is left undone. Our citizens the past week raised the cash and caused advertisements to be inserted in all the daily papers surrounding us calling for men and teams. Work on every side.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach" says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once. Sold by all druggists.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy took two doses and was entirely cured' says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called another doctor who treated him for some and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said no. I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by all druggists.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

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To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, menancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Kennedy, druggist.

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J. W. HOPP, CHAS. POWER } Editors and Proprietors.

—Mr. Wood received 30 bushels to the acre from his spring sown wheat, blue stem variety.

—D. W. Hannah was over from Moscow Saturday counting the many Mark Hannas in the Genesee neighborhood.

—Steve Reuben, our Nez Perce friend, was in town the other day selling apples, plums and peaches of his own raising, and they were fine.

—T. H. Brewer and Geo. Daggett, attended meeting of republican county central committee at Moscow Saturday. It was arranged to hold the convention on Wednesday, September 5, and the primaries Thursday, August 30 The apportionment provides for 160 delegates.

—The Northern Pacific shops at Tacoma just completed an order for 400 flatcars and the workmen are now engaged in rushing to completion an order for 250 boxcars. The shops are also busy with an order for the frames and woodwork for 250 boxcars to be built at Brainerd, Minn.

—Will Foresman, one of the Teller hustlers, was up from Lewiston Tuesday. He held down the NEWS ink keg for an hour and swapped lies. Said the wheat fields across the river yielded better this year than for a long time and that Ira Small would have close to 90,000 bushels for his 1900 work. Come again, neighbor.

—An unusual sight was witnessed near Peck says the Press. A large eagle was flying over, hotly pursued by a band of crows, which seemed much wrought up about something. The eagle bore in its talons a body, and when enjoined their shouts with the crows' racket he dropped his burden to the rocks below. It proved to be a coyote pup, weighing 10 pounds.

—The yield of wheat in the vicinity of Moscow is disappointing. Where from 30 to 40 bushels per acre were confidently expected, the actual return is from 20 to 25 bushels, says the Star. An examination of the heads of the unthreshed grain shows that the shortage is caused by the failure of the heads to fill on account of the hot weather. The same disappointment exists at Pullman. In fact the grain and vegetables are shorter than for several years at Pullman.

—Register West of the Lewiston land office, says: "Any person who has heretofore filed a homestead entry and has thereafter commuted the same is now, under Act June 5, 1900, entitled to make another entry the same as though the former entry had not been made. Also that any person who before June 5, 1900, filed a homestead entry or thereafter relinquished the same is entitled to make another homestead entry. Applicants will be required to furnish an affidavit designating the former entry by number, date, description and office where made."

—Dr. Lemman departed Sunday morning for a ten days recreation at Medical Lake, Spokane and Ritzville.

—Miss India Snyder, who has been visiting her grandparents and uncle, Mr and Mrs. and Jeems Finson, returned to her home in Genesee.—Troy News.

—According to the tally of the threshing machines the Genesee country wheat fields are turning out better than the fields in any other part of the Palouse which bears out the claim that our soil is richer and retains the moisture better than that of other sections of the Inland Empire.

—The Lewiston people are offering some excellent fair premiums. To the couple getting married on a certain date during the fair a fine $40 bedroom suit and stove will be given. Liberal premiums are offered for best displays of art work, bread, jelly, grain, fruit, etc., etc.

—John Clancy, an aged laboring man who was seriously beaten at Boise by two young companions, Gill and Black, on the night of July 2, died recently as a result of his injuries. The lads have been in jail awaiting the result of the old man's injuries, and will now have to face a charge of murder.

—C. Haworth, aged twenty-four years, was drowned in the Snake river at the junction of that stream with the Clearwater, Saturday afternoon. He was in swimming with another man and ventured out into deep water with a swift current. The young man was employed in the sawmill at Lewiston, of industrious habits and high character.

—Tacoma is making great strides to become the grain market of the coast. The warehouse facilities are being enlarged by the erection of an entirely new system, work is in progress upon the dredging of a 500-foot channel, 25 feet in depth, for half a mile, largely for the accommodation of the wheat-shipping trade. Tacoma can store six million bushels of grain and then do business with the farmers and the exporters.

—President Mellen and party of the Northern Pacific are in the northwest inspecting the lines. They will visit the Clearwater branch in a day or two and size up Idaho. President Hill of the Great Northern is also on a tour of inspection on the Pacific coast. His private car is said to be the finest in the world, a veritable palace on wheels. Inside is an observation room, dining room, two staterooms and the commissary rooms, kitchen, etc. The finishings are in mahogany and oak.

—Next Wednesday, the 15th, marks the opening of the chicken season. The hunters are getting guns and dogs in trim and a big time is expected at the opening day. We sometimes eat chicken.

—According to reports the Russians are no better than the heathen Chinese. The way they butcher the Chinese, spear children and toss from bayonet to bayonet is inhuman and almost beyond belief, yet it is true. Think of such barbarism at this age of the world.

—The Palouse Republic tells of a great wheat field near there. The bundles from the Harvester King are thrown regularly within three feet of each other. A number of machines have been tried, but all failed to take anything like a full swath, so heavy is the grain. The heads are well filled and the grain is hard and plump. Many estimate the yield at from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre. There are 138 acres of this wheat, of the Red Russian variety, sown on summer fallow.

Forty Years Among Cannibals.

The French adventurer who was a captive among cannibals in Central Africa for 40 years, has decided to write a book, which will no doubt prove interesting. We can sympathize with his release from his horrible captivity, which must have been as joyous as that of a man who finds himself suddenly released from the captivity of a refractory stomach, by that peerless remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has done more to promote health than any other in existence. This is the medicine to take, if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness or insomnia. Don't fail to give it a trial. Ask for Hostetters and do not accept a substitute. The genuine has Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle.

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STOVES AND RANGES.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1900.

—Lot of sacks at T. Driscoll's.

—Miss Mattie Walby left yesterday for Spokane.

—Miss Bomberg left Sunday morning for Spokane.

—Operator Wheeler transacted business in Pullman last Monday.

—H. E. Pape is in our midst contracting for hay for shipment.

—Mrs. Palmerton is down from Pullman the guest of Mrs. Dickson.

—D. Spurbeck lost a valuable horse and Geo. Flinn a fine cow this week.

—M. A. Means was over to Asotin this week looking after his farming interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dorchester rode out on horseback from Forest Wednesday.

—A carload of fat hogs went out of here yesterday for Spokane, Nagel & Bomberg shippers.

—Miss Carrie Whitted is assisting Artist Hanson in catching shadows of our handsome people.

—Wherever you see three or four boys, young or old, it is safe to bet there is a watermelon close by.

—Geo. Steltz has a force of men at work on the new school building and another on Vollmer's warehouse.

—D. B. Grant leaves today for Ashland, Ore., to look after his 200 acres of land in the Willamette valley.

—A little fire in the office stoves during the forenoons of this week made things more congenial. Perfect weather for the harvesters.

—L. G. Pattullo, representing Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Tacoma, was here Wednesday. He thinks Genesee valley hard to beat for wheat raising.

—Mrs. Wright, formerly of Livingston, Mont., but now of Spokane, arrived here Wednesday and is the guest of the Rev. Fowler people. Her husband is a journalist.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will give a dime social next Wednesday in the lecture room of the church. Lunch will be served from 5 o'clock on. Cheap way to get your supper.

—The Nordby 300-acre field of fall wheat averaged 40 bushels to the acre. This was the best looking large field of wheat in this community, though there are small fields in the neighborhood nearly as good.

—The harvesters and header-beds have some pretty hilly fields to go over and it is strange so few accidents occur. A header-bed tipper over the other day with Alonzo Hanson and held him fast to the ground. He was hurt some but seems to be all right again.

—Prof. French of the university experiment farm is on the road to Iowa to purchase a carload of pure short horn cattle. The cattle will be placed on the university farm and on neighboring places, and make an important step toward grading up cattle breeds in this section.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mounce, Mrs. Geo. Ruddle and Rev. J. A. Pine of the Christian church, came up from Lewiston Tuesday for a visit with the Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight people. Mr. Mounce is a brother of Mrs. Goodnight. Mrs. Ruddle will remain several days.

—Dr. P. S. Beck leaves Sunday for Salt Lake to attend the meeting of the Woodmen of the World, he being the representative from North Idaho. He expects to be absent about two weeks. Members wishing to pay their dues will find the books at Vollmer's store during the doctor's absence.

—Con Monahan writes on the ocean that he is headed for the hot place in China. He also writes the glorious news that he had just dropped on a scheme where it is not necessary to work longer to enjoy life, see the world and get plenty to eat. We always liked Con and we hope he will give us the consolidation. It is far better than soldiering.

—There was a marriage in Genesee Wednesday morning, June 9, which enlivened the town somewhat. Three carriages drove in from the Rimrock district, and after the six occupants, three young ladies and three gentlemen, alighted and visited the stores, marched to the Congregational parsonage where Rev. W. C. Fowler united in marriage Mr. John Goldsmith and Miss Daisy Shaffer. The people reside in Nez Perce county not far from Uniontown. Nice appearing people and the NEWS extends congratulations. May the example set by this this couple be followed by those who acted as sponsors. Mr. Goldsmith, aged 20, presented the following letter when securing the license from his parents: "The bearer, John Goldsmith, says he wants to get married, so we might as well say yes, for we must remember the past ourselves. Let him have a license, if he stands the cigars."

—Mrs. Rob't Near returned to her Nezperce home.

—Driscoll & Thompson's big field of wheat averaged 30 bushels per acre.

—Farmers, protect yourselves from loss by using wheat hauling books.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sampson came up from the Clearwater valley for a short stay with her people.

—Tom Jacobs' 200-acre field yielded 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. Jno. Keane got 35, S. P. Sorenson 36, Ben Jackson 36, August Beckman 30. All fine milling wheat.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vollmer and all the children came up from Lewiston and spent Sunday at their beautiful ranch west of town formerly owned by Mr. Barringer.

—The NEWS job department turned out a stack of printing for De Bow & Raymond this week, fruit shippers. The apple label is in three colors and more like fruit than the fruit itself.

—The large pipes brought down the line a few days ago are to be used by the company in place of the small bridges. A length of pipe is long enough to reach across the road-bed.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Conant, Jr., Wednesday 2 p. m. All members and ladies interested in church work invited to be present.

—D. R. Davis is busy hauling sand and 12,000 brick for his new fruit dryer and evaporator which is to be of four-ton capacity. Mr. Davis expects to be able to dry fruit for some of his neighbors.

—Sanford Evans is getting along fine with his harvest of 500 acres. The wheat is rolling out at the rate of 35 bushels to the acre and is just what he wants for his mill. The Rim Rock is our best wheat country this year.

—Henry Stracker was well rewarded for toiling the past year. His 300 acres yielded him 42 bushel to the acre of fine wheat. Not a drop of rain has fallen on the grain, the berry is large and hard, just what the millers need in their business.

—Rev. G. S. A. Eyrich, of St. Paul, Minnesota, arrived in Genesee last week to take charge of the German Lutheran congregations at this place and at Uniontown. He will reside in Genesee. Rev. Eyrich likes what he has seen of the west. The Lutherans are to be congratulated upon the fine appearance of their new minister and we trust they will use him right.

—There were many disappointed people around town Tuesday morning when it was learned that the city council had failed to act on the water works proposition. It was hoped the election would be called at once and the voters given another opportunity to express themselves. About all the business people have signed the petition asking the council to call a special election for voting bonds and they should be given that opportunity. The reason given for the postponement of action is on account of one of the aldermen being absent. The next regular meeting does not occur until the first Monday in September.

—Mr. Thompson fitted out Ben Mochel with a hay baler this week.

—Mrs. Messenger Owen and children are at Medical Lake taking life easy.

—Dr. Follett pulled himself away from Genesee Monday for his home at Dayton.

—The warm wind one day last week injured the peach crop in the valleys considerable.

—If you want a cider mill, machinery or lumber, see L. F. Darr's ad. He deserves a portion of you trade.

—Mrs. Geo. Ingraham and Mrs. Chas. Power took Saturday's passenger for Spokane, the latter for a week's visit.

—You can register tomorrow at the NEWS office if you live in East Genesee precinct. If you don't register you can't vote.

—Mrs. Crosbie came out from Montana to join her husband and for the present will reside in the rooms lately vacated by Mr. Brewer.

—Miss Emma Nebelsieck spent Sunday in Genesee with her people. She seems well pleased with her position at the court house.

—The rain of Wednesday afternoon laid the dust nicely and brought quite a number of harvesters to town yesterday. No damage done but did considerable good.

—The brick burned in Genesee last week are pronounced excellent. 50,000 more Genesee brick could have been sold here this spring had they been on the market. Another kiln will be burned as soon as the force can prepare it.

—Marshal Driscoll interferred with an Indian Wednesday who was about to have some fun with two bottles of whisky. The Indian went home a disappointed man, but what did Mike do with the whisky?

—The people of Weiser are pulling for water works. The taxpayers are getting up a mammoth petition to the city council to hold a special election as soon as possible, to bond the city for $50,000 for light and water.

—Reports from the corn-wheat growers, the new grain introduced here this season, are encouraging as far as we have heard. With proper attention the farmers experimenting believe it will yield all the way from 40 to 75 bushels per acre.

—The Rebekahs had a time Tuesday night. Mrs. White, president of the order in Idaho, was present from Kendrick and gave the members a talk. Her husband was also present. Misses Pearl Follett and Ida Reese rode the goat for the amusement of the people. A fine supper followed the evening's program.

—D. B. Grant returned to Genesee Sunday from his trip to Ohio where he visited a sister who is quite ill. Times generally are quite good and late rains have improved the corn, oat, and potato crops along the route he passed over through Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, but in Dakota and Montana crops were shortened by the drouth. Mr. Grant saw Don Johnson who told him the west would see him again in a short time.

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Obituary.

Timothy Keane was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1812. In 1846 he was married to Johanna O'Donnell of the same place. He came to America in 1850 and settled in New York where he remained until 1857 when he moved to Wisconsin. There he engaged in farming for thirty-five years after which he came to Genesee, Idaho, in 1892 and remained until his death which occurred August 2nd, 1900. He leaves a wife and five sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place from the Catholic church Friday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock and was largely attended by friends. The remains were buried in the cemetery west of town.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby return our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us at the death and burial of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. TIMOTHY KEANE AND FAMILY.

—W. M. Welch left Tuesday morning on a trip to Portland.

—Evans & Fowler are anxious to handle your grain. See ad.

—J. F. Edwards and junior Edwards were up from Magnolia the past week.

—V. Sires, a former Dakotan but now of North Yakima, Wash., arrived here this week to help gather our grain.

—The NEWS will be pleased to have farmers report their grain yields, that a fair and reliable estimate of the country's crop may be obtained.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lockridge, of Oklahoma and Iowa, arrived in Genesee the past week to remain permanently if they like the country. Mr. Lockridge is a brother of Mrs. Fred Follett.

—Hank Stracker has a great machine and rolls out the wheat at the rate of four sacks a minute. James Hanson says the thresher keeps all hands, including the sack-sewer, on the jump.

—The possibility of the ostrich being used for a kind of two legged saddle horse, as the natives of Abyssinia are said to have employed it, was demonstrated at Pasadena, Cal., recently. A man not only mounted a full-sized male ostrich and rode 100 yards on its back, but also had a photographer take a picture of him on his feathered steed.

—Dr. Frank Leitch, who has been prospecting the hills on Middle Fork with Martin Williams the past six weeks, returned to his Charleston, Ill., home Tuesday morning in response to a message stating that one of his children was very sick. The doctor had just got nicely interested in Idaho mineralized soil when he received word to hasten home.

—Messrs. Peter Jackson, Rud Miller and Mr. Uhre came out from the Ruby Creek mining district last week with as fine looking ore as you care to look at taken from claims owned by them—the Reindeer, Blue Bird, Gray Eagle and Lucky Boy. Ten or twelve thousand dollars have been expended on these claims and as soon as the railroad is constructed to that rich section mining will take a great boom. A 460-foot tunnel has been put in the Reindeer, a 60-foot shaft and a 275-foot tunnel in the Blue Bird, 300-foot tunnel in the Gray Eagle, and a shaft and tunnel in the Lucky Boy. Much of the ore assays big, carrying gold, silver, copper and pyrites of iron. The gentlemen have worked hard and faithfully for several years and we are pleased to know they have the claims developed enough to assure them of a good fortune when Ruby Creek is brought to the attention of the mining world, which will not be long now.

☞A carload of Sacks just received by T. Driscoll, Genesee.

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By the Way, our congratulations go out to the newly married people. Your wants we will try to supply even tho' they may be little ones.

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—Rev. Sloan, who came west in 1858 and materially assisted in Christianizing the Indians, recently died in Pennsylvania.

—Rattlesnake stories are all the go now. One day last week 74 were seen in one den on the Thomas Butler mining property 1½ miles from town, and Tom has to keep a hair rope around the mouth of his tunnel in order to keep them out of his way while at work.—Orofino Courier.

—Canada boasts of one of the most wonderful farms in the world. Its peculiarity lies in the fact that everything is worked by electricity. Two waterfalls within the bounds of the farm, some 60 feet and 180 feet high, furnish the motive power, a central power house being erected near, and the current is transmitted by wire to every available place on the farm.

—The census office has already counted nine million people or about 12½ per cent of the population of the country, and within a short time now will have been counted to admit of some pretty accurate guessing as to total population. Census officers say that the center of population of the United States is probably at Bloomington, Ill Six miles a year is about the gait the center travels westward. It has moved westward in the last 100 years in a northwestern symmetrical manner, varying less than 25 miles north and south. In 1890 the center was in Decatur county, Indiana.

—Plats of right of way according to the recent survey east from Kamiah to the mouth of Locksaw river will be filed in a few days says the Lewiston Tribune, with an indemnifying bond of $15,000 against damages to the forest reserve by reason of the construction of the road. The Tribune says this development is most important as showing that the O. R. & N. has been steadily pursuing its plans as outlined during the activities of the Clearwater fight last year. It was then stated in New York railroad circles that the most probable ally of the O R. & N. was the Burlington road which now has its western terminus at Billings, Montana. It was argued that the Oregon road, to meet the prospective move of the N. P. in building the Butte-Lewiston cut-off, must of necessity have an outlet beyond the Clearwater country, thus affording transcontinental facilities. It can be recalled that even at the time of this announcement the O. R. & N. had a party of surveyors working up the middle fork toward the Nez Perce pass, the entrance to Montana, and the development of last week seems to indicate that the purposes of the company have not been discouraged or slighted by the terms of the truce that have prevented actual construction work.

—The people are talking more railroads for this part of Idaho. Genesee may get the O. R. & N. yet. All sorts of rumors are flying since the announcement of last week that the truce between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. expires August 15 and the fact that right-of-way agents of both lines have been busy in the Clearwater of late. The announcement of the Northern Pacific declaring off the Wallula exchange on freight destined for Albina lends encouragement that the roads mean to do a little fighting for business in this community. Last year the N. P. turned over to the O. R. & N. at Wallula Junction 28,000 tons of grain for Portland and Albina, but this year the grain will go to Tacoma where great warehouses have just been completed. And as much of this grain is produced in the Genesee and Clearwater valleys it is only natural to believe that the O. R. & N. will extend its lines immediately and get its share of business. This stand of the N. P.'s hurts Portland, and as the O. R. & N. backers are principally Portland capitalists, the N. P. will not be allowed to hold this territory without a severe struggle. It is the belief of Portland people as well as our people that to protect itself the O. R. & N. will extend its lines up the Clearwater and build numerous feeders in eastern Washington and Idaho. We may have more definate news next week when the truce expires.

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Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, O., saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Kennedy's drug store.

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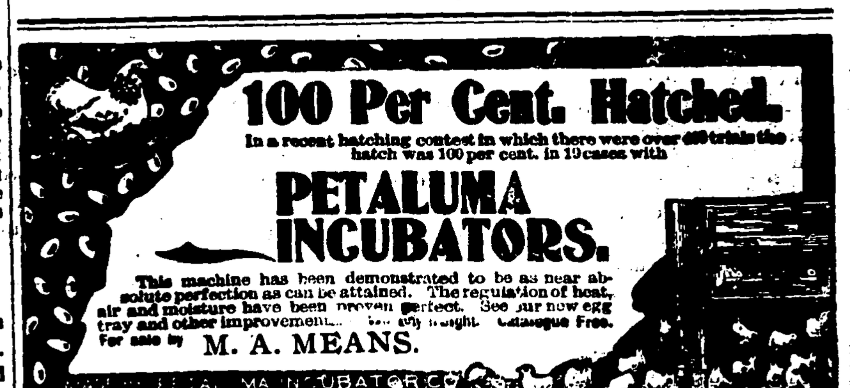

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THE Boise Clipper is the latest journalistic venture in Idaho. It is from Boise and is a clipper. Though it claims to be owned by no party or faction, it talks republicanism quite stronly. It is newsy and we wish it success, hoping it will receive its full share of the contents of that campaign bag.

VERY generous offer! A big printing house offers to give the NEWS a printed sheet every week during the campaign free of any charge whatever if it will agree to circulate with this paper. The sheets will have "the very best republican matter and be illustrated by timely cartoons," etc., etc. Thanks, gentlemen, but we must decline your generous (?) offer. This 6x9 sheet can hatch up enough good republican doctrine to make the hardest democrat weary if it sees fit. Our fort is news and we will let the city journals take care of national questions and issues.

ABOUT 90 per cent of the negroes have been disfranchised in North Carolina. An amendment to the constitution was voted on whereby negroes who cannot read or write are barred from the polls. The change in the law affects only the unlettered colored folk; a white man may be as ignorant of the alphabet as a South Sea Islander, and yet have the right to cast his vote. The browns and blacks of the Philippines are as ignorant as our negroes, and yet the party distranchising the North Carolinas say the Filipinos should be allowed to govern the islands. Consistency.

THE Teller comes near the mark when it says Idaho is in need of a practical state wagon road that will connect our pan-handle to the pan, and wants to make this a campaign issue. The proposed road by Rapid river and Little Salmon meadows has been built by settlers until it now has only a break of 35 miles to unite the extremes of the state by a practical wagon road. It is indeed a sad commendatory upon the progressive economy of the commonwealth that this barrier should be left to interrupt trade indefinitely. With a north and south road much more business would be transacted between the north and south Idaho people which would result in much good to the state.

IN his letter of acceptance Mr. Bryan tries to strengthen himself with the eastern democrats by dropping the silver issue and make prominent the expansion and trust questions. But the American people will not put entire confidence in his utterances any more, after making this prediction in 1896: "The gold standard is dearer money, dearer money means cheaper property, cheaper property means harder times, harder times means more people out of work, more people out of work means more people destitute, more people destitute means more people desperate, more people desperate means more crime." Did Bryan's awful prophecy come true? No. The times have improved from coast to coast and Mr. Bryan admits it when he turns from the money question to other issues.

—You can see the big Ringling circus at Spokane on the 27th and 28th of August if you have the price. The Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets on the above dates good to return on the 29th for $4.55.

—Mules are in demand now. The government is finding great difficulty in securing good cavalry horses for service in the Orient. Agents are canvassing the coast states for desirable mounts. Agents for the German empire who are buying up horses for the German cavalry are also in the field and find the supply is limited. Good mules will be taken.

—Much fault is found with the Arcadian variety of wheat around Colfax. The yield is not nearly so good as other varieties of wheat and the grain shatters so badly that it is unprofitable. One farmer says of it: "I have tried it by the side of Genesee Giant, Canadian Hybred and Jones Fife, either of which is a far better wheat for this country. The Arcadia will not do for a wheat to head, for it shatters so badly before it is ripe enough to bind that there is a serious loss. Little Club and Red Chaff are the best on light soil and Red Russian is the best for the heavier soil."

—The Seven Devils country is remarkable for copper and scenery. Mayor Richards of Boise returned from there last week and says the Peacock mine has 10,000 tons of shipping ore, that it was being hauled as fast as teams could take it to the railroad; the Blue Jacket mine is working 45 men and the Decorah 30. Work is now in progress on a tunnel to tap a ledge 2200 feet below the apex and if it holds to expectations nothing can prevent the Seven Devils becoming one of the greatest producers in the world." Regarding the scenery he says: "Looking down from the highest point, fully 5000 feet, I saw the Snake river, winding it tortuous course between the mountains. Looking back, I saw the mountains, in never-ending billows, receding from the peak on which I stood. It was grand. I was never before more impressed with the majesty of our mountains. It appeared as though if a man were to fall from the point where I stood he would land in Snake river, scarcely touching the mountain side. I involuntarily shrank back mountainward. The Kleinschmidt grade winds down the side of the mountain to the river. It is 19 miles long, and was built to get down a distance of a mile. That will give some idea of the sharp angle of the mountain side."

—F. E. Justice and A. Lockwood, of Lewiston, were callers at the NEWS office this week. The former is a Minnesota printer and is giving Idaho a whirl.

—Hamlin Garland, author of stories of western life, is in Spokane. He is after material for new stories, and is in search of Chief Joseph, who has taken many scalps of white people.

—Miss Addie Scully was in town last Monday from Genesee. She reports farm help so scarce in that locality that her father offers double wages to any man who will help him in haying.—Vinelander.

—Wallace is just now boasting of a building boom. Brick structures under way cover a floor space of 80,400 square feet, or two acres. The largest one is a warehouse, 52x142 feet, fireproof throughout A new brewery is in course of erection.

—Many hard stories come down from Nome. Starvation and shooting on all sides. Gen. Randall, department commander, estimates 1000 men will need aid at the close of navigation. He desires to be authorized to send all destitute persons out of the country before winter sets in.

—News comes from Paris that Idaho scooped in several fruit prizes. The fruit was grown last year and kept over in remarkable good condition. Idaho fruit was voted the best at the World's Fair at Chicago and at the Mid-Winter fair at San Francisco. Idaho can raise excellent fruit.

—Marshal Driscoll has been confiscating more Indian whisky and has now enough to make a campaign tour of the county. The marshal is on his beat now until about three o'clock in the morning and on some nights has considerable fun. He is keeping the boys under control in pretty good style.

—Two or three harvest hands lit out for other parts the first of the week because they could not get $3 or $4 per day. They would not accept less and the farmers cannot afford to pay the price demanded. One farmer said he was going to vote for Bryan and if elected he would be able to get men much cheaper.

—George Watts came over from Genesee last Sunday and visited a few hours with his many Asotin friends. Mr. Watts was mum on the matter of not returning to Asotin on July 4th to celebrate......Mark A. Means from Genesee, who, nearly twenty years years ago, drove stage between Lewiston and Asotin, paid this city a visit Monday. It had been eight or ten years since Mr. Means last visited this place, and he was much surprised at the way Asotin had improved during that time....J. W. Kennedy visited Genesee Monday in the interest of a horse deal. He expects to return to the Genesee country again in a few days with another lot of horses.—Sentinel.

—Farmer Dick Bittenger was acquitted at Lewiston of the charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

—One night last week at Oakesdale six men of a threshing crew, sleeping outdoors, were "held up" and robbed by four men, who masked their faces with red handkerchiefs. They got $60 and a watch. They then forced their victims into a freight car, and made good their escape.

—Watermelons have fallen. They are selling for 15 or 20 cents where a week ago they sold for double that. The increase in the number which are coming into the market is the cause of the decrease. Pumpkins, sweet corn, cucumbers, pears, apples and grapes are plentiful and cheap.

—President Hill of the Great Northern railway says Seattle will be a great city, greatest in the west, and will start booming the latter part of 1901, after he gets his great ships to carrying grain on the Pacific ocean. Thinks the trade with China, Japan and the Philippines will make the coast states very prosperous.

—Taken as a whole the apple crop of the United States and Canada promises better this year than for any recent year, says G. C. Richardson of Leavenworth, Kan., one of the largest apple-growers and shippers in the world. The outlook in the apple-raising portions of Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas is for a good half crop, in Arkansas, Nebraska and Iowa 40 per cent of a full crop, Colorado and Montana an average crop, in the coast states a full crop, full crop in Michigan but dropping badly, western New York and New England average crop. Mr. Richardson believes the apple business is yet in its infancy, and that there is no danger of over-production, as the increasing population and growing foreign demand will more than keep pace with the supply. Says if a man lets his orchard grow up in weeds and the ground become hard and baked, so the undergrowth will consume the moisture which the trees should have, he will be disappointed in his crop. Spraying is equally as essential to prevent culls and poor fruit. Many orchards are being planted in the west, but comparatively few in the east. The most popular varieties of apples are still the Ben Davis, Jonathan and Missouri pippin. These are all showy winter apples and find a ready market abroad.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach" says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoouful of water and he got better at once. Sold by all druggists.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy took two doses and was entirely cured' says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called another doctor who treated him for some and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said no. I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by all druggists.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

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To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, menancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Kennedy, druggist.

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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Perry S. Heath, secretary of the republican national committee, says that Governor Roosevelt will start in September for a swing to the Pacific coast.

For insulting the new queen of Servia, General Belimarkowitch, who was one of the regents during the minority of King Alexander, has been placed under arrest.

Mrs. Maria Freeman of San Francisco will represent California at the international congress for the rights of women, which will convene in Paris, September 5.

Charles F. R. Renick, of Falling Springs, W. Va., leaped from the roof of the state house, at Columbus, Ohio, and was dashed to death on the stone pavement of a court 50 feet below.

Lewis G. Stevenson, son of the democratic vice presidential candidate, has been selected as western manager of the national organization of democratic clubs. He will have headquarters in Chicago.

Eugene V. Debs and Morris Harriman, the socialist party's candidates for president and vice president, have sent their letters of acceptance to William Bulcher of Springfield, Mass., national secretary of the party.

Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-champion pugilist of the world, met Gus Ruhlin, the "Akron Giant," at the Twentieth Century club, Madison Square Garden, N. Y., and won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round.

Express Messenger Charles Lane's body was riddled with bullets in his car at Columbus, O. The safe had been blown open and all valuables removed. Lane made a desperate struggle for his life. The robbers secured $45,000.

Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has again suffered defeat in her battle for the millions of the late Senator James G. Fair. In a decision rendered Judge Troutt of San Francisco holds that she is not the widow of the deceased millionaire and is not entitled to any allowance out of the estate.

Mrs. Henrietta Hand, who knew personally eight generations of her family, died at her residence in Brooklyn of water on the brain, resulting from old age. She was born December 31, 1808, in New Haven, Conn., and was the daughter of Rev. Horace Hand. She remembered well her great-grandmother. She had 13 children, nine of whom are alive; 38 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Her husband died in 1845.

In Victoria, B. C., an important announcement was made in the railway committee of the government policy regarding granting Yukon charters. This was to refuse all applications until settlement of the boundary question, thus conserving trade for the all-Canadian route and desisting from the upbuilding of American towns. The government is in communication with Ottawa regarding the Canadian project with a view to harmonious and combined action.

News brought from Australia by the steamer Aorangi is to the effect that terrible floods have occurred in New South Wales during July, as a result of which some hundreds of people were rendered homeless, while the property loss was enormous. People had to flee for their lives from the floods while the result of years of toil were swept away in a few hours. Hawkesbury and the Napean valley suffered most. Appeals are being made for aid throughout Australia.

The two Union Pacific robbers located at Goodland, Kan., are dead—one shot to pieces and the other burned to death in the house on Bartholomew ranch. After a fight, when the first robber was shot, the citizens armed themselves and went to the ranch. The man inside the house was armed with a Winchester and a too near approach to the house drew his fire. Some men, by crawling through a cornfield, got in a shed near the house and from this place threw two railroad fuses on the top of the house, setting it on fire. It was not many minutes until the entire building was in flames, but the robber made no sign, and if he was not shot by a bullet from the many that were fired from the outside, he found his death in the flames.

President Steyn of the Orange Free State is seriously ill.

There is much lawlessness at Cape Nome. The camp is overrun by thieves and other desperate characters.

Count Lamsdorff, who was recently placed at the head of foreign affairs, has been appointed permanent foreign minister.

A cable dispatch received from Bluefields, Nicaragua, gives details of a fire last night which did $175.000 damage in the heart of the town.

A Bellefontaine car of the St. Louis Transit company was recently blown up at North St. Louis. It is the first case of daylight dynamiting since the strike occurred.

War office telegrams received from eastern Siberia show the Chinese have destroyed the railroad in several places, interrupting the passage of trains. Repairs are proceeding. The Cossacks now guard 2000 vestas of the frontier railroad.

President McKinley has appointed Daniel A. Tompkins of North Carolina a member of the industrial commission, to succeed Ellison A. Smythe, resigned. Mr. Tompkins is largely identified with the cotton interests of the south and is one of the principal owners of the Charlotte Observer.

Veterans of the Philippine war will organize a national society at the reunion at Denver.

The Indian famine relief fund at New York has reached the $200,000 mark, the contributions received amounting to $200,020.

Secretary Root says the latest reports from General MacArthur show the sickness in the Philippines as 8 per cent, which he considers a remarkably good showing.

The Union Metallic Cartridge company of Connecticut is working night and day to fill orders from several governments for ammunition.

Eleven person died one day last week in New York from the excessive heat.

It is persistently rumored in Lorenzo Marquez that President Steyn has committed suicide.

The Catholic Journal announces new massacres and a disaster to the missions in the southeast province of Chihli, China. It says that five priests have been killed.

The wife of Dr. A. C. MacDonald Westwater of Liao Yang, Manchuria, committed suicide at Armia, in consequence of mental depression caused by her exciting experiences at New Chwang just before her departure from China.

The grape growers and wine men are now at war in California. The wine men have called in their buyers and say that they will buy no more grapes, as the growers are holding them too high. They are asking $18 for black grapes and $15 a ton for muscats.

The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office: "As Warren has pacified the western districts of Cape Colony, I am allowing him to return home and am replacing the whole of the troops in the colony under Forestier-Walker."

After a two years' flight, in which they almost circled the globe and outwitted the police in a score of European and American cities, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weinberg were arrested in their apartments on State street, Chicago. They are charged in Kansas City with embezzlement.

Three steamers from Cape Nome have arrived in Seattle, all bringing gold and a large number of passengers. The Oregon brought $345,000, the largest consignment of Nome gold since the discovery of treasure in that district; the San Pedro brought about $150,000, and the Charles D. Lane $50,000.

Paul Jansen, who was arrested at East Rutherford, N. J., three weeks ago, charged with counterfeiting, hanged himself in his cell in the Hudson county jail, New York. He tore his coat into strips, which he twisted into a rope and fastened to the bars of his cell door. Then, tying the end about his neck, he threw his weight on the cord and was slowly strangled to death.

The allotment of £5,000,000 of the £10,000,000 English war loan to the United States is received in the higher financial world as a good thing for London in the present position of the English banks. The brokers and small investors severely, almost passionately criticize the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, for privately arranging for half of the so-called public loan and allowing the investment "plum" to go out of the country.

While there has been a noticeable absence of earthquakes in the last fortnight, a volcanic eruption has taken place near where, 10 years ago, the greater part of Mount Bandaison was hurled into the air. Azuma Yama was the scene of an awful explosion last week, a sulphur factory employing about 100 hands being suddenly annihilated by a subterranean explosion. Only 20 of the hands escaped. The fall of debris covered the ground two feet deep at a distance of four miles from the center of the disturbance.

Bryan's Notification.

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois were notified of their nomination for the offices of president and vice president of the republic in Military park shortly after 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Thousands of people witnessed the ceremonies. Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, was introduced by Mayor Taggart as presiding officer. Senator Jones in a brief speech introduced Congressman James D. Richardson of Tennessee.

Congressman Richardson was received with wild cheers as he mounted the stand to officially notify Mr. Bryan of the fact that he had been selected as presidential nominee of the democratic convention at Kansas City.

When Mr. Bryan arose to reply a demonstration occurred which perhaps has never been equaled in this city. When order was finally restored Mr. Bryan began his address, which was of considerable length. Cheer upon cheer greeted him at every telling period.

Prominent Civil Engineer Dead.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 14.—Charles B. Talbot, a prominent civilian and mechanical engineer of the coast, and who secured to Portland, Ore., her unsurpassed water supply, died here of congestion of the brain. The body will be taken to Portland for interment in Talbot Heights cemetery.

Suffocated by Steam.

New York, Aug. 15.—Three employes of the New York Steam Heating company were killed this morning by the explosion of a 15-inch pipe elbow. They are: Frank Sherrick of Jersey City, George Jenkins and Edward Brown, colored, of this city.

Major F. A. Whitney Dead.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Adjutant General Corbin has received a cable message from General MacArthur saying Major F. A. Whitney of the Sixth infantry died at Manila on the 11th inst. of heart disease.

TROOPS ADVANCING FAST

ARE HALF WAY TO PEKIN.

Uncle Sam's Reply to Li Hung Chang—First Relieve Ministers—Russians Said to Have Made a Mistake—Wild Rumors Afloat.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A dispatch has been received at the war department from General Chaffee, dated August 10, which is as follows:

"Arrived at Hos Pi Wu yesterday."

This place, which is spelled Ho Wo on the war department maps, is about half way between Tientsin and Pekin.

Reply to Li Hung Chang.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The department of state has made public the reply of the United States government to Minister Wu's communication delivered on Sunday morning notifying the department of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers. This reply was sent to Minister Wu at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is as follows:

Memorandum: Touching the imperial edict of August 8, appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations on the part of China with the powers and a request for a cessation of hostilities pending negotiations, communicated to Mr. Adee by Minister Wu on the 12th of August, 1900.

The government of the United States learned with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers and will, on its part, enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries.

It is evident that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the powers can not cease their efforts for the delivery of those representatives to which they are constrained by the highest consideration of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceful deliverance. We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Pekin unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tientsin, this government being provided and secured by such arms and disposition of troops as shall be considered safe by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition.

ALVAY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary.
Department of State, Washington, August 12, 1900.

The text of this reply to the overtures communicated by Minister Wu was telegraphed to the representatives of the United States for communication to the governments of the powers co-operating in the relief movement.

That the United States has taken this course had already become pretty well understood by the announcement of the message disclosing the firm policy which the United States has adopted. The importance of the action taken by this government lies to a considerable extent in the wording of the message. China had made overtures for peace and had thus opened the way for a possible compromise or for further diplomatic temporizing. The United States, in its response, lays down certain specific preliminaries to any peace overture, including an entirely new demand, namely, that a sufficiently large force from the allied column shall be allowed to enter Pekin unopposed to conduct the members of the legations and their followers from the Chinese capital to Tientsin.

Chinese Minister Threatened.

New York, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Paris to the Evening Telegram today says:

An artful attempt at poisoning by the use of perfume, which recalls memories from Lucrezia Borgia, is exciting all the gossips of Paris. Thursday the Chinese minister, Yu Keng, received a letter. It was signed "Julie Czerwinska" and contained some dried flowers which the writer asked him to accept.

Storms on Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Exciting experiences during a storm on Lake Michigan Sunday night reported by passengers, who, having started to cross from South Haven, Mich., were either compelled to return to the Michigan side or to fight the waves and wind throughout the night.

One Is Killed, Another Wounded.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 15.—A pitched battle occurred near Graham, N. M., between a posse under Deputy Sheriff W. K. Foster and two bandits who robbed a store in Graham in broad daylight. One of the robbers was killed. The other was wounded, but escaped.

Grain Elevator Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Dakota elevator was burned, entailing a loss of $500,000. The fire started in the machinery loft, and within 15 minutes the cupola was a mass of flames, working its way downward through the machinery room to the bins.

Suicide at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—Harry M. Randall, third officer of the Valencia, shot himself on board that vessel, and died almost instantly. No cause is known. He had been with the Valencia for 17 months and was well liked.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will deliver the Labor Day address at Cleveland, Ohio.

TRADE REPORTS.

New York, Aug. 11.—Bradstreet's report on last week's business is as follows:

Trade was still exhibiting many of the irregularities incident to the transition period between midsummer and early fall trade. Despite the hot wave, with its effect on the growing distributive demand, and also because of the reports of damage to the corn crop which it has incited, a more cheerful feeling is perceptible in general trade, and the booking of fall orders for dry goods, clothing and hardware at leading western centers and heavy engagements in iron and steel products at lower prices are of encouraging proportions. Prices are not showing the precipitate declines noted some time ago, and among the really encouraging features is the advance in wheat, mainly based on improved export inquiry.

Wool was rather firmer than of late, because of the better inquiry, though it must be admitted that this steadiness is somewhat at the expense of new business.

Cotton goods partake of the strength of raw material, and where weakness is still perceptible in brown cottons, print cloths and wide sheetings, the natural corrective of reduced production is being increasingly sought. It has been a remarkable year in cotton and cotton goods, and although the goods market is comparatively weaker than the raw material, a great deal hinges on the next month's business in dry goods circles. It is regarded as certain that with a 11,000,000-bale crop values will be maintained at prices lower, it is true, than the present quotations for raw material, but still high when compared with last or previous years range. The spring "light weight" season has opened with prices 2½c to 4c higher than a year ago, and much depends on buyers in guiding manufacturers to purchases of raw material. While the dry goods demand as a whole is still classed as backward for the season, the hot weather is credited with some of the responsibility, and the trade attitude as a rule is one of hopeful expectancy.

An immense business in steel products is reported booked at Pittsburg and Chicago, and steel bars are really firmer, with an advance of $4 per ton, announced by western manufacturers who have sold their product up to the close of the year. Pig iron is still rather neglected, but inquiry for this material is really better at the south, largely on large export.

Current production is claimed to be the lightest for months for more than a year past, and further announcements of shut-downs are scheduled as far ahead as September 1. A significant feature of the trade is the strength of structural material. A large quantity of material is reported required for railroads, but steel rails are nominally unchanged at $35 per ton. The other metals are dull and tin is weak here and abroad at a recession from last week's quotations.

Fifteen Persons Killed.

Slatington, Pa., Aug. 13.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and 11 others seriously hurt Sunday night on a grade crossing three miles east of this city, a passenger train on the Lehigh & New England railway crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus. But three of the occupants escaped injury. The dead are: Eli Remaley, aged 70; Mrs. Eli Remaley, his wife; Mrs. James Kern, their daughter, aged 32; Samuel Mummy, aged 60; Mrs. Samuel Mummy, his wife; Mrs. Elias Sourwine, a widow, aged 53; Mrs. William Kane, aged 31; Mrs. Carrie Smith, aged 22; Mrs. Tilguman Kuntz, aged 35; Mrs. James Minnich, aged 33; Mrs. Stephen Rheinhard, aged 61; Mrs. Susan Cohen, aged 67; Mrs. Alfred Rhorig; Mrs. Robert Siebeft; David Kern, aged 5, son of Mrs. James Kern; and several were injured.

Massacre of Armenians.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—Advices received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children had been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the district of Sassun, by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis. He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

Two Trains Telescoped.

Rome, Aug. 15.—The railroad accident which occurred about midnight 12 miles from this city turns out to have been more serious than anticipated. It now appears that 12 persons were killed and 40 wounded, of whom 15 are seriously injured.

The disaster was caused by the telescoping of two sections of the trains on the railroad from Rome to Florence bearing notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies there.

Drowned at Zillah.

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 12.—Word comes from Zillah of the drowning of George Grant, a son of Adolphus Grant of Toppenish. The boy was 10 years old.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 10@11c per lb, live weight; springs, $4.00@4.50 per doz; ducks, $4.00@5.00 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $4.00@4.50 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 30@40c per cwt; onions, $1.00@1.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4c; dressed, 6¾@7½c; live cows, 3c; dressed, 5¾@6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7.00 per cwt.

Sheep skins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium wool, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.00.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The entire surface plant of the Parrot Mining Company at the mine in Butte, one of the Amalgamated properties, was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at $100,000; insurance, $30,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started in the carpenter shop by a spark from a passing engine. There were 164 men at work in the mine at the time, but all escaped through workings of adjoining mines. The mine is 1600 feet deep and employs about 200 miners on a shift. These miners were rescued through the levels of an adjoining mine.

REPUBLIC.

The double-compartment shaft on the Butte & Boston is down 250 feet.

All the machinery of the Tom Thumb compressor plant is in place and in complete running order.

The winze on the Princess Maud has been sunk 110 feet under the new management. The mine is looking well.

The crosscut on the Chico, 40 feet south of the shaft, is making good progress. The ore is improving in value.

Work on the Knob Hill is going forward with considerable rapidity. The ore is of fine grade and the mine is being put in shape to produce ore in considerable quantity.

The Tom Thumb shaft is being prepared for the installation of a cage, which will be in operation in a few days. The Tom Thumb is the first mine in the district to operate a cage.

The water that drove the fan for the Golden Harvest became too low and last week Superintendent Frank Gauthier built about 700 feet of flume to tap the creek at a point where the flow is ample.

The Morning Glory is looking exceedingly well. The machinery is doing excellent work. The winze is to be sunk as rapidly as possible. Some excellent ore has been taken out of the mine recently.

Quartz of magnificent quality is filling the raise from the tunnel level in the Quilp. The ore is literally bespangled with blotches of mineral that carries a high percentage of silver and a considerable quantity of gold.

It is the intention of the manager of the Gold Ledge to run a tunnel that will cut the ledge at the depth of about 400 feet. The mine is to be equipped with a good plant and work rushed in the future to the fullest extent.

The Flag Hill is employing five men. Only day shifts are working. The shaft is being sunk and one shift is crosscutting from the tunnel for the east ledge. The property is one of the promising prospects of the camp and has produced some high-grade ore.

The Mountain Lion mill is dropping its stamps with its accustomed regularity, and the results are reported to be as satisfactory as in the past. The mine is holding its own in all particulars. Two machine drills are working in the south drift on the 425-foot level.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The North Star at Rossland is to be operated from the Iron Colt workings.

The Planet Mining Company has just started mining on Campbell creek, opposite Kaslo.

It is reported that operations on the Galena Farm, in the Slocan, are to be largely increased.

J. C. Drewry, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, has returned to Kaslo from Whitewater and states that a rich strike has been made in the Whitewater mine. It consists of three feet two inches of clean galena. It was discovered in the lower tunnel.

Prospects of a great change in the mining situation at Kamloops are apparent. Representatives of two large companies are looking over the mineral claims with a view of forming an estimate of the steady output of ore that could be guaranteed, with the object of building a smelter.

The Smuggler mine, which is being operated under the charge of Dickenson and Felt, is situated on the divide at the head of Ten Mile, Kokanee and Kaslo creeks, and is at present giving employment to 40 men. A large amount of underground work is being accomplished, all the tunnels now being driven ahead and a winze being sunk in No. 2 tunnel.

The Lillooet district will be heard from in a mining way before many months are past. One hundred dollar rock, such as is being crushed by the arastras on Bridge river, is bound to bring capital to the country, despite unfavorable reports about the district owing to the unfortunate Golden Cashe fiasco. The mill at the Anderson Lake mines will soon be started and running regularly. At the Ample mines the mill is reported as having been successfully started.

MINING NOTES.

The new steam hoist and other machinery for the Drummers group, in Curlew camp, Wash., has arrived.

The road from Northport, Wash., to the Velvet mine, on Sophia mountain, will be completed about September 15.

The Essex, on Beaver creek, near Delta, Idaho, has made a good showing of galena in several places in its 700 feet of tunnels.

The Christina mine, which is owned by the Kettle River Mining Company, an organization promoted by S. T. Langly of Rossland, is now in active operation.

The Robinson Creek Mining Company has been organized in Minneapolis to operate the New Century group, on Robinson creek, in the upper Methow, Wash.

The wagon road into Buffalo Hump has been completed and it is lively with teams hauling freight into the camp, according to advices received by the office of the Buffalo Hump Syndicate.

Word was received at Mullan, Idaho, from the Stevens Peak Mining Company's property, near the "S" bridge, that the ore shoot in the drift was widening and improving in quality rapidly.

First in magnitude of the shipping mines on Canyon creek, Idaho, is the well known Hecla, which is installing a new air-compressing plant and a hoist which will both be ready for operation before long.

A rich clean-up of the five-stamp mill of the Mammoth, on Slate creek, Methow district, has been made. Reports say that the returns were equal to $450 per day, though the official figures have not been given out.

Development of importance is under way in Methow camp. The Eureka mill is doing good work. Ore in sight for three years' run. Mammoth vein is seven feet wide and gives big averages. Tacoma's good showing.

It is reported that a crosscut from the main tunnel on the Humboldt, in Keller camp, Wash., has encountered several stringers of ledge ore, and it is thought that the main ore body is not far away. The crosscut is in 20 feet.

Work will soon be begun on a 1200-foot tunnel through which to carry the tailings at the placer diggings of the Milwaukee Placer Mining company, which owns 120 acres of valuable ground on Granite creek, about six miles west of Granite, Ore.

The mineral exhibit at the Spokane exposition this fall is to be made of greater importance than ever before. To that end Manager Hawley has thoroughly organized the work of collecting specimens and has representatives in the various districts in the area around Spokane, getting the specimens ready for shipment.

Good reports are coming from what is almost a new Coeur d'Alene camp. It is that on the boundary of Idaho and Montana, near Saltese, Mont., in which the Monitor is the leading property. This camp is on the outer end of the Coeur d'Alenes copper belt, and recent developments have brought it into considerable prominence.

The Magnolia mine, four miles north of Granite, Ore., has reverted back to the original owners—John Coyle of Granite, P. A. Conde of Baker City and Al Jones and brother of Sumpter. The $10,000 payment due August 1, under the option by W. L. Vinson, in the interest of an English syndicate, failed to materialize.

July was prolific in the way of development and has decided many questions of importance to Loomis, Wash., district. The Palmer Mountain tunnel is in 3450 feet, with 1250 feet vertical depth. One vein, the 23d, was cut during the month, and the finest quartz ever found on the mountain is coming from drifts on veins No. 21 and No. 22. It is literally alive with free and visible gold, which is the coarsest ever encountered, while it comes from the greatest depth attained anywhere in the state, 1000 feet.

An important mining commission has been given C. M. Fassett of Spokane. He has been selected by an American company operating immense gold mines in Ting Yan, the northern province of Korea, to superintend the installation of a cyanide plant to treat the tailings from the mills at the mines and will go to Korea this month for the purpose.

The labor leaders of Butte are already preparing to make the celebration of Labor Day a noteworthy one, surpassing any previous attempt. Although the celebration of Labor Day is booked for some time ahead, September 30th, committees have already been appointed to take charge of the affair. It will probably be a joint celebration, Anaconda and Deer Lodge participating.

Murray, Idaho, has just had a mining excitement that reminded the old-timers of early days in the camp. It was brought about by the discovery of two ledges on the divide separating West Eagle from Lost creek. The ledges carried ore very rich in gold, silver, copper and lead, and as soon as some of the ore was brought in there was a regular stampede.

Charles D. Lane, the well known miner who has returned to San Francisco from Cape Nome, where he has large interests, says:

"From 5,000 to 10,000 people at Nome are facing absolute destitution and their only possible relief is through the United States government. Steamers now running to Nome could not possibly bring out the destitute gold-hunters even if the owners could be expected to give them free transportation. Senator Lindsay of Kentucky and Congressman Julius Kahn, to whom I have explained the condition at Nome, have written the war department urging prompt relief measures of some sort.

"General Randall has been successful in maintaining peace, but the military force there finds it next to impossible to enforce the sanitary regulations necessary to preserve the health of the community. Practical miners have left the beach and are prospecting in the gulches. Rumors of good finds are heard occasionally, but they are without confirmation."

Millionaire Duryea Is Dead.

New York, Aug. 12.—Edward Duryea, millionaire starch manufacturer, died suddenly at his residence at Glen Cove, L. I. His wealth is estimated at $3,000,000.

In Hamburg, Germany, 8,000 longshoremen, nearly one-fourth of all the men employed about the docks in that city, have been locked out.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

The Belgian hare craze has struck Wallace.

Bannock county's assessed valuation this year is $2,173,054.

The Miners' Union of De Lamar has appropriated $500 for a Labor Day celebration.

A good business is looked for by the managers of the fruit-packing and evaporating houses at Nampa.

The Genesee valley this season claims the best average yield of wheat for any section in the west.

The assessment roll of Custer county this year shows $680,000, several thousand dollars over last year.

The supreme court decides that the Corcoran sentence must stand, and therefore he will get no rehearing.

J. F. McCissick, the well-known farmer of Tammany, reports that the wheat in that section is nearly all threshed.

During the month of July 42 carloads of horses were shipped from Mountainhome. The majority of them went to Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

The stockraising industry seems to have struck the Potlatch country, as several of the farmers have already gone into the business and have accumulated herds.

Burglars were operating recently in Moscow, but their work does not show the marks of professionals. At Elder Bros'. implement store they opened the safe by turning the day combination back and secured $35.

Word was received by Coroner Baum of Lewiston that an Indian had been drowned in the Clearwater river near Spaulding. The name of the Indian was not given. It is stated that the Indian was intoxicated at the time of the drowning.

A new war has broken out at Wallace over constructing wooden buildings in the fire limits, a member of the city council who was prosecuting Jones & Deane for a similar offense a week ago, being one of the parties opposed to the city this time.

I. S. James of Wallace was kicked by a horse recently, receiving injuries which are expected to prove fatal, although he is still alive. He had gone to turn a neighbor's team loose to get water when one horse kicked him. No one saw the accident.

In spite of the fact that there is a shortage in the yields in different localities Big Potlatch ridge farmers seemed to have been especially favored. The yield on that ridge is running on an average of from 30 to 40 bushels, and the threshing is being pushed along at a good rate.

Will Bahme, an employe of the Idaho Lumber Company, at Post Falls, met with an accident recently, which caused the loss of three fingers. This is the second accident Mr. Bahme has suffered this season while operating the same machine, in the first instance crushing the fingers.

There were but 67 instruments filed with the county recorder last week at Wallace, one of the slackest weeks of the year. Their aggregate value was given as $28,370.75. Of the 22 deeds, 10 were for the consideration of $1 each. There were also one real estate and two chattel mortgages and two patents. The locations recorded embraced 20 quartz lodes and one water right. Two marriage licenses were issued and one new company filed articles of incorporation.

WASHINGTON.

Walla Walla is to have a new electric light plant.

There is a big demand at Oakesdale for harvest hands who will work.

Spokane is witnessing some good ball games this fall. She has a strong team.

Fine prizes will be the rule in the Spokane Industrial Exposition this year.

The increase in population at Bolster is clearly demonstrated by the way new structures are going up.

The new fish hatchery on the North Umpqua at Tipton's is now well along toward completion.

The store belonging to Peter B. Nelson was burned to the ground recently at Nelson. The loss was $20,000, partly insured.

Wa[illegible] Barnum, assistant professor of mechanical and electrical engineering at the Washington Agricultural College, has resigned.

Within 60 days from the present time articles of incorporation will be filed for the Hayden Lake Irrigation Company, with a capital of $100,000.

Work has been commenced on a new creamery plant in Ellensburg. The buildings will have a good location, and be furnished with new up-to-date machinery for first-class work.

The Inland Telephone company has a large force of linemen at work putting on the wires as fast as the posts are set on the line between North Yakima and Ellensburg.

A party of surveyors under the direction of F. H. Newell of Washington, D. C., will soon make preliminary surveys of the headwaters of the Ahtanum and Klickitat rivers with a view to locating reservoir sites.

The Washington Evaporating & Canning Company, new firm which has just been organized in Spokane, will erect a $10,000 plant this fall for the purpose of making Spokane the center of this kind of work in eastern Washington.

M. D. Harpole died in North Yakima recently from the effects of a dog bite. Being poor and having no medical attendance, he did not have the wound cauterized. The bite apparently healed but in a few days turned to blood-poisoning.

The hop-growers of Yakima valley are expecting better prices this year than have prevailed for some time. The general shortage throughout the hop sections of the United States gives this assurance. Reports from buyers in the market centers give the estimate of this year's crop at fully 25 per cent less than last year's.

While many of the orchards in the valley will fail to yield a crop this year, the prune orchard of Wright, Calbreath & Goucher, west of McMinnville, is a notable exception. Throughout the entire 70 acres the petites are abundant and have required thinning, while the Italians will average half a crop. The favored fruit section this year seems to be in the foothills of the coast mountains.

The big liner Glenogle cleared Tacoma last week for Japan. There were only a few cabin passengers and about 20 Chinese in the steerage, but she carried 99,460 sacks of flour, mostly the product of Washington mills, destined for Japan and coast cities in China. In addition to the flour she has a great quantity of general store supplies. About 2500 steel rails were taken to Japan to build driveway tracks in the mines.

OREGON.

A monster labor parade in Portland will be a feature of Labor Day, September 3.

The county court at Ontario has ordered the immediate destruction of Russian thistles.

The military roll of Granite county received by the governor shows there are 519 eligibles in that county, an increase of 180 compared with last year.

September 8 will be traveling men's day at the Elks' carnival to be held in Portland at that time, and it is the desire and intention of the traveling men in the northwest to make this the banner day of the carnival.

Henderson Harrer, a resident of Fox valley, aged 68 years, was dragged to death recently by a horse. Mr. Harrer formerly owned the old Prairie City townsite. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

The fast mail, east-bound train, struck the wagon of J. E. Saltmarsh, a farmer, who was driving a four-horse team from Pendleton, throwing him a long distance from the track. Saltmarsh suffered a severe fracture of the skull and will die. He was deaf and could not hear the numerous whistles given by the engineer.

The naval board of engineers appointed under the terms of the current naval appropriation bill to report on the desirability of the location of a dry-dock at the mouth of the Columbia river has reported adversely to the navy department on the project.

Reports submitted by the officers of the eastern Oregon state normal school at Weston, as stated by the president of the board of regents, R. Alexander, show $5400 in cash on hand in the state treasury, with $7000 of prospective expenditures before the next appropriation can be made by the legislature. Any deficit occurring, however, will be made up in the coming appropriation, it is thought by all the members of the board. Some improvements will be made at the school by the building of new walks and the painting of the buildings. The attendance has been satisfactory during the past year, and it is believed that more students will register next fall than ever before.

MONTANA.

During July the police of Helena made 106 arrests.

Steps have been taken to incorporate the Butte Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Flathead Indians in the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve have been notified to return to their reservation at once. The Indians are suspected of killing game out of season and of setting fires to the forests.

T. B. Green of Malta recently sold to parties in Regina, N. W. T., 26 head of horses at prices ranging from $55 to $135 per head.

The Montana Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents has been organized in Butte with about 20 members from different portions of the state.

John R. McDermott of Great Falls has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at $17,000 and his assets at $150. The latter are exempt.

Parties in from the Wild Horse Lake country bring the news that some of the enterprising harvesters operating in that section have met with some difficulty lately with the queen's own. The hay cutters could not distinguish the boundary line and cut and stacked some hay on the queen's domain, expecting to haul it into Havre later. The Canadian authorities asked for a donation of $4 per ton before it could be moved.

The Montana State Pharmaceutical Association, at its annual session at Butte, elected the following officers: President, E. E. Gallogly; vice president, L. G. Smith; secretary, S. J. Coffee (re-elected); treasurer, F. A. Werner. The following names were voted to be submitted to the governor, who will select from the number one to act upon the state board of pharmacy: Howard Rockefeller, E. E. Gallogly, F. A. Werner, J. M. Doull and C. B. Hoskins.

The Japanese working along the line of the Great Northern in the vicinity of Kalispell, are certainly very patriotic. Ever since their country has been engaged in war with China they save up their earnings and transmit their money to Japan, in order to assist their countrymen in the struggle. The sums monthly passing through the Kalispell postoffice are of no mean total, as high as $3,000 having been mailed in one month.

The mill workers of San Jose and Santa Clara, Cal., have organized to secure an eight-hour day.

CHINA'S APPEAL USELESS

THE U. S. PAYS NO ATTENTION.

She Has Troubles of Her Own—Many Plans Come Up—Japan's Objection a Myth—Russia's Legation Leaves Pekin.

Washington, Aug. 12.—It is stated officially that this government will pay no attention whatever to the latest appeal from China, transmitted in the form of a memorial from the southern viceroys, begging the United States to use its influence against the landing of British troops in the Yangtse valley. This memorial was transmitted to the state department this morning by the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu. It urged on this government the serious consequences that would follow the landing of a British force at Shanghai and represented that the preparations already made had induced a panic among the resident Chinese and would paralyze commercial activity in that part of the empire almost as much as a formal declaration of war by Great Britain.

This government decided, however, that not only would it be entirely out of its province to interfere with the British program in southern China which was being carried forward by Admiral Seymour on the ground with the full knowledge of local conditions, but, in view of China's present attitude and the lack up to date of even an acknowledgment of our latest demand concerning the safety of our minister, the United States was not inclined to shoulder any of China's troubles with Great Britain nor any other of the powers. Consequently the appeal of the viceroys will be ignored. It is possible that the communication from Minister Wu may be turned over to the British government for its information, on the general friendly principle that has been adopted by the powers of keeping each other informed of the various developments in the situation. Even this step, however, has not been decided upon yet and will be left to the judgment of the president.

The course of such negotiations as outlined by a diplomat conversant with Pekin would be along the following general lines:

The first move would be for a truce on both sides, during which hostilities would be suspended. But it is recognized the powers would insist as the first condition of the truce that the initial action under it would be the rescue of the ministers and all other foreigners at Pekin. To accomplish that, it is stated by this diplomat, the most advisable course would be to have the international column proceed to a point about two miles outside the east gate of the imperial city and there camp, with a distinct assurance from the commander that no assault on the city would be made. This east gate is the nearest point to the place where Minister Conger and all the other ministers and foreigners are now located, it being one and a half miles from their compound. The international forces could then wait for the imperial government to deliver the foreigners to the camp of the allied forces.

It was stated by the diplomat who outlined this plan that it was entirely feasible, and that at the present emergency it was essential that some such means of meeting the complexities should be devised.

It is realized the suggested plan would be hazardous and open to objection but it is said to have the fewest features of substantial objection.

In connection with the proposed landing of Admiral Seymour's force it may be said that the report of Japan's objection to this move is without official confirmation here.

Terrible Privations.

"Chefoo, Aug. 12.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C.: Taku, Aug. 9.—Chaffee telegraphs from front: Sixth Yang Tsun occupied Casualties about sixty wounded. Many were prostrated by heat and fatigue; next move is yet unknown. The general commanding the English at the front telegraphs:

"'We marched from Peitsang nine miles toward Yang Tsun, when we formed for an attack with the Americans on the right and the Russians on the left. After a rapid advance of three miles under a hot rifle and shell fire our troops carried the first line of defense. Casualities were about 50 killed or death from sunstroke.'

"REMEY."

The chief interest in the Chaffee dispatch as made public by the navy department is the indication that the American command was in the thick of the fight at the capture of the important town of Yang Tsung, but the reference to the deaths from sunstroke indicated that the international forces were undergoing terrible privations from the tropical weather along the Pei-ho river.

Ask Landing of Troops Stopped.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The viceroys of China, including Li Hung Chang, have addressed a request to the United States government to use its good offices with the powers to stop the landing of foreign troops at Shanghai. The state department received the communication today from Minister Wu, who received it late last night. The document states that an agreement was made about a month ago by which the foreign governments exercised the right of protection over the city of Shanghai. This protection, it is claimed, can be amply carried out without the landing of troops, as the viceroys state 20 foreign warships are now in the harbor, and are able to protect the interests of foreigners and maintain order. The viceroys also maintain that the landing of troops will incite disorder.

As a Precaution.

London, Aug. 12.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, August 10, says the British consul general, replying to protests of Chinese merchants against the landing of troops, explains that this is merely a precautionary measure, due to the fact that the disturbances north are spreading and coming daily nearer to Shanghai. He also says Kiang Su is already in a state of revolt, and that at Tai Tung there has been serious rioting, the telegraph station having been burned.

Russia's Minister Will Go Alone.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Official Messenger today publishes the following:

"The foreign office received a telegram today direct from M. De Giers, the Russian minister at the Chinese capital, from Pekin. The dispatch was evidently taken by special courier to Tsi Nan from the capital of Shun Tung and was thence telegraphed, August 7, by the local yamen.

"M. De Giers announces that the siege of the legations continues, the besieged still having some provisions left. The Chinese government proposes to transmit the ministers' messages and that they leave Pekin. As the ministers had not sufficient guarantee they replied that they must receive the permission of their governments before leaving the city."

The Messenger then announces that the czar's approval has been given for M. De Giers to start for Tientsin with his entire staff and the marine guard, on condition that the existing government at Pekin and the emperor afford them a sure guarantee that the journey can be undertaken without danger.

At the same time M. De Giers is expected to call attention to the heavy responsibility of the Chinese government will insinuate that the Chinese government will incur should there be the slightest infraction of the inviolability of the persons accompanying them to Tientsin.

LANE'S MURDERER CONFESSED.

Chas. R. H. Ferrell, a Former Express Messenger, the Man.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employe of the Adams Express Company, has been arrested in this city and confessed to the killing of Messenger Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania east-bound train last Friday night. One thousand dollars of the stolen money was recovered.

Ferrell was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, a daughter of an engineer on the Pennsylvania line. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express Company and confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money for the approaching wedding. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying he had saved it from his earnings.

The confession of Ferrell disclosed a premeditated and blood-curdling crime almost impossible to believe. He said he had become desperate because of his inability to secure employment and he came to the conclusion he must have money to carry on the approaching marriage. The robbery, including the murder of Express Messenger Lane, had been planned carefully. Ferrell had no accomplices and no confidantes to help execute the crime. He knew that considerable money was always carried by the messenger between St. Louis and Columbus, and that he was certain to secure a large sum if he robbed the way safe.

English Weary of War.

London, Aug. 12.—This can hardly be said to have been a lively week in England, for obituaries and funerals have taken the largest space in the newspapers. Particular groups had plenty to think about. Nevertheless, financiers have been busy with the "American loan," politicians with the dying parliament and the general election prospects, and society with country amusements.

The way the South African war drags out wears upon Englishmen, and no news would be as welcome as that some well-wisher of the Transvaal had convinced President Kruger that nothing in Europe or China will make Great Britain relax her ever-tightening grip on South Africa. Everybody in the army, or who has anything to do with it in South Africa, wants to come home and is heartily sick of the whole thing, but knowing that it must go on to a finish, the dregs of war are having some bitterness.

The plot to kill British officers at Pretoria is taken in England as showing the savage temper of the Boers, while the Britishers are reported to be doing some things which are provoking adverse comment in Great Britain.

France Objects to Waldersee.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Though official France, when forced to decision was graciously admit the superior rank of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee and acknowledge him as a generalissimo of the allied forces in China, the Paris press and French citizens will meet the situation with a grimace such as bitter medicine produces. Though years have passed the time is not long enough to efface the memory of the day when the German troops marched along the Champs Elysees, and so it is even thought an expeditionary force under a German commander will be sufficient to throw the anti-republican press into qualms of resentment. Naturally Germany is the government against which they hurl their anathemas.

Scottish Record Broken.

London, Aug. 12.—Twenty thousand persons witnessed the annual sports of the Celtic Football club at Glasgow Saturday. Among the American athletes who entered were W. W. Tewksbury of the University of Pennsylvania, who won the 120-yard handicap in 12 seconds, and Maxwell E. Long of the New York Athletic club, who won the quarter mile handicap in 50 seconds, breaking the Scottish record.

Seattle's Big Fair.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of business men recently $500,000 was pledged for holding an international exposition in this city in 1904 in commemoration of the Louisiana purchase and the Lewis and Clarke expedition. The plan differs from that of any similar event ever held in the world, inasmuch as its primary object is the development of commercial expansion and the growth of trans-Pacific trade.

CHINESE WANT PEACE NOW

LI HUNG CHANG TO ACT

Will Be Peace Envoy Between the Powers and China—The United States Still Adheres to First Demands—Will Not Stop Army.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Indications of the desires of China for a peaceful settlement of her present differences have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire has been presented to the department of state. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the emperor, Kwang Hsu, appointing Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an "immediate cessation of hostilities," pending a solution of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the empire. Earl Li is to act directly for the emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever terms he may reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Secretary Adee, by direction of President McKinley, has presented to Minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy to negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China, coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered into until the Chinese government shall have complied with those demands.

This government, inspired by a determination to effect the rescue of the legationers besieged in Pekin, takes advantage in its reply to the edict to reiterate the demands previously made on China. These demands first were made by the president on July 23, and subsequently were reiterated substantially by Acting Secretary Adee by direction of the president. The demands for the protection of the ministers, for free communication between them and their respective governments and for the restoration of order in China, form the keynote of the memorandum forwarded to the imperial government by the president today.

The iteration and reiteration of the demands must, it is thought, make it perfectly clear to the Chinese government that no negotiations will be entered upon until a square-toed compliance with them has been made. Should the demands be acceded to, there will be no obstacles, it is believed, in the way of a settlement of other questions which have arisen out of the pending troubles.

Is Now King of Italy.

Rome, Aug. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel III. has taken the formal constitutional oath before parliament. The senate chamber was draped with mourning, the benches and tribunes being covered with black furnishings, bordered with silver. The chamber was filled with senators and deputies, royal missions, high officials of state and the diplomatic corps.

The booming of cannon announced the departure of the royal party from the Quirinal.

All along the route large crowds were assembled and gave the new king an ovation. He was received on the steps of the senate by the committees of the chamber of deputies and senate in a pavilion specially erected and handsomely decorated.

When the cortege entered the senate chamber, the king being accompanied by the duke of Aosta, the count of Turin and the duke of Genoa, the deputies and senators arose, and then began a long and exciting scene of enthusiasm. His majesty later took the oath and delivered an address. The weather was beautiful.

Legations Fired Upon.

Tientsin, Aug. 14.—Reliable couriers who left Pekin August 2 have arrived at Tientsin. They say the empress dowager fed the foreigners for a few days.

The former viceroy of Shan Tung, who is bitterly anti-foreign, arrived with new troops, according to these couriers, and planted two batteries on the walls near the legations. The enemy began shelling and opened a terrible rifle fire, which was kept up for two days. The head of the missionary board, with a party, while trying to get provisions, was killed.

Forest Fires in Colorado.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Aug. 15.—For 100 miles in each direction from Glenwood Springs fires can be seen. So numerous are the fires in the forest reserves that the chief of the supervisors, W. T. S. May of Denver has caused to be posted by the forest rangers notices that hereafter no persons will be allowed on the government reserve near the White river or the Battlement without being provided with a stove of some kind for cooking purposes.

Two Sailors Were Drowned.

Newport, Ore., Aug. 12.—The steamer Roberts reports the drowning of two sailors of the schooner Lizzie Prim on Siuslaw bar. Captain Hansen of the Lizzie Prim with two sailors were in a small boat taking soundings. The boat capsized. Hansen clug to the upturned boat and drifted to shore, but the sailors were drowned. Their names were not learned.

Drowning at Spokane.

Spokane, Aug. 14.—Two boys discovered the body of Mrs. Carrie Smith floating in the river a short distance west of the Olive street bridge. The police were notified and the patrol rushed to the place. The body was taken from the river, but life was extinct.

The hackmen and drivers of San Francisco, Cal., have organized a union.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 3,318,760 bushels, against 3,327,003 last week, 3,616,154 in the corresponding week of 1899, 3,928,606 in 1898, 3,460,591 in 1897 and 2,635,216 in 1896. From July 1 to date the season's wheat shipments are 17,876,966 bushels.

At Dover, N. J., 1,000 miners demanded a 10 per cent increase in wages. The same being refused, they quit work.

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—Misses Anna and Mary Clark of Lewiston have been spending the past week in Genesee, guests of their sister Mrs. M. A. Means.

—H. E. Palmerton spent Sunday in Genesee and returned to Pullman with his family Monday morning accompanied by Miss Ilena Wood.

—C. F. Burr was at Moscow Tuesday and found that burg no livelier than Genesee. Politicians are dead and the farmers are busy harvesting.

—The republican primaries will be held Thursday, October 30, and the convention Sept. 5. Genesee precinct will have eighteen delegates to said county convention.

—A delivery wagon in Spokane ran over a woman. When the team was stopped a front wheel rested on her neck, badly bruising her. The collar-bone was broken.

—Sanford Evans' big field of wheat is yielding 35 bushels per acre and the grain weighs a fraction short of sixty-two pounds to the bushel. The Rimrock will make great flour of this grain.

—Ed. Steltz with blankets around him fell 14 feet from the barn and landed between two horses without receiving a scratch. He was aroused from his slumbers when he struck the hard plank floor.

—Misses Saidee Fulford, Mabel Montgomery and Dorothy Driscoll came up from Lewiston Saturday. They returned to Lewiston Wednesday morning with Mrs. Driscoll and came back in the evening.

—Mrs. C. S. Roberts, wife of the school superintendent of Whitman county, died last Thursday of acute Bright's disease. The reporter adds: "They were married only last December. Mr. Roberts seems particularly unfortunate. This was his third wife, although he is less than 40 years old."

—Dispatches say that China is suing for peace. Can it be true? It was only a few weeks ago China was eager to whip the world. It is evident that the Chinese government is at last thoroughly scared by the formidable preparations of the powers for an advance on Pekin and by the comparative ease with which with only a small fraction of the great army they are assembling for that purpose they have captured one after another of the Chinese strongholds and put the Chinese troops to flight. Poor Li Hung Chang wants to negotiate for peace. The wily old rascal has tried to play upon the fears of the several governments for the safety of the ministers as a means of inducing them to call a halt to the advance of the troops on Pekin. Let peace negotiations go on and also the march to Pekin. The ministers and all foreigners should be rescued and protected from all harm. Li should spell his name L-i-e as that is the way the people sizes him up.

Republican County Convention.

Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 4, 1900

The Republican County Central Committee met this day in compliance with the call of the chairman for the purpose of determining the time and place of holding the county convention.

It was decided to hold the primaries in the different precincts on Thursday, August 30th, from 2 to 7 p. m., and the county convention at Moscow on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 1900, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. The representation was decided on the basis of one delegate for every 12 votes or major fraction thereof cast for A. B. Moss for governor in 1898, and one delegate at large from each precinct. Including the delegate at large, the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Cora	4	Palouse	6
Four Mile	4	Gold Creek	8
Pine Creek	2	Kendrick	12
Little Potlatch	5	Juliaetta	6
South Moscow	17	Bear Creek	4
Mt. Meadow	5	White Pine	6
Thorn Creek	8	Cornwall	5
Gold Hill	3	Troy	17
East Moscow	19	West Moscow	11
Genesee	18		

It was then moved and carried that the central committee earnestly request all delegates elected at the primaries to attend the county convention in person and that each primary pass resolutions setting forth, that in the event of it being impossible for any delegate to attend, his or her proxy be carried and used only by a member of his or her own precinct delegation and that the county convention be urged to honor no proxy unless held by a delegate from the same precinct.

Committee then adjourned subject to call of chairman.

C. O. BROWN, Chairman.
CHAS. V. JONES, Secretary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and boy of Spokane are here on a week's visit with Miller Fowler and family. Mr. Price is receiving teller for Booth-Powell company.

—Our wise and excellent contemporary, the Genesee NEWS, has just "lit out" on its dozenth year. We've known the NEWS half of that time and hope for it the same success and usefulness in the future as in the past.—Troy News.

—C. S. Lewis, the populist editor of the Juliaetta Register, is camping on the trail of the nominees. He camps out nights and said he was having lots of fun if he wasn't getting much cash from the candidates. We acknowledge a call.

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—C. P. Huntington, the millionaire and president of the Southern Pacific railway, died suddenly of heart disease this week.

—The town of Hailey in south Idaho is taking on much activity again. During the early eighties the mines produced $25,000,000 in silver and lead and today it is developing into a copper and gold district that give promise as fully as great a production. Besides, the shipment of live stock from there is contributing not a little to the prosperity of the town. It is stated this year Hailey will ship from 750 to 800 carloads of stock. Some 400 or 500 cars of sheep will be sent out of there during 1900. Good for Hailey. Neighboring towns are showing similar signs of prosperity.

Forty Years Among Cannibals.

The French adventurer who was a captive among cannibals in Central Africa for 40 years, has decided to write a book, which will no doubt prove interesting. We can sympathize with his release from his horrible captivity, which must have been as joyous as that of a man who finds himself suddenly released from the captivity of a refractory stomach, by that peerless remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has done more to promote health than any other in existence. This is the medicine to take, if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness or insomnia. Don't fail to give it a trial. Ask for Hostetters and do not accept a substitute. The genuine has Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle.

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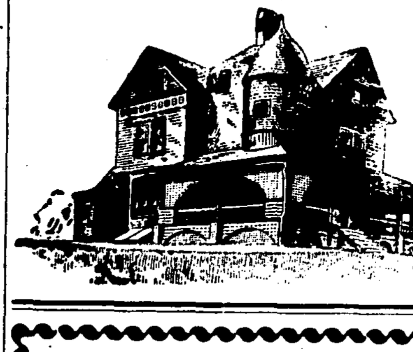

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—George Dunlap was killed by a falling tree at Buffalo Hump last Sunday.

—The telephone has been rushed with business since harvesting commenced.

—Burglars have been operating in Moscow the past week, making several small hauls.

—Lou Martin was here from Colfax with another gentleman in the interest of the Deming Investment Co.

—Dr. and Mrs. Dunn came over from Winchester last week for a visit with our photographer and returned home Monday.

—Frank Standish is throwing paint all over the Congregational church building. On the next coat he will do some artistic work.

—C. A. Bassett, the bridge carpenter and who has charge of the construction of the Russell warehouse, was in Genesee in the early days.

—W. F. Curtiss has been taking in Lewiston, Pullman and other towns. He was in good company, having with him Misses Florence Moxley and Grace Hibbs.

—A distillery is being erected in Lewiston for the manufacture of alcohol. Martin, Justin and Ferguson are the gentlemen who expect to turn out the "hot stuff" next month.

—The body of C. Hayworth, who was drowned on the 4th in Snake river, of which mention was made in our last, was found Sunday at Candle Rock beach, badly decomposed.

—Herman Moreshaick, south of town, lost some 40 tons of hay by fire last week. As usual matches and children did the business. The lady of the house had a hard time to save the home.

—Matt Fuchs is busy this week with a force of young people picking and packing a carload of fine peach plums for the eastern market. The fruit is being gathered from the Vollmer ranch west of Genesee.

—Fred Nagel, one of our enterprising butchers, will start on a trip to Germany October 1st if he can arrange his business affairs. He is certainly deserving a respite from business and a two month's visit at his old home will do him much good.

—The officials of the Union Pacific have promulgated an order prohibiting the use of cigarettes and cigars by its employes while on duty. Any conductor, engineer, brakeman, office clerk, division superintendent, switchman or yardman, in whatever capacity he may be, will be dismissed if caught smoking.

—Charley Hively, a young man about 21 years of age, was drowned while bathing Sunday forenoon just below the railroad bridge above Spalding. The young man was swimming with some companions when he suddenly sank without an outcry. The body was found about two hours later in twelve feet of water.

—There will be a social held in the basement of the Congregational church on the evening of August 24th, to which all interested in the welfare of the church are invited to be present. There will be roll-call of members. Any one not able to attend will please send a response to be read at the call of their name. Reports of officers will be given. Election of new officers and other matters of interest will be brought up.

—H. R. Smith, Latah's able county attorney, was in Genesee Saturday, being called over to straighten out a family affair. The judge stated the county was escaping much useless expense this year and was in better financial condition than at any time for many years. All petty suits were squelched, thus saving many dollars to the county. With warrants at par the county is in a condition to get along with a much lower rate of taxation from this on.

—A large number of hands have found their way to the Genesee valley the past week and harvest has been in full blast for several days. Every man in the country is employed. The strangers have been picked up with their beds before they had time to get comfortably settled on a shady side of a building. While the reports received have been from the section south of town where the grain ripened before the hot spell came on, which have been of encouraging nature, enough is known of the grain fields north and west of Genesee to assure us of a good yield, something like 30 bushels per acre. There are fields that will go 35 bushels or more notwithstanding the hot wave.

—R. Jackson is in Spokane.

—W. M. Welch returned from Portland Monday.

—Mrs. Wright returned to Spokane the first of the week.

—For words to the latest song of the day read Herman's ad.

—The Misses and Norman Vollmer came up from Lewiston yesterday.

—Read changes in ads of Mark Means, Bee Hive and R. Pickering.

—Operator Wheeler went to Pasco yesterday to take charge of that station for a while.

—Elevator A has been clothed with a coat of shingles from top to bottom by our lightning shingler.

—Mrs. Caroline Bressler and Miss Arta Scroggin left Sunday morning for a few weeks visit with friends at Cheney.

—Mr. Crease's wheat, on the Mertes ranch, yielded close onto 40 bushels to the acre. Mr. Williamson got 33 bushels and Fred Hampton 35.

—Andy Banks and father and mother, arrived here Saturday from Missouri to make Idaho their permanent home. They are friends of Ed. Simmons on the reservation.

—The Genesee Exchange Bank celebrated its third anniversary Tuesday by declaring a 7 per cent dividend, making 36 per cent since its establishment. Pretty good.

—Somebody swiped some 40 sacks of wheat from Driscoll & Thompson this week from the field. Constable Hayes and J. J. Brown tried to locate the grain but failed to. Catch the thief and send him over the road.

—We noticed Rev. Fowler among the hunters who came up main street Wednesday evening, the opening day of the chicken season. Of course he had chickens, for those who return with an empty bag usually take the alley.

—At the Methodist church the pastor will preach from Matt. 6 9-13 in the morning. Evening subject, "The Wedge of Gold." A church conference will be called following the morning service. All the members are urged to be present. Some very important business is to be transacted.

—E. E. Harris, a former Geneseeite but now of Ahsahka, four miles this side of Orofino, was a visitor here Saturday. He secured some goods from the Bee Hive and intends to operate a store at that point. Mr. Harris is registrar of that precinct, and in fact is very near the "whole thing" of that hamlet.

—Friends of Church Bros. arrived in Genesee Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clark, of Harvard, Ill., accompanied by Miss Edith Church, of Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are on a tour of the west, visiting San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Spokane before reaching here "You have a magnificent country here," said Mr. Clark to a NEWS man, "and if my home was on wheels I certainly would locate in the west. Spokane is a wonderful fine young city. In the east the only northwest cities talked about are Seattle and Spokane."

—Mr. and Mrs. Welch transacted business in Lewiston this week.

—J. J. Johnson has a barrel that is a barrel, holding 320 gallons of spirits.

—C. A. Christopher is here from Seattle circulating among friends. Says Seattle is all right.

—Grandma Simmons, 80 years of age, this week started for Iowa on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mrs. Fred Bressler and Carrie went to Moscow yesterday From there Carrie will go to Waitsburg.

—Fred Wilkison is up among the savages at Kamiah and Greer, taking in flax and wheat for C. E. Wood.

—J. L. Goodnight and son started for the mountains Wednesday to do assessment work on mining property.

—Belgian hare parties are the rage now in the cities. The supper is composed mainly of the toothsome meat.

—The Christian Endeavor people will have a social time all by themselves at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reed on the hill Saturday evening.

—De Bow & Raymond have a force at work packing fine fruit and expect to send out several carloads of their goods to Montana and Dakota within a few days.

—Prof. Hartzell Cobbs closed his school in the Cœur d'Alene country and returned to Genesee Saturday. He is at Moscow this week assisting with the institute work.

—Mrs. Samsel was elected registrar in the west Genesee precinct last Saturday and is now ready to register all voters residing in that precinct which extends to the state line.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Howard and children have returned from their three week's outing, dividing the time between Spokane and Hayden lake. Report a pleasant time.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will give a "pie supper"—consisting of all kinds of pies, from apple pie to chicken pie—in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Steuart's millinery store, on Wednesday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock.

—Many of the threshing machines at different points in Oregon have pulled in from the fields, claiming that the wheat is turning out so poorly that expense of operating them cannot be made. Grain is reported as yielding from 6 to 15 bushels per acre, about one half of what was expected.

—If there is any advantage in early county conventions the fusionists of Latah are strictly in it. They have had time to put up all sorts of jobs on the republicans but somehow they are resting easy. Must be waiting to see how Hanna's cat performs. We'll be in the midst of a hot battle before we know it.

—Aaron Cox, charged with mayhem on the person of Abe Hudson of Russell, came in town today and gave himself up to the custody of the sheriff. Cox and Hudson became engaged in an altercation some weeks ago and in the fight which followed Hudson was badly beaten and his ear bitten off.—Tuesday's Teller.

SCHOOL LANDS.

Any person wishing to purchase or lease school lands will make application at the county treasurer's office on or before August 27, 1900.

—Blacksmith Houghton moved his family back to the Kirk place.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hobson and Mrs. Boliou went down to Pullman Tuesday morning.

—The M. C. McGrew people were in Genesee Sunday from Kendrick visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Follett.

—Bert Burkstresser and Monte Crippen, of Vineland, were discovered wandering around the metropolis this week

—$4.55 will take you to Spokane and back on the 27th and 28th when Ringling Bros. hold forth with their big show.

—Rev. Pine of the Christian church Lewiston, will preach in the Cong'l church, Genesee, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

LOT and 3-room house within one block of new Catholic school building for sale; also 40 acres of land within two blocks—will sell in 5 or 10 acre tracts. Bargains if taken soon.

A. SCROGGIN.

—While the grain yield was shortened by the few hot days at a critical time, the reports of the threshing machines are not disheartening. Nick Jacobs received 32 bushels of wheat per acre, Ed. Kempf and Frank Lowen 35, Geo. Follett 25, Ben Jackson 40; Mr. Baldus received 50 bushels of barley per acre.

—A fire destroyed about 200 acres of fine wheat for John Sullivan last Tuesday about noon, nearly all of which was in the stack. Smoke was seen during the forenoon some distance away by the harvesters but little attention was paid to it until the noon hour when the wind by spells would fan the flames to large proportions. When the alarm was sounded for help to subdue the rapidly increasing flames the workingmen soon discovered they had a wicked foe to fight. They secured sacks and water, teams and plows, and in a short time an army of men were fighting heroically to save grain, house and barns belonging to Mr. Sullivan and the adjoining fields. At times the fire would be almost under control when a gust of wind would come along and start it up again, carrying burning straw several rods. The men at times gave out from overwork and several were considerably scorched. The fire came within ten feet of the house and was saved by hard work. Though Mr. Sullivan is well to do, the loss will be keenly felt. The fire licked up a few acres of grain for Dan Healey in an adjoining field. Had it not been for the unceasing efforts of the kind neighbors and harvesters Dan's entire crop would now be in ashes. Mr. Hailey appreciates their kindness and desires through the NEWS to thank one and all, and particularly Clark De Bow, for the activity displayed in subduing the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. John Lorang also had a narrow escape from losing his crop and wishes to thank the Hasfurther brothers, Peter Johann and Frank Terharr, as well as others, for subduing the flames.

Notice to the Public.

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SOREN PAULSON SOBY.
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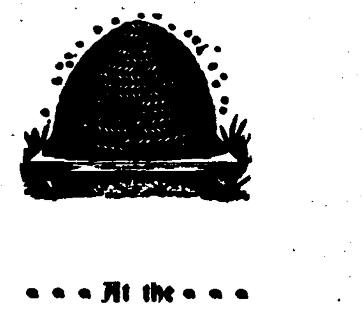

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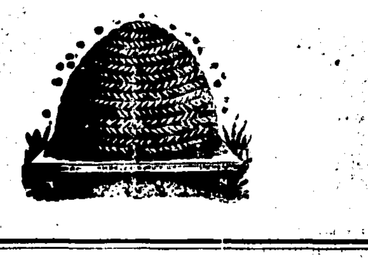

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TIMELY TOPICS.

If a house divided against itself will fall, what is likely to happen to a country divided by others?

The Sultan of Turkey is buying Krupp guns, perhaps to be used in standing off bill collectors.

In view of various things just now, the resemblance between the American eagle and the dove of peace is less than ever.

Perhaps it has been decreed that China shall pay in blood for the accumulated misery its firecrackers have wrought upon mankind.

If any other nation has any sort of a grievance against anybody, now is the time to make known the fact. A war or two more doesn't matter.

A man the other day compelled a woman to become his wife by threatening to chop her head off with an ax if she refused his offer. There is one household at east in which the "woman's rights" question is not likely to be a subject for discussion.

Maxim, the gunmaker, says that the world is on the verge of a war greater than any which has happened in the past. The deep sorrow of Mr. Maxim, should such a struggle come, and the heartbroken sobs with which he would fill large orders for his cannon, can be easily imagined.

To all who have been seasick come tidings of encouragement. The Saxonia, with more than a thousand passengers aboard, recently steamed into Boston harbor on her maiden trip. The health officer climbed aboard. "A clean bill," said the captain, "and not a soul seasick." Many of us can now put to sea without a tremor.

Youth and age seem to be on even terms in politics. Mr. Morgan of Alabama and Mr. Gear of Iowa have been re-elected to the Senate, although both of them have passed their three-score years and ten by half a decade. Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, on the other hand, is hardly more than half the age of either of them, and yet he is not the youngest man in the upper house.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has been authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, with a view to preparing a bill to reduce the taxes which were imposed or increased at the outbreak of the Spanish war. This committee, according to present plans, will assemble in Washington about ten days before Congress meets in December. Much of the time of Congress is saved by committee work during recess.

If village improvement societies are organized to make a town more beautiful, why not public progress boards, to make it more busy? Such a society has just been organized in Castine, Me., and its present purpose is to induce some shipbuilding firm to locate its plant in that pretty town, which is a great deal more likely to get its wish than it would be if it sat down and waited to be discovered. Many a decaying place would be prosperous to-day if it had sent its advantages to market instead of expecting some capitalist to come after them with his own wagon.

A timely warning is sounded against any wholesale rush of fortune-seekers to South Africa. The ending of the war and the absorption of the Boer states into the British empire will doubtless stimulate migration to those regions, and will also increase the opportunities of profitable settlement there. But it will not be prudent for any one to go thither without some capital, or at least sufficient resources to maintain him for some time in independence of anything he may or may not do there. It is an expensive country to live in, and the gold mines and other sources of profit can be worked only at considerable expense. It is a country in which capital will find profitable investment, but not one in which the penniless adventurer is likely to pick up a fortune.

The neuron is a nerve cell. Neither Pythagoras nor Plato knew that man had neurons. These philosophers had no microscopes. When the neurons were discovered they were immediately studied with fervor. A scientist of repute put forth the theory that each neuron had an independent life. When a man went to sleep it was because his neurons contracted and failed to touch one another. Hence, the communication with his brain was broken. When the neurons got rested they stretched themselves once more. They touched and formed a continuous line in the nerve. The brain was again placed in connection with the outer world and its owner woke up. The brain being also made up of neurons, this theory pictured man as a conglomeration of minute but independent beings. He was a colony of tiny creatures. They ruled him. His consciousness was simply the aggregate of theirs. He had no real personal existence. But science delights in reversing its own findings. A microscopist, by staining the neurons, has made them more visible under the glass. It is found that they are not independent. Their protoplasm or cell substance intermingles. They are not separate entities. Their reign is ended. The neuron theory is untenable. This is a triumph for the foes of materialism. It replaces man on his pedestal as an individual. He is not a mere colony of separate cells.

Probably there are many worried Americans who would find it greatly to their interest to adopt a few of the suggestions made by Daniel Gregory Mason in an article which he contributes to Scribner's Magazine. Mr. Mason, commenting on the numerous maladies that modern man is heir to, points out that men and women generally have fallen into a bad habit of "physical self-consciousness." On the one hand there are the hypochondriacal sufferers who cannot read a medical dictionary without having all the symptoms therein described. On the other side there are the faddists who in taking up some physical-culture scheme or rest cure or restricted diet keep their maladies perpetually in mind by the very earnestness with which they endeavor to evade or destroy them. In short, neither the hypochondriacs nor the conscientious worriers who watch their daily symptoms under the beneficent influences of some health-getting program are pursuing the right way to be healthy and happy in this world. Manifestly Mr. Mason's advice that men trust to a natural "tendency to health" might be carried too far. A man who really has a broken leg or an inflamed stomach needs to devote enough "physical self-consciousness" to his case to telephone for a doctor. But in general, and for a vast number of the ills, imaginary and real, which humanity bears, it is a question if the sufferer might not do much better just to trust to "the tendency to health," not trying merely to forget his troubles—whereby he would only the more keenly realize them—but getting up a lively interest in something else.

It is long since this country has had to face the shock of a disaster so appalling in the loss of life and so destructive of property as the great fire at the Hoboken docks of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. Hundreds of lives lost by fire or water, the hospitals crowded with other hundreds of injured, great docks and three big Atlantic steamers burned to the water's edge and many millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed by the flames make a catalogue of horror grievous to record. In its grewsomely spectacular quality the disaster is without a parallel. On the west bank of the North river, just opposite the most crowded part of lower New York, the great fire burned the lives out of helpless men and women by the score in full view of thousands of spectators who were powerless to aid them. Always there seems a peculiar irony in the destruction of a ship and the loss of life of its crew and passengers by fire. The first thought is that the very proximity of a limitless supply of water ought to act in some way as a saving element, and yet even here, where every means of protection was at hand, with all the fireboats of New York at prompt command and the supposedly perfect appliances for fighting fire on the docks and the steamers themselves, where fire drills are practiced with regularity, the flames had their own way virtually unchecked. With scores of ferries, tugboats and other harbor craft hovering about the burning docks, little could be done to save life. Three steamers—the Main, the Saale and the Bremen—were burned. The splendid new Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, second of all steamers on the Atlantic, narrowly escaped destruction, suffering considerable damage. Great docks and warehouses, valuable cargoes and freight in storage or ready for shipment, went up in flames. Lighters and barges by the dozen were destroyed and are hardly enumerated, so hidden is that smaller loss in the greater. The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has endured a blow which might disable a weaker corporation. Yet all these things are overshadowed by the tales of suffering and death. The Main, burning at the pier and smothering imprisoned men who were helpless even to fight for life, seventeen of them saved after hours of torture in the lowest coal bunker, where they baked as in a furnace; the Saale, drifting down with the current to be beached on Communipaw flats, where the tide rose and poured through the lower porthole, drowning the helpless men and women who had their faces turned toward the sky and liberty, so close to the men who sought to rescue them that they could be given water to drink, yet penned in by the stubborn steel plates that formed the side of the ship; the Bremen, towed up the river and left a hulk so hot that no one could examine it to see how many bodies it would yield, and the host of men and women driven from the vessels by the flames who found a refuge and death in the stream—these are but a part of the horrors. There is one bright spot in the painful story. We are told of instances of courage among the dying and of persistent effort to save life. Always brave men appear in such dreadful scenes to call attention more emphatically to the sad waste of valuable lives in a hopeless situation.

In a Roundabout Way.

The statement is made on the authority of one of our South American consuls that nearly all the hams imported into Brazil are of American origin, but were first exported to England and there packed by English dealers in accordance with Brazilian requirements and reshipped across the Atlantic to Brazil. This accounts for the fact that Brazil imported from this country directly only thirty-eight packages of hams in 1897.

When a woman begins to talk of her "sphere," look out for an increased interest in politics, and less interest in cooking.

ARE HUMAN FIENDS.

CHINESE PRACTICE DEVILISH FORMS OF TORTURE.

Of All Peoples on Earth They Are the Most Cruel and Delight in Long-Drawn Out Punishment—Some of Their Systems.

HOW THE CHINESE TORTURE AND KILL.

Victim bound to a cross, while the executioner with a sharp sword slices off parts of his body. The torture sometimes lasts for a day before death ensues.

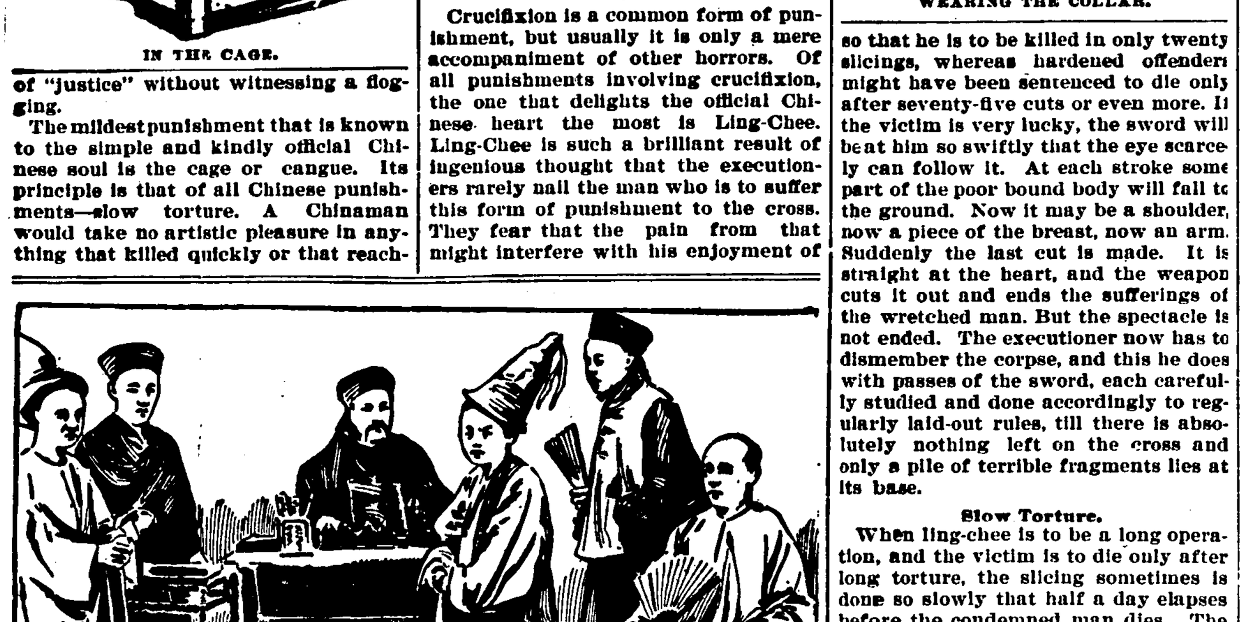
Of all races on the face of the earth the Chinese are the most cruel, the most devoted to fearful torture of those in their power and the most adept in devising ever new forms of martyrdom for the objects of their hatred. In their almost simple cruelty they are lower than the animals. If they merely delighted in torturing, one might say it was a perversion. But they do not merely delight in it. They torture living creatures, from rats to man, as a simple matter of course, and the native victims accept it equally as a matter of course. There is something supremely terrible in the matter-of-fact, stolid way in which they subject a prisoner to demoniac pain with as much readiness as a magistrate would sentence a man to spend ten days in jail.

To begin with, there is the whipping and scourging with bamboo rods. This is so common a method of "preparing" a victim for trial that it is hardly considered punishment, much less torture. Yet the bamboo is laid on hard enough to bring blood at each stroke, and, especially when it is applied to the soles of the feet, the victim often faints from pain and loss of blood combined. One hardly can enter a Chinese court

IN THE CAGE.

of "justice" without witnessing a flogging.

The mildest punishment that is known to the simple and kindly official Chinese soul is the cage or cangue. Its principle is that of all Chinese punishments—slow torture. A Chinaman would take no artistic pleasure in anything that killed quickly or that reached its culmination of pain quickly. His victim must suffer a little more, and a little more, and then a little more, each hour. In that way he makes his delight last long and can keep a whole string of wretches to charm him by their slow dying for months. If he killed them at once his fun would be over too soon.



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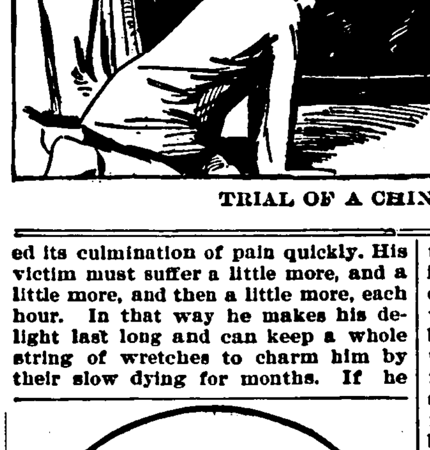


HUNG HEAD DOWNWARD.

The cangue, then, is formed to keep the agony of the penitent up for months, till madness or death end his sufferings. It is a delightfully simple thing—so simple that there is nothing at all terrifying about it at first sight. It merely is a large frame of wood, with a collar in the middle. It weighs about fifty pounds, and is so made that it can be locked around a man's neck. When it is so locked it rests directly on the muscles of the neck and on the bones of the shoulder, and it is so constructed that it cannot be shifted even a tenth of an inch, nor can the weight be relieved with the hands. In addition, the collar has a sharp rim underneath. At first the victim does not suffer much, except from inconvenience. He is turned loose as soon as the cangue is locked on him, and for an hour or two he waddles around in fair comfort. But gradually, as the sharp edge of the collar cuts deeply into the flesh of his neck, and all his muscles are drawn more and more tense, pain begins to conquer him, and in a week the torturers have the felicity of seeing a maddened wretch stumble and fall around blindly, weeping and yelling with anguish.

The bamboo furnishes favorite implements for Chinese legal torturers. Sharpened slivers of bamboo are used for countless purposes in countless ways. Indeed, if the reader will imagine just what he would hate most to have done to him with a bamboo sliver, he will hit something that the Chinese are sure to do. The most simple and merciful deeds are to stick tiny slivers all over their victims and to leave them there to fester. Worse still is the cheerful practice of driving wedge-shaped pieces of bamboo under the finger or toe nails of accused persons. This is done slowly with a mallet.

How They Crucify.

Crucifixion is a common form of punishment, but usually it is only a mere accompaniment of other horrors. Of all punishments involving crucifixion, the one that delights the official Chinese heart the most is Ling-Chee. Ling-Chee is such a brilliant result of ingenious thought that the executioners rarely nail the man who is to suffer this form of punishment to the cross. They fear that the pain from that might interfere with his enjoyment of the real performance, which is nothing less than slicing him to death with diabolical skill. Therefore the man who is to suffer ling-chee generally is bound to the cross. Then there arrives the executioner. An executioner skillful at ling-chee is viewed with high respect in the empire, much as a successful bull-fighter is viewed in Spain. To bungle in ling-chee and to slice so much from the victim early in the game that he faints, or, worse still, dies before he has suffered all the slicing that has been decreed, would blacken the executioner's name forever, and might even make him the next subject for ling-chee.

The executioner is received with a little murmur of approbation, for his record is as well kept in mind as is the record of an athlete in America or England. He bows to the high dignitaries and then takes one of his swords from the sword-carrier who has followed him. They are wonderful swords that are used by the ling-chee executioners. Sometimes they are hundreds of years old and have records so long and bloody that a person with nerves might well shudder to touch them. The executioner does not shudder. He knows what depends on his delicacy of touch. Swiftly he swings the great weapon around his head till it whistles. Satisfied that it is ready for business, he approaches the victim slowly. First he feints at him and withdraws. Then he makes believe again. Suddenly the sword shoots in wickedly, and one of the victim's eyebrows is sliced off so neatly that it scarcely draws blood. Now begins wonderful work—wonderful and devilish. It may be that the condemned man has been the subject of great imperial mercy. In that case he may have been blessed beyond compare by having his sentence commuted

WEARING THE COLLAR.

so that he is to be killed in only twenty slicings, whereas hardened offenders might have been sentenced to die only after seventy-five cuts or even more. If the victim is very lucky, the sword will beat him so swiftly that the eye scarcely can follow it. At each stroke some part of the poor bound body will fall to the ground. Now it may be a shoulder, now a piece of the breast, now an arm. Suddenly the last cut is made. It is straight at the heart, and the weapon cuts it out and ends the sufferings of the wretched man. But the spectacle is not ended. The executioner now has to dismember the corpse, and this he does with passes of the sword, each carefully studied and done accordingly to regularly laid-out rules, till there is absolutely nothing left on the cross and only a pile of terrible fragments lies at its base.

Slow Torture.

When ling-chee is to be a long operation, and the victim is to die only after long torture, the slicing sometimes is done so slowly that half a day elapses before the condemned man dies. The executioner knows just what to cut without killing, and he goes to work as carefully as would a surgeon. Muscles and tendons and flesh are stripped from the body with the razor blade of the sword, until only a dreadful framework remains that still has awful life in it. And at this terrible spectacle the Chinese gaze stolidly, without an expression either of pleasure or loathing.

Another ingenious torture that is much used is to suspend the condemned man with his head down in a pit. At the bottom are snakes, toads and all kinds of loathsome reptiles, which writhe within a few inches of the victim's face. Here he is left until the torture of the position, hunger, thirst and reptile bites kill him.

The Tone of Bells.

Many persons suppose that the varying tones of the bells in a cathedral chime depend chiefly upon the size and thickness of the different bells. But a writer in the Scientific American says that the tone is governed by the protuberant ring of metal on the flange of the bell a little back from the edge. The bell-founder who desires to impart a particular tone to a bell is very careful about the thickness which he gives to this ring, and its dimensions are calculated in advance.

Models of Inventions.

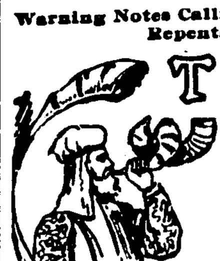
R. C. Gill, superintendent of models in the patent office at Washington, has charge of about 400,000 models of United States inventions granted during a period of something over a hundred years.

The man who always speaks the truth is sure to have other virtues.

All is not gold that glitters. Sometimes it is a diamond.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



THE love of truth is the only way to the light of truth.

There is no harm in the tongue when work keeps pace with word.

Mix all your grief with gratitude and it will taste of the latter.

Life is more than a living.

Righteousness usually cures rags.

Conformers do not make reformers.

The blusterings of the infidel are the winds of a tempest-tossed heart.

The great man has greatness in him before the occasion brings it out.

Every man deceives himself more successfully than he deceives others.

It is always easier to weep over the wanderer than to keep him at home.

It is not the length but the largeness of eternal life that makes it desirable.

Light comes with the knowledge of God and love with the taste of His love.

Holy joys are current coin in heaven, but they will not pay church expenses on earth.

Salvation is not the gathering of the salvage, but the perfection of the whole being.

The church that is frozen at heart is most likely to depend on the ice cream social for its support.

Many who are very seldom solicitous that God should have the shells are eating the kernels themselves.

The early Christians worshiped in barns, but the modern Christian is not like them because he is willing to let the church look that way.

HANDSHAKING AN OLD CUSTOM.

Practice Now in Vogue Dates Back to the Beginning of Time.

"It is said by ancient astrologers that shaking hands is a scientific custom which dates back to the beginning of time. There is all the difference in the world between the various modes of shaking the hand of stranger or friend as to the resulting impression obtained by and through that operation, consciously or unconsciously," said a society woman at a select afternoon tea yesterday. "I claim that the results depend upon the proper position taken by the two hands clasped, although a mere touch will tell much. We shake hands in order to form a connection between us which will result in the exchange of planetary vibrations which notify us whether we have met a friend or foe. Few people go into such an exact scientific analysis go into such sons, but perhaps think that they do it because other people do it; that it is the custom of the country, or because the person met offers the hand. It remains an indisputable fact, however, that we form likes and dislikes upon touching the hands of strangers and that friendships or dislikes often start at that point, whether we realize it or not. The exchange of impression is strong at the moment of contact of the palm. It makes us unhappy to touch some people, and we will not if we can help it.

"The most effective handshake is not the close clasp in all cases, although it may be in many, but varies according to the sizes and shapes of the two hands which clasp each other. However they may meet, there is one spot which is the magnetic center of the entire being—the mount of the sun, speaking from the standpoint of palmistry—which has the most direct nerve contact with the brain and also most direct blood connection with the heart, and is, therefore, called the 'ring finger'—with the magnetic pole at its base.

"The physical and mental strength are there united in the strongest magnetic center of the body. If the two hands thus clasped are placed with their magnetic centers in close contact, no matter where the rest of the palm may be, I insist that there is a strong magnetic current established between these two people.

"It may be intensified in effect if the mounts at the bases of the other fingers also be brought into as close contact with each other, thus bringing the minor magnetic poles also together. Then, if the third or 'ring finger' curl around the mount of Venus—astrologically situated at the base of the little finger, above the heart line and traversed by the marriage line or lines—and the thumb extends across the back of each friend's hand to the knuckle at the base of the 'ring finger,' clasping those chief magnetic poles the more closely, the law of magnetics is carried out to complete perfection, the effects are most pronounced and we enjoy the pleasurable interchange of vibrations, whether we know the 'whys and wherefores' or not.

"In all probability we do not care why—we only know that we enjoyed the hand clasp."—New York Tribune.

The Bolometer.

Prof. S. P. Langley has now carried his delicate heat-measuring apparatus, the bolometer, to such a degree of perfection that it will register a ten-millionth of a degree, Centigrade. In a recent description of this device he says that for a certain part of it, the dampening mechanism of the galvonometer, he uses a dragon-fly's wing, on account of its lightness and rigidity.

Siberian Exiles.

In fifteen years Russia has sent 62,000 persons to Siberia, fully 100,000 relatives of prisoners having accompanied the exiles of their own free will.

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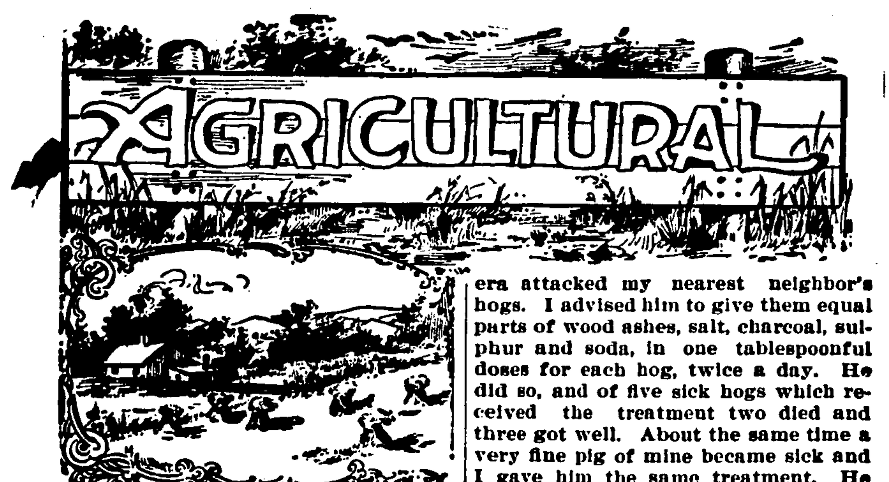
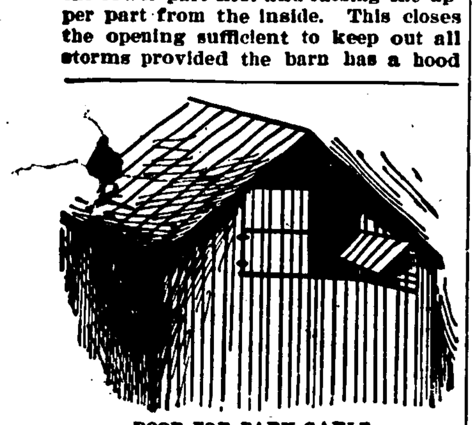


Folding Hay Door.

It has always been a good deal of trouble to close the end door to a barn where hay is taken in with a horse hay fork. We prefer to drive in the barn to unload the hay, but will admit that a barn will hold more when it is taken in at the end. The cut explains itself. The upper part of the door is hung to the lower part and folds in when open and will open clear back under the cornice and can be easily closed by closing the lower part first and raising the upper part from the inside. This closes the opening sufficient to keep out all storms provided the barn has a hood



DOOR FOR BARN GABLE.

to accommodate the hay fork, and all barns should have a hood to keep the hay from rubbing against the barn so hard. The hood is not shown in the sketch, as it would hide the view of the door.—Ohio Farmer.

Watering Places.

There is need of concerted action or a State law providing suitable watering places for horses along the much traveled roads. In the olden times the roadmakers, when the road crossed a brook or ran along the edge of a pond, left places where one could drive in to water the horse, and perhaps swell the felloes of the wheels if the tires were loose, but now the brooks are bridged over to the width of the road, and the ponds fenced at the roadside to keep animals out, because the water supply for some town or village is taken from it, and it must be kept pure. This is all right when the town has provided public watering places where man and beast can quench their thirst, but when economy prevails to such an extent that these are not put up, and one may drive on a much traveled road for ten or fifteen miles without a chance for the horse to wash the dust out of his mouth, it is time that provision were made, even if we returned to the village pump and watering trough. They were very well where no brooks were available, but the pump sometimes would not work well, and sometimes the driver would not work the pump handle, and the poor horse got lukewarm and filthy water, or none at all, unless the driver wanted a drink himself.—American Cultivator.

Curing Clover Hay.

Alvah Agee tells in the National Stockman how he cured five acres of clover hay this year, in which he goes farther than we have advised in the way of curing it in the heap, and we have been accused of being very radical on that subject. He followed the advice of T. N. Ralston, as given at the Farmers' Institute in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. The clover was cut from June 12 and June 13, in cloudy weather, and light rains followed nearly every day until June 18. Most of it was put in the heaps after about two hours wilting. One lot was left an hour longer, and this came out dark. One lot was racked and bunched before much wilted, and some of this was moldy. The bunches were opened out and aired on the following Monday not more than is usually thought necessary in ordinary handling, and then drawn to the barn. With the exceptions above noted, where the clover was wilted not enough or too much before heaping, the hay was quite green in color, with all heads and leaves on and no waste. He considers the experiment a success.

Care of Greenhouses.

Insects and fungous diseases are bad enough in the open field, but much worse when they get into the greenhouse. An occasional scalding of the benches and shelves, and washing them down with a solution of carbolic acid or sulphuric acid, will help much to keep them out, but if this fails it may be necessary to clean them out, removing the earth and putting in a new supply, then close and fumigate with burning charcoal and sulphur, taking care not to inhale the fumes, or let them get into another house where the plants are. Remove earth from all pots, wash them with carbolic acid solution, wash off in clear water the earth from roots of plants, and repot in fresh earth. Much work it is, but what is the use of a greenhouse when plants will not grow?

Hog Cholera.

I have been raising hogs for eight years, and have never lost one from cholera, although the cholera has been in my neighborhood several times during that time. Two years ago the cholera attacked my nearest neighbor's hogs. I advised him to give them equal parts of wood ashes, salt, charcoal, sulphur and soda, in one tablespoonful doses for each hog, twice a day. He did so, and of five sick hogs which received the treatment two died and three got well. About the same time a very fine pig of mine became sick and I gave him the same treatment. He recovered in two or three days. I gave the same remedy to my other hogs, and none of them were sick.—A. J. Legg, in Epitomist.

Dairy Dots.

The feed does not affect the richness of the milk. You cannot tell by the looks of milk how rich it is.

You cannot afford to run cows on half time.

To get high grade milk brush the cows before milking, and it is advised by many that the udders be clipped.

Manage to have the cows come fresh, so as to maintain a uniform supply throughout the year.

It is claimed that summer silage will stop summer shrinkage.

Don't make a strainer do too much work. Have a fresh one for every ten or a dozen cows.

Cool the milk and keep it at a given temperature.

Care, cleanliness and cold are the three "c's" of milk production.

Foreign Insect Pests.

Some of the insects brought to this country from abroad do more damage to crops than in their native countries. They are the more destructive here because their natural enemies (such as parasites) were left behind; hence the insects are kept in check in their native localities and have greater opportunities to multiply in America. The cabbage worm, so destructive here, has a parasite in Europe which prevents it from doing great damage. The Hessian fly parasite, however, has been imported to this country, and has done much to keep the fly in check.

Poultry Specializing.

There is much said about the necessity of specializing in the poultry business, but the fact remains that nearly all the successful poultrymen are uniting the egg and market poultry branches. The necessity for keeping up the plant the year around and employing all the time and facilities seems to make it necessary to raise broilers and market chickens as well as layers. Besides, the broiler men who depend upon others to furnish satisfactory eggs for hatching are likely to be disappointed.—Farm and Home.

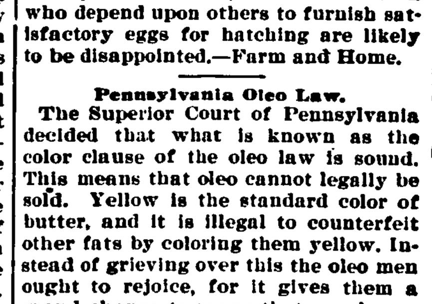
Pennsylvania Oleo Law.

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania decided that what is known as the color clause of the oleo law is sound. This means that oleo cannot legally be sold. Yellow is the standard color of butter, and it is illegal to counterfeit other fats by coloring them yellow. Instead of grieving over this the oleo men ought to rejoice, for it gives them a grand chance to prove that people are eager to buy oleo. Let them put it on the market for just what it is, uncolored and with no attempt to call it butter.—Rural New Yorker.

$290,000,000 Worth of Poultry.

Two hundred and ninety millions of dollars for poultry, the proceeds of one year, compared with $186,000,000 for hogs for the same time, tells with emphasis the enormous magnitude of the poultry business. It becomes startling when it is remembered that we are still importers of eggs, for we should supply every home demand and be able to export besides. England imports 135,450,111 dozens of eggs at a cost of $20,305,326, and we furnish 447,033 of the amount, or did in 1897.

First in His Class.



This Shorthorn bull was first in his class at the Birmingham, England, Shorthorn show.

Marketing Wool.

Thousands of dollars are annually lost by woolgrowers by reason of the slovenly manner in which the clips are sent to the market. Many a clip is discounted a full cent or more per pound on account of the bad condition in which it comes to the market, while nothing is gained by the seller either in saving of time or labor. A clean, well-tied fleece always meets a warm welcome among buyers, sorters and millmen.—Sheep Breeder.

Salt for Asparagus.

In sandy or comparatively dry soil, salt is an excellent article to apply to asparagus beds. It will not, however, take the place of strong manure. Its chief office seems to be to encourage a plentiful supply of moisture.—Meehan's Monthly.

To Destroy Thistles.

Cut down the plants as low as possible and pour a teaspoonful of sulphuric acid on the crowns of the plants, the acid to be used only in glass, as it attacks all metals and wood and should be handled with great care. If properly applied it will destroy every thistle.

GREAT AMERICAN EYE-OPENER.

Coffee the Favorite Stimulant in the United States.

The acquisition of a considerable area of coffee-growing territory as a result of the Spanish-American war gives more than ordinary interest to the statistics of coffee consumption in this country. The American people have become, without question, the greatest coffee drinkers in the world. We are not only consuming more coffee than any other nation each year, but statistics show that the amount consumed per capita each year is constantly on the increase. It has become by far the most important item in the American dietary and its consumption is not confined to any class. It is the sustaining solace of the wage-earner and the favorite stimulant of the man whose work calls for a high degree of mental energy.

Following are the figures which show the importations of coffee in pounds in the years named, with the population of the country for the same years:

	Pounds.	Population.
1874	285,000,000	42,000,000
1880	446,000,000	50,000,000
1890	499,000,000	60,000,000
1892	640,000,000	65,000,000
1893	563,000,000	67,000,000
1897	809,000,000	72,000,000
1898	804,000,000	74,000,000
1899	878,000,000	76,000,000

The countries that consume the greatest portion of the world's coffee crop are Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, the United States and Germany. It is claimed, however, that the popularity of tea, so great in England and Russia, is now on the decline and their consumption of coffee is increasing at such a rapid rate that they will soon rank with Germany and the United States as coffee drinkers.

Hygienic and dietetic authorities will doubtless view this increase in the consumption of coffee with much apprehension. They stoutly maintain that coffee drinking is injurious to the race. They trace all sorts of digestive derangements to the excessive drinking of coffee. Other authorities, however, are disposed to regard this increase in coffee drinking as a hopeful indication of an increasing tendency to abstain from alcoholic stimulation. Indeed, there are many who adhere to the belief that coffee is a specific for alcoholism, and that any marked increase in its consumption means a decline in the use of spirituous liquors. It is noted in this connection that Germany, the most extensive consumer of malt liquors, is next to the United States the greatest consumer of coffee. Whatever diverse views may be entertained regarding the hygienic or food value of coffee, there is no denying the fact that it appears to be essential to meet the dietetic requirements of modern American methods of living.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE BOXERS.

Described by a Man Who Recently Returned from China.

Clarence Carey, a member of the University Club, who returned from China a few months ago, explained last night what the Boxers were in China and told of their origin.

"The Boxers," said he, "originated in the Shang Tung province, in which the Germans claim the sphere of influence. They began among villagers who were allowed by the local Chinese governors to carry arms to put down robber bands in their particular neighborhoods. Gradually they became possessed with the idea of turning robbers themselves and they gathered in all of the malcontents and the many who were out of work on account of the great drought last winter. When they became possessed of considerable strength in numbers they went west to Pao-Ting Fu, the terminus of the Lu Han Railroad, about sixty miles from Pekin. There they murdered an English missionary named Brooks. They advanced along the line of the railroad, tearing up tracks and burning stations, until they reached the main line, Feng Ti, which they also tore up and destroyed in sections.

"The name is an arbitrary one, given to them doubtless by some English-speaking person who got it from their Chinese name—I Ho Tuan. This being interpreted means faith, righteousness and the two fists. I suppose we would call it the 'Good Right Arm' Society or something like that. They are doubtless taking in all of the old secret societies and all of the lawless and discontented ones. They have only been in existence for a year and no one knows much more than this about them."—New York Sun.

Mexican Criminal Laws.

They have some very curious criminal laws in Mexico. For instance, it is twice as much of an offense to mutilate the face of a woman as that of a man. The law seems to be based on the idea that a woman's best possession is her beauty, and that to mar it does her a great injury. There is another curious law. If a person should be wounded in an encounter the punishment to the offender is fixed by the number of days his victim has to stay in the hospital or under a doctor's care. A line is fixed at forty days in the way of a general division. If the injured man occupies more than forty days in his recovery the penalty doubles up.

Dead Game.

"Is foot-ball a game?" asked the foreigner.

"Dunno," was the reply, "but footballers are. When a man breaks both his legs and dislocates his spine and then won't go off the field until the play is over you bet he's game. Yes, sir."—Pick-Me-Up.

No Canning in China.

There is no canning industry among the Chinese. All of their sauces and compotes are preserved in earthenware jars, or in old wine and beer bottles.

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Two Letters from Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk. The doctor told my husband I would have to undergo an operation. This I refused to do until I had given your medicine a trial. Before I had taken one bottle the swelling began to disappear. I continued to use your medicine until the swelling was entirely gone. When the doctor came he was very much surprised to see me so much better."—MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington, Iowa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELSIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

Bicycle Records Broken.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—John Nelson of Chicago defeated Archie McEachern of Canada in a 30-mile motor paced bicycle race at Woodside Park. Nelson broke every record up to 30 miles, with the exception of those for one, two and 25 miles. Nelson's time for the 30 miles was 48:02 2-5. The previous record was 50:20 2-5, held by Elkes.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The 'longshoremen's strike is still on in Portland, Ore., but no difficulty is experienced in getting outside men to load vessels.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's family Pills are the best.

The United States Flour Milling Company, originally organized to control the manufacture of flour, has been reorganized. Its capital is placed at $17,250,000.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, smarting, hot, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Electrical Workers Union No. 6 of New York City reports that 65 contractors have signed the new union scale providing for an eight-hour day.

Don't Let Constipation Kill You.

It will do it, openly, or in disguise. Constipation has many long scientific aliases, but Cascarets Candy Cathartic will save you. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

At Kaiserlautern, Germany, 2,800 textile workers are locked out because the Chinese war has killed business.

Terrible Mistake.

New York, Aug. 14.—A special cable dispatch to the Evening World today, dated Chefoo, August 9, via Shanghai, says:

A terrible mistake occured at the taking of Yang Tsun. The Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by Russian shells.

The Fourteenth United States infantry took part in the attack on the Chinese trenches. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. A Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified and ceased their fire.

The new United Building Trades Council in New York, N. Y., embodies 36 unions, with about 60,000 members, and is the largest Trades Council in America.

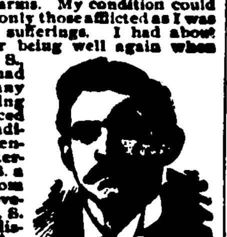
About 200 men employed at the Moorehead Plate Mill, Sharpsburg, Pa., have struck against a 20 per cent reduction of wages.

When the Hair Falls Out accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse. In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored splotches and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.

L. W. SMITH, Lock Box 611, Noblesville, Ind.



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Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; cure yourself at home.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

FIGHTING ON THE VAAL RIVER.

Methuen Is Thought to Have Intercepted Gen. Dewet's Forces.

London, Aug. 10.—The following report, dated Pretoria, August 8, has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that Dewet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterward I heard the sound of guns, which I think must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, where he could intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at Dewetsdorp. Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry.

"Hunter reports that he made 1440 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, a majority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns and 10 wagon loads of ammunition and 195,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed.

"The garrison of Elands river, which I fear has been captured, consisted of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison, but it seems that Delarey, learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived.

"Methuen telegraphs that he engaged a part of Dewet's force yesterday near Bentersknoon. He drove the enemy off of a succession of hills, which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven killed or wounded, including four officers."

Metals.

New York—Silver certificates, 61½@62½c; bar silver, 60¾c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

San Francisco—Silver bars, 60⅞c; Mexican dollars, 49@49½c.

The brokers' price for lead was $3.95 and for copper $16.50.

New York—Metals—The feature of operations on the metal exchange was the announcement from London that 1,000 tons of tin had been shipped. This statement weakened our market considerably, offerings of spot being at $34.

Copper ruled quiet and unchanged here. In London it was 5s higher, at £73.

London—Bar silver, 27 15-16.

Lead and spelter—Dull and unchanged at $3.87½@4.02 and $4.25@4.30 respectively.

Iron and steel were weak again. Pig iron warrants show a decline of 25 points to $12.75.

The bricklayers of Colorado have formed a state association. The object of the association is to extend the jurisdiction of the various unions into every town and county in the state.

During the past year seventy additional longshoremen's unions with nearly 45,000 members, were organized.

INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented." THOS. GILLARD, Elgin, Ill.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE LIVER

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

HOT WEATHER IN THE EAST

THIRTY-THREE MET DEATH.

Records for Heat Broken—Children Suffer Most—Reports From Cities Where Heat Was Worst—101 at Washington.

New York, Aug. 12.—Death reaped a harvest Saturday from New York's humidity. At least 33 persons died in the city and vicinity, 30 from prostrations and three children from falling from fire escapes, on which they had crowded to get some relief from the torturing heat.

Since August 6, when the temperature was 91, the conditions have been growing worse. All in all it is the hottest continuous weather New York has had.

The greatest sufferers were the children. Within the four days, during which the heat has been oppressive, there has been an average of 66 child patient at Bellevue dispensary alone, the ages of the children ranging from five months to two years. There was no more humidity today than has previously been reported, being .53 per cent early in the morning and advancing during the day. Many horses were sunstruck.

At Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Six deaths here were due to the heat Saturday and there were 25 prostrations, three of which will prove fatal. The mercury touched its highest point at 3 o'clock, when 93 was reached in the weather bureau office. Down on the street it was 95 and 97.

Hottest in United States.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Sunday this was the hottest city in the United States. The official thermometer at the weather bureau registered 101.

A Death at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Aug. 12.—One death was ascribed to the heat today, also one prostration. The record for eight days shows nine deaths and 18 prostrations of grown people and about 25 fatalities due to heat among infants.

Two Deaths at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—The mercury rose to 95 Saturday afternoon. The deaths by sunstroke were two. There were nine prostrations.

At Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Two deaths and eight prostrations by heat is the record for Saturday. The government thermometer registered 98 at 4 o'clock.

Passing of the Horse.

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The Hawaiian planters have been unable to secure plantation laborers in Porto Rico and will look elsewhere for cheap labor.

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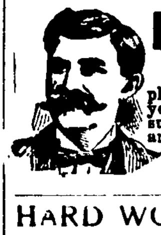

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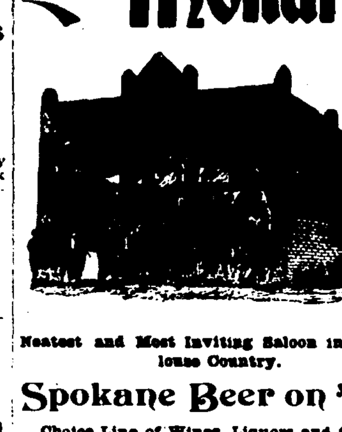

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WHERE CUSTER FELL.

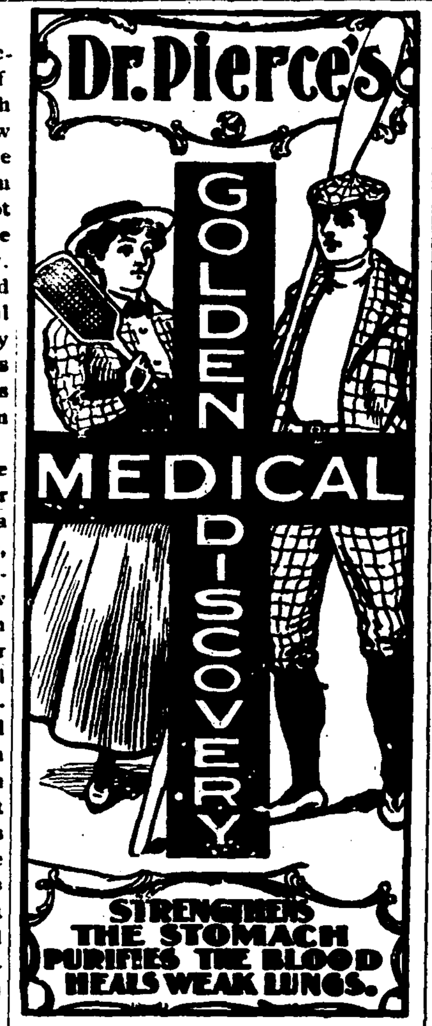
The national cemetery, which occupies the scene of the massacre of fifteen officers and 247 men of the 7th cavalry, is two miles from the Crow agency, Wyo., and the stone house erected for the custodian and the grim shaft of granite which marks the spot where Custer made his last stand are visible from the Burlington railway. The cemetery is as dry as a bone and Custodian Grover is compelled to haul water used there. This is a military cemetery intended not only for victims of the Custer massacre, but the bodies of all the soldiers killed by Indians in that section.

Gen. Terry, in June, 1876, was able to bring the flatbottom steamer Far West up the Big Horn river within a few miles of the battlefield, where, two days after the massacre, he learned from the lips of Curley, the Crow Indian scout, that Custer had been annihilated. As soon as the number of the Indians were disclosed General Custer sent Curley to notify Gen. Reno and Col. Benteen, who commanded the other batalions, of the situation and order them to join his force as soon as possible. Many think Curly might have made his way through the lines of the enemy, but when he saw the warriors bearing down upon Custer's little command he fled for the nearest shelter and remained concealed until the day after the fight when Gen. Terry appeared. Curley is now living on a farm near the agency. He is sober, industrious and makes money. White Swan, another Crow scout who was with Reno in the fight, lives here. He was badly wounded and draws a pension from the government.

When Gen. Terry arrived at the battlefield the Indians had scattered over the country, and, assisted by the survivors of the 7th cavalry under Reno and Benteen, he buried the dead where they fell and marked each grave with a stake. Where the bodies could be identified the names were given, and afterward marble slabs were erected. The field at present is inclosed by a wire fence, and Custer's last stand is near the northern boundary the summit of the ridge. Around Custer lay the bodies of some thirty soldiers, including his two brothers, and it is apparent he is one of the last to fall. You can see clearly by the location of the marble slabs over the field where attempts were made to rally and drive back the savages. At several spots are groups of 30 and 40 headstones standing closely together. Then there will be an interval of a few scattering stones showing where the men dropped in retreat, one, two and sometimes three together. Far from their fellows in remote parts of the field are white stones standing alone. These indicate that some of the soldiers endeavored to escape and were shot down by their pursuers.

The bodies of two of the officers were never found—those of Dr. Potter, the surgeon of the regiment, and Lieut. Harrington of Tom Custer's company. Mrs. Harrington became insane, with a mania that her husband was a prisoner among the Indians, and visited several of the agencies in the northwest searching for him. Several years ago the skeleton of a man and horse were found in a coulee four miles from the battlefield, which some people think might have been Harrington's. This theory is chiefly based upon a story told by one of the Indians who was engaged in the fight. Harrington rode "Sorrel Dan," the fastest horse in the regiment, and it is said he in trying to escape was surrounded by Indians who attempted to take him alive, but as his horse fell wounded he drew his revolver and fired a bullet into his own brain. Shortly after the Custer expedition leaving Ft. Lincoln Harrington wrote a melancholy letter to a friend, full of forbodings. He felt that he would not return alive, and illustrated his premonitions by sketching himself tied to a tree, with a band of howling savages throwing knives at him. That he said would be his fate, and it is perhaps true that, failing to escape, he took his own life as related by the Indians. This letter and sketch, which unfortunately fell into the hands of Mrs. Harrington caused insanity.

Jack Stillwell, one of Gen. Sheridan's favorite scouts, is now in charge of Buffalo Bill's ranch near Cody in the Big Horn basin. It was he who carried the message from Gen. Sandy Forsythe when the latter, with a band of scouts, was intrenched behind a barricade of dead men and horses upon a little island on Republican river in 1868, surrounded by several thousand Indians. It was imperative to get word of their predicament to the garrison at Fort Harker, 40 miles away, and Stillwell then a mere boy, volunteered for the duty. It was a perilous mission. Forsythe's command was surrounded on all sides and it was necessary to pass through the Indian lines. When darkness fell Stillwell stripped the body of an Indian warrior that had fallen in a charge upon Forsythe's little band. He clothed himself in the war trapping of the dead savage and crept through the Indian tepees. But the camp was so large that morning dawned before he could escape and he sought refuge in the carcass of a dead buffalo which lay on the side of a hill. Carefully covering himself with the hide and head of the dead buffalo, he lay there all day with the Indian children playing around him. When darkness came again he crept out and made his way across the plains to Ft Harker, where he delivered Forsythe appeal for rescue. It was written in simple language and gave no idea of the desperate plight of the beleagured scouts Within two hours after Stillwell's arrival at the fort 1000 dragoons were galloping across the prairie with Stillwell at their head, and the Indians scattered before they arrived. A son of Henry Ward Beecher was with Forsythe and was killed the first day of the fight. Writes Wm. E. Curtis, who visited the scenes July 28, last.



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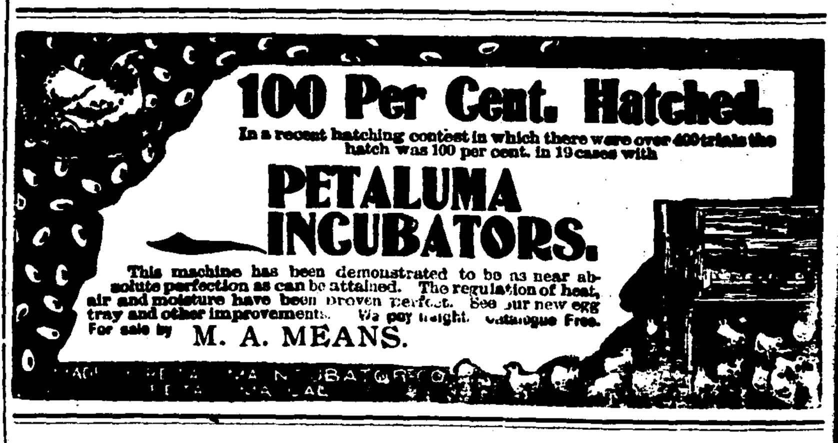

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THE Spangle Sun has ceased to shine. It was dead for some time but its ghost haunted us of late. Now the ghost is dead.

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S western itinery will include Idaho. In this state he has many ardent admirers. The rough rider is to be tagged by Towne who will only be a mere side-show.

DUBOIS and Heitfelt returned from Chicago and are now attempting to unite the populists and democrats on one state ticket. The silver republicans have all come in out of the wet—returned to their first love—except a handful who are after office.

A SON of Judge Claggett, who has just returned from the Philippines to his home in the Cœur d'Alenes, and who has served several years on the islands subduing the Filipinos, announces that he is in favor of holding the islands and will work for the election of McKinley.

JOHN J. INGALLS, senator from Kansas for three terms, and who made the senate chamber ring with his sarcasm and ironies, died last week. He feared no man in the chamber but many feared his tongue. Circumstances of temperment, possibly both in part, prevented Mr. Ingalls from attaining the rank among statesmen which many of his gifts justified him in expecting.

THE voters of Washington will have opportunity, November 6, to vote on the following constitutional amendment: "That the Legislature shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to exempt personal property to the amount of $300 for each head of a family liable to an assessment and taxation under the provisions of the laws of this state, of which the individual is the actual and bona fide owner."

AT Chicago last week Gen. Joe Wheeler said: "We are now a great world power and the destiny of the human race is in the future to be largely guided by our influence. This should be impressed upon the rising generation and the memory of the flag of our country floating over the school house and songs breathing patriotic devotion within its walls should be indelibly connected with the first impressions of the youth of our land."

LAST week Gov. Steunenberg visited Salt Lake and the Daily Tribune had this to say: "The Governor smiled a far-away smile when asked what he thought of the way his party had dealt with him at Pocatello, and smiled again when he was asked what he thought of Fred Dubois' chances for election to the United States Senate. But his excellency declined to express any opinion, although he stated candidly that he held decided views on the situation."

LISTEN to what Henry Watterson, the democrat, says of Gov. Roosevelt: "Youthful, well balanced, a gentleman, a cow-puncher, a man of letters, a man of action, a clear-headed politician, a dashing soldier, he has the respect of those to whom ability, both mental and physical, appeals, and he has the admiration of those whom accomplishment, whether in the field of politics, arms of literature, impresses."

F. A. FENN, chairman of the republican central committee of Idaho, makes these statements: "After making a thorough canvass of the southern portion of the state, I am convinced that the republicans will carry every county. The populist demand for a majority on the pardon board conceded by the democratic nominee for governor has tended to weaken the fusion cause, and many democrats will vote the republican state ticket. Silver republicans have but a name in Idaho. All have returned the party's fold."

A FARMERS' trust has been organized in Kansas. The object of the trust is to control the prices of agricultural products, and in the printed prospectus, which reads like a populist convention platform, the farmers of that state are admonished to hold on to their wheat and not sell a bushel for less than a dollar. The trust not only proposes to grapple with the octopus, but will act as selling agent for its members for the usual commission. The head agent claims to have pledges of cooperation from several thousand farmers, and expects to control the sale of the greater part of the 78,000,000 bushels of wheat and the 400,000,000 bushels of corn harvested in Kansas this year. If the grain is held until $1 per bushel is received for it, the Minneapolis millers headed for the Palouse will have to push up on the price of our cereal.

THE coming political fight in Montana promises to be the most dramatic ever fought in the west. No principle or policy at stake—just two democratic millionaires want to rule the state and corral the United States senatorship. Clark and Daly are the rivals. Both factions are laying pipes and stringing wires with a view to commencing operations soon. The influence of the newspapers are being bought up and new ones started. It will be a three-cornered fight—Clark and Daily will have a state democratic ticket and the the republicans will have a state ticket. The republicans will have a good show of winning if too many of them are not bought up by the opposition. Mr. Daly never gives up and in his own picturesque language promises to keep up the fight until the bottomless pit freezes over, and then continue the controversy on the ice. The fact that he was turned down and Clark recognized at Kansas City only made Daly the more determined and revengeful.

THE republicans will open the state campaign August 25th at different points. They expect to have two very effective and brilliant orators from outside to expound republican doctrines eloquently and logically. Judge Stanrod, the nominee for governor, and Hon. P. M. Bruner will open the campaign at Bonner's Ferry August 25th and work south through Latah and Nez Perce counties. Are billed to to speak at Moscow September 6, Genesee 7, Kendrick 8. Will hold forth at Leland September 11, Lewiston 12, Orofino 13, Stuart 14, Grangeville 15, Denver 17, Cottonwood 18, Morrow 19. Mr. Bruner is said to be a very effective public speaker. He was formerly a populist but left that party a year ago.

THE figures of the total commerce with Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines show in each case a marked growth, especially in exports. To Cuba the total export of the year are $26,513,613, against $18,616,377 in the fiscal year 1899, and $9,561,650 in 1898. To Puerto Rico the exports in 1900 are $4,640,435, against $$2,685,848 in 1899, and $51,505,980 in 1898. To the Philippines the exports of 1900 are $2,640,558, against $404,193 in 1899, and $127,804 in 1898. To the Samoa islands the exports of 1900 are $146,267, against $56,522 in 1899, and $39,982 in 1898. To Gaum the exports of 1900 are $13,247, against $6,883 in 1899, and $4,070 in 1898. Thus it will be seen our trade with the different islands is rapidly increasing. Then why not hold them? Commerce between this country and Puerto Rico during the two months in which the new tariff act has been in operation shows an enormous increase over that of the corresponding two months of the preceding year—more than double. This is the more observable because of the assertion which has been frequently made this summer that the island is practically impoverished since the big storm last year. Let us increase our trade.

—A 72-year-old recruit has passed the doctors' examination for the Imperial Yeomanry. He had served 28 years in the Black Watch, the Gordons and other Highland regiments, and has six sons serving in the army, four of them at the front in South Africa.

—Pres. Blanton loses in his case against the regents of the university asking that they be prohibited from interfering with his exercise of the office of president of that institution. His complaint cites that he was employed for three years at $4,000 per year, that he has been removed without cause and without an opportunity for a hearing and that he has been damaged thereby in his profession. Judge Steele holds that court cannot interfere with the action of the regents under the law.

—The farms of Kansas yield this year over $160 to every man, woman and child in the state.

—Looks like we were going to have an early fall. Wallace reports heavy frosts and snow on Sunset Peak.

—Hawaii has closed its last school for teaching the native language. Hereafter the young Hawaiians will be taught to talk English.

—Flamoe & Wolmer, enterprising threshers, mourn the loss of about $280 because one of our renters sold his crop and pulled out for other fields before squaring bills.

—The fall term of the Lewiston normal opens September 5th. The past year added twenty-three to the roll of its alumni, and the coming year promises even a larger class.

—During last month forty-two carloads of horses were shipped from Mountainhome to Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha. Rexburg shipped 1,000 lambs or 15 carloads to Chicago last week.

—The Japanese Foreign Office announces that the government of Japan has prohibited all emigration of Japanese laborers to the United States and Canada. That is good news. Now let China do likewise.

—On Union Flat and Penewawa Creek, threshers are charging 10 cents per bushel for threshing bound grain from the shock, and 7 cents per bushel for threshing headed grain. The price was formerly 6 and 7 cents. The advance is due to large straw, small yield of wheat and the high wages which threshers are obliged to pay.

—J. C. Elder is so well pleased with the outlook for the sugar beet crop that he says he will plant 75 acres next season. He believes that the sugar beet industry will be the means of giving the farmers a surer crop every year and eventually stop the practice of planting wheat and taking chances on low price and poor yield, says the Mirror.

—A Pullman cow, according to the Tribune, was suffering from an abscess. A veterinary surgeon found a metal point protruding between her ribs. He extracted 13 inches of the steel rib of an unbrella, with the fork, and a second piece several inches in length. Since its removal the cow has grown steadily better. The concensus of opinion is that the cow swallowed the rib with hay and it worked through the stomack and side.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach" says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoouful of water and he got better at once. Sold by all druggists.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Boers are tired of war, as a captured officer says the majority are tired of Kruger.

The Kentucky legislature will meet in extra session to modify the Goebel election law.

A hard shock of earthquake was felt at Silverton, Wash., recently, shaking window panes and crockery to pieces in many instances. The shock lasted three minutes.

The northbound Northland express, which left Grand Rapids, Mich., and southbound passenger train No. 2 collided in the dense fog August 15 at Pierson, 29 miles north of Grand Rapids. Seven persons were killed and nine severely injured, one of whom cannot recover.

A big fire nearly destroyed Columbia, B. C. It started in the Escales hotel, which was soon reduced to ashes, and spread to the Model livery barn and a blacksmith shop. The Presbyterian church and several other buildings burned. A strong wind prevailed.

Chief Justice Henry Greene of the Pennsylvania supreme court is dead.

Ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas is dead. He passed away at East Las Vegas, N. M., recently.

The democrats of New York will hold their state convention at Saratoga, September 11.

A. F. Mamroeve, at one time private secretary of William H. Seward, is dead at New York.

Severe floods have occurred at Yokohama and it is reported that 200 persons have been drowned. Railway traffic is interrupted.

The census office has announced the population of Greater New York (Manhattan and Bronx boroughs) as 2,050,600. The population of the borough of Manhattan is 1,850,093, and that of Bronx 200,507.

General Dewet has crossed the railroad and is going north in order to join Commandant Delarey, who is heading for Rustenburg. Kitchener and the other generals are pursuing him and pressing him hard. His force is reported to be beyond Ventersdorp.

Twenty of Chicago Chinatown's leading citizens left for San Francisco, where they will take the first boat to China. The men are, according to statements made by some of them, responding to the emperor's call for volunteers from America. Every member of the party is said to have military training in some capacity.

A cable dispatch was received from Bogota announcing the resignation of President Sanclemente of the republic of Colombia. Vice President Maroquin will serve out the four years of his term. The change will alter the political system of Colombia, and may even end the revolution which has been in progress for 10 months.

Russia's occupation of New Chwang without adequate reason has caused the decision to land troops at Shanghai, in which Great Britain is supported by Japan. Germany, apparently, is paying no heed to Russia's action in the north, but objects to the action at Shanghai, and proposes to offset it by stationing a squadron there.

A sensation has been caused by the discovery that Wharton Barker, middle-of-the-road candidate for president on the populist ticket, is ineligible for the office to which he aspires. It is said that while superintending some improvements in Russia some years ago Mr. Barker was made "lord of St. Wiecesiass" by the czar. Before accepting the title he did not ask congress to grant him the privilege, and he is therefore ineligible because he forfeited his citizenship by accepting the honor without permission of the United States.

Such a furious ebullition of race hatred as found vent in the rioting that occurred at New York recently, the outgrowth of the murder a few days ago of Officer Thorpe by a negro named Arthur Harris, has not been equaled in New York in many years. As a result of the disturbance, which raged from midnight until 3 o'clock and burst out in a flame of passion and violence at intervals until daybreak, there were about 50 persons injured by pistol balls, razors or knives, rocks and clubs. Of these, one negro, Lloyd Lee, may not recover and of Policeman Kennedy is also seriously injured.

A race war is feared in Georgia.

Another big forest fire is raging in Yellowstone National Park.

Nome sickness is overrated, as only six smallpox cases have been reported by Lieut. Jarvis.

The stereotypers' proposition to withdraw from the I. T. U. was voted down at the last convention.

Vest makers on the east side to the number of 2500 are on strike. The strike was a sudden one.

Harry A. Hanbury has been appointed receiver of the Traders Fire Insurance Company of New York.

The comptroller of the currency has appointed R. D. Garrett temporary receiver of the Somerset National Bank, Somerset, Ky.

The United States cruiser Baltimore, with Rear-Admiral John C. Watson on board, homeward bound from Manila, has sailed from Gravesend for Belfast.

An American consular officer has gone from Lorenzo Marques to Nooitgedacht to distribute money to the British prisoners there, each of whom receives £4.

The battle between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey at Coney Island will be decided on Saturday night, August 25, instead of Friday, August 24, as was originally intended.

It is officially announced, according to the Petit Blue, that the czar will visit Paris, arriving at Cherbourg September 14, reaching Paris the next day and remaining there five or six days.

One man lost his life and three were injured in a fire at Chicago recently, which destroyed the building at 154-60 Des Plaines street. The dead: Edward Grace, burned while asleep in the building.

Cyrus Field Adams, a colored editor, linguist and orator, and Bishop Arnott of Ohio, also colored, have been appointed by Chairman Hanna members of the advisory committee of the republican national committee.

The Canadian Pacific has decided to grant schedules to the allied mechanics and boiler makers and recognize them as a body. Both officials and men express confidence that the strike will be settled soon.

The total wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for 1900 is now estimated at from 32,000,000 to 35,000,000 bushels. This is a reduction of about 5,000,000 bushel from the earlier estimates. The wheat is said to be of a very fine quality.

In regard to the rumors that Japan was about to raise a war loan in the United States, Mr. Uchida, consul of Japan in this city, said: "I am in a position to state that our government has no intention at present to float any loan in connection with the war in China."

Sir Henry Simpson, veterinary surgeon to the queen and former president of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, has been found drowned at Datchet, Buckinghamshire, where he owned the South Sea estate. He was born in 1842 and was at one time mayor of Windsor.

Captain Oberlin M. Carter, serving a sentence in the federal penitentiary for defrauding the government on southern contracts, was visited at Leavenworth by Dr. Carter of Chicago, his brother, and L. D. Carter of Oakland, Ill., an uncle. After a conference Carter's relatives are quoted as saying they have strong hopes of securing a pardon for the captain.

The preliminary contests in the exhibition of fire apparatus came off recently at Cincennes, Paris, some 5,000 firemen, representing all the nations, participating. The American representative, Chief Geo. C. Hale of Kansas City, and the men of the Kansas City fire brigade, caused great wonderment by their quick harnessing and running, together with their method of life-saving. They received an ovation and by common consent were assigned the first place.

Two steamships have arrived from Nome. The Roanoke with 200 passengers was a treasure ship in every sense of the word, she having on board $3,000,000 in gold and a cargo of furs valued at $1,000,000. The gold was most all from Dawson, having been shipped down the Yukon to St. Michaels.

One of the largest combinations of capital ever effected on the Pacific coast is about to go into operation. All telephone companies in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho and Arizona have been consolidated under one gigantic corporation called the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, which has franchise granted in Oregon, and which will have its headquarters in Portland.

Powers Found Guilty.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—The verdict of the jury in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, was:

"We find the defendant guilty, and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life."

The jury was out only 52 minutes. Juror Craig stated afterwards that the verdict could have been returned even sooner, but considerable time was taken up reading the instructions.

The vote in favor of a life sentence was unanimous.

Storm in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 21.—A special from Sheboygan, Wis., says:

A terrific windstorm struck this city yesterday. It came suddenly from the north and wecked eight large buildings, including the Crooker chair factory, brewery of Conrad Schrier Company and Zimbal's brick yard and about 200 houses. The pecuniary damage is estimated at $300,000. No loss of life is reported, but many persons are believed to have been injured.

Express Company Robbed.

New York, Aug. 21.—President L. C. Weir of the Adams Express Company has confirmed the statement that a package containing $20,000, which the Adams Express Company was carrying from Chicago to Burlington, for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy agent, had been lost. President Weir said that he did not know any of the particulars.

Iowa Crops Injured.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 20.—The extremely heavy rainfall in all parts of Iowa recently has become a serious menace to crops. The total rainfall in this vicinity has been 6.7 inches. The average rainfall in the state in the last four days is over six inches. The Des Moines river has risen 10 feet. The lowlands are flooded and many bridges have been swept away.

Want British to Surrender.

Pretoria, Aug. 19.—General Dewet has appeared at North Commando Nek, held by General Baden-Powell, and sent in a flag of truce, asking the surrender of the British force. General Baden-Powell replied, asking what terms Dewet was prepared to offer. Dewet is evidently moving eastward.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

Everett is to have a retail grocers' association.

Garfield county will vote on a $20,000 court house proposition.

Japan has already taken more lumber from Washington this year than it did during the whole of 1899.

The increase of lumber shipments to Hawaii this year, as compared with 1899, amounts to 26 per cent

Centralia's new lawn tennis club is prospering under the presidency of Dr. F. C. Lewis. The club has 18 members.

Wallula, on the Columbia river, shipped the first ripe peaches in the state, says a correspondent of the Pasco News-Recorder.

From all over the valley reports continue to come in saying the potato crop will not be near up to the average, says the Ellensburg Capital.

During all of 1899 Mexico used 7,249,849 feet of lumber from this state, and during the first half of 1900 the consumption was 7,057,204 feet.

During the first six months of 1900 the exports of Washington lumber to the Philippines amounted to 89 per cent of the exports during all of last year.

Mrs. F. E. Woodworth, the wife of a locomotive fireman, shot herself through the heart, and Mrs. Mary Richards, a widow, took poison, in Portland recently.

Fire caused havoc among the saw and shingle mills of this state during the last month, no less than twenty fires being noted, the total loss amounting to $200,000.

To persons from counties not so densely populated, the recent institute at Pullman would have certainly been a surprise, from the fact that the enrollment was more than 250 for the session.

The American District Telegraph Co. has been organized in Spokane. They will do a general messenger business, also may engage in electrical construction, and act as agents for firms and individuals.

A new company is forming in Spokane to extend the telephone lines that center in Spokane. Are going into the Okanogan and will string wires to the new mining towns of that promising district.

Thursday, August 23, is the date fixed for the annual outing and picnic of the Spokane Retail Grocers' Association, and as previously announced, Coeur d'Alene City is the place where the festivities will be held.

Republic has the prospect of having a good water system by the close of the year. The Republic company has been granted a franchise for 50 years to supply water to the people of the town and for fire purposes.

The interior department is making efforts to give the widest publicity to the laws against forest fires to the end that campers and hunters and others will be careful to start no blaze that will destroy valuable standing timber.

The body of Joseph M. Olsen was found in the hold of the ship Isaac Reed, anchored in the stream near the coal bunkers, recently, by the watchman of the vessel. Olsen's neck was broken and he had sustained other injuries which indicated death by a fall.

The state board of land commissioners has approved the sale of timber on school land in section 36, township 28 north, range 5 east, 320 acres to the Snohomish Logging company for $3106 and 140 acres in Spokane county to H. B. Wadsworth for $300, in section 36, township 29 north, range 43 east.

Last fall a new wheat known as the Arcadian was introduced into this country and a considerable acreage sown. This is now being harvested and threshed and the results have been disappointing to nearly all who have tried it. The yield is not nearly so good as other varieties of wheat and the grain shatters so badly that it is unprofitable. From all districts where the wheat has been tried the same reports are heard.

IDAHO.

Doc Spedden was drowned at Whitebird recently.

The harvest in the Garden valley has been bountiful this year.

The new artificial ice plant at Boise is now in successful operation.

Ed. Burch was thrown from his horse recently in Star Valley and instantly killed.

John Clancy, the man who was so badly beat up at Boise, has died from his injuries.

Sixty thousand dollars' worth of brick buildings are nearing completion at Wallace.

The fruit crop is good in all sections of the state, except in southern Bannock county.

Experts have found ex-Assessor S. O. Tannahill, of Lewiston, short in his accounts to the amount of $2,537.30.

Though the ranges are unusually dry, the dry grass is nutritious, and stock continues in good condition.

Wallace, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Albion, was accidentally shot and killed recently.

As the result of warm weather the codling moth and scale have increased in many orchards in the southwestern counties.

Otto L. Brunzell of Reynolds has successfully passed his examinations and will enter his career as a cadet at West Point in September.

Milo Boyaken, aged 14, was fatally wounded by the discharge of a pistol over which he and a younger brother were struggling for possession at their home in Boise.

William Carey, foreman of a sawmill fifteen miles from Drewsey, fell on the running saw while crossing on a timber, and was instantly killed.

Applications for booth room at the inter-mountain fair at Boise are coming in very fast, and in a short time all the best space will be taken.

Weiser's new fruit evaporator, now under way, will have 84x90 feet floor space; the plant is to cost $6,000, will have a capacity of thirty-one tons every thirty hours, and seventeen people will be employed in and around the building.

The body of a man was found in the Payette river recently near Idaho City, which is supposed to be that of Lorenzo Carpenter, who lost his life on May 23 at a point twenty-five or thirty miles above, his body not having been recovered.

MONTANA.

There were 2000 head of horses sold in Dillon last week.

The Elks' celebration at Butte last week was a grand affair.

The Helena Golf Club is going to have a tournament in Helena this year.

A miners' union has been organized in Marysville, of which William Walsh is president.

For a long time Boulder has been without a brass band but the long felt want is about to be supplied.

It is reported at Saco that H. W. Davis has leased 4000 sheep to Mark Wright for a period of two years.

Whitehall expects soon to have a fire bell in the city, which will arouse the soundest sleepers for miles around.

The people of Philipsburg are now enjoying again the telephone system of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company.

In all the years that apples have been grown in western Montana there has never been such crop as the orchard men will harvest this year.

Len Lewis, the well-known Meagher county sheep grower, is said to have 1000 tons of alfalfa on one of his ranches to be used next winter.

It will probably be some time before the census bureau will issue an official bulletin giving the population of the city of Butte, and the surrounding district.

Virginia city is going to have electric lights. The Madison Canyon Power company, which is putting in a 1600-horse-power plant in the Madison canyon, will deliver the power to the noted mining camp.

Conley & McTague of Deer Lodge have put up 1900 tons of hay. While others favor alfalfa Conley & McTague, after due consideration and experience, unequivocally pronounce in favor of alsyke clover.

It is reported that Evan Jones has sold his ranch and sheep to W. G. Conrad for the sum of $22,000. The ranch is the old Simmerman place, one of the best in Teton county. It is understood that Mr. Jones will remain and have charge of the business for Mr. Conrad, says the Choteau Montanian.

Glenwood Springs is enveloped in a cloud of smoke today, caused by the forest fires which surround the town on three sides. These fires are raging at Grizzly Creek, at the back of Mount Lookout and at Sunset Peak and are supposed to have originated through the neglect of campers.

Thomas R. Hinds is asking the district court to allow him $400,000 for his services as receiver of the Boston and Montana Mining Company. In addition to this compensation Mr. Hinds asks that the court allow $31,294.94 for other claims arising out of the receivership.

OREGON.

Cattle thieves are reported to be operating on the Burnt River range.

Klamath county has 4,000 people and an assessed valuation of $1,600,000.

A Port Orford man has sent 4,000 sheep this season to San Francisco, by steamer.

H. C. Ehlen's 116-acres farm in Marion county, has been sold to Fred Yeargen for $4,500.

The farmers of Clackamas county are complaining of having more hay than their barns will hold.

Pendleton has secured the Seventh regiment band (Vancouver) for its harvest carnival, September 18 to 22.

It is reported that a battle is likely to occur shortly between the cattle owners and sheep men on the Malheur divide. The cattle men have ordered the sheep men to keep their flocks on the Malheur side of the divide, while the latter claim the privilege of driving anywhere they please. Blood may be spilled.

The Baker City foundry, which was burned about two weeks ago, will be rebuilt at once by Manager McLynn. The new opera house and Masonic temple are rapidly nearing completion and the new $15,000 school house is about ready for occupancy. New brick business blocks are under way and many cottages will be built this fall.

Such unbounded enthusiasm as that created by the preparations for the street fair and harvest carnival, September 18 to 22, has never before been seen in Pendleton. Everybody is interested as one person to insure success for the great undertaking.

To Kill the Shah.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Siecle says a private telegram from Ostend says that an attack similar in all points to that made by the anarchist Salson in Paris on August 2, was made on the shah of Persia. Details of the assault are lacking.

Killed by Electricity.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 21.—W. E. McCurdy, an employee of the electric plant here, was found dead in the power house. He had received a shock of 7000 volts.

Trouble on the Canadian Pacific railway. The company is attempting to disrupt the unions.

CHINA IS FOR PEACE NOW

WANTS THE U. S. TO START IT.

Li Hung Chang Made Application to All Powers—He Does Not Ask Any Favors—War Still Continues—Empress Escaped.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang, has made application to the United States for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other American official, with authority to open negotiations for the establishment of peace and for fixing definite terms for the settlement of the present trouble. The application came to the Chinese minister today and was taken by him to the state department.

Li Hung Chang's application for the appointment of a peace commissioner expresses willingness to conduct the negotiations at a point desired by the powers, and it is expected that this will be Pekin or Tientsin. A similar application has been made by Earl Li to all of the powers interested. His suggestion of Minister Conger as the commissioner is based on the idea that as Minister Conger has been rescued he has now the opportunity to proceed to the point where the negotiations will be held and conduct them. The application does not suggest any particular terms, nor does it ask for the withdrawal of troops. It requests that the negotiations shall be for the purpose of bringing about a cessation of hostilities.

Allies Still Fighting.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Japanese legation has received several important dispatches. One received from Tokio, dated August 19, says:

"After entry to Pekin was effected by the allied troops the Chinese troops on August 15 betook themselves to and remained in the imperial palace. A body of Japanese troops was told off to guard the palace, and there they met with obstinate resistance by the Chinese troops. Fighting is still going on. The headquarters of the Japanese army is in the legation and the division is mainly quartered in the villages outside of An Ting Man."

Another telegram, dated the 19th, gives the report of the Japanese consul general at Shanghai, saying Sheng credits the report that the empress dowager and probably the emperor also had left Pekin, as the privy council crossed Luken bridge on the 15th bearing the banner of the imperial cortege. Also that Prince Ching is still in Pekin, although Prince Juan has followed the empress dowager.

Cable From Remey.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The bureau of navigation has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"Taku, Aug. 20.—I have an authentic report from Pekin, dated the 15th, from Lieutenant Latimer. The troops are moving on the imperial city and clearing out the Tartar city. All the Americans who remained in Pekin are well except one child. Captain Myers has recovered from his wound, but now has typhoid fever, the crisis having passed and he now being convalescent. Assistant Surgeon Lippett was wounded in the upper left leg, the bone being fractured. The leg was saved and he is now recovering. The following were killed during the siege in Pekin:

"Sergeant J. W. Fanning, Privates C. D. King, J. W. Tucker, J. Kennedy, R. E. Thomas, A. Turner and H. Fisher. The wounded were Private J. Schroeder, elbow, severe, now dangerously ill with fever; Seaman J. Mitchell, upper arm, severe, now recovering. All the other wounded and sick have returned to duty.

"Casualities in Major Biddle's command in an attack on Tan Pating were First Lieutenant Butler, chest; Private Green, wrist; Private Warren, right temple, all slight. It is reported from Chinese sources that the royal family have escaped and are en route to Sian Fu. "REMEY."

Dowager and Emperor Escaped.

London, Aug. 21.—The Japanese cavalry has left Pekin in pursuit of the dowager empress and her court, according to telegrams from the north received at Shanghai by Chinese officials. These dispatches aver that the empress and her treasure train, protected by 30,000 troops, have already arrived at Wu Tai San, in Shan-si province. The field telegraph north of Yang-thsun is interrupted and nothing under Pekin date appears to have reached Yang-thsun since August 17. Heavy rains have been falling in the province of Pe-chi-li.

Germany's Views.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The flight of the dowager empress and the disappearance of the emperor of China are here regarded as of much greater and lasting importance than the taking of Pekin, and the complications resulting therefrom are speculatively discussed by the press, and in political circles the overwhelming opinion is that, since all the powers have agreed to install a strong central government at Pekin, it becomes necessary first to destroy, or at least render harmless, the fugitive government, which is responsible for the whole Chinese eruption. Therefore, it is claimed, it is necessary to follow and capture the fugitives. This probably will call for the employment of large additional forces besides those which are now in China.

Surmises as to whether the United States, Great Britain and Japan will also share their influence or leave the burden to Russia, France, and above all, to Germany, fill the papers today. The German government adheres to the view that perfect harmony prevails among the powers regarding immediate action in China. A number of papers express deep satisfaction with the ignoring of the reichstag and the whole of the emperor's China policy, declaring it far exceeds the limits laid down by Count von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, in his circular to the ruling princes of Germany, on July 11.

TRADE REPORTS.

New York, Aug. 17.—Bradstreet's report for last week was as follows:

Among the favorable features reported this week are advices of further expansion in fall trade distribution at leading western centers, with relatively the best buying proceeding from those sections of the southwest which have profited by good crops, a rather better distribution by dry goods jobbers at the east, a firmer tone and a perceptible growth in confidence, accompanied by heavy buying in some classes of steel and iron, and a disposition and belief that an average corn and oat crops are assured. Steady increase in current gross railway earnings over a year ago and an exceptionally favorable net earnings reported for the first half of the year are additionally encouraging features. The list of unfavorable elements in the trade situation is at best a negative one, the approach of a presidential campaign, though less effective than usual in this respect, the backward demand for spring woolens and the slow demand for the raw material, the restriction in production of some makes of cotton goods, the dullness in building materials, notably lumber, and the backward inquiry for boots and shoes at the east being among these. Speculation in nearly all lines, and especially in food products, is at a low ebb, and what price changes are noted are mainly because of this, though weather and crop conditions have played some part in wheat, corn and cotton, respectively.

The money market, as a whole, is still easy, the only increase in demand being noted at the west, where trade is expanding, but where moving crops are still in the future. The prices of staples are perhaps slightly irregular, but changes are small and the large number of staples are unchanged.

Wheat (including flour shipments) for the week aggregate 3,319,642 bushels, against 3,318,760 last week, 4,040,009 in the corresponding week of 1899, 3,988,348 in 1898, 5,316,803 in 1897 and 2,991,693 in 1896.

From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 21,001,280 bushels, against 26,165,069 last season and 22,343,076 in 1898-99.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,017,089 bushels, against 2,890,704 last week, 5,531,405 in this week a year ago, 3,196,021 in 1898, 3,929,035 bushels in 1897, and 2,769,601 in 1896.

From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 24,881,114 bushels, against 32,526,669 last season, and 20,228,365 in 1898-99.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 10@11c per lb, live weight; springs, $4.00@4.50 per doz; ducks, $4.00@5.00 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $4.00@4.50 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 30@40c per cwt; onions, $1.00@1.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4c; dressed, 6½@7½c; live cows, 3c; dressed, 5¾@6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7.00 per cwt.

Sheep skins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium wool, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.00.

Wheat.

Portland, Ore.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 55c; valley, 54@55c; bluestem, 58c.

Cleared: Bark Bowman B. Law, Queenstown, 24,060 barrels of flour.

Tacoma, Wash.—Wheat—Dull and unchanged. Bluestem, 59c; club, 56c.

President McKinley's Plan.

New York, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley is considering the advisability of proposing to the powers the organization of an international congress which shall sit in China and recommend to the several governments represented a permanent solution of pending questions.

The president recognizes the fact that the duties United States Minister Conger would be called upon to perform would be so exacting and arduous that it would be unfair to ask him to take the additional burden of discussing a method of settlement of the matters in controversy; that Special Commissioner Rockhill will be too busily employed in obtaining information and in communication with high Chinese officials to give time to them, and that direct negotiations between the powers is likely to prove unsatisfactory and give rise to complications which might otherwise be avoided.

Talks with diplomats here indicate that their governments would be willing to join in a congress for settlement of the Chinese question, and the German charge d'affaires, Baron von Sternberg, has been suggested as the representative of Germany.

Steel Works Are Closed.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 19.—The puddlers, helpers and mill hands of the Diamond State Steel company received notice that they were indefinitely laid off until the mills resume running. It is estimated that 1000 to 1500 hands are affected. The employes were notified in case they wished to return to work when the mills start again to leave their names with the foreman.

Cause of Bright's Disease.

London, Aug. 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Rome which declares that an important discovery concerning the cause of Bright's disease has been made by Dr. Ovid Brown, formerly of New York, and now of Rome.

Chicago's Population.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from the census bureau at Washington, received, makes the population of this city 1,698,575 people. This is an increase of 599,725, or 54.4 per cent, over the 1890 census figures.

Mrs. Pinkham

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience—experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year. Some personally, others by mail. And this has been going on for 20 years, day after day and day after day.

Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

If you are ill get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once—then write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Von Waldersee Has Sailed.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, accompanied by his staff, has left Berlin, en rout for China.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer, of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn; restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder for tired, aching feet to shake into your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmstead, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample Free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

Small Corn Crop in Kansas.

Kansas City, Aug. 21.—Two-thirds of Kansas, west of the three easternmost tiers of counties, is experiencing one of the most severe drouths in the history of the state, and the general opinion is that the Kansas corn crop will be the smallest in proportion to its requirements for feeding that has been raised in many years. In 1899 there was 225,000,000 bushels. Secretary Coburn's report of conditions in August indicated a yield this year of about 145,000,000 bushels. Since then there have been two weeks of hot weather, which has further materially reduced conditions, and the most liberal estimates of well informed men on change do not exceed 100,000,000 bushels, while many place the crop at not over 75,000,000 bushels. The plowing for winter wheat is delayed by the dry conditions of the soil. Pastures are dry and stock water in many cisterns is scarce.

England Irritated.

London, Aug. 20.—England is thoroughly irritated over the government's seemingly changeable course respecting the landing of troops at Shanghai. Even the semblance of yielding to pressure by the powers or the Chinese viceroys is regarded as impairing British prestige in the east and in Europe. The papers, from the Times down, are lecturing the government on its supposed vacillation and faint-heartedness. British troops, after all, occupy the nerve center of the richest region in China, which sustains 150,000,000 of people, and were landed with the consent and approval of the powers. The foreign office adjutants are bewildered at the ado raised throughout the country by what they consider an amusing little game of Lord Salisbury, ending to England's advantage.

Drowned While Bathing.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 21.—Ellen Young, Salina Newhouser and Albert J. Schwab, all of Philadelphia, were drowned in the surf at Cape May point today. They were bathing and got beyond their depth. Schwab made a noble effort to save his companions, holding their unconscious bodies above the water for some time. Just as a boat which went to their rescue reached his side he loosened his grasp on the women and sunk out of sight. The women were taken ashore, and although the usual methods for resuscitating drowning people were resorted to, they could not be brought back to life. Schwab's body has not yet been recovered.

There are 271 log school houses in Michigan.

SHANGHAI THE NEXT POINT

OUR GOVERNMENT SATISFIED.

Many Dispatches Received—Will Bring Troops Toward Shanghai—Trouble of Allies to Be Adjusted if Possible.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The government, now fully satisfied by the the advices that the international troops have entered Pekin and that the legationers are saved, is camly awaiting detailed statements from its own officers. Dispatches are received from General Barry, at Chefoo, and Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, repeating the main fact of the capture and relief. Neither General Chaffee nor Admiral Remey was heard from, however, and it is to them, particularly to the American commander at Pekin, that the government looks for advices, not only on what has occurred, but on the local developments from which an intelligent determination can be made of what still remains to be done.

The President, Secretary Root, Acting Secretary of State Adee, Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett and other officials were in conference during the afternoon. It was said afterwards that no additional details had come concerning Pekin, and it was understood that the conference had to do with the situation at Shanghai.

Word reached the navy department during the afternoon that the United States cruiser New Orleans had reached Shanghai, at which point British warships and transports are already in force, while the French, Russians and Germans are hurrying their men to the same destination. The American government so far has kept out of the entanglement, and in view of the reported landing of the troops by some of the powers, it was stated that the landing of American troops had never been contemplated.

Although the officials declined to give out any specific information, it is understood generally the government was in possession of word that the landing of the British forces was begun today, and it was probable that this would be followed by the landing of German and French forces. As these several forces had as the ostensible purpose of their landing the maintenance of peace and order, it is not assumed to be likely that any disorder can arise from the course pursued. As a result of the conference held today, it is believed that a dispatch was forwarded to the commander of the New Orleans, advising him of the course to be pursued.

The general situation at Shanghai caused by the proposed landing of British troops and the protests of Germany and France continues to be strained, although the authorities are rather more hopeful of satisfactory adjustment than heretofore.

The state department does not treat the matter as at all grave, and regards it rather as a misunderstanding, one side holding that British activity is confined to Shanghai, while the other insists that this activity is desined to cover the whole Yangtse region. One of the diplomatic officials who have been most active in the affair said today that in any event there could be no serious rupture, and even if troops were landed it would increase the security and order prevailing. It seems to be accepted that if the British troops land, German and French, and possibly Russian troops also will land. About 1000 French troops have arrived at Hong Kong, destined for Shanghai, and German ships are now on their way to the same point.

The German, French and Russian charges d'affairs called separately at the state department today. The situation was discussed, but no important changes developed.

The general policy of the government towards China heretofore has been made known both to General Chaffee and Minister Conger and it was stated authoritatively tonight that there was no necessity of sending these officials additional instructions.

The fact is emphasized by administration officials that the policy of the government is stated in Secretary Hay's note of July 3 and that nothing can be added now to that document except an elaboration of the points stated therein.

The dispatch from General Yamaguchi, giving the details of the capture of Pekin, was accepted by the war department officials as giving the most satisfactory account thus far received. General Yamaguchi is in command of the Fifth army corps with the rank of major-general and is regarded as one of the fighting generals of the Japanese army. His report discloses for the first time that the Americans shared in the assault on the city, and that they marched with the British troops to the south gate, while the Japanese and Russians operated against the east gate.

What was most noticeable in the Japanese report was that the Japanese killed are given at 100 and the Chinese killed at 400.

All Will Watch.

As the result of an exchange of cablegrams between the powers concerning affairs at Shanghai, an agreement has been reached by which all the admirals of the several powers represented at Shanghai will act concurrently in a survey, or watching, of the Chinese Yangtse fleet, instead of having this duty performed entirely by the British admiral at Shanghai. This Chinese Yangtse fleet consists of four cruisers and several torpedo boats and destroyers. As many transports are carrying troops of the various powers to China, it has been deemed necessary to see that the Chinese warships did not attack the unprotected transports.

The British commander has been executing the watch alone, but under the new arrangement all will share in this responsibility. The United States cruiser New Orleans is or will be at Shanghai within the next day or two, and she will participate with the other foreign ships here in this duty.

Later.

The cablegram from Admiral Remy contains some important information not mentioned by General Chaffee. He makes the startling statement, on Japanese authority, that the inner city of Pekin was being bombarded by the allied forces. Admiral Remey says also that the dowager empress is detained in the inner city by Prince Youngedo. Advices received last night from the foreign office at Tokio, Japan, by the Japanese legation in this city, confirms and amplifies previous accounts of the capture of Pekin by the allied troops.

Two Guns Captured.

London, Aug. 21—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Ian Hamilton captured two Krupp guns at Oliphants nek August 11. Three British were wounded. Hamilton engaged the Boers all day August 19, at Roodekopjes and Crocodile river. There were few casualities.

"Rundle reports that 684 Boers surrendered in the Harrismith district August 19."

Colonel Hore Relieved.

London, Aug. 19.—Lord Roberts reports that Colonel Hore, who was besieged at Elands river and has just been relieved by Lord Kitchener, lost 12 men killed and 48 wounded, including Lieutenant Colonel DeLisle.

The tripping feet—the sparkling eye—the graceful movement—belong not alone to the budding maiden.

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Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Both Burned to Death.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 21—Tom Martin and Barney Keegan upset a lamp while fighting in a room in the Hamilton house at Hamilton, Ravelli county, and set fire to the building. Both were burned to death. The hotel and three adjoining hotels were burned. The loss is $20,000; partially insured.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, smarting, hot, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The foolish little moth seems to have a mania for the bright side of things—and you have doubtless observed his finish.—Chicago Record.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A. F. of L. officials have started to investigate the Coeur d'Alene outrages, with a view toward "placing the blame where it belongs." Better late than never.

Headache This Morning?

Ten cents, after eating too much, drinking too much, will prevent that morning torture. Carry a box Cascarets in your pocket. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Wireless telegraphy has been greatly improved in Europe. A Spanish inventor has made it possible to adopt the system as signals for swiftly moving trains, and it is pronounced successful.

Every Boy and Girl.

Should learn to write with Carter's Ink, because it is the best in the world. "Inklings in Ink," free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

The operative cotton spinners of England now have a membership of 14,201, of which a little over 5 per cent are unemployed.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Our Cereals Won.

Portland, Aug. 1.—The exhibit or cereals made by the Oregon Railway and Navigation company at the Paris exposition, which was awarded a gold medal, was collected in Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Colonel R. C. Judson prepared the exhibit.

A PANIC AT THE BIG FAIR.

Second Serious Accident Cast Gloom Over the Festivities.

Paris, Aug. 19.—A second serious accident has happened at the exposition. It occurred upon the occasion of the most successful fete given, casting a deep gloom over the city. It had been decided to give a night fete befitting the day, when the prizes were distributed, and consequently all the buildings were brilliantly illuminated. All the Paris exposition was crowded, including the bridges joining one part with the other, and it was on one of these wooden structures, that joining the Invalides to the Italian pavilion, that the accident occurred.

It was rumored at first that the bridge had fallen, but it was found that this was not absolutely correct, as only the hand-rail on one side had given way under the following circumstances:

Just before 11 o'clock some one passing over from the direction of the Champs de Mars, shouted: "It creaks," and although there was no justification for the cry it was repeated by the crowd, causing a panic. Through the pressure of the crowd on the Invalides side, 30 persons were precipitated to the roadway, three yards below. Two of these were killed. Most of the victims were women.

The minister of commerce, M. Millerand, visited the scene and President Loubet sent General Dubois to represent him.

Hideous Murders.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 21—Dr. Arrington, in Platte county, Missouri, near Leavenworth, shot and killed James Wallace, a wealthy farmer, and Mrs. William Wallace. James Wallace and Arrington, who were neighbors, had quarreled over a line fence. Wallace was greasing his buggy this morning when Arrington approached and without a word fired two shots, one taking effect in Wallace's head and the other in the breast, killing him almost instantly.

Arrington then drove across the river to Leavenworth, taking his young daughter with him, purchased 250 cartridges and returned to the home of Mrs. William Wallace, a widow, who was his mother-in-law. Arrington entered the woman's house unbidden and shot her to death before she could make an outcry. Arrington then climbed into his wagon and drove off with his daughter.

He was pursued by Sheriff Dillingham and a posse. The posse came up with Arrington near Farley. The man opened fire, wounding Dillingham in the breast and producing a fatal wound. As he fell Dillingham shot Arrington through the heart. Saturday night Arrington drove his wife away from their home by threatening to kill her. She slept in a cornfield and is still in hiding.

New York, Aug. 21.—Moresca and Gueda, the Italians suspected of being anarchists to kill President McKinley and detained by the immigration authorities, are still in the detention boat Narragansett on Ellis island.

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SEN. MASON BLAMES HAY

THE ALASKAN LINE QUESTION.

He Says British Got Too Much Land—Boundary Line Marked Plainly—Will Bring Action of Hay Up in Next Congress.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, who has just returned from Alaska, is in this city. In speaking of the boundary situation, he scored Hay, saying: "Secretary of State Hay is anything but an American, and he has committed an act for which he will be called to account in the next congress. Fifty-seven years ago the United States bought from Russia certain territory in the north, and that territory has been held and protected by our government for more than half a century. The boundary line is marked by a church and a monument at one point and it made me indignant to see the British flag had driven out the Stars and Stripes from a highly valuable territory. This is the assinine work of Mr. Hay in agreeing to a temporary line of boundary. The American policy, which is well fixed, is to never give up a foot of land that has been honorably obtained, and this policy should most certainly be followed in Alaska. It is anything but a pleasant experience to have American miners come to one with tears in their eyes and show where they are ruined by the fact that the protection of the flag had been taken from them and they had been placed under the dominion of the British. There is no excuse for the situation in the northwest, and the matter will most certainly receive serious attention in the next congress."

Perry S. Heath's Successor.

Washington, Aug. 21.—William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, N. J., president of the New Jersey state senate, has been tendered and has accepted the office of assistant postmaster general, made vacant by the resignation of Perry S. Heath. He will take charge in a few days.

$25,000 For Flying Machines.

Our government is to devote $25,000 for experimenting with flying machines for use in the army. This is a large sum and yet it cannot compare with that spent by those who experimented with so-called dyspepsia cures. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is made expressly to cure constipation, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

Canadian miners have taken up the study of socialism, and meetings are being held under auspices of unions.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The herring fishing on the Cape Breton coast, near Sydney, this summer is the best in five years.

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{ W. HOYT CHAS. POWER } Editors and Proprietors.

—"Red" was so misused by farmers that he decided to quit them and come to town and assist Mr. Thatcher in the warehouse. The header-bed experience was enough for him.

—Mr. Lukens, of Kendrick, was a Genesee visitor with Farmer Green on Wednesday. Mr. Lukens taught school a number of years, acted in the capacity of justice of the peace and is now an aspirant for the nomination of probate judge of Latah county. Two or three years ago he had the misfortune to lose a foot in the warehouse accident.

—Much grain has been saved the past week by the great army of laborers. The threshing machines have been kept humming from sunrise to sunset, Sunday included. The yield of grain is very satisfactory and the quality the best ever put in the warehouse. Last Sunday several threshing crews were kept busy by the promise of a keg of beer, so anxious are the farmers to get their grain under roof. The weather for three weeks has been ideal for harvesting.

—A farm laborer was shot at Pullman one night this week. He and a companion were in a dark alley when the marshal discovered them. As one of the men advanced toward the officer he was told to halt, and not halting when commanded the second time the marshal shot him dead. The victim was unarmed and many blame the officer who claims he shot in self-defense. The companion, a half brother of the unfortunate man, is in jail and may give some valuable testimony, being the only eye-witness.

—On the fifth of September the Lewiston Normal School will begin another year under the most favorable conditions. The past year added 23 to the roll of its alumni, and the coming year promises even a larger class. Numerous applications for admission have been received from students so that the enrollment is likely to exceed that of any year in the previous history of the School. Two well equipped Dormitories where the cost of board and room will not exceed $2.50 a week, plenty of room at a low rental for self-boarders, a first-class faculty, and a fine equipment for teaching Science, are among the substantial attractions of this institution. The Training Department will be under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Hawes of Boise, who will also have charge of the Girls Dormitory. This will insure a profitable year for the Senior Class in the application of Methods and a delightful home for all who enter the Dormitory. The Boys Dormitory will be under the supervision of Prof. H. L. Talkington. The trustees of the Lewiston State Normal School are doing everything possible to make this school a blessing to the State.

J. W. REID, Pres.
B. F. MORRIS, Sec'y.

SCHOOL LANDS.

Any person wishing to purchase or lease school lands will make application at the county treasurer's office on or before August 27, 1900.

Republican Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a republican primary election for Genesee precinct will be held Thursday, August 30, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 7 p. m., in The Genesee News building, for the purpose of electing 18 delegates to the county convention at Moscow, Sept. 5, 1900. All republicans are earnestly requested to attend this primary.

MRS. JOANNA HIBBS,
THOS. H. BREWER,
Committeemen Genesee Precinct.

—D. B. Grant returned from Portland and other points yesterday.

—Idaho fruit is coming to St. Paul in trainloads, a special made up of cars loaded exclusively with fruit having arrived yesterday.—St. Paul Pioneer Press. Idaho and Washington have fruit enough for all this year.

—Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Roberts and Dep. Sheriff Stuart were called to Uniontown Tuesday to take care of a Yakima Indian held there for horse stealing. Peter Judy, who lives over the Idaho line, had ridden a horse into Uniontown. Three Yakima Indians, full to the neck with Genesee firewater, rode into town, each with a big bottle. One of them appropriated Judy's horse and was making out of town when overhauled and arrested. The justice had discharged him before the arrival of the officers, being under the impression that the United States authorities only had jurisdiction over an Indian.—Colfax Gazette.

—The Spokane Exposition opens October 2. The special prizes which are being offered will induce many farms to make individual exhibits and the usual cash prizes, silver trophy cup and privilege of naming next year's Goddess of Plenty, are given for county and district exhibits. Little Nero is an attraction which has been secured. He is a little fellow only four years old who is said to be one of the best acrobats and tight wire performers in America. After performing on the wire he will come down and he and his father will do the acrobatic and tumbling act, the father appearing as a clown. The Royal Marine Band of Italy will be a big attraction. The mineral display will be the very best. A poultry department, better than ever before, is promised.

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—G. F. Rinehart has just finished a field of 17 acres of flax east of town that yielded 23 bushels per acre; D. B. Moorman got 50 bushels of wheat per acre....From the tone of Frank Jones' letter Alaska is a good country to stay away from. First watermelons at Dawson sold for $4, chickens $4 to $5 each. Many people are idle, and Frank says he will try to come back this fall.—Nesperce Herald.

Forty Years Among Cannibals.

The French adventurer who was a captive among cannibals in Central Africa for 40 years, has decided to write a book, which will no doubt prove interesting. We can sympathize with his release from his horrible captivity, which must have been as joyous as that of a man who finds himself suddenly released from the captivity of a refractory stomach, by that peerless remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has done more to promote health than any other in existence. This is the medicine to take, if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness or insomnia. Don't fail to give it a trial. Ask for Hostetters and do not accept a substitute. The genuine has Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of De Bow & Raymond, operating a fruit and cold storage business in Genesee, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Raymond will collect and pay all bills of said firm.

C. H. DE BOW.
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Genesee, Ida., Aug. 16, 1900.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1900.

—Register before it is too late.

—Miss Pearl Follett went to Pullman yesterday.

—Mox Ebel is now employed in a dry goods store in Spokane.

—Geo. McMahon is making himself useful at the Herman hardware store.

—Conant & Conant now handle Geo. W. Pitkin Co's celebrated paints.

—Lars Asleson is out and gradually growing stronger, we are pleased to report.

—See Rosenstein's new ad. Will tell you more about the new goods in our next issue.

—Mrs. Fannie Gilbert came down from Pullman early last week for a visit with her people.

—Miss Pearl Owen returned from Sprague last week and reports Mrs McKenna recovered her usual health.

—James McIntyre, a former Genesee resident, recently joined the regular army at Spokane and is now enroute to China.

—The rain came yesterday just to give the harvesters a chance to rest a little. And the wetting will help the feed situation.

—The school board met and decided to start up school on the third Monday in September—the 17th. Remember the date, scholars.

—Mr. and Mrs. George had a few words yesterday and then May took the train for Wardner, Spokane and Spangle. Harold accompanied her.

—Watch and chain was lost by W. M. Welch on Lewiston grade one day last week. Finder will please leave same at News office and get suitable reward.

—John Reed came in from the Gage-Nordby wheat field where he saw piled up over 10,800 sacks of No. 1 cereal. If the price was a third high er the toilers would have some cash out of that amount of wheat.

—The following themes will be the foundation of sermons Sunday morning and evening respectively, at the Methodist church: "Vows," "The Conversion of St. Paul." A collection will be taken for Church Extension cause.

—Peter Johann has a new variety of wheat or grain called Speltz. He received 52 sacks from one acre and a half, or 80 bushes to the acre. People say the grain makes excellent flour. Mr. Johann's wheat averaged 34 bushels to the acre, the Broemling boys got about the same.

—The new addition to the R. H. Russell warehouse is completed and Robert has lots of room now to handle grain. Everything is arranged very convenient for handling wheat. Give Mr. Russell a portion of your grain—he will treat you right. He has lots of money to loan on wheat tickets at 8 per cent. See ad on opposite page.

—Dr. Ehlen looked after a case of appendicitis the past week. John Fuchs near Leon is afflicted with this disease and was taken to the Colfax hospital Wednesday. Later.—Mr. Fuchs died at Pullman on this way to the hospital. Too bad. He leaves a wife to mourn his sudden taking away, having been married a year.

—Mrs. Jacobs, mother of Nick Jacobs, returned from her summer's visit at St. Cloud, Minn. With her came two of her relatives, Miss Anna Warner and Lena Kiepbach, the latter from Rockville. They report poor crops in Minnesota and the Dakotas and that many people want to come west. What the ladies have seen of Idaho the past ten days they think it a very productive country and superior to the east.

—Word comes from Moscow that the 1900 teachers' institute is one of the most successful in the history of Latah county. Superintendent Headington may congratulate herself on the fact that she is assisted by an able corps of instructors and that the teachers of the county are present in large numbers and as a rule exemplify the spirit of progress, and a determination to climb higher in their profession. About 200 persons are in attendance.

—Geo. H. Raymond has purchased C. H. DeBow's interest in the fruit and cold storage business at Genesee. Mr. Raymond's intentions are to enlarge the business and work up a good trade among the wholesalers of Montana and the Dakotas. He will personally oversee the packing of fruits and has had handsome labels printed. Mr. Raymond expects to do quite an extensive business this season and we trust he will be successful. A couple of carloads of fruit boxes, barrels and kegs were received this week for use of the orchardists in this vicinity.

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—See L. F. Darr's new ad.

—Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. R. Pickering next Wednesday.

—Excursion to the Ringling circus, Spokane, next Monday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Phillips were Genesee visitors from Lewiston Saturday.

—Mrs. Cecelia Spurbeck returned from a two week's visit in Spokane last week.

—Though in his 73rd year, Jules Verne is at work on a new book of travel.

—D. E. Thornberg, district organiser and insurance rustler of the Modern Woodmen of America, has been laboring in this community.

—Mrs. J. Rosenstein and Miss Gussie left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Portland. Miss Gussie will attend school at Portland the coming year.

—Parties ordering small packages shipped from the east will do well to call at depot and enquire as to difference between express and freight rates before doing so.

—The election for the purpose of electing two members of the school board will be held on the first Monday in September, the 3rd. The members retiring are H. F. Krum and Geo. L. Mochel.

—Mel Lovell's threshing crew took a few days rest. Their machine got to chewing straw so ravenously that few of the concave teeth played out. It was necessary to send to Spokane after new molars.

—Preaching service will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sabbath. Subject for evening service: "The deceitfulness of riches." Sabbath school at 11 a. m. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m.

—W.N. Gibbs is so nearly recovered that he sometimes forgets and limps on the wrong foot. He fell from a hay stack over a month ago and ever since has been unable to do any work. The accident came at a time when his services were most needed.

—Mr. Nordby has rented the Daggett residence opposite Easterbrooks and will move his family to town in a few weeks. Mr. Nordby is nearly through with his year's work and is feeling pretty good, having over 8,000 bushels of wheat and some other grain to his credit.

—The cornfields in this community are looking well this year. James Willows on the Rimrock has a large field that is looking exceptionally fine. The farmers should save seed from the best and most productive spots—the ears should be large and firm. Corn is a plant which tends to acclimatize itself in places where at first it does not do its best. Corn grown in a colder climate will do the best here.

—Cool is laid up—fell off the walk.

—Attorney Stillinger was a visitor from Moscow last week.

—Chas. Power visited Spokane from Saturday until Tuesday.

—Our city is having lots of substantial crosswalks built now.

—Announcement of fall and winter goods is made in the Bee Hive advt.

—Miles Miller, cashier of the Colton bank, and daughter Edith, were Genesee visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Mathews is here from Pendleton visiting the Geo. Daggett people for a few weeks.

—Dr. Lemman returned Monday from Spokane and reports Mrs. Lemman's mother recovering.

—Neighbor Higgins is a pretty lonesome man since Mrs Higgins left on a visit with the Finch people at Wallace.

—The farmers east of town are keeping Robert Gray busy in the harvest fields and won't allow him to come to town. Pretty tough on a retired farmer.

—E. J. Dyer, president of the Spokane Exchange National Bank, Geo. R. Dodson, a prominent jeweler, and R. J. Hurd came down Tuesday for a two days' hunt for the feathery tribe.

—Mr. Kays expects to be able the middle of next week to give his new fruit dryer a test. It is to be of 6 ton capacity and it is Mr. Kays' intention to dry considerable fruit for his neighbors.

—Editor Herman of the democratic paper at Moscow, Idaho Independent, was a visitor at the NEWS office Wednesday. We found him an agreeable young man, lively, with apparently one fault, a lover of Col. Bryan. Mr. Herman is getting out a live paper and if he keeps up present licks will make it interesting for his opponents. Call again, neighbor.

—Frank Fraley, a cousin of Charley Kays and who came out from Nebraska a week ago to look over Idaho, met with a painful accident Sunday at Oscar Niles' place. While at tempting to ride a horse into a barn he threw up one of his arm and in some manner it was broken at the wrist. He came to town with Charley and had Dr. Ehlen reduce the fracture and is now doing nicely.

—The elements have been entertaining the people in the prairie states east of the Rockies and put up good exhibitions. Each engagement included some lively acting in lightning, wind, hail and rain Considerable damage is reported to crops and buildings in many places, and after the circus passed one town the editor of a paper writes "the dealers in glass have since been having a brisk trade." The hot weather brought forth several twisters.

—Work is progressing nicely on the new school building.

—W. H. Rozen is up from Lewiston assisting in storing away grain in Elevator A.

—Vincent and Joe Lorang are out from the Salmon to assist in gathering the grain.

—Geo Rabald is getting in a good stock of fall and winter goods at the Rosenstein store.

—Miss Rachel Biram returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her friends at Moscow.

—Mrs. Andrew Jacobson and sister arrived from Tacoma last week and will remain awhile.

—Will Dorchester left for Spokane Tuesday to resume his position as brakesman on the Great Northern.

—The Beechler and Wood large fields of beans are exceptionally fine and the work of harvesting will soon begin.

—The Gailbraith boys had limbs bruised and broken the past week—from a horse and hay press. Dr. Conant is administering relief.

—W. T. Adderly, operator at Spokane, and wife, visited Genesee Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday with Mr. Herman's Belgian hares.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kays came up from Lewiston to spend Sunday with his people and to inhale our cool and exhilerating atmosphere. Charley is as handsome as ever.

—Tom Tierney has a very heavy stand of wheat. Two machines at tempted to cut it but were compelled to withdraw because of the height and thickness. Gus Tonning nearly lost himself in the grain.

—You can see the big Ringling circus at Spokane on the 27th and 28th of August if you have the price. The Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets on the above dates good to return on the 29th $4.55

—That field of flax belonging to Billy Gage, Fred Bressler and Thos. Brewer yielded a little over twenty bushels to the acre. NEWS visited this field July first and prophesied it would yield 18 bushels, but the neighbors said that was too high by many bushels and that the NEWS had wheels. How now? Mr. Brewer gets a fine hat on the strength of the big yield.

—For the benefit of outside readers the NEWS will give more information regarding the crop yield of this community; for in no other way can it better tell what the soil and climate is doing. The tally of the threshing machines give Clark De Bow 40 bushels of wheat per acre, Rue Burdic on the large Grant field 37 bushels of wheat, on the Burdic ranch 32 bushels, John Anderson 40 bushels, W. A. Ingle 35, Mr. Moreshaick 35, M. Beechler 35, Wm. Mervyn 37.

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SOREN PAULSON SOBY.
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TIMELY TOPICS.

Others are bad enough, but a coffin trust is like working the idea to death.

It is not the woman with the most gold in her teeth who has the dearest smile.

The boy who causes the most trouble doesn't always grow up to be the greatest man.

Considering what it has got various folks into, that Chinese open door has some of the qualities of a trap door.

Mosquitoes, it is said, will not bite a person who takes sulphur into his system. Making the air sulphurous in the vicinity where they work does no good.

The New York woman who began the study of the Greek testament on her 80th birthday must have read of Cato and the enterprise of that eighty-year.

These Chinese towns have perfectly ridiculously names. Why can't they call themselves something sensible, like Showbegan, for instance, or Nowsmatawap, or Chucomgetanoe, or Kalamazoo?

Inside of eighteen months every electrified railway engine in New York will have been displaced by electric motors. How long will it be before the same thing will be true of every steam locomotive in the country?

It is reported that Joel Chandler Harris has resigned his editorial position on the Atlanta Constitution because he finds more time to play with his grandchildren. If the report is true, we congratulate the grandchildren.

What little reform gets into Turkey usually slips in by the back door. Report has it that the only dynamo now in constantinople passed the customhouse as a washing machine; and thus the feeling of the authorities were spared.

The Delaware & Raritan Canal Company is said to be mustering its mules out of service along one of the routes customable to do their work on the tow-path. If this sort of thing is allowed to go on the mule will be turned out of draft as are let off from their present tasks, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be tempted to relax its vigilance.

A short time ago Prof. Harry Thurston Peck, in the interests of science, declared he never taken part in any gigantic enterprise such as the construction of steamships, railroads, etc. Evidently he had not heard of the native women of India, who make up a large proportion of the laborers in the engagement of public works. employed all over India are women and girls, said to be quite as efficient as men, digging canals, making embankments, working on roadways and building railroads.

Poison recently ended the life of a 33-year-old Connecticut woman who was not only remarkable in herself, but also in the peculiar quality of husband she possessed. It was while she was indulging in her eighth consecutive elopement with other men and the seventh case of forgiveness on the part of her better half that the latest and finishing phase of her fate overtook her. There is nothing in the circumstances, however, to affect Connecticut's historic claim to being the Land of Steady Habits, for anything more steady after one elopement than one and this in the way of pardoning is rather hard to realize.

In the six rocky Mountain States of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming, agriculture is largely dependent on irrigation. The administration of the water supply is regulated by law, and costs about one dollar per acre. Nebraska and Wyoming have water commissioners, who receive all applications and determine all controversies. In the other four States there is much litigation. But when the ranchman is water rights are once established, he thinks himself far more sure of regular crops than the farmer in "the humid States," where there is always liability of drouth or excessive rainfall, while he has the exact amount of moisture he needs when he wants it, and at no other time—and always on tap.

A couple of years ago an old gentleman who has great common sense remarked: "Don't wake up the Chinese. They are now sleeping; they can work for nothing; there are millions of them. If they once learn our system of manufacturing we cannot compete. Don't wake up the Chinese." It begins to look as if this statement were true with regard to military matters. The speedometer which the foreign powers have to solve is an intricate one. The Chinese have been laying in great stores of ammunition, guns, etc. If their soldiers are drilled in modern tactics it would seem an impossible task for the foreign powers to subdue them. If China remains a united empire the task is impossible. If it is split into several kingdoms, each independent of the other, there may be some chance for foreign powers to establish governments on a modern civilized basis. The consequences of "waking up" 350,000,000 people may be serious.

Despite repeated and unquestionable proof of its poisonous nature, the sale of the cigarette is increasing. If it is not to become a prolific cause of physical and moral degeneration, especially among the young, more efficient and more general means must be exerted against its use. It is known to produce in children disorders of the nervous system ending in hopeless imbecility. The insane asylums have had to open a new column of statistics for its victims. Its deleterious effects are not confined to insanity, but easily and heroically become constitutional. Many corporations, especially those dealing with human life, tolerate among their servants no one who drinks intoxicating liquor while on duty. The effects of the cigarette upon the brain are worse than the effects of alcohol. One great Chicago corporation has announced that it will carry on its pay rolls no one who uses the cigarette. General opposition of this practical nature may check the sale of the poison. Moral and scientific protests have proven ineffectual.

That the remarkable growth of outdoor sports in the last twenty years is the salvation of those who are unfortunate enough to be handicapped by wealth and fettered by leisure is apparent to the most casual observer. A man does not need to be an athlete or a tennis player or a wheelman to note the effect of these fine outdoor pastimes upon those whom stern necessity has not condemned to ordinary physical employments. Netmaking, golf and rowing have received all applications and determine all controversies. In the other four States there is much litigation. But when the ranchman is water rights are once established, he thinks himself far more sure of regular crops than the farmer in "the humid States," where there is always liability of drouth or excessive rainfall, while he has the exact amount of moisture he needs when he wants it, and at no other time—and always on tap.

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Bacteria as Purifiers.

At the last meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists Prof. Klinkauf gave an account of the change of opinion now occurring in England in favor of the purification of the sewage of cities by means of bacteriology, which, disseminated through it, rather than by chemical treatment, as heretofore employed. The bacterial system, he thought, offered the cheapest and most effective method of purifying the sewage so that it may be discharged into rivers without polluting them.

When Papa Reads.

"Eh, paw."
"What?"
"Did Jack and the beans talk?"—Indianapolis Sun.

Speak but little and let that little be the truth.

GOD WILL SPRINKLE SUNSHINE.

If you should see a fellow man with trouble's flag unfurled
An' lookin' like he didn't have a friend in all the world,
Go up and slap him on the back and holler, "How d'you do?"
And grasp his hand so warm he'll know he has a friend in you.
Then as him what's a-hurtin' him, an' laugh his cares away,
And tell him that the darkest night is just before the day.
Don't talk in graveyard palaver, but say it right out loud,
God will sprinkle sunshine in the trail of every cloud.

This world at best is but a hash of pleasure and of pain;
Some days are bright and sunny, and some all slashed with rain;
And that's just how it ought to be, for when the clouds roll by
We'll know just how to 'preciate the bright and smiling sky.
So learn to take it as it comes, and don't sweat at the pores
Because the Lord's opinion doesn't coincide with yours.
But always keep remembering, when cares your path enshroud,
That God has lots of sunshine to spill behind the cloud.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

A THOUSAND ODD.

"OLD on, Fred! Got something to tell you!"

Fred Harkins turned, and seeing his special chum Charley Green sprinting toward him, stopped and waited for him to come up.

"Why weren't you at school this forenoon, Fred?" Charley, breathlessly.

"Too busy," answered Fred, with an important air. "Jerry's sick to-day and father's away, so I'm boss at the store. But what have you got to tell me, Charley?"

"Why, I caught that big woodchuck! He's a smasher, Fred! Come and look at him, just a minute?"

"Oh, can't stop. Don't think I'm that way," replied Fred, as glancing around he saw a well-dressed stranger on the piazza of the village hotel near by. Though bright and sensible, Fred was over-fond of "showing off," as the phrase is, and he thought this a good chance. So "winking at Charley he went on: "Besides, there's all the money father's going to put in the bank to-morrow lying there in the safe. A thousand-odd's too much to fool with."

"That's so!" said Charley, catching up the joke. "Well, come over after you close up, then."

"All right!" and the boys separated, Charley for afternoon school, and Fred for his father's grocery.

Fred had often helped about the store, but he had never been "boss" before. Let a boy average but of 14 be was very proud of the position. He hustled round, imitating his father and every one clerk, and feeling every inch a man as he waited on his customers.

Finally closing time came. The youthful proprietor, having put everything in order that was just preparing to leave when the door opened and a man stepped inside.

"Gives me change for a five," he said, abruptly.

At a glance Fred recognized the well-dressed stranger on the hotel piazza. But something, perhaps the shadowy form the flaring lamp, now gave his face a hard and even desperate look. Instantly the boy recalled

"Everything put away," he objected. "It's too late for business."

"Not for my kind of business, I reckon," answered the man with a harsh laugh. "Come, cut with it!" There was the click of a key in the lock, a sudden gleam of steel, and Fred found himself facing the revolver not three feet away and pointed straight at him.

Fortunately he was brave and quick-witted. "Out with what?" he repeated, trying to gain time to think. "What do you want? Change for five dollars?"

"I want the thousand-odd in the safe," was the impatient answer. "And be quick about it!"

In an instant Fred realized what his silly boasting had done. The well-dressed man was a robber, evidently a criminal in disguise. What would he do when he found himself disappointed?

Fred braced himself up to tell the truth. "Why," he said, forcing a laugh, "the money isn't really there. That was just a joke of mine."

"Oh, cut that out!" the stranger. "And this is a joke of mine!" pointing the pistol nearer. "But unless I have that money inside of two minutes it will be the worst joke you ever knew, my boy!"

This completely staggered Fred. How was he to convince the robber? Perhaps by showing him how small a sum there really was. Unlocking the safe, he took out the money. Forty-seven dollars, all told.

"There," he said, pushing it forward. "It's all there is. You can see for yourself."

Still keeping his aim, the man stuffed the bills into his pocket with his left hand. "That's the odd," he said. "Now where's the thousand?"

"But there isn't any thousand—" the poor boy began, but interrupted the robber. "If you don't hand over that money before I count fifty, I'll let daylight through you!"

Felt that that the desperado was in earnest. A cold sweat broke out over him. His heart beat like a drum in his ears. Yet still his wits kept at work as he mechanically followed the fatal numbers.

Thirty!—How many more seconds now?—Thirty-five—A faint sound suddenly reached his ear. Had his father returned? Now if he could only gain time!—He held up his hand. The man stopped counting.

"So you've come to your senses?" he muttered, with savage triumph. "Bring on the thousand, then!"

"Yes—" hesitated Fred, as slowly as he dared. "Yes—I'll get it for you! If—if you'll promise me my share—"

"You precious young rascal!" The robber started forward. There was a flash, a report, a confusion of sounds—and the room seemed to whirl round with Fred.

When his wits came back again, he found himself standing just where he had stood a few seconds before. He was certainly alive and unhurt. But the robber? Beyond the spread smoke puff the boy saw a form lying motionless at his feet, while nearby, Tom, the big grocery cat, sat with his back up, spitting at a thin stream of blood that crept over the floor.

Next moment the locked door was violently shaken. "Fred!" shouted his father's voice. "Open the door, Fred! What's the matter?"

Fred ran to open the door. Mr. Harkin's anxious face cleared, for he had heard the shot, and feared some accident. Then he bent over the still unconscious form on the floor.

"What's the matter?" he repeated.

"A burglar—" stammered Fred, excitedly, pointing to the open safe. "He's got all the money!"

"Give me that rope," said his father. "He's more stunned than hurt, I guess. Lay the revolver on the counter. Now tell me just what has happened."

While the robber was being securely bound, Fred described what had taken place up to the point when the pistol went off.

"But how came he to shoot himself?" asked Mr. Harkins. "Did he stumble, or what?"

Fred's puzzled look changed to sudden comprehension. He burst out laughing. "Why, that's just it!" he exclaimed. "It must have been Tom."

"Tom? I don't see how a cat could fire a pistol," said his father, laughing.

"Well, he could make somebody do it fire it, if 'twas already cocked," persisted Fred. "I know the first thing I saw afterwards was Tom spitting, with his tail as big as two, and then he went asleep upon the shelf, and when the man went for me it waked him up, and he jumped down right in time to see then he jumped, too, and hit himself instead." Fred hurried on, with a reckless confusion of pronouns. Anyhow, there was a big noise just before the pistol went off," he added.

"H'm," said his father, who meanwhile had been searching the robber's pockets. "Here, Fred, lock this money up in the safe, and then run over for Mr. Greene. This fellow is going to wake up before long."

Fred soon came back with their neighbor Greene and Charlie into the bargain. Charlie missed the excitement of the whole affair as a first-class entertainment.

"Caught a burglar!" he repeated, in delight. "That's a jolly sight better'n my woodchuck!"

As Mr. Harkins thought, the desperado was more stunned than hurt, the wound proving very slight. He soon came to himself they put him, tied hand and foot, into the team and took him over to the county town, where he safely locked up. They learned afterwards that he was a notorious criminal, whose appearance had assisted him in all sorts of villainy. In fact, he was evading arrest in a distant State, when he was suddenly brought to punishment by Tom—as Fred believes.

Mr. Harkins believes so, too. She is convinced that the cat and nothing else saved her boy's life that night. Nothing else could have put away," he objected. "It's too late for business."

"Not for my kind of business, I reckon," answered the man with a harsh laugh. "Come, cut with it!" There was the click of a key in the lock, a sudden gleam of steel, and Fred found himself facing the revolver not three feet away and pointed straight at him.

Fortunately he was brave and quick-witted. "Out with what?" he repeated, trying to gain time to think. "What do you want? Change for five dollars?"

"I want the thousand-odd in the safe," was the impatient answer. "And be quick about it!"

In an instant Fred realized what his silly boasting had done. The well-dressed stranger was evidently a criminal in disguise. What would he do when he found himself disappointed?

Fred braced himself up to tell the truth. "Why," he said, forcing a laugh, "the money isn't really there. That was just a joke of mine."

"Oh, cut that out!" the stranger. "And this is a joke of mine!" pointing the pistol nearer. "But unless I have that money inside of two minutes it will be the worst joke you ever knew, my boy!"

This completely staggered Fred. How was he to convince the robber? Perhaps by showing him how small a sum there really was. Unlocking the safe, he took out the money. Forty-seven dollars, all told.

"There," he said, pushing it forward. "It's all there is. You can see for yourself."

Still keeping his aim, the man stuffed the bills into his pocket with his left hand. "That's the odd," he said. "Now where's the thousand?"

"But there isn't any thousand—" the poor boy began, but interrupted the robber. "If you don't hand over that money before I count fifty, I'll let daylight through you!"

Felt that that the desperado was in earnest. A cold sweat broke out over him. His heart beat like a drum in his ears. Yet still his wits kept at work as he mechanically followed the fatal numbers.

Thirty!—How many more seconds now?—Thirty-five—A faint sound suddenly reached his ear. Had his father returned? Now if he could only gain

AN ALLOWANCE.

I KNOW from my intimate knowledge of families that men are careless in the matter of allowances for wife and children. The best husband and fathers in the world are careless right here, and many a wife or daughter suffers daily humiliation rather than ask for money. Sons are different. They have little sentiment on the subject and are perfectly willing to ask for all they want. There is an amount of self-respect conveyed in an allowance, no matter how small. A woman feels that it is all hers, and experiences some of the satisfaction which a man feels in personal property or real estate. She can spend it as she pleases, and in nine cases out of ten she gets its full value by a judicious investment. I cannot imagine what would happen if I were suddenly placed where every cent of my spending money depended upon a weekly allowance. I cannot even call up such a picture in my present independent condition. I believe, however, that I should go beyond my allowance, and my husband would have a understanding on money matters, and state plainly that I must have some money to call my own or I'll run in debt. Before I could move he fired, and just plowed into the ground at my feet. He did not remain much longer in the tree. I have his knob-kerrie and his photo now as mementos.—From "The Matabele Campaign," by Major General Baden-Powell.

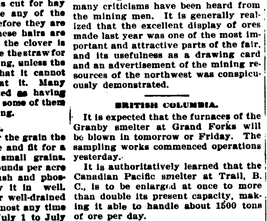
Curious Poison.

Certain Indians of South America use a curious poison which is called ecoal. A grain of it has the effect of starting an irresistible desire for exertion. The victim begins walking briskly round and round, and if he stops his legs drops dead in his tracks. There is no pain, but much excitement.

Unhealthy Sections of India.

The extraordinary unhealthiness of British India is fully detailed in a recent report of the Burma valley, which is estimated to contain about 2,500,000 people, there were only 75,000 births in 1898, but 94,000 deaths; and in the Assam valley there were 71,031 births and 85,000 deaths.

An Irish student says the posthumous works of an author are those he writes after he is dead.



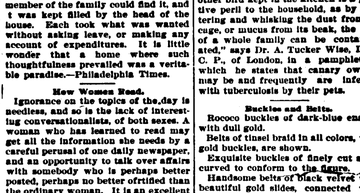
IMPROVED TETHERING DEVICE.

Horse Tie for Stables.

Horsemen will appreciate the value of the device pictured in the accompanying cut, the object of the invention being to reduce to a minimum the liability of accidents to the animal's feet tangled up in the tethering rope, and also to keep the rope out of the way while the animal is eating. By means of a specially constructed halter the connection is made on the upper instead of the under side of the nose strap, and the tie extends to a point level with or above the animal's head. The invention also includes an arrangement for taking up the slack in the rope, without in any way pulling on the halter sufficiently to annoy the animal. The rope is passed through the front of the manger, resting on a pulley, which may be adjusted to any desired height, and a small weight is attached to the outer end, which is sufficient to hold the rope taut, no matter in what position the animal puts his head. A patent on the device has been granted to William H. Bartrum, of Derby, England.

Cheap Poultry House.

A plan for a cheap double house for fowls of two kinds, which may be kept separate, or both may be kept in part, is here given. It is seven feet high at the eaves, eighteen feet wide, and may be as long as may be required. Five feet from the floor the flocks kept in it. For two flocks if it is divided in the middle, each half having its yard, which may be fenced in on the ends. Where the sun is not large one flock may be kept in the covered run, while



A DOUBLE POULTRY HOUSE.

One would not expect an infant of a few years or months to walk and talk, or to be physically and mentally developed as a child of several years. Why, then, should we expect the brain, the most complex thing built on or within the whole body, to develop so much faster than any other member? It is simply not possible or safe to force it. It is far better to allow the baby to take his amusement and mental development into his own hands at least for a time, and if he go beyond his powers or endurance, he will be restricted, and the progress will be slow and sure. Very little amusement outside of his own resources will suffice for him at first; for instance, taking the baby on your lap for a while, or giving him a chair to climb to the window, taking him to another room, and, when he is willing to go out, the daily airing, are all means enough for his amusement, and as much as he should have.—Mrs. Burdure.—Marianna Wheeler in Harper's Bazar.

Dressing the "creeping period" it seems

impossible to keep baby's shoe thin a good condition for more than a day or two. Even the daintiest and the strongest of the new shoes become unsightly after a day's creeping about the floor. This can be avoided by fitting a cap of kid (cut from the top of your old shoe) to the little shoe. Let it come back as far as the hollow of the foot on the bottom, and to the buttons on the sides. Then run a row of stitches across the back and slip over the shoe across the ankle. This can be easily slipped off and on, and will save shoes and patience.

Renewing an Asparagus Bed.

An old and run out or neglected asparagus bed can be best improved after the season for cutting is over, by putting on a liberal dressing of manure in June or July and plowing it in, not taking much care to prevent breaking the roots or to save seedling plants. The plants are apt to become root bound, and they will grow all the better for a little breaking up of the matted roots. Keep the weeds out all the summer, and in early spring, or even in February, if the ground is open, put on from 600 pounds to a half ton of good fertiliser to the acre. This will push it along to make a good growth, and it will be better if it is not cut very freely that spring or not at all after the first of June.

Danger in Crimson Clover.

The little stiff hairs, only about one-eighth of an inch long, which are to be seen on the heads of crimson clover are barbed, and when the clover is ripe they are stiff and hard. When they are fed to animals they lodge between the tuno balls in the stomach and intestines, refusing to pass away in the excrement. Cases have been known where such balls have been inches in diameter, and with such a ball in the intestines it is almost impossible to save the life of an animal. For this reason when the clover is cut for hay it should be done before any of the heads mature, or even before they are in full blossom, while those hairs are soft and pliable. When the clover is grown for seed, do not use the straw for feeding or as for bedding, unless the animal is so fastened that it cannot reach the bedding to eat it. Many always ask your hostess what her plans are for the day and abide by them.

Keep your own room neat.

Disorder is most trying to the maid, who will complain of it.

All visitors should recollect that their evenings belong to the host and hostess, and they are expected to add to their enjoyment.

Absent yourself some hours in the morning, so that the mistress of the house will have a chance to settle her affairs. This sort of consideration is appreciated.

Be stone blind, deaf and dumb to all family matters of an unpleasant nature in a household. The putting out of the linen is a discipect to your hostess—bad form for yourself.—Washington Post.

Business Women's Dress.

The business woman especially, cannot afford to scorn the appearance of being well dressed, but she must be far-seeing and avoid exaggerations and conspicuous effects. Manufacturing styles, especially, are to be avoided. She may be stylish and becomingly dressed, but she will avoid anything like ostentation. She will eschew all jewels, except the needful watch. The tailor-made gown, well fitted and in black or some quiet, dark, neutral color, gives always a refined and ladylike air.

No Place for Canaries.

"In my opinion the canary or any other bird in the kitchen is a positive peril to the household, as by fluttering and whisking the dust from its cage, or mucus from its beak, the food of the family can be contaminated," says Dr. A. Tucker Wise, L. R. C. P., of London, in a pamphlet in which he has treated of the subject. The whole affair as a first-class entertainment.

How Women Read.

Ignorance on the topics of the day is needless, and at the lack of interesting conversationalists, of both sexes. A woman who has learned to read may get all the information she needs by a careful perusal of one daily newspaper, and an opportunity to talk over affairs with somebody who is perhaps better posted, interchange of views often better than the ordinary woman. It is an excellent practice to read every subject that interests the world, and that thing is not always done in the hurry of every-day life. Nearly every woman reads the newspapers after a fashion—the weddings and the deaths, the accidents, crimes, scandal and some of the general news. How many ever read the editorial page, from which better information on current events can be obtained than from any page in a paper? Men turn to editorials the minute they unfold the sheet, do it instinctively, because they have learned where to place the best reading matter.

Dress and Complexion.

Dark complexions, with sallowness in them, are greatly modified and improved by the juxtaposition of yellow. Yellow is a most becoming shade for nearly all brunettes. The cheeks with light hair and blue eyes, and with clear complexions, may wear pink, pale blue, mauve, heliotrope, myrtle green, and white. Black and white, particularly suited to blondes, especially when the eyes are gray and blue, but a gay costume should always be relieved by a touch of color here and there. It is generally a safe rule to repeat the color of the eyes in the dress; for this reason dark hair and blue dresses are always so attractive if worn by blue-eyed women. Fur is becoming to every complexion, being very softening in its effects, and all kinds of fur may be worn next the skin with impunity.

Wives Who Study.

How often a husband and mother bewails the fact that she has missed her opportunities of an education. There need be no such thought to her. She has her life before her, and it lies with her whether it shall be in interested, happy progress, or an aimless giving way to what she deems the inevitable. No child is the worse for its mother picking up the ends of her time and devoting them to study. No husband is less happy that his wife is a cheerful student as well as a housekeeper. There is much truth in the theory that the finds time for the things she really loves to do.

The Thin Girl's Temper.

No thin woman can afford to lose her temper. "Nothing," says a good authority, "will make you look so angular or give your face such an undesirable look as the free indulgence of your own will." A girl who was thin to a really painful degree gained thirty pounds in sixty days on the following regime: Twelve hours' sleep a day, well-ventilated and cold room in sleep in, with lots of fresh air all the other is let out. The house is a two story one, having built on common strips around the yard, and of rough boards covered with tarred roofing paper well overlapped to allow space. It is of a specially constructed halter the connection is made on the upper instead of the under side of the nose strap, and the tie extends to a point level with or above the animal's head. The invention also includes an arrange-

Selling Hay.

We have heard of a man who thought he was making money by selling his hay grass standing or hiring it cut and selling the hay. He had what is often called a natural grass farm, moist enough to insure a pretty good crop every year, when in fair condition. For many years he had run it as a dairy farm, keeping considerable stock, and manuring his fields heavily. At last old age and a well-earned competence decided him to leave the farm, and instead of renting it out to some one else to skin off what he had put on the land, he put it all in grass. Then he sold grass by the acre standing at the time, and when the fields began to get thin they were given a very liberal dressing of manure, and harvested as before. He received more than the fertilizer cost, enough to enable him to lay up more money than he could when working the farm. How long he would be able to do this we do not know, but we think the soil would soon begin to show a lack of some one or more other element of plant food. But if he succeeds according to his plan it will be by reason of the condition of the soil when he began, the liberal application of fertilizers would be likely to keep the condition good for a long time. Not every one could do so well.—Exchange.

MEANING OF DREAMS.

Crossing a bridge in a dream indicates future success in love.

A dream about a ghost indicates vexation, loss or disappointment.

Combing your hair in a dream betokens success in love, or trade, or both.

Fighting in a dream means that you will soon suffer some loss of property.

A dream about dice means a speedy arrangement from some very dear friend.

If you dream that you have an ague, the sign is that you will become a drunkard.

A dream of a smooth, clear river is indicative of future happiness and general success.

A dream of a new pair of shoes foretells that you will succeed against your adversaries.

To dream of seeing guns fired means future difficulties, generally of a business character.

To dream that you are drinking out of a wash basin is a sign that you are soon to fall in love.

To dream of eating beans is a foreboding of sickness and quarrels with your acquaintances.

A dream that you stand among buildings means that you will shortly change your residence.

To dream about a piece of bacon, particularly if it is on your own plate, means the death of a relation.

It is fortunate to dream about your relations, indicating prosperity and success in business enterprises.

To dream that you are driving cattle means that you will become rich through some enemy and lawsuit.

To dream of cats is always unlucky, and some unexpected misfortune is sure to follow during the next few days.

PHILADELPHIA.

First mint for coining American money.

First opened a bank—Bank of North America.

Here in 1731 was found the first public library.

Here was set up the first American printing press in 1685.

Here in 1690 the first paper mill in our country was built.

Here was laid the first experimental railroad track on our soil.

Here in 1735 was erected the first type foundry of our country.

Here in 1753 the first American-Arctic expedition was fitted out.

Here in 1743 the Quaker City took the initiative at Bible printing.

Here in 1746 sprang up the first medical college in our native land.

Here in 1741 Philadelphia published the first magazine on this side.

Here in 1784 the first daily newspaper in the new world was issued.

First man-o'-war under the Federal constitution was constructed here.

Here in 1762 our first American fire insurance company was organized.

Pennsylvania Mennonites recently selected a pastor by lot. There were ten candidates and ten Bibles were placed on a table before them. One contained a slip of paper and the preacher who selected this one was duly chosen.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

A mineral exhibit for this year's Spokane exposition that will be far better than any made before is assured by Manager Hawley. Owing to the rather scant information that has been made known regarding the mineral exhibit this year the impression has got about that this end of the exposition was being side-tracked, and a good many criticisms have been heard from the mining men. It is generally realized that the excellent display of ores made last year was one of the most important and attractive parts of the fair, and its usefulness as a drawing card and as an advertisement of the mining resources of the northwest was conspicuously demonstrated.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It is expected that the furnaces of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks will be blown in tomorrow or Friday. The sampling works commenced operations yesterday.

It is authoritatively learned that the Canadian Pacific smelter at Trail, B. C., is to be enlarged at once to more than double its present capacity, making it able to handle about 1500 tons of ore per day.

The first shipment of ore from the Le Roi No. 2 mines was made to the Northport smelter last week. It consisted of four carloads from the No. 2. All preparations are being made for regular shipments from that mine.

In July the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company paid out in wages $25,400. This is the largest sum ever paid out by the company in a single month. In May its pay-roll was $17,000 and in June $21,000. The increasing monthly pay rolls of this company are having a telling effect on the town, which is in a healthy and prosperous condition. Business in all lines is exceedingly brisk at this season and the merchants especially are reaping a harvest.

Contracts have been made between the Rossland Great Western Mining company and the Canadian Rand Drill company for the purchase of a 60-drill electrically-driven air compressor, to be delivered within five months, and with the West Kootenay Power and Light company for electric power to operate the machine. The contract for the electric motor, which will have 800 horse power, will probably be let to-morrow. The compressor is to be an exact duplicate of the one just completed at the Black Bear, but without the steam cylinder.' This machinery will be installed on the Nickel Plate flat between the boiler house and the mine. It will be connected with the other two machines on the Black Bear ground by pipe lines, so that any or all of the three may supply power to any of the British America corporation mines. When this machine is installed the nominal capacity of the British America corporation compressors will be 120 drills, but its actual capacity will be nearer 150 drills, for in large mines all the drills are not in operation at the same time and the number which can be operated is thus increased in proportion.

REPUBLIC.

A new strike is reported from the Big Six in Meyers creek district. The nature of the strike is unknown. The property is owned by McCarthy & Ryan of Chesaw, and is considered one of the best prospects in the district.

The biggest consolidation of mining interests in the history of the northwest is under consideration. The expected union is of several of the leading mines of Republic camp and the man most prominently identified with it is Senator Miller of New York. Senator Miller is known to represent the control of the Republic and Quilp and large eastern capital behind the movement. It is believed that an effort is being made to join to the Republic and Quilp one or more of the leading mines of the camp. What these are is not definitely known, but the Lone Pine-Surprise is mentioned as one and the Tom Thumb as another.

MINING NOTES.

The Antelope claim on Fifteen Mile creek, owned by John Hall and R. E. Lee, of Colville, is attracting considerable attention on account of its copper showing, which is improving with every shot.

Eighty carloads of machinery for the Sweeny syndicate are said to be on the road and expected to arrive soon at Sitles, Idaho, from which place it will be taken to the Hump over the new wagon road by way of Badger.

Seats in the Colorado City mining exchange have advanced from $125 to $3,850 within a period of two years, and Colorado City is not a mining district nor are there any great mines adjacent.

The final clean-up of the Sterlin mine in eastern Oregon, for the season, was completed last week and amounted to $9,000 ounces. The entire amount taken out during the season is about $100,000, which is an average yearly clean-up.

Assays of from $49.60 to $166.20 are reported to have been made of ore taken from a shallow shaft on the Silver King, on Bullion mountain, in the north end of Perry county. A tunnel is being run to cut the ledge 100 feet down. The Silver King is near the well known Silver Butte, and is controlled in this city.

It seems that the negotiations which for quite two months have been pending between the American Smelting and Refining Company and the lead producers, have resulted in a contract that will keep the price at $4 per hundred during the balance of the year.

The mine-owners in the whole Kootenay country have joined as one man in protesting to the Dunsmuir government at Victoria against the proposal to change the tax on ore from 1 per cent on the net output to 2 per cent upon all monthly shipments above two carloads.

An important discovery has been made near the well known Alamo, at Cedar Canyon. A big ledge running parallel to the Alamo ledge has been uncovered on the surface. It is 16 feet wide and averages about $13 in gold per ton. The find was made by J. G. McGuigan of the Alamo.

It is estimated that over $20,000 will be expended in development work alone in the New Era district this fall. The Jolly Boy and the Golden Era have now a good showing of shipping ore in sight. The New Era tunnel will be pushed forward to cut the ledge at a depth of nearly 500 feet.

The Ethiopia is the only property at present working in Long Lake camp, excepting, of course, claims upon which the custom assessment work is being done. A crosscut is being run at the 100-foot level of the Rambler, at Pass creek, where indications are favorable for a body of good ore being shortly encountered.

The water power of Post Falls, on the Spokane river, is to be converted into electrical power and to be transmitted to the Coeur d'Alene district and furnished to the mines for their operation. The project has been in contemplation for some time and it is learned on the authority of R. K. Neill one of the most prominent mining men in the northwest, who is the promoter of the big project, and who is associated with a number of the largest mine owners of the Coeur d'Alenes, that it has been definitely decided to go through with the matter and is taking it at once. The plans are for an electrical plant with a capacity of 5000 horse power. It is estimated that this will furnish sufficient power to operate all the Coeur d'Alene mines for from two to three years. The available power of the falls is about 10,000 horse power, and all of this will be used when required.

The Belcher, in Belcher camp, on the north half, is producing some fine ore. Ade ledge, which is from 4 to 6 feet wide on the surface, was the first attraction in the camp, but as work progressed deeper the ore appeared to widen, and at a depth of 60 feet the pay shoot measures over 9 feet and gives an average assay of from less than $20 per ton.

The Legal Tender Company is rapidly developing its group on John Tom creek, one mile east of Keller, and work is progressing both day and night on the 400-foot tunnel. On the 70-foot level they cut through slight feer of ore which assayed well in copper. They are now running a tunnel on the lower ledge and are in fifty feet, with fifty more to go before they reach the vein.

The rich strike made on Butte creek near Murray, Idaho, by the Simmons brothers last month has been followed by others every few days. The latest is on a claim called the Oro Fino, a mile and a half from the original discovery. A ledge of quartz from 12 to 20 inches wide has just been uncovered on the claim. The original strike was at a depth of seven feet and the ledge, ore ever found in the Coeur D'Alenes, and nearly the whole width of it was of a good shipping grade. This has created much excitement throughout the district at the time and there was a rush to the neighborhood. Prospecting has been going on since with good results. Work has been actively pushed on the original discovery and the big vein is showing well in depth, and are dangerous even before tasting food.

A machine to renovate and straighten out old tin cans is being successfully operated in St. Louis.

The recently organized International Brotherhood of Stove Mounters and Steel Workers will hold its first annual convention at Findlay, O., beginning October 1. The organization now numbers a total of forty organizations in good standing.

As long as a man is of a forgiving disposition he seems to wonder little whether he pays his debts or not.

There is a probability that the 24,000 organized builders in the United States will go on strike soon unless their demands are to be granted. At present $5 to $5.50 a ton be granted.

The National Cash Register Company of Dayton, O., is having labor trouble. On August 3 all the woodworkers in the company's employ struck. Work was continued in other departments until August 9, when the polishers struck, and it is reported that the factory will be closed indefinitely unless the strike is settled before next Monday. The strikers are members of the Amalgamated Wood-Workers' Association, and have quit work because the company refused to deal with their regularly appointed shop committee.

Already nine Victoria Crosses have actually been given for gallantry during the present war in South Africa.

The teamsters who struck about two weeks ago at Portland, Ore., for an increase in wages from $2.50 to $2.50 per day, have settled by compromising on $2.25 per day.

The upholsterers' national union has joined the A. F. of L. Watchmakers have formed a national organization and also applied for a charter.

On August 31 the local unions of Alabama will meet in convention in Birmingham to form a State Federation of Labor. It is estimated that about a hundred delegates will be in attendance.

The railway workers in Denmark are demanding a ten-hour day and an increase of wages. If this is not conceded a national strike will be ordered.

Washington Republican Candidates.

J. M. Frink of King county, governor.

H. G. Mcmroe of Skagit county, lieutenant governor.

S. H. Nichols of Snohomish county, secretary of state.

C. H. Maynard of Lewis county, treasurer.

J. D. Atkinson of Chelan county, auditor.

W. B. Stratton of Pacific county, attorney general.

S. A. Culvert of Whatcom county, land commissioner.

R. B. Bryan of Chehalis county, superintendent of schools.

Wallace Mount of Spokane county, judge supreme court.

A. O. Dunbar of Thurston county, judge supreme court.

Francis W. Cushman of Pierce county, representative in congress.

Wesley L. Jones of Yakima county, representative in congress.

Presidential electors—Frank Hastings of Jefferson county, S. G. Cosgrove of Garfield county, Charles Sweeny of Spokane county and C. E. Nosler of Okanogan county.

Metals.

New York—Silver certificates, 61½@62½c; bar silver, 60¾c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

San Francisco—Silver bars, 60¾c; Mexican dollars, 49@49½c.

New York—Metals—The feature of operations on the metal exchange was the announcement from London that 1,000 tons of tin had been shipped. This statement weakened our market considerably, offerings of spot being at $34.

The brokers' price for lead was $3.95 and for spelter $4.

Copper ruled quiet and unchanged here. In London it was 5s higher, at £77.

London—Bar silver, 27 15-16.

Lead and spelter—Dull and unchanged at $3.87½@4.02 and $4.25@4.30 respectively.

Iron and steel were weak again. Pig iron warrants show a decline of 25 points to $12.76.

Judge John Beverly Is Dead.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Judge John Beverly, late of the superior court of the state of Washington, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Bostwick, in this city. He was born in Opdyke, Fulton county, N. Y., June 18, 1823.

W. H. HURLBURT.

Team Record Broken.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—P. C. Knox, a member of the Alleghany county bar, broke the world's record by personally driving a team of horses 100 miles, and Dr. Leek, a mile in 2:10½. The world's professional record was made by Geers, driving Justina and Lady MacMillen in 2:12½.

LABOR NOTES.

In New York, N. Y., 500 shirtmakers, of which 400 are women, all employed by one firm, went on a strike last Friday for an increase in wages.

Members of French Bakers' Union No. 75, San Francisco, Cal., have started a co-operative bakery in that city and are doing well.

Four thousand cab drivers have gone out on strike in Paris. They demand a lower rate of taxes for cabs.

Organizer Warner, of the miners, has been sentenced to six months in prison in Maryland for "unlawful assemblage."

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—Many of our Genesee farmers hold that the little club wheat is the best variety to raise here.

—The activity displayed at the various grain warehouses the past two weeks has been good for sore eyes. The large amount of grain represents much wealth, even at 40 cents

—The Great Northern Steamship company, $6,000,000 capital, has incorporated in St. Paul, to operate the Great Northern's Oriental and great lakes steamship service. The incorporators, including J. J. Hill, are Great Northern officials.

—After many years of menace to navigation, Shag rock has been blown out of San Francisco harbor. A survey at the bottom of the bay at the spot where the rock had shown its head above the water was made and 37 feet of water clear was found.

—Sheep shipments from the Hailey country are large because of the severe drouth. The shipments are practically limited only by the supply of available cars, says the Times. It is expected 750 carloads of sheep will be shipped from Hailey, Ketchum and Bellevue this season.

—An automobile stage is to be put on the line between Dubois and Challis. It is a single-seated conveyance, fitted up below with a frame for carrying mail and if it proves a success one with a capacity for six passengers will be obtained. The distance between these two towns is 160 miles.

—Pe Ho is the name of a warring Indian near Pocatello. His squaw seems to have transferred her affections to another buck named Big Elk and the other day Pe Ho, in a fit of rage, drew a gun on his squaw in an attempt to discipline her. In the scuffle the gun was discharged, Pe Ho receiving the discharge in his stomach and is now a "good Indian."

—The following is the assessed valuation of the principal mining companies of Shoshone county for 1900:

Bunker Hill and Sullivan	$142,070
Empire State-Idaho	81,500
Frisco Consolidated	129,845
Golden Chest	8,347
Gold Hunter	23,200
Idaho Antimony	7,500
Mammoth	35,500
Morning	120,000
Standard	101,655
Tiger-Poorman	121,600
Wallace	20,000

Several others below $6,000.

—Last week Jack Driscoll on Driscoll ridge lost his barn, 30 tons of barley hay, a new top buggy, several sets of harness, seeder and other farming implements, Troy News tells us. Loss over $1000, no insurance. Hugh Hutchinson, for several years bridge carpenter of the Palouse branch, died in Spokane recently from appendicitis, which was caused by the swallowing of a watermelon seed at Kendrick a few days before.

—President Hill of the Great Northern railway will build a brick depot in Spokane and a large stone one at Seattle. Of the latter place he said last week: "Seattle has reached a point in her growth that it is as high as she can hope from her present resources, and that is why I have made such efforts to establish an Oriental line connecting with this point, and why I am today expending nearly six millions of dollars in the construction of two of the greatest freight-carrying steamships that have ever been undertaken in the history of the world. During the winter I shall lay the keels of two new steamers to be put upon a new line plying between Seattle, Honolulu and Hilo. These boats will be built at the same yards where our monster freighters are now being constructed, and this is a part of additional ocean trade that will be turned to Seattle. The Chinese war will not affect my Oriental plans in the least. Indeed, it may benefit them. Our trade may temporarily drop off—the trade of the nation, I mean—but the presence of so many American and European soldiers will serve ultimately to increase the sale of our food products and to introduce our manufactories and increase the demand therefrom."

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Republican County Convention.

Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 4, 1900.

The Republican County Central Committee met this day in compliance with the call of the chairman for the purpose of determining the time and place of holding the county convention.

It was decided to hold the primaries in the different precincts on Thursday, August 30th, from 2 to 7 p. m., and the county convention at Moscow on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 1900, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. The representation was decided on the basis of one delegate for every 12 votes or major fraction thereof cast for A. B. Moss for governor in 1898, and one delegate at large from each precinct. Including the delegate at large, the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Cora	4	Palouse	6
Four Mile	4	Gold Creek	8
Pine Creek	2	Kendrick	12
Little Potlatch	5	Juliaetta	6
South Moscow	17	Bear Creek	4
Mt. Meadow	5	White Pine	6
Thorn Creek	8	Cornwall	5
Gold Hill	3	Troy	17
East Moscow	19	West Moscow	11
Genesee	18		

It was then moved and carried that the central committee earnestly request all delegates elected at the primaries to attend the county convention in person and that each primary pass resolutions setting forth, that in the event of it being impossible for any delegate to attend, his or her proxy be carried and used only by a member of his or her own precinct delegation and that the county convention be urged to honor no proxy unless held by a delegate from the same precinct.

Committee then adjourned subject to call of chairman.

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B. M. EASTERBROOKS.

BRYAN and Roosevelt addressed big Chicago labor crowds Monday.

THE NEWS is sorry to learn that Clarence M. Eddy, who edited and published the Democratic Times at Moscow before it suspended, has been adjudged insane and ordered committed to the asylum at Blackfoot. The ailment is said to be hereditary, as one of his ancestors was afflicted the same way. Mr. Eddy was much given to writing verse, and during the last weeks of the defunct paper it contained a page of poetry written by himself and Shelby Sutton who became associated with him.

SOME shifting now but mostly from the Bryan party. Capt. Wm. E. English of Indianapolis is among the recent converts to republicanism. In a letter he says: "I care not the snap of my finger for party or private criticism. I care nothing for office I love liberty, I love equality of rights, and I love justice, and when the party I belong to is too cowardly to make a stand for the right, I leave it and leave it for good." At one time Mr. English stood high in the councils of the democratic party and was boomed for president.

WASHINGTON, Oregon and Idaho wheat-growers are to be congratulated. It matters little to them how the wind of commerce blows this year—they are sure of demand and profit anyway. With war in China and a big crop in Minnesota and the Dakotas, the farmers of the coast region would have been caught between fires and squeezed by low prices; but with war in China and poor crops in the Middle West, they are bound to receive good prices for all they have to sell. It is probable that we shall witthe rarity of Pacific Coast wheat being sold to Minneapolis millers—an invasion which would mark a new era in the agricultural history of the Northwest.—St. Paul Northwest Magazine.

THE old battle-scarred veterans at Chicago last week gave evidence that they were not in favor of lowering the flag on the islands. "No human being now living ever will see the flag come down." These words regarding the stars and stripes in the Philippines were spoken by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, the Grand Army veteran and hero of Gettysburg, and express the universal sentiments of the veterans throughout the country. The storm of cheers and applause that greeted this utterance, as reported by dispatches, testifies to the feeling of the general public on the subject. Col. Bryan's proposition to haul down the flag at Manila and send our boys home in disgrace is no more popular in the east than on this coast. These veterans are from every state and their enthusiasm for McKinley's policy is a straw what the sentiment is from ocean to ocean.

IN the southern papers much space is devoted to "the consent of the governed." Many fail to distinguish the difference between the Filipinos and the colored race in their own states. Negroes of one country are no better than those of another.

THE Lewiston Teller makes complaint regarding Idaho's stringent prohibition measures, which it claims, do not prohibit. Says the gambling vice is more prevalent in Idaho today than at any time in the past. Larger sums are lost and won; and men are seduced into secret dens who would refrain from a more public practice. The strict provisions of the law enforce a rigid secrecy which seems to allure men to the gambling dens. The Teller may be correct, generally speaking, but Genesee must be excepted. It also alludes to the temperance law on reservations that does not prohibit. In face of the federal law liquor is so introduced, sold and consumed in extensive quantities all over the Nez Perce reservation. It contends that a man with a slight inclination to controvert ordinary social or legal restraint is aggravated by prohibitive measures, and is an easy victim of the sure-thing manipulators. The inexorable penalties of the Idaho anti-gambling law is fostering a host of these protected robbers, and the pacalls for a remedy.

THE position of the Uuited States will be favorable to the maintainance of the Chinese empire rather than to the partition of China among other powers. But there will have to be much investigation and discussion before wise and intelligent action can be decided upon, the Review of Reviews says. It seems to us that the situation affords a most excellent opportunity to set in motion that part of the machinery of the recent Hague Treaty framed at the peace conference which provides for international courts of inquiry as preliminary to the settlement of a dispute or difficulty. What the world most needs now, in the Chinese situation, is a correct understanding of all the facts. We know that the Chinese government has been guilty of serious duplicity; but how far that duplicity has gone, and to what extent the government has been responsible for the outrages committed by the Boxers, can be known only after considerable inquiry. Such investigation, of course, can be greatly aided by Pekin survivors like Sir Robert Hart and the members of the various legations; but it would be well if a formal court of inquiry were established. Germany shows a disposition to be very severe toward China, with the assassination of her minister as the principal excuse. The United States, as the most disinterested of all the powers, will be able to exercise great influence in the solution of some of the difficult international problems that must now be considered.

FROM WEST TO EAST, AND EAST TO WEST AGAIN.

Our trip to Boise was dry and dusty and without any particular incident. Boise city shows thrift and enterprise. Leaving here July 15 over the O. S. L. going east one can gain a very good idea of the southern part of Idaho. We traveled many miles almost parallel with the Snake river, which affords plenty of water for irrigation for this vast tract of land. At Granger the U. P. continues the chain of R. R. In Wyoming a person sees only a sage brush country for many miles, and devoted mostly to stock raising and mining. Cheyenne, the capital, is the largest city in that state and is quite a railroad centre. The U. P. passes through the southern part of Nebraska, one of the "great corn states of the middle west." Corn and other crops were not looking good. We noticed many acres planted to beets for sugar. Making sugar from beets is one of the leading industries here. Omaha, the chief city, has decreased 25 per cent in the past 10 years according to the census reports.

Iowa is a splendid state, and from the car window a person would judge that the crops were normal. The state of Illinois has but few equals. Here we arrived at Chicago where 2,000,000 people are on the "hustle." "Business is Business, that is what I say, look out for the automobile." Ten years makes many changes from the "Gem of the Mountains" to the second city in the union In seeing such a city as Chicago a person can in a great measure judge of the vastness of this great country of ours. The Michigan Central R. R. carries one out of Illinois, through Indiana, along Lake Michigan and into the state of Michigan. Here one finds similar conditions in agriculture, manufacture and commerce. Passing through the cities of Battle Creek, Albion, Marshall and Jackson, one sees the smoke of many furnace fires and hears the busy hum of machinery on every hand. Jackson and Ingham Co's are practically level. The farms are well tilled, and on every hand can be seen many varieties of shade trees—hard maple, butternut, walnut and fir. The U. S. mail is delivered every morning by the rural system in many places. And it is not uncommon for the farmer to have a telephone of his own. Creameries are established in nearly every city or town of any importance.

The general condition of the farmer is good and prices of farm products are in line with the general prosperity of the country at large. Wheat was selling at 75c, clover hay $6 per ton, beans $1.25 per bushel, hogs 5c, cattle in good demand, cows $45 to $50, lambs 5c, creamery butter 18c. The wheat crop is light owing to an insect working last fall. Other crops are promising.

Returning by the C. & N. W. and G. N R R. a person passes through Minnesota, N. Dakota and Montana. For miles and miles in Minnesota and N. Dak is seen a level country devoted to wheat raising. At this season of the year the wheat is cut and in shock. On account of the recent heavy rains the wheat is still standing in shock and reminds a person of the damp fall in Idaho in 1893. The opinion would be that much of this grain is unfit for market if thrashed. The famous Red River valley is as fine a looking country as a person ever saw, but it must be cold and desolate in the winter season. In Montana vast herds of cattle and bands of sheep are seen feeding on the short grass. Want of rain in the spring and summer of this year has almost destroyed every avenue of wealth in the northern part of these states.

The Palouse country with its many acres of grain has no equal. The agricultural counties of the Pan Handle of Idaho, rolling as they are, have many features to recommend them to the owner as well as the prospective purchaser. Thus we have run over a vast region of this country, and as far as careful observer can see, peace, prosperity and employment is furnished on every hand. Labor as well as wealth are marching on hand in hand. The West and the East are in a thriving condition, our people are all employed, and we should be contented.

F. D. HASBROUCK.

THE Wallace Press (dem.) says Shoshone county has been shamefully represented in the legislature for the past few years and now wants men sent to make laws who can spell cat and dog. It wants educated men sent to Boise. This is in line with the NEWS warning of last week. There is important work ahead and men of character and standing should be elected. Let us send our best men—no ignoramuses this time.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He weites his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Kennedy's drug store.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach" says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoouful of water and he got better at once. Sold by all druggists.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying.

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"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy took two doses and was entirely cured' says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called another doctor who treated him for some and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said no. I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by all druggists.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

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Republican County Convention.

The Latah county republican convention held at Moscow Wednesday, was very largely attended, every precinct being represented by full delegations. The delegates were enthusiastic, the proceedings were harmonious and the work completed and the ticket hoisted by five o'clock. Mr. Mitcham was made chairman and Charley Jones secretary. It was a very orderly convention and the fu sionists got little comfort from that gathering.

The first contest came over the office of sheriff, the aspirants being Messrs. Collins, Webber, and Christie, the former winning on the second ballot, the vote standing—Collins 85, Webber 52, Christie 20.

For assessor W. R. Trull, B. J. Jones, W. E. Gage and J. J. Swartz contested, Mr. Jones winning on the third ballot against Mr. Gage.

Miss Minnie Fry was nominated for treasurer by acclamation. The lady made a very pretty speech of acceptance, pleasing all present.

One vote settled the probate judgeship, the present incumbent, J. R. Strong, winning over Mr. Lukens.

Only one ballot was necessary to settle the contest on the office of superintendent, Mattie Headington giving such universal satisfaction that she easily won over Miss Ransom.

Considerable interest was manifested over the county attorney contest, the contestees being H. R. Smith, G. G. Pickett, Thos. Wilson, Wm. Stillinger, the former winning on the second bout. Mr. Smith has given excellent satisfaction as prosecuting attorney and lacked only two votes on the first ballot of receiving the nomination.

Mr. Ben Bush, who is now acting as surveyor by appointment, was nominated for that office by acclamation.

L. D. Jamison was nominated by acclamation for coroner.

The present board of county commissioners have engineered the affairs of the county so well that they were honored with a renomination by acclamation.

For state senator Rev. W. C. Fowler was nominated by acclamation.

For representatives ten names were presented—Thos. H Brewer, B. F. French, A. Watkins, J. C. Munson, D. W. Driscoll, B. H. Hilliard, J. L. Samsel, Chas. Peterson, Mr. Austin, C. S. Kinman. The five highest on the first ballot were—Brewer, French, Kinman, Drikell, Munson—and declared elected.

In East Genesee precinct C. F. Burr and E T. Platt were named for justices and G. N Hollister for constable. In West Genesee precinct John Hudson was named for justice and Geo. Mochel constable.

Committeeman in East Genesee Chas. Power and in West Genesee G. W. Daggett.

—The Uniontown school opened Tuesday with Prof. W. M. Savage as principal and Miss Emery as assistant.

—The Church Bros. volunteer barley yielded over 35 bushels to the acre. A good piece good for at least 15 bushels was left uncut.

—The census returns show a couple of Indians on the Nez Perce reservation who are over 100 years of age. They are man and wife, were born in January, 1800, and have been married 76 years.

—It is talked again that the O. R. N., as a result of the grain war at Moscow, will extend its line to Genesee, the greatest wheat center in Idaho, and secure the lion's share of our grain. This looks reasonable. The Portland millers and shippers visited this city during the summer and know from examination that the Genesee valley produces the largest quantity of milling wheat of any portion of the Palouse country. As the road would have the most direct and a down-hill route it could get the bulk of our wheat if were so disposed. The farmers are hoping the road will be built to this point at an early date.

—Judge Hanford, in the U. S. court at Spokane, rules that a bankrupt under the national bankruptcy act is permitted to retain all property that is exempt from execution and attachment under the laws of the state, and in the case in question holds that the bankrupt is entitle to the exemption of a homestead, the value of which is not in excess of the amount allowed by statute. A mooted point of the decision reads: "Since the law allows exemptions there can be no legal fraud upon the creditors in permitting them to select from their estates property to the amount and value of the kind which the statutes say shall be exempt."

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound per day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

—The rains of last week brought quite a number of harvesters home to Troy. They generally seemed in good spirits and reported good crops and good runs, particularly those that had been operating in the Genesee country where the grain seems to bear a better proportion to the amount of straw than elsewhere. Tom Shinson and John Brock, both of whom are threshing in the neighborhood of Genesee report a daily average of nearly nine hundred sacks. Yields were running from 30 to 45 bushels of wheat per acre and there yet remains a large amount of threshing to be done.—News.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arna Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold at Kennedy's drug store.

For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

KENNEDY'SPHARMACY.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of De Bow & Raymond, operating a fruit and cold storage business in Genesee, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Raymond will collect and pay all bills of said firm.

C. H. DE BOW.
GEO. H. RAYMOND.

Genesee, Ida., Aug. 16, 1900.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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WE ARE GETTING IN

CIDER - MILLS

Every few days and we want to sell them. We have a lot of

Gang Plows and Seeders

that we are very anxious to close out. Come down and look over our stock.

If you are needing anything in the line of BUILDING MATERIAL remember that we shall be pleased to fit you out.

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8 PER CENT — 8 Per Ct. Money — 8 PER CENT

TO LOAN ON WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Genesee Cold Storage,

RAYMOND & CO., Propr's.

Now prepared to handle, store and ship fruits of all kinds. See us and arrange for disposing of the present crop.

Boxes, Barrels, and Kegs for sale.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900.

—Register now.

—Frank Edwards visited Genesee this week.

—Miss Pearl Follett is clerking in the Bee Hive store.

—A. L. Bird, section foreman at Hay, has a new daughter.

—W. A. Nixon sold two work horses for $250. Pretty good price.

—J. K. Bell was down from Greer last week looking after his property.

—Candidates' cards at this shop—a guarantee of your election goes with each pack.

—Miss Marie Nebelsieck is back in the central office yelling hello to every tap of the bell.

—Miss Emma Nebelsieck came over from Moscow to spend Sunday and Monday at home.

—Chas. H. Sanders, of Owatonna, Minn., nephew of Mrs. Biram, arrived here this week to give Idaho a trial.

—The warehouse men have been hard at work the past ten days piling wheat sack next to the roof.

—Monday was labor day and the holiday was observed in this community by the people laboring. These are busy times.

—Among the visitors to Moscow convention day from Genesee, Mrs. J. W. Hopp, John Reed, Geo. Mochel, Mike Driscoll, W. M. Welch.

—Geo. F. Higgins is a bachelor no more, Mrs. Higgins having returned from her trip to Spokane and Wallace. She had a most enjoyable time.

—Please step in at the NEWS office you voters in east Genesee precinct and register. Mrs. Samsel will register voters in west Genesee precinct.

—Operator Wheeler spent the forepart of the week in Genesee. He left Tuesday stating he was going to St. Paul and Iowa to spend his vacation.

—Wallie Owen is having a residence erected on his acreage property in the northwestern part of town—12x30 with a wing. The upright will be built later.

—C. F. Burr has plum and prune trees so heavily loaded with fruit that the trees are breaking down. A pail full of the fruit was picked from a branch 5½ feet long.

—Preaching at Cong'l church both morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon, "The warfare of faith," and of the evening sermon, "The new birth."

—The Athenian club held its first session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Driscoll. The members will familiarize themselves with the work of the leading authors this winter and look forward to many pleasant meetings.

—Readers, allow us to introduce to you Idaho's next governor, Judge D. W. Standrod. His visit to Genesee is for the purpose of getting acquainted with you. He is a man of ability, clean, broad in his views and well qualified for the exhalted position to which he aspires.

—Mrs. Mathews, who came here from Pendleton to visit her mother, Mrs. Daggett, was taken very ill Sunday evening with appendicitis. On Monday morning she was taken to the Spokane hospital for treatment and was accompanied by Dr. J L. Conant, Jr., and Mr. Daggett.

—Capt. Gilbert, a former Geneseeite, loves Nome no more. Lastspring he went north in search of gold, and we are told was held up by bold, bad highwaymen and robbed of all his wealth. He has returned and is now twisting brakes on the Great Northern. Lots of hard luck comes his way.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rehberg and eight children arrived here from Summit, So. Dak., to make this their future home. Mr. Rehberg is a hardware merchant but is yet undecided as to what he will follow. He likes Idaho and he has seen ot it and makes the change of location on account of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Rehberg have commenced housekeeping in the Bowman residence east side of town. Welcome to Genesee.

—It was thought the school election in Genesee would be a quite affair, but not so. About noon, Monday, things commenced to simmer, and by three o'clock the ladies commenced to roll out and the fun was on. The busy people did not take time to vote, but over a hundred ballots were cast just the same, as follows: G. L. Mochel 59, Ed. Follett 58, J. L. Hayes 58, A. Stamps 23, R. Pickering 16, W. J. Herman 6, T. H. Brewer 2. Since the election it transpires that Mr. Follett cannot serve on the board for the reason that he has a homestead in the white pine belt. Mr. Hayes being the next highest will either serve or another man will be elected or appointed.

Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

Baking powders made from cream of tartar, which is highly refined grape acid, are promotive of health, and more efficient. No other kind should be used in leavening food. Royal Baking Powder is the highest example of a pure cream of tartar powder.

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—Follett Bros. & Larrabee talk in a business tone to you in their ad.

—Marion Henders had the misfortune to lose his baby last week which lived only a few hours.

—Misses Teresa Walby, Opal Swank, and maybe Minnie Stamps will attend the Lewiston Normal this fall and winter.

—Dr. Lemman is all smiles again—Mrs. Lemman and the baby returned from Spokane accompanied by Miss Cora McIntyre.

—A carload of fruit is sent out by Raymond & Co. today to the eastern market. Hands are at work preparing another for shipment.

—You can go to Portland on the 10th of September for $10.75—the occasion being the exposition—via the Northern Pacific. That's a low sum for the round trip.

—E. T. Platt made a trip last week to the Lake Chelan country to find a stock range and bring home Mrs. Platt. He did not find a suitable range and will make another trip in that direction. Of course Tom just happened in Spokane when Ringling Bros. circus was there and could not pass by without seeing the elephant, fat woman, snake charmer and the funny clown.

—Genesee republicans elected the following men to assist in putting up a county ticket Wednesday: Charles Power, H. C. J. Tweedt, Walter Jain, Thos. H. Brewer, Hartzell Cobbs, W. C. Fowler, W. W. Gray, Jas. Hanson, C. F. Burr, J. L. Goodnight, W. E. Cool, E. T. Platt, J. L. Samsel, J. J. Owen, H. Nebelsieck, John Hudson, Clark De Bow.

—The farewell reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant Tuesday evening was an event long to be remembered by all who participated, and especially by the guests of honor. The Rathbone Sisters never do anything by halves, and on this occasion, assisted by the Knights, put forth extra efforts to make the occasion an enjoyable one. Progressive high five was the principal diversion, ten tables being used. At eleven o'clock a long table was unveiled loaded down with the choicest fruit, cakes, salads, pickles, ham, buns, coffee, etc., a spread fit for Queen Victoria The fifty guests discussed the good things in a way that would do credit to a threshing crew. The people lingered till after the midnight hour visiting, when they withdrew to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Grant good luck in their new location. Socially this couple have been very popular and will be greatly missed, their places not being ones readily filled.

—Mrs. Hoover is visiting Union town friends.

—Herman Schuler, our next door neighbor, is rejoicing over the arrival of a boy last Sunday.

—Mrs. Richards and baby left on Wednesday's train for a month's visit with friends at Pullman, Kendrick, Leland and at her country home, and now Joe wants a cook.

—It is believed the Northern Pacific will build to Grangeville this fall. It is stated that surveyors are now at work on the middle fork of the Clearwater surveying the Butte-Lewiston cut-off, having found in the vicinity of the Lolo trail a highly satisfactory grade.

—The NEWS visited many Genesee valley orchards the past week and saw a world of fruit—pears, apples, plums, prunes, nectarines, grapes and peaches. Hundreds of four and five year old trees are so heavily loaded with pears and apples that those not propped up are breaking down—fruit the equal of which is not grown in many states. We would like very much to have eastern friends visit our young orchards at this time. Seeing would be believing. We may write as much as we please and yet the people could not comprehend the loaded condition of the young trees. In the well kept orchard of Church Bros. south of town, the trees are planted twenty-two feet apart, yet the branches have made such growth that they interlock and rest on the ground full of fruit. A few dwarf trees here are loaded with red apples as large as saucers which attract attention of people living in this fruit country. The orchard should be seen to be appreciated. Sanford Evans has three or four orchards—ranging from 3 to 13 acres—full of choice fruit. Like Church Bros., Mr. Evans has every thing in the way of fruit, vegetable and garden truck that inner man can crave. The same may be said of the orchards belonging to Mr. Mervyn, Mr. Ingle, Mr. Morgan, L. Jain, Al. and J. W. Brigham, A. Charles and many others. This year the fruit is almost entirely free from worms and other pests and should command the highest market price east of the Rockies. A great fruit valley.

—Harvy Lawson returned to Spokane this week.

—A. S. Haun, an enterprising farmer north of town, is a happy man since the new arrival at his home last Sunday.

—Robert Beechler, W. A. Nixon, F. D. Hasbrouck, Sanford Evans and Richard Ruddy went to Lewiston yesterday as delegates to the republican county convention.

—Jeweler Walters is offering his goods at cost, intending to leave Genesee on account of not being able to find a suitable place in which to do business. See bills.

—Christina Bigham, the eloper on Fix Ridge, passed through Genesee last week. Her husband advertises that he will not pay any debts the woman contract after this date.

—Special revival services are in progress at the Methodist church under direction of Evangelist Martin. These services will continue until next Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited.

—Architect Dutton has drawn the plans for Mr. Grant's new residence, which is to be a handsome two-story structure with hot and cold water and all the modern improvements Ashland will get another good building.

—Miss Ada Pettijohn of Fix Ridge, while on her way to Moscow last week, was violently kicked in the forehead by a horse, laying open to the skull a wound necessitating a large number of stitches.

—Genesee valley farmers are pretty well through garnering their 1900 grain crop, and all in all, it is the finest ever put in the warehouses here. It is all No. 1, fit for milling. Now give us a little better price and we'll be happy.

—Rev. J. W. Compton will preach his farewell sermon at Troy Sunday night, and will shortly move to Oregon where he will continue his ministerial labors. Mr. Compton has been preaching in this community for four years and in that time has earned the esteem and good will of all with whom he has come in contact. His departure is much regretted.—Troy News.

—Rev. Geo. L. A. Eyrich preached two excellent sermons here on last Sunday to a good sized congregation and has, by his masterly way of presenting his subjects, added new laurels to his already good opinion formed of him by his congregation.—Uniontown Gazette. The reverend has made many warm friends in Genesee during his short stay. All speak highly of him as a minister and as a gentleman.

I wish to announce to the ladies that I will open my fall millinery season on Saturday, Sept. 1, with a full display of fall and winter goods for ladies, Misses and children. Business hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All old accounts must be settled in the next week. Yours truly,

MARY KEANE WELCH.

No excuse for not getting your teeth fixed as Dr. Lemman is doing work at rates cheaper than eastern prices.

Strayed or Stolen.

One roan cow; one red yearling heifer branded F. R. on right hip. Any one giving information to undersigned will be paid $5.

FRED SMITH,
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LOT and 3-room house within one block of new Catholic school building for sale; also 40 acres of land within two blocks—will sell in 5 or 10 acre tracts. Bargains if taken soon.

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Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given, that I Soren P. Soby relinquish all authority over Soren Paulson Munich Soby, a minor, and grant unto him the right to make and accept contracts, and to perform all acts relative to business matters pertaining to his own welfare.

SOREN PAULSON SOBY.

Genesee, Ida., July 26, 1900.

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Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

Call for Iron Brew. It is for sale at all the firstclass bars and stands in Genesee.

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Our fall and winter goods are now ready for your inspection. The finest stock we have ever opened up, consisting in part of the following named articles:

CALICOES, PERCALES, FLANNELETTS,

OUTING FLANNELS, SKIRTS, WRAPPERS, CAPES, JACKETS, COLLARETTS, ULSTERS, LADIES' AND GENT'S UNDERWEAR, DRESS TRIMMINGS, COMFORTS, BLANKETS,

and lots of other pretty and useful articles too numerous to mention here, but not too many to show you, so come in and take a look, it won't cost you a cent to see them.

CLOTHING.

The LARGEST and BEST stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have ever carried.

SHOES.

Well, we don't need to mention our STAR BRAND of Shoes. They have advertised themselves in this community.

RUBBER GOODS.

Full stock in this line, from head to foot.

GROCERIES.

We are always full to the ears in this department. Always fresh and of the best quality, so—

By the by, if, by and by, you want to buy
Don't pass us by, but give us a try.
We don't lie nor make our goods high.

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BUY THE "ATLAS" SCHOOL SHOE For Misses and Children

These shoes are made from the best selected Leather. Linings, Trimmings and Findings are the best Quality. They are fitted with Silk throughout. Put together by skilled workmen, so as to combine strength.

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East side, west side, all around the town,
At Herman's store they have the goods in spite of weather's frown;
Tools and tacks together—shoebrush, saw or fork,
You'll find them all and a great deal more,
Follow the sidewalk down to Herman's store.

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We keep a full line of the multitudious articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

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Remember, my Clothing stock is entirely new and clean. No old goods to show you.

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FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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Choice Liquors and Wines for medical purposes. Also a choice line of Cigars.

—A Chicago packing company has received an order from the Russian government for 6,000,000 pounds of "beef on the hoof" to feed the soldiers engaged in the war with China. This is the largest order of the kind in the history of the Chicago meat trade. It will take 5,000 fatted cattle to fill the order. The cattle will be sent from San Francisco via Hawaii and Japan.

—American naval contractors have the secret of imparting the "get there" qualities to our navy. The big battleship Alabama in her trial trip last week was pushed through the water for four hours at an average speed of 17 knots, breaking all record except of 17 04 knots, made by another American battleship, the Iowa. Backed by the well known characteristic of the American seaman of never utilizing this speed to get away from an enemy, these fighting machines are the most formidable of any that sweep the sea.

—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for September illustrates the possibilities of a magazine which aims to keep in touch with the serious interests of the more intelligent men and women of today, as well as to amuse every reader by cleverness and variety. The leading article is a personal record of almost unparalleled adventure, written by W. Walton, chief quartermaster of our navy, who shared with Lieut. Gilmore a captivity of more than eight months among the Filipinos. Thrilling as a story, the narrative gives one a new insight into the character of the Filipinos people. The much talked of Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister at Washington, contributes an intelligent paper upon his own people, and this is reinforced by an article telling just the facts about the Boxers which few people know, and everybody wants to know. An instructive article gives an account of the wonderful processes of Uncle Sam's mint, and a highly exciting one by the chief of Uncle Sam's secret service, tells of the greatest "haul" of his career.

—The state of Idaho is among the youngest and heretofore least known of the United States, although embracing several mountain chains, great rivers, magnificent waterfalls, wide plains, beautiful lakes, extensive forests, fertile valleys, and an exhaustless grazing area of nutricious grasses. Its natural products, scenery, great mineral deposits, mild and healthful climate; its mountain-peaks, weird canyons, hot and cold mineral springs, extensive fruit orchards and alfalfa fields; its herds of cattle, horses and sheep; its legends and phenomena, and the steady growth of its commerce and population are now attracting much attention. Possibly the new portion being opened up may without exaggeration be termed the most inviting and varied in its resources and attractions; is probably less explored than other sections; but it is destined to soon claim the earnest attention of the scientist, mineralogist, capitalist and those seeking new homes, health, or the pleasures of outdoor life and sport found in the mountains, forests, lakes, and streams. Few people are aware that Idaho is more favored with climate, natural resources, products, and great water supply in lakes, streams and springs than almost any other state. While the opportunities for mining are among the greatest in the intermountain region, yet there are many ideal places where colonies as large as the Greeley Colony of Colorado could locate and devote their energies to the lumbering, agricultural, horticultural and stockraising industries, and provide for themselves permanent homes. Two hundred thousand people could secure homes, and the country abounds with beautiful locations for homes and ranches, where the lands can be secured direct from the government. Here the inexhaustible forests on the mountain-sides supply, for the simple labor of cutting, material for fencing, building, and fuel. These facts are told in the Northwest Magazine "for the benefit of those who are in search of health, homes, farms, orchards, fruit lands, cattle, sheep or horse ranges, mining, hunting, fishing, scenery; or for those who are seeking any class of entertainment or investment."

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Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25c, at Kennedy's store.

Poisonous toatstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is safe and certain cure for piles and skin diseases. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

A TRYING POSITION

"My position is a *trying* one" was the joking remark of the cloak model of a fashionable firm. But there is less jest than earnest in the statement. It *is* trying to be on the feet all day, to be reaching and stooping hour after hour from morn until night. And that is a very meager outline of a business woman's day. With many such women the ordinary strain of labor is intensified and aggravated by a diseased condition of the delicate organs, and they become victims of that terrible backache, or blinding headache, which is so common among business women.

If *you* are bearing this burden, bear it no longer. For the backache, headache, nervousness and weakness which spring from a diseased condition of the womanly organs there is a sure cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Half a million women have been perfectly and permanently cured by this wonderful medicine.

"My niece was troubled with female weakness for about four years before I asked for your advice," writes Mr. J. W. McGregor, of 6ed St. and Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ills. "You advised her to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which she did faithfully for nine months, and now we must acknowledge to you that she is a *well woman*. We cannot thank you enough for the cure."

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To the Citizens of Idaho:

The 9th session of the University of Idaho at Moscow, will open Monday, Sept. 20th, with a full faculty and every provision for the welfare and advancement of students, male and female. The University has an annual endowment of $51,000, of which $45,000 is derived from federal funds, and as this liberal revenue is equal to that of some of the most noted private institutions, it can be seen the University is in a position to render the very highest educational service to the youth of Idaho. Recently the faculty has been strengthened by finished special educators from the greatest institutions of learning in the east and abroad. The buildings are noble and impressive, the site healthful and lovely, the environment itself instructive and refining. All that earnest and able hands can do to make the University a source of strength and education to the state has been done or is being done, and the people are invited to use its benign usefulness throughout the state.

Besides giving full courses and conferring degrees in the various departments of the liberal arts, the University also gives complete instruction in civil engineering, mining and metallurgy, scientific agriculture, stock breeding, dairying, horticulture, floriculture and in the attendant industries upon which the productive life of this particular state is founded and which cannot possibly be attained elsewhere in their direct application to local conditions.

The total living expenses need not exceed $3 per week. For catalogue and full or special information address—The Registrar, University of Idaho, Moscow,

THE state papers that howled silver until black in the face, have switched and now its i-m-p-e-r-i-a-l-i-s-m! But the voters will not be frightened with this bugaboo.

IN the September Review of Reviews will be found a comprehensive treatment of the "imperialism" issue, with particular reference to Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis speech. The editor's review of Mr. Bryan's Philippine propositions will be read with interest, alike by the adherents and the opponents of the democratic candidate's policy.

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REPUBLICANS SATURDAY NIGHT IN GENESEE.

The republicans will have speaking at Elliot hall tomorrow (Saturday) night. Ex-Congressman Willis Sweet, will entertain the people for an hour. Hon A. A. Crane, candidate for Lieut. Governor of Idaho, and Hon. J. H. Shoup will make addresses. Everybody invited. Voters should come out and hear all the speakers this year so they can vote intelligently.

SECRETARY GAGE and Carl Schurz are doing their turn in the political vaudeville with considerable dramatic fire.

THE campaign in Latah county was formally opened in Genesee last Thursday night by the republicans, Judge D. W. Standrod, candidate for governor, and Hon. P. M. Bruner, being the artillery used. Volley after volley was fired into the enemy. A fair sized audience greeted the speakers. It was plainly evident that the people of this community are deeply interested in the issues of the present campaign and are willing to listen to and weigh the arguments presented. Voters of all political parties were present and much pleased with Judge Standrod's appearance and behavior. The Judge gave a business talk and not a word of abuse or censure for the opposition escaped his lips during his entire address. If elected he promised a business-like administration. He briefly reviewed the three last administrations, showed by figures that the administration before and after Cleveland did a much large volume of business, and referred to the prophecies of Bryan four years ago all of which have been proven groundless. It was a rich treat and it was evident to all that a scholar occupied the platform. He pleased all present Mr. Bruner followed and dealt out sledge-hammer bolws, avoiding as much as possible to not wound the feelings of the opposition. He is an eloquent speaker and rattled off a whole lot of truths in a short time. It was proven by figures that the laborers of this country are better paid and our products bring a higher price than in any other country by reason of protection and expansion. Greater trusts are found in free trade England than in this country. By expansion the Pacific coast states would realize great profit on their prodncts and prosperity would be permanent. Mr. Bruner's remarks about the fusionists talk on the Declaration of Independence as if they were the sole guardians of this Ark of the Covenant, brought forth some laughter. Reference was also made to the opposition leaders quoting from Lincoln and other republicans—while they were crushing human slavery in the 60s, as now in the Philippines, the democracy denounced war, and then as now, said it was a failure.

THE apathy that prevails throughout the country is alarming the republicans. The democrats of the east seem to be well supplied with funds and where it comes from the republicans cannot guess. The reduction of republican majorities in the early September elections would serve as a warning to people who think that McKinley's election is assured.

OUR good neighbor, the Lewiston Tribune, is forging to the front, glad to note. Last week it added a fine typesetting machine and the news service greatly improved. The Mergenthaler has the capacity of four hand compositors and is recognized as being the highest achievement of mechanical invention. Hurrah for the Trib.

F. D. HASBROUCK of Genesee captured the nomination for state senator of Nez Perce county at the republican convention last week. Here is the balance of the ticket: A. W. Lee, C. W. Richardson, for the legislature; Frank Leachman, sheriff; Viola McCouville, treasurer; M. S. Johnson, attorney; R. A. Langford, probate judge; B. F. Bashor, assesor; E. Riggs, surveyor; L. C. Neal, coroner; S. G. Isaman, W. A. Black, S. S. Brooks, commissioners.

THE word trust is repulsive to the ordinary human being, the same as the gold standard was four years ago. A trust is a combination of firms in the same business working in harmony instead of competing. The avowed object generally is the curtailing of expenses. For instance, two Genesee gentlemen combine their capital and experience for the transaction of business. They combine because they can carry larger stock, get along with less help and clear more money. These firms in a town agree on prices. They form a trust on a small scale. Many instances where two or more persons unite can and do buy and sell cheaper than if they carried on business separately and on a smaller scale. People of every community are always glad to see a big firm come to town because they believe they will get better prices for what they raise and be able to buy cheaper. If it were not for large corporations we would have no railroads and a thousand other conveniences. We have good trusts and bad trusts. The bad trusts should be looked after and regulated. The trust that cheapens the cost of a product to the consumer and does not advance its interests by oppressive methods is a good trust; a trust that increases the cost to the consumer, or one that maintains a high price when the conditions are such as to permit a reduction, is a bad trust. The bad trusts, like the Tammany ice trust, deserve no quarter. NEWS hopes that when the jumping jacks mount the rostrum and scream t-r-u-s-t-s ! that the voters will not be frightened out of their wits.

WONDERS will never cease. Attorney Herrin, it is reported, is employed at the democratic headquarters in Chicago to send out literature for the enlighenment of the people Hope he will send us something on the "paramount" issue.

No matter how Idaho politics may go this year, all candidates may have the sweet satisfaction of knowing there is plenty of work to do, whether in office or not.—Lewiston Tribune. Everybody can get work and secure big wages.

HERE is the Latah county prohibition ticket: Henry Asbury, sheriff; Ella Anderson, treasurer; C. B. Sanders, assessor; H. McFarland, probate judge; J. J. Anthony, superintendent; G. Hogue, surveyor; W. E. Talbott, coroner; senator, Chas. Gibson; representatives, Jennie Headley; J. W. Carrick, E. Thornquest, M. C. McGrew, Ida Moody; commissioners, A. Smith, W. A. Lauder, C. W. Yockey.

THE Chicago newspapers are commenting on the widely different character of the speeches delivered respectively by Gov. Roosevelt and by Col. Bryan on Labor Day in that city, as typical of the widely different characters and methods of the two men. Roosevelt dwelt on questions which concern the interests of labor, while Bryan took advantage of the big crowd and talked politics—solely for himself. Which acted the gentleman ?

THE Latah county republican ticket is strongly ratified by the party. One of the cleanest tickets ever put up. Especially clean, strong men, men of character and standing, have been named for the legislature. In the convention Fowler, French, Brewer and Munson showed themselves to be popular, receiving about all the votes. The personnel of the ticket is first-class, and the offices well distributed. Even the democrats are well pleased with the nominees.

—One day last week a big black bear appeared at the residence of J. S. Mounce east of Lewiston and forthwith began to create a commotion. The hogs were all driven to cover and the cattle and horses were stampeded, reports the Teller. The women and children were driven into the house, into the barn and other places of refuge and probable safety. After consternation had reigned for some time Mr. Mounce appeared upon the scene with a club and disputed the bear's authority. The beast reared up and assumed a John L. attitude, wearing at the same time an impressive expression of rage. Mr. Mounce cracked the bear over the nose, luckily hitting a tender spot and knocking the beast prostrate with one blow. He followed the advantage up vigorously till the bear was dead. Quiet was thereupon restored on the Mounce ranch. Mr. Mounce is now a hero.

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—In the Whitman co... court last week, Harry Ra... boy burglar, who was lassoed off his horse by Geo. Parks, near Colton, pleaded guilty to attempted burglary and was sentenced to nine months in the county jail.

—A female Moses in the form of a pretty Indian girl from the Carlisle, Penn., school has created a great excitement among the Indians in Kansas. She has obtained 6,000,000 acres of land in Mexico and will lead 10,000 Indians to that country if they can sell out. She has been chosen queen.

—The fruit crop of Latah county is valued at $300,000. Several carloads of pears are being shipped east from Moscow netting the farmers one cent per pound. The apple crop is a fine one The prune crop is heavy. Trees are loaded until they are at the point of breaking, and the fruit is bright, clean and of excellent quality. Perhaps a dozen dryers have been erected in Latah county during the past year.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He weites his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Kennedy's drug store.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach" says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoouful of water and he got better at once. Sold by all druggists.

Poisonous toatstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is safe and certain cure for piles and skin diseases. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Kennedy's drug store.

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A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy took two doses and was entirely cured' says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called another doctor who treated him for some and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said no. I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by all druggists.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

[illegible]WS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

The democratic majority in Arkansas at the recent election will probably be 50,[illegible]

The [illegible] raised the [illegible] with [illegible] of reinforcements.

The yellow fever outbreak at Havana, [illegible] is confined to the Spanish colony.

[illegible] will not go on the stump this year. He [illegible], however, make a few speeches in the state of Ohio.

The census bureau announces that the population of Salt Lake City, Utah, is [illegible] as against 44,843 in 1890.

The city of Helena, Mont., will be compelled to pay a judgment of $31,319 that was awarded to J. H. Mills, receiver of the Helena Water Works company, by the circuit court of the district of Montana.

Northern Pacific freight train No. 53 was wrecked September 5 near Tusler, Mont., on account of spreading rails. Fireman Warren was instantly killed; Engineer J. C. Sorenson had a hand cut off, and Brakeman Washington was seriously injured.

Chief Charger is dead at his home on the Cheyenne agency. He was one of the party which helped to rescue white captives from the hostiles after the New Ulm massacre. The surviving members of that party are Swift Bird, Little No Heart, Four Bear and White Swan. Three of them attended the funeral.

Fire was discovered in the roof of the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, Ore., directly over the kitchen, which is on the top floor. The structure is a large three-story frame building. For a time after the discovery of the flames there threatened to be a serious loss of life, but was quenched before much damage was done.

Three mills owned by the American Steel & Wire company in Cleveland, which were closed down June 1, have resumed operations, giving employment to between 500 and 600 men. It is stated by the employes that there has been a general cut in wages, amounting in some cases to as high as 23 per cent, and also that the hours of labor have been increased.

The agent of the Mexican Central railroad reports that a $20,000 package was stolen from the Wells-Fargo Express company at Treveno, Tex., and was discovered in a peculiar manner. The thief was escaping north into the United States on a train when the package fell from his coat pocket while he was stooping over. The trainmen took the package.

Judge Cantrill of Kentucky has overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted as an accessory before the fact to the assassination of William Goebel, and he sentenced the prisoner for life. Judge Cantrill made an order suspending execution of the sentence 60 days in oredr to enable the defendant to procure a transcript of the record to be filed in the court of appeals, and an appeal was allowed.

Chas. Warren says he is not to command British troops in Canada.

General Barry goes to Manila to be chief of staff under General MacArthur.

The threatened strike of coal miners in Pennsylvania will affect a million people.

The Boers are not ready to quit, as the annexation proclamation spurs them to renewed activity.

The stockholders of the O. R. & N. recently re-elected all but one for their new board of directors.

Schools teachers are wanted in the Philippines. In addition to good salaries, all expenses will be paid.

William J. Morgan of Buffalo, comptroller of the state of New York and who was renominated for the office recently, died the next day after his nomination.

The secretary of war has instructed General Shafter, commanding the department of California, to discharge all volunteers in San Francisco. About 400 are now there.

General MacArthur has been instructed to forward all sick volunteers who the medical officers think are able to travel or who will be benefited thereby. Those convalescent will be sent to the hospitals for treatment and will be discharged as soon as cured.

The Pittsburg Fifth Avenue Savings & Loan Association of McKeesport, Pa., is insolvent.

The business portion of the town of Mantow, 72 miles south on the Peoria & St. Louis railroad, was destroyed by fire.

The English salt market is excited over the report that an American syndicate covets control of the British salt market.

Lulu Turbening, an insane woman confined in the Wayne county, Mich., asylum, garroted another female insane inmate named Rebecca Tiernan, causing her instant death.

Deciduous fruit shipments from California to eastern points so far this season show a falling off of 225 carloads, as compared with the same period last year.

Thomas Potten and his niece, Annie Potten, aged 13, drowned in White river, near Waverly, Ind. The girl had gone in bathing and got beyond her depth, and her uncle went to her rescue.

John Reider, a veteran of the civil war, killed his wife and himself at their home in Brooklyn recently. He was 69 years of age and his wife 20 years younger. Jealousy was the cause.

General Nelson A. Miles and F. Michener, aide de camp; Major J. D. Black of Valley City; J. V. Foster, of Evanston, Ill.; Thurman Miles and Mrs. Miles, are on their way to the coast, inspecting posts on the way.

The American manufacturers promise to be rewarded by securing orders for 300 large coal trucks, involving £150,000, about to be placed by gold mining companies on the Rand, of which quick delivery is vitally important.

The Athens, O., officers, accompanied by a posse, had a pitched battle with alleged safeblowers at Canaanville today. James Watkins and Henry Williams were captured after 25 shots had been exchanged. Watkins was seriously wounded.

The much discussed plan of Prince Andre Poniatowski to control and conduct racing at Tanforan and Ingleside has taken definite form. The San Francisco Jockey Club has been organized, with $1,000,00 of preferred stock and a similar amount of common stock.

Reports from northern Labrador reveal the existence of great distress among the shore men, owing to the ice remaining on the coast so long. Many vessels have been crushed in the floes, losing their supplies and fishing outfits. The others are meeting with but poor success. The Labrador cod fishery is a virtual failure.

The census bureau up to last Saturday, had tabulated the returns of 54 cities. These show a population of 14,644,711. This is an average increase in population per city of 27.90 per cent. The same cities in 1890 had a population of 11,150,045, making a total gain of 3,494,666. The percentage of increase in 1890 was calculated on the aggregate gain and not on the average increase per city. The result was that the percentage of gain, according to the census bureau officials, while appearing to be larger, namely, 31.33, was not so in fact, owing to the different method followed in making the calculations.

President Sends Sympathy.

"Washington, Sept. 11.—J. D. Sayers, Governor of Texas: The reports of the great calamity which has befallen Galveston and other points on the coast of Texas excite my profound sympathy for the sufferers, as they will stir the hearts of the whole country. Whatever help it is possible to give shall gladly be extended. I have directed the secretary of war to furnish supplies and tents on your request. WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

A copy of the foregoing telegram was sent to the mayor of Galveston, as well as Governor Sayers.

"Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—The President, Washington: Very many thanks for your telegram. Your action will be greatly appreciated and gratefully remembered by the people of Texas. I have this day requested the secretary of war to forward rations and tents to Galveston.

"JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
"Governor of Texas."

Appeal for Aid.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—The following official appeal has been issued to the people of the United States:

"Our sister city of Galveston has been visited by a frightful hurricane, and is still cut off from all rail and wire communication with the outside world. Refugees bring alarming reports of great loss of life and property. The newspapers give extended accounts of this awful calamity, which place it among the most distressing of modern times. The people of many towns and villages are now in sore distress, and as further reports come in the death list grows and damage to property increases. Much stock is killed and the crops are ruined. We urgently ask your liberal and immediate assistance. Houston was in the track of the storm, but will take care of her injured and help those more seriously affected. Contributions sent to either of the undersigned will be gratefully received and judiciously expended. S. H. BRASHEAR, Mayor.

"B. A. REASER,
"Chairman Relief Committee."

Government Renders Aid.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The officers of the national government have taken steps to render all possible aid and assistance to the flood sufferers of Texas.

Missionaries Killed.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.—John Goodnow, the United States consul general here, after inquiries in every possible source, learns that the number of British and American missionaries murdered during the uprising in China has been 93, while 170 others stationed in Chi Li and Shan Si provinces are unaccounted for, and there is reason for the belief that they have met the same fate. Of those whose deaths have been absolutely proved, 22 were Americans—eight men, eight women and six children; 34 were British—nine men, eight women and 10 children.

Maine Goes Republican.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Carrying out its tradition of many years with but one break, Maine went republican in the state election today by a large majority. The republican state ticket was elected, with all four congressmen and a great majority of the legislature. There was every incentive for voting, and the campaign had been a spirited one. The vote was not quite as heavy as in 1896, but exceeded that of the 1898 election.

Corbett Leaves His Wife.

New York, Sept. 9.—There is little doubt that ex-Champion Corbett is bound for England on the Campania and that Marguerite Corneille, an actress, is on the same vessel. Corbett said nothing to his wife about going, but left a note to be delivered to her four hours after he had gone, telling that he had gone to England and intimating that he would never return. There is also a report that just before sailing Corbett sold his saloon. Mrs. Corbett will bring suit at once for divorce on grounds of cruelty and desertion.

Arthur Sewall Dead.

Bath, Me., Sept. 6.—Hon. Arthur Sewall died of apoplexy at 8:30 a. m. yesterday at his summer home, Small Point, about 127 miles from this city. He was 64 years of age.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

Public schools have opened for the fall term all over the state.

The next session of state insurance commissioners will be in Seattle.

Seattle's assay office will rank next to New York in amount of deposits.

William Skyhock, one of Garfield county's pioneer farmers, is dead.

Gen. Baden-Powell's nephew of Jameson raid fame, was in Seattle last week.

Four hundred Spokane people went to Portland on the excursion last week.

Wenatchee fruits will lbe a feature at the Spokane Industrial Exposition this year.

About 700 of Seattle's citizens took the trip on the Elks' excursion to Portland.

The Seattle business men's excursion to North Yakima will be a great commercial event.

Auditor J. B. Gehr of the state penitentiary, has tendered his resignation to Governor Rogers.

A circus employe was killed last week. His body was found on the railroad track near Kent.

Twelve cars loaded with eight hundred excursionists went from Tacoma to Portland last week.

It was a thirty thousand dollar fire loss to Shaw-Wells Implement company of Spokane last week.

The state fair has not been declared off by the commission and all reports to that effect are untrue.

The cannery at Cosmopolis reports that fish are extremely scarce and that but few traps will be put in.

Mrs. Aaron Wood, for many years a missionary in South America, died at Port Townsend, aged 93 years.

Final orders to the troops at Fort Wright, Spokane, to leave, have been received. They will leave Sept. 16.

The trial trip of the battleship Wisconsin will not be made in Puget sound. The navy department was so disposed.

Farmers in the Columbia valley have their threshing nearly done, and the yield and quality of both oats and wheat are below the average.

An old Indian chief, known as Ah-le, was murdered by Indian Johnnie, at Relief, in the extreme eastern part of Yakima county, Sunday night.

The Rockwood Creamery Company, recently incorporated, has purchased the local station of the Spokane Hazelwood Company in North Yakima.

E. E. Paddock, of Farmington, has begun the erection of a building 40x60 feet, which will be used for packing and storing fruits and vegetables.

Last week the Cedar Home Lumbering Company's shingle mill near Cedar Home, was destroyed by fire. Loss was $5,000, with an insurance of $1500.

Prune shipments have about ceased for this year from North Yakima. The sales have been very satisfactory to all concerned. About 50 carloads have gone to the eastern or western markets.

A fatal accident occurred three miles west of Pullman when W. F. Colgrove, a farm laborer, was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team. He was thrown on his head and his skull fractured.

The Point Wilson fortification works have been completed and all of the employes have been discharged. The gun mounting wil lrequire from eight to ten months. The fort has been christened Fort Warden.

At Puyallup, the Valley Fair Association is making final preparations for the first annual fair to be held at Puyallup October 4, 5 and 6. The premium lists have been published and are now in process of distribution.

The Labor Day celebration at Spokane was a great success financially and otherwise. Senator George Turner, Congressmen Jones and Cushman, J. M. Frink, republican candidate for governor, and F. C. Robertson, democratic candidate for congress, delivered speeches.

Harvest is well advanced in the vicinity of Palouse and grain is coming at a lively rate, nearly one-half of the crop being now in the warehouses here. Fully 80 per cent of the crop is cut and about 65 per cent threshed, and threshing is being rushed as rapidly as possible.

IDAHO.

Harrison's assessment, without the railroad, is $53,000.

H. S. Simmons, B. A., of Hardinsburg, Ind., has been selected as principal of the school at DeLamar.

President Joseph P. Blanton has filed notice of an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Steele.

United States Marshal Frank Ramsey recently has obtained possession of a number of additional counterfeit $5 gold pieces.

A sunflower of wonderful size and surpassing beauty is on display in Moscow. Its diameter is 16 inches and its weight seven and one-half pounds.

The pear crop in Latah county is being harvested and shipped to eastern markets, and the product is better than for many years past.

James A. Ballentine of Boise killed a 700-pound cinnamon bear on Cottonwood creek recently while on a camping-out trip. He saw 11 bears during his absence.

One of the most exciting shooting affairs ever witnessed in Boise occurred last week in front of the city hall, and his intended victim, H. B. Eastman, the well-known capitalist. No one was hurt.

Harvesting operations will continue for some time yet around Grangeville, and will hardly be likely to get through the season's work before election. The crop is turning out to be a good one, although not up to expectations.

The supreme court has rendered a decision in an important case submitted at the last term. It holds that the counties of the state are not obliged to pay the state their proportion of delinquent taxes until the same shall have been collected.

J. E. Ostrander, who died at Gray's Lake the other day, was one of the best known citizens of that section of the country. He had lived on the lake for 14 years past and was engaged in ranching and stock-raising. Mr. Ostrander was 39 years old.

The first trip of the new steamer Pend D'Oreille, owned by the Sand Point Lumber company, was made last week to Lakeview and return, stopping at Hope and Black Tail. The steamer is handsomely furnithed and is modern in all respects. About 200 passengers were on board, among them being Superintendent Gilbert, wife and daughter.

A perfect chapter of mishaps and accidents occurred in Harrison last week. Le Roy Presnell had all the fingers of his right hand taken off by a small circular saw; H. C. York got his hand mixed up with the planer at Grant's mill and came out with three fingers badly mashed; A. L. Kingsbury was kicked in the jaw, knocking out all the teeth on that side of the face; and a man named Capps had his hand broken.

MONTANA.

Mrs. P. H. Leslie died at her home in Helena the other day.

The blackleg, a disease common among young cattle, has broken out among the herds of Rock creek and several distressing losses have resulted.

Sheep feeding will be practiced on a large scale in the Yellowstone valley this winter, several outfits having contracted for hay at $3.50 to $5 per ton.

Robert Bean, a Great Falls man who has recently returned from Cape Nome with the usual story of disappointment, brings word that Judge DuBose will stay with the camp.

It is reported that Julius Sonksen of Warrick has disposed of his sheep and ranches to Iowa parties for about $25,000. The deal includes some 6000 head of sheep and about 1000 acres of land.

The suit for $100,000 damages recently filed by E. T. Peterson of Portland against Senator H. W. Corbett, for alienating the affections of his wife, Inez Peterson, was recently dismissed by Judge Frazer, in the Oregon circuit court.

OREGON.

The Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association will hold its annual fair at Antelope, October 16 to 20, inclusive.

For the first time in the history of the northwest the price of cattle in Baker City is $5 per head higher than the price in the east.

The census bureau announces that the population of Portland is 90,000 as against 46,385 in 1890, an increase of 44,000, or 94.95 per cent.

The will of the late Peter Scholler has been admitted to probate at Albany. The property, worth $10,000, is left to Mrs. Schlosser during her lifetime.

Eugene P. Schow of La Grande has been appointed deputy by County Clerk Benson to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Jack Oliver, who has held the position of deputy county clerk during the past two years.

Hurricane in Florida.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 9.—The steel bark South American of Liverpool, laden with mahogany, bound from Santa Ana, Mexico, to Falmouth, is a total wreck on French reef, Florida, 43 miles south of Miami. The captain and crew, less three men left on the wreck, arrived here this morning and are being cared for by the customs officials. The hurricane struck the South American Tuesday, September 4, when off Careys Port light at 9 p. m. and at 2:30 a. m. of the 5th, the bark with all her canvas blown away and unmanageable, was hurled upon the reefs. The vessel will prove a total loss, but her cargo may be saved.

Captain Schjoneman of the South American reports that on his way to Miami he passed the following stranded vessels: The four-masted schooner James Dudge of Philadelphia in ballast, inside the reefs and afloat; a vessel with only the stumps of her masts showing, name and nationality unknown, crew presumably lost; a Norwegian barque with no one on board and the barkentine Culdoon laden with lumber, previously reported. There is another vessel on the reefs south of the South American and a steamer is reported ashore north of this place.

Damage to Cane Crops.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—The damage done about New Orleans by the storm was trifling. Dr. O. H. Bufford and Sergeant Quin of the United States military forces, who were reported drowned, turned up safe and sound at Fort St. Philip today. The greatest damage done by the storm has been to the cane crops.

Struck by Lightning.

Ritzville, Wash., Sept. 9.—Clarence Daman, aged 24, was killed by lightning near Scott Saturday night. Daman recently came to this county from Ottumwa, Iowa, and made his home with his grandparents. He was working with the Watson threshing outfit and met death while asleep near the machinery.

Captured Boer Position.

London, Sept. 11.—The war office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying General Buller, September 7, attacked and captured the Boers' position at Spietskop. He adds that the Boers retreated over a narrow causeway, losing heavily. The British had 13 men killed and 25 wounded.

The bootblacks of Portland, Oregon, have organized.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

A deed has been filed covering all the property of the Milwaukee Mining company, excepting its concentrator and mill site, to the Frisco Consolidated Mining company. The consideration named in the deed is $1, but that instrument bears $230 in revenue stamps, indicating an actual consideration of $230,000.

REPUBLIC.

The record of development on the mines in Republic camp in August was the smallest for two years. In some instances half the force was laid off. The Ben Hur closed down totally for an indefinite period. No ore was stopped on the San Poil, Black Tail or Quilp. Some of the mines, in fact most of them, will do no more than a little development work until some machinery is in operation for crushing custom ores. The Tom Thumb worked but a small part of the month on account of installing machinery. The Republic did 110 feet of drifting south from the location of the 150-foot winze on the 600-foot level during the month of August. No other work was done in the mine. Ninety feet of crosscut tunnel was the record of the Rebate for the month. There was 20 feet of double compartment shaft sunk on the Butte & Boston and 20 feet of crosscut run from the 250-foot level. The Chico ran 30 feet of drift south from the location of the 285-foot shaft. On the San Poil there was 60 feet of development work done. About 55 feet of crosscut was driven on the Gold Lelge last month. There was but 30 feet of tunnel driven on the Golden Harvest during the month. The Quilp takes the first rank in the development for the month of August. About 30 feet of raise and winze was completed on the Ben Hur. No work whatever was done after the middle of the month. The shaft on the San Juan is being timbered and enlarged. When this work has been finished the shaft will be sunk an additional 100 feet to 250 feet in depth. The drift that is being run west from the 260-foot level of the Butte & Boston is in 20 feet. It will probably take 100 feet of crosscut to reach the ledge. As the rock is hard not more than three feet will be driven each 24 hours. The Chico is still south from the bottom of the 285-foot level. Work is progresssing favorably on the Morning Glory. Drifts are being run north and south on the 200-foot level of the Princess Maud. The south drift is in 46 feet and the north 50 feet. The ore averages 4 1-2 feet in width and is of good grade. The boiler on the Tom Thumb has been repaired. Work of development is going on from the 285-foot level. At the point where the crosscut from the shaft passes through the west ledge it is 10 feet wide and carries the same grade of ore that was found on the 160-foot level. The California, on O'Brian creek, is producing fine ore. Some of it assays from $1.50 to $500 per ton. A shipment of eight tons has been made to the Grand Forks smelter. There has been a force of five men working on the Flag Hill for some time. The superintendent states that good progress is being made in the shaft. The mines on Lambert creek are attracting an increasing part of public attention. The first mine in the camp that came into prominence was the Belcher. It was among the first on the reservation to begin development and has continued uninterruptedly. It is a most promising property. The ore varies greatly in value, ranging from $10 to $50 in gold.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Snowshoe mine will shortly begin shipments to the smelter at Grand Forks.

The new ore bins and sorting floor at the Nickel Plate at Rossland will be finished in a few days.

Machinery for the Chapleau stamp mill has arrived at Lemon Siding from Fraser & Chalmers, Chicago.

The Winnipeg mine has made a contract with the Granby smelter for the treatment of 1,000 tons of ore.

The owners of the Canadian Belle, on Copper mountain in the Similkameen, are preparing for extensive development.

The new machinery at the Center Star at Rossland is reported to be working well and a steady output is being kept up.

The construction of the sampling mill at the Le Roi has commenced. It is expected that it will be completed some time next month.

The Monitor at Three Forks has been bonded by the London company which some time ago took over the Ajax. The Monitor has been a shipper from the grass roots.

The contract has been let for the 150-ton concentrator for the Highland (Kootenay, B. C.) Mining Co., limited. The plant is to be rushed into cperation with all speed and the company expects to have it working within 90 days.

The tearing down of the Hienze refinery at Trail, B. C., is completed. The structure was removed to make room for the new lead furnaces for the smelter. The last part to come down was the big stone chimney, which was 60 feet high.

During the last month or two many substantial and important improvements have been going on around the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines at Phœnix, while development and the breaking down of thousands of tons of gold-copper ore has been continuously conducted underground. The changes on the surface have all been of a character that will tend to reduce the cost of ore-handling to the lowest possible figure.

The suit of the Center Star versus the Iron Mask, which has been pending before the courts for the past two years, which was partially tried at considerable cost for experts, etc., before Justice Walkem of the supreme court about a year ago, has been settled.

During August the ore shipments over the Kaslo & Slocum railway to Kaslo totaled over 1,000 tons, of which more than half came from the Whitewater mine to the ore sampler. The Payne sent to San Francisco 210 tons and also exported via Sandon about the same amount. The Rambler-Cariboo forwarded to the smelter at Everett 104 tons while the American Boy kept up its average by shipping 42 tons. The Reco is again among the shippers, having sent to the Kootenay Ore company 13 tons within the past few days.

Ore of an excellent grade has been found on the New St. Elmo at Rossland. The drift on the south vein is in 225 feet. In this drift the ore body is four feet wide and the values are better than they ever have been, running up to $36.50 in gold and silver alone to the ton. The ore is that characteristic of the camp, chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite, with a quartz gangue. The ore which is being taken out is being piled up on the dump for shipping. The face of the south drift from which this ore is being taken, has a vertical depth of 400 feet.

The second furnace at the Granby smelter will be blown in as soon as the Canadian Pacific provides additional ore cars. Small shipments have been made by the Winnipeg, Athelstan and Gold Eagle mines. The plant continues to run very smoothly. Although the furnace now in operation has a guaranteed capacity of only 250 tons per day it handles an average of 300 tons per day. A series of assays of the matte is made daily. Thus far they give an average of one per cent more values than the returns from a similar series of assays of the ore.

MINING NOTES.

The construction of another smelting plant at Northport is in contemplation.

A second carload of ore from the Lakeview, in Palmer Mountain district, was made last week.

The ledge has been found on the Donohoe in Keller camp. The ore is galena, and indications point to a large body of it.

A big new pump for the Peacock mine at Cuprum, Idaho, is being installed. Its capacity is about 300 gallons per minute.

The country around Iron creek, on the South Half, where a recent strike was made, is reported to be full of prospectors and much ground is being staked

Arrangements are under way for a large display of mining machinery at the exposition at Spokane this fall. An ore exhibit has been promised from Boise, Idaho, for the mineral department.

Considerable activity is reported from Kruger mountain, in the northeastern part of Okanogan county. Several good strikes have been made. Most of the are is copper-gold, though there is some silver-lead and a little free milling.

Northport will probably have another shipper soon in the Galena Queen. This is a promising property that lies on the mountain just back of Stoddard's ranch, and is owned by Messrs. Croft, Rose, McGinty and Chris Adams, all of Northport.

A strike of importance is reported in the Rainbow, a comparatively young property that adjoins the Conjecture, near Lakeview, on Lake Pend d'Oreille, Idaho. The company has been driving a tunnel to tap an ore shoot 500 feet below a short shaft at the summit of a hill. According to advices received, about 300 feet in a six-inch streak of very rich silver ore has been encountered and it was strengthening with progress in a way that gave excellent promise of continuity.

A deal was recently made by which William Williams and John Perglass of Milwaukee undertake to develop the Wonderful group on Stevens peak, Idaho, securing a working bond from the owners for $40,000. This is the group on which 16 feet of galena was struck a few weeks ago, when ground sluicing hunting for the location of the ledge where it crossed a creek. Since then ore has also been found in another location. The group includes three claims, the Wonderful, Oro Fino and Aguinaldo.

The Standard Mining company at Wallace, Idaho, is putting in a new air compressor and electric plant at the mine. The foundation is completed and some of the machinery is on the ground. The new compressor will have a capacity of 50 drills, the present being only of 15 drills. In putting it in the company is looking far into the future. The 15-drill compressor is nearly large enough at present, and the company does not desire to work over 20 drills if they had ever so much power.

Six feet of ore was the report at Wallace, Idaho, last week, from the Clark tunnel on Sunset peak. The ore body has widened two feet since the ledge was cut. The face of the drift is about 700 feet below the apex of the vein and a short distance west from directly above it the ore comes to the surface. By following the vein 1,000 feet either way it will run out of the hill, thoroughly exploring it for most of the way through two claims, and giving an air circulation equalled by no mine in the Couer d'Alenes. A part of the west drift is already done, having been made years ago,and in that old work there is a crosscut showing 27 feet of ore.

Sanitary Dairy Appliance.

The thorough cleansing of milk cans by hand is a difficult operation, and yet the cans must be carefully attended to each day or the milk will sour quickly. Chadles Marwitz, of Oak Park, Ill., has designed a portable washer, which can be readily transferred to each can and operated by hand, a cut of the device being shown below. The object of the invention is to provide a scrubbing brush which will fit closely to the interior of the can and be easily rotated from the exterior, and at the same time be folded to permit insertion and removal from the can. A clamping mechanism is provided to center the vertical shaft in the neck of the can, and the upright rod extending above the gearing is used to turn the brushes opposite each other, after they have reached the interior. The brush frames interlock and grip the shaft, which is rapidly revolved by the gearing to force the brushes to scrub the interior, the can being filled with water previous to the operation.

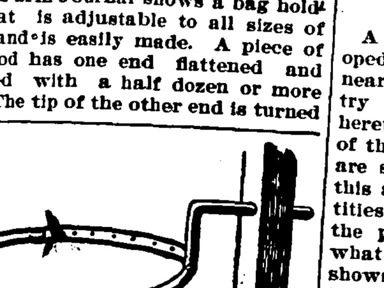
IMPROVED MILK-CAN WASHER.

Value of Garden.

The market garden business is a very good business usually when one makes it his entire business. Yet there are always failures and disappointments in it. Some crops fail to grow well, and others yield abundantly and cannot be sold at a satisfactory price. But the family garden, a little larger than needed for the home supply, well manured and well cared for, is never a disappointment. If some crop is a partial failure it may not have any surplus over the home demand, but there will be something else to substitute for it. If another is over abundant and low priced it can be used freely, and will taste just as good as if the price were twice as high. If there is a market for the surplus and it is sold, it seems almost like finding money, and if it cannot be sold there are some who find much pleasure in supplying the wants of poorer neighbors who cannot afford to pay the price asked by retail dealers. Plan each year to have a good garden, and trust to luck only for the market.—American Cultivator.

Bag Holder.

The Farm Journal shows a bag holder that is adjustable to all sizes of bags, and is easily made. A piece of steel rod has one end flattened and punched with a half dozen or more holes. The tip of the other end is turned over and drawn out to fit these holes. The rod is then bent into a circle, the ends lapping and a bent support welded to it. By the side of each grain, apple or potato bin a hole can be bored in which to insert this support. Any blacksmith can make it.



ADJUSTABLE BAG HOLDER.

Work of Agricultural Colleges.

The work of the agricultural college does not consist altogether in sending its students back to the farm in condition to become better tillers of the soil or better breeders of stock than their fathers were, says the American Cultivator. This is but a small part of what we should expect of them. They should send out many who are qualified to instruct others by becoming teachers themselves. It is not all of a teacher to understand his subject, but he must be able to impart his knowledge to others so that they will understand it. One of the best teachers we ever knew was not what would be called an educated man, but what he knew he could explain so that almost the simplest intellect could learn from him. There are others so highly educated that they speak in terms that are as "unknown tongues" to those whom they desire to instruct. They cannot teach those who are more than one degree below them in attainment. They need an interpreter. Some such have written for agricultural papers, and we have even seen some bulletins from colleges and experiment stations that we thought were written by such learned ignoramuses, whose writings were of little use to farmers seeking information. Then there are others whose college education and natural abilities fit them to be always students. They will investigate carefully and with much painstaking, perhaps, only in the end to find that they have but proven scientifically facts that the practical man learned long ago by costly experience. Yet many of their investigations lead to a knowledge of new facts, which practical men make useful. The investigations of Franklin into the nature of electricity, apparently useless at the time, opened the way for the inventions of Morse, Bell and Edison. One investigator or one teacher may accomplish more in the line of agricultural improvement than a hundred sent back to labor with their hands or even their brains in the every day duties of a farmer's life, therefore let us not think the work of the college is in vain because all its graduates have not gone back to the farm.

Alfalfa Roots.

Of course I have always dimly realized that in its subterranean habits alfalfa differed from most other plants, but the full extent of this difference was never fully brought home to me until last fall while excavating for a cellar in alfalfa sod. The soil in question is a light loam, with occasional thin streaks of clay. It had been well plowed in the fall of 1897, and the winter frosts left it in prime shape for seeding in early May. I used twenty pounds of seed per acre, which proved to be rather too much, considering the fine condition of the soil, as it gave a probable average of twenty plants per foot. The excavation was made five and one-half feet deep. Much to my astonishment, one square foot of the cellar bottom showed twenty-two of the tough, white tap-roots shooting straight down into the unknown depths below, while over the whole area an average of thirteen or fourteen was maintained. In six months' growth two-thirds of these plants had sent their tap-roots more than five and one-half feet in quest of water.—F. M. Crane, in Farmer's Advocate.

Topdressing After Haying.

There are many cases where an application of fine, well-rotted manure directly after the first crop of grass is taken off will do much to start a good second growth, but this year it has been so dry in this section that there seems little benefit would have been found by such a topdressing. We would wait until after the cutting of the second crop, if there is any, or until about October, and apply it then, not considering it so important to have the manure fine, as it will become so before next spring, or can quickly be made so by the use of a light harrow or brush. But if manure is all needed for hoed crops, do not make the mistake of applying commercial fertilizer this fall. Wait until early spring and then make a mixture 1,200 pounds of raw bone, 400 pounds each of nitrate of soda and muriate of potash, or in that proportion, and use from 250 to 400 pounds per acre, according to whether you want a heavy or very heavy crop. For a clover field one-half that amount of nitrate of soda would be enough, or on land which has been lately heavily manured with stable manure.—Exchange.

Poultry in the South.

A large poultry farm is being developed near Hamilton, Va. Throughout nearly all sections of the South poultry is receiving more attention than heretofore. This is particularly true of the nearby southern sections, which are sending poultry in carload lots to this and other markets in larger quantities than ever before. The quality of the poultry is much improved over what it was in previous years and shows that the standard is steadily being raised in all the leading producing sections.—Southern Field.

Trolley Roads Helping Farmers.

Many of the farmers of the neighborhood surrounding the city of Toledo have had special wagons built for sending the produce to market. The wheels of these wagons are fitted to run on electric lines. The farmers load the wagons and drive them up to the nearest trolley line, when a motor car picks them up, one after another, and hauls them to the city. The City Council of Toledo has granted the right to run these rail wagons over the city street railway tracks. As the hauling is done mostly in the night time, it interferes very little with city traffic.—Exchange.

At the imperial court of Austria the chef of Emperor Francis Joseph estimates that of $250,000 expended on the tables every year, the "unused" represents about $100,000.

Since 1868 the corn production of this country has increased more than 122 per cent, while the production of wheat has increased nearly 350 per cent.

GERMANY STAYS IN PEKIN

WILL HOLD HER TROOPS THERE.

Wants to Avoid Trouble, but Thinks Troops Should Stay—New Questions Arise—Other Powers Demand Modification of Proposals.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The attitude of the German government on the Russian proposition for the evacuation of Pekin has been made known to the authorities here. It comes in a communication from the American charde d'affaires at Berlin, Mer. William Jackson, and with clearness sets forth the German position. In substance it states that Germany is desirous of avoiding friction betwwen the powers, but she considers the conditions at Pekin such as to require the German forces there.

The statement of Germany's views is made in such form as to be taken as conclusive that it is Germany's purpose not to withdraw her troops from Pekin, even though Russia should do so. It is said to be more in the line of a simple announcement than of argument or answer. It is presumed that it reflects the views made known by Germany to Russia. While there is no definite information as to the attitude of most of the other countries, there is reason to believe the German position in favor of remaining at Pekin finds more sympathetic approval at other European capitals, and that it will be the basis of like action by other powers, if indeed they have not already made it known that they are in favor of remaining at Pekin.

In this connection a new consideration has arisen, namely, whether the ministers shall remain at Pekin along with the troops, as it appears to be generally accepted that the troops of some, if not all, of the powers will remain at the Chinese capital, upon the ground that a military force is necessary to preserve order. There is no such necessity for continuing the presence of the foreign ministers, so that the negotiations are taken into consideration as to the departure of the ministers to Tientsin even if the troops should be retained.

Military Conditions.

As to the reports of the military conditions, they came to Washington today from three sources, namely, General Chaffee, General Barry, and finally from Mr. Conger. Each of them indicated that quiet prevailed in Pekin and that the troops are meeting with no opposition in their occupation. All are silent as to the political situation there.

A telegram has been received from Minister Conger, dated Pekin, September 1, stating that a military parade passed through the imperial palace on that date, and that the European servants were the only occupants.

Viewed in London.

London, Sept. 7.—What is now designated in some quarters as an attempt to establish a "Russian Monroe doctrine" in Asia seems doomed to modification. Hence the prospects of a continued concord of the powers are believed to be improving. It is thought that the announcement of the names of the four personages appointed by the imperial edict as Chinese peace commissioners will furnish Russia with a plausible reason to join the American demand for the appointment of a more satisfactory commission and give Russia grgound for delaying the withdrawal of her troops from Pekin until the Chinese imperial party shows a more conciliatory disposition.

Remarkable Statement.

A special dispatch from Hong Kong contains the remarkable statement that Li Hung Chang has received advices from Pekin to the effect that the allied forces are gradually handing over the government of the capital to the Chinese, and that Prince Ching, former president of the tsung li yamen, has been placed in charge of the imperial city.

Metals.

New York—Metals—The feature of operations on the metal exchange was the announcement from London that 1,000 tons of tin had been shipped. This statement weakened our market considerably, offerings of spot being at $34.

The brokers' price for lead was $3.95 and for copper $16.50.

Copper ruled quiet and unchanged here. In London it was 5s higher, at £73.

London—Bar silver, 27 15-16.

Lead and spelter—Dull and unchanged at $3.87½@4.02 and $4.25@4.30 respectively.

Iron and steel were weak again. Pig iron warrants show a decline of 25 points to $12.75.

San Francisco—Silver bars, 60⅞c; Mexican dollars, 49@49½c.

New York—Silver certificates, 61½@62½c; bar silver, 60¾c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

Wheat.

Portland.—Wheat—The bulk of the wheat needed for nearby tonnage has been secured and exporters have reduced their limits to 56 cents for Walla Walla and 59c for bluestem. There is a good milling demand for valley at 59@60c.

Tacoma—Wheat—Market steady and unchanged. Bluestem, 58c; club, 55c, both for export.

The Golden Vase.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Will C. Stinson of Cambridge won the "golden vase" six-hour bicycle race, two hours a night, which was concluded at Charles River park Saturday, with 202 miles 1631 yards to his credit. Score at the finish: Stinson, 202 miles 1631 yards; Archie McEachern, 202 miles 727 yards; Albert Champion, 198 miles 205 yards; J. F. Moran, 193 miles 855 yards.

A blight has damaged the tomato crop at Hood River this summer.

TRADE REPORTS.

New York.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade for last week will say:

The volume of business does not materially enlarge at the east and there is only moderate improvement at the west and south, but if expectations of great activity when politics cease to disturb are realized current operations will be found to have laid a substantial foundation. The most important event of the week in the industrial world was the agreement on the tin-plate wage scale with the Amalgamated Association, granting about 8 per cent advance to 3000 hands long idle. Other metal workers' disputes are nearing a settlement, while the Borden purchase of 500,000 pieces of print cloths at 2⅞ cents clears up the Fall River market and is believed to preclude serious wage differences there.

Prices of grain are little altered, good crop reports coming in freely, but the effect is being neutralized by the foreign estimate of a world's crop below requirements. Wheat stocks carried over were ample to meet the discrepancy and traders do not seem able to advance prices more than 5 cents over last year's price for wheat and 6 cents for corn. This difference is apparently satisfactory to growers, as 7,430,372 bushels wheat were received at interior cities in the first week in September, against 5,945,697 bushels last year. Exports from Atlantic ports amounted to only 1,902,540 bushels of wheat (flour included) against 2,900,950 bushels a year ago. The Atlantic shipments of corn made a better comparison than in recent weeks, 2,927,079 bushels against 3,051,560 bushels last year. Cotton is strong in the face of a larger yield than in recent years.

Iron and steel products increase and the mills are actively employed. October 1 is mentioned as the probable date of a general resumption. It is significant that ship yards on the lakes and the Pacific coast are full of orders for eight months or more. As to pig iron, the outlook is no better. In spite of a decrease in production to 331,778 tons weekly, according to the Iron Age, furnace stocks have increased to 594,218 tons, a gain of 89,877 during August, but the increase on the demand was noteworthy until August 15. Railroads have refused to make reduction in freight rates, which it was hoped would increase exports. Bessemer pig and gray forge further declined $1 per ton at Pittsburg, although no change is reported at other points. Copper continues firm with electrolytic higher at 16⅝c bid, and tin advanced moderately.

Last week's shipments of boots and shoes from Boston were only 70,345 cases against 71,277 in the previous week, and for the year thus far the decrease compared with 1899 has amounted to 254,315 cases.

Sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets declined to 2,833,000 lbs. against 4,234,800 lbs. in the previous week; 9,225,200 last year. The dullness was not accompanied by any pronounced weakness, although Coates Bros.' circular for September 1 made the average price to 20% for all grades against 20½ cents a month earlier.

In the woolen goods market there is rather a deceptive appearance of greater activity. The bulk of the business in new lines recently put out a substitute for standard goods and a lower price.

Failures for the week were 145 in the United States against 132 last year, and 24 in Canada against 10 last year.

New Department at Yale.

New Haven, Conn.—A new department has just been opened at Yale where students of limited means can secure an education by their own labor. Prof. C. L. Kicell has been appointed head of the new department, which is a sort of employment agency. He will be a go-between the Yale men who need assistance and the merchants who are willing to give them work. Professor Kicell will also investigate applications for remission of tuition, scholarship, fellowships, the kind of employment offered and the manner in which the work is done by the Yale applicant.

The opportunities for paying expenses at Yale are classified as follows by the faculty: Prizes and scholarships, monitorships and choir work, tutoring, remission of tuition, waiting on table, organizing eating clubs, acting as subscription agents, newspaper writing, typewriting and stenography, teaching in the schools, positions as clerks, telegraphers, conductors and motormen on street cars, ushers, ticket sellers at theaters and concert halls, and caring for yards, furnaces or residences of private families in the city.

The force of men employed for electrical work by the Yale athletic organization is now recruited almost entirely from under-graduates. In the theological school a new system goes into effect today in the distribution of the money paid to the undergraduates. The divinity students will make pastoral visits, lead prayer meetings, call upon the sick, take charge of city missions and will be paid part or the whole of their scholarships' expenses, according to the amount of the work they do. This policy of distribution of scholarship funds was made at the demand of President Hadley, who believes that the system formerly in vogue tended to pauperize the students.

The Yale officials state that never before have there been as many chances for earning a part or all of the college expenses as at present. The class which was graduated last June shows that of 327 members, 15 entirely paid their expenses, 15 others nearly all and a total of 69 paid a large part of their way.

McKinley's Letter.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The letter of President McKinley accepting the nomination of the republican national convention for the office of president of the United States was made public Sunday night. He states that the gold standard is the all-important platform plank.

WILL WITHDRAW FROM PEKIN

CHAFFEE PREPARING TO LEAVE

Gets Orders From Washington—Will Go to Philippines—Views of Three Countries on the Chinese Situation—Credentials Are Doubtful.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Orders have been cabled to General Chaffee to prepare his forces for withdrawal from Pekin. Further than that the war department has taken steps to have at Taku a sufficient number of United States transports to remove these troops to the Philippines as soon as they reach the port. These orders are preparatory and do not necessarily indicate that our government has decided finally upon immediate withdrawal from China. It is simply placing itself in a position to carry out the pledge conveyed in the reply to the Russian note in this language:

"The result of these considerations is that unless there is such a general expression by the powers in favor of continued occupation as to modify the views expressed by the government of Russia and to lead to a general agreement for continued occupation, we shall give instructions to the American forces in China to withdraw our troops from Pekin after due conference with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal."

In London.

London, Sept. 9.—Pending Lord Salisbury's return this week Great Britain is apparently pursuing a policy of inactivity, which possibly will hereafter appear to have been masterly, even though it is, in reality, another instance of the flabby, weak-kneed irresoluteness so often attributed to the cabinet in recent years. By the time Lord Salisbury arrives the situation will probably have brightened, reports will have been received from the Pekin representatives, and such views as her majesty's government may have formed will have been communicated to the powers. Diplomats appear to be rather pleased that Lord Salisbury has been lying perdu in the mountains, as a member of the diplomatic corps remarked to a representative of the Associated Press that continental statesmen felt that the situation had been ameliorated thereby, as England has been thus safeguarded from rushing to a hasty conclusion. "Of course," said he, "the premier is in constant touch with the foreign office, but he is enabled to take a calmer view in the quietude of his summer refuge than he could possibly have reached under the pressure of the more excitable members of the cabinet."

In Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The numerous cablegrams arriving imputing to Germany compromise propositions in answer to the Russo-American proposals, appear baseless. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Germany, replying to the advice to withdraw her troops from Pekin, has sent Russia detailed reasons why this seems inopportune and calculated to prolong instead of shortening the war. The arguments cited in detail in support of this contention were those already given to the Associated Press by a foreign office official recently, and appear identical with the arguments advocated by several other powers.

The situation in China still continues difficult in a diplomatic sense rather than from a military standpoint. The question of doubtful credentials in the case of Li Hung Chang and other would-be negotiators continues to play an all-important role. It is understood that Mr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister to China, reported from Shanghai to the foreign office here that he does not believe Li Hung Chang is properly authorized, judging from repeated information which the minister received there on the subject.

In France.

Paris, Sept. 9.—France is in a dilemma. Russia's proposition to withdraw from Pekin has resolved itself into a problem for her which French statesmen are now tackling gingerly. The complete withdrawal from Pekin, after careful consideration, is not deemed to be altogether in line with France's views and as the most effective method of dealing with the empress dowager and her clique of advisers. France is now forced to choose between the course she would rather adopt and the policy dictated to her by the Russian alliance, and French statecraft has been devoted for the week past to an endeavor to splice these two conflicting policies into a compromise which will not jeopardize her friendship with Russia and at the same time will not prejudice her own position in China. The suggestion, therefore, that while the bulk of the troops be withdrawn from Pekin a small international force be still retained in the city comes as a peculiarly acceptable idea to France. Russia and Germany appear to be the only serious stumbling blocks in the way of a general acceptance of this compromise, the first named desiring the total withdrawal of the allied forces and the latter wishing a continued occupation. Should the proposition fall through and Russia and America withdraw all their troops, France would immediately follow suit. It would be too rude a shock to the Russo-French alliance for France to abandon her ally and remain in Pekin with, as her associates, her hereditary enemies, England and Germany.

The French government appreciates the great element of wisdom in the Muscovite proposal, recognizing that a continuance of the present form of occupation would present early and direct negotiations with the empress dowager, who fears to return to the capital, and that, moreover, the administration of the affairs of the city would throw immense responsibility and labor upon the European commanders. They would need to undertake the proper policing of Pekin, with its millions of inhabitants, all of whom are now filled with hatred for the "foreign devils"; to arrange sanitary and fire precautions and an endless list of other municipal details. This would be a well-nigh impossible task, in view of the diverse nationalities and languages of the army of occupation. The provisioning and keeping open of communication with the sea coast for a large force in Pekin during the winter, when the country is snow-covered and frozen, also presents a problem of extreme difficulty.

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—S. A. Burke has rented the Laufer farm and will see what the soil and climate will do for him on that land

—N. Y. Weekly Tribune 6 months for 20 cts; Tri-Weekly 6 mos. for 45 cts. Come quick if you want either.

—The Nez Perce commissioners made a tax levy for the county this week, the total being $2.60 per hundred, the same as last year's levy.

—W. E. Payne, Geo. Clay, John Keane, John Green and Geo. Blume were selected to represent Rimrock in the democratic county convention to be held at Lewiston next Wednesday.

—Not all the traveling men are for Bryan as has been extensively advertised. A hot discussion took place on the depot platform yesterday morning and it was found four favored McKinley and two Bryan.

—The republicans on Wednesday evening partially effected an organization for a club. They adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected some of the officers. Rooms next to the NEWS have been leased and plenty of reading matter will be furnished all who wish to post themselves on the issues of today. Special meeting Saturday evening.

—The fusionists of Idaho have not opened their campaign yet. They—or rather Dubois, Heitfeld and two or three outside leaders—have worked hard to unite the silver forces for three weeks and up to yesterday accomplished but little. Some of the populists to not want to come off the state ticket, and there's the rub. If fusion is not accomplished within a few days the matter will be dropped and the speakers sent out.

—Vermont and Maine held their state elections and rolled up the usual republican majorities, though perhaps a little reduced from the high water mark of four years ago when the gold democrats stampeded to McKinley. The democratic New York Evening Post confesses that there is no evidence of any democratic gains from the republican party on the new issue of imperialism to be discovered in the returns from these states. Mr. Hanna professes to be somewhat alarmed and tells the republicans to arouse themselves or New York and Indiana may slip away from them.

—The NEWS presents both the republican and Bryan county tickets for the edification of our readers. The paper gets supports from all parties and it certainly can afford to print the tickets so the people may learn the candidates up for office. The paper will carry on a clean campaign and no abuse will be allowed in its columns. If the people will only study the issues in a careful manner we do ... We all want to

—Great care should be exercised in regard to fire during this dry spell It would be good bye to a large portion of Genesee if a fire once got a good start.

—Smallpox, which has been prevalent in light form at Colville during the summer and was pronounced harmless by physicians, is growing malignant with the advent of cool weather.

—There will be no preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. C. R. Howard who is attending conference at Dayton, Wash. From there Mr. Howard will go to Milton, Ore., to assist in the opening of the Columbian College at that place.

—Buyers are offering five cents for live hogs and complain because they cannot get enough to supply the demand. Beef is also in brisk demand, an ordinary calf brings $12 and a yearling from $20 to $22. Sheep meat is equally as high. Continue these high prices a few years and we'll see a very prosperous country.

—A number of special days already have been assigned at the Spokane Industrial Exposition, which opens Oct. 2. Those days which have been asked for and granted thus far are:

Wednesday, Oct. 3, Fire Chief's Day and fireman's tournament and parade.

Thursday, Oct. 4, Fruit Grower's Day.

Friday, Oct. 5, Red Men's Day.

Saturday, Oct. 6, Press Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, Spokane Day.

Besides these, others have asked for special days which have not yet been determined upon, among them being the Eagles, the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World, the Foresters and the traveling men.

Does the Baby Thrive

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—Senator Henry Heitfeld is spending a few days on his fine ranch a few miles southwest of town. Hope he will visit Genesee before returning to Washington for the winter.

—John Wesley Stump took one dear drink the other day at Colfax. Just to be a good fellow he drank once with a stranger. When he came to consciousness he was lying beside the railroad track with his head beaten into a jelly and $110 of his money gone.

—The rural delivery system in this county is giving excellent satisfaction and the patrons are greatly pleased with the service. When the farmers go home at noon and find papers and letters awaiting perusal it is pretty fine. The Smith boys, Hove, Greiser and others think it all right. The service is a great convenience, and will result in farmers being better posted whenever they can take advantage of market reports. Some of the patrons say they would be about as well satisfied with a three-times-a-week service, and would be pleased to see their unfortunate neighbors enjoying the free delivery privilege. Perhaps if this matter was properly brought before Senator Shoup or the department at Washington the system would be extended.

The emergency bage sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Wich Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. KENNEDYS PHARMACY.

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—Mr. Thompson is building more hay warehouse room.

—Mrs. Caroline Bressler returned from Cheney last week.

—Sweet, Crane and Shoup tomorrow night. All hear them.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodnight visited Lewiston Wednesday.

—Evangelist Martin departed for Lewiston Wednesday morning.

—F. D. Hasbrouck left Sunday morning for Boise to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Attig, of Nebraska, visited the Wolfer people a few days the past week.

—Mrs. T. Kennedy is taking advantage of excursion rates and is on visit with friends at Seattle.

—Lou Krum and Chas. Ingle have been in and loaded up with choice reading for the coming year.

—Miss Robin Conn, of Pasley, Ore., niece of G. N. Hollister, arrived here last week to remain permanently.

—The Baxter residence in the western part of town is receiving the finishing touches. A neat dwelling.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Power drove to Moscow yesterday, the former to attend the meeting of the central committee.

—Johnnie Spencer left Wednesday morning for Milton, Or., where he will attend the Columbian College. Best wishes go with him.

—Mrs. Frank Edwards of Cul de Sac has been visiting friends in Genesee this week. E. T. Brandon of the same place was also here this week.

—Genesee is in need of a creamery. During the past month it has been almost impossible to get butter of any kind, even the very poorest quality.

—There must be some patriotic people on the hill at the John Reed residence. The stars and stripes are floating in the breeze high in the air. It is a Roosevelt flag.

—A ball is advertised for tonight the proceeds to be given to James Deacon. The Swidensky orchestra of Lewiston will furnish the music. Trip the light fantastic and help poor Deacon.

—The Grant people took their departure Sunday morning for their Oregon home. A number of people went to the depot to bid them farewell and wish them happiness in their new location.

—The weather has been a little on the warm order since Sunday, something like 86 under Kennedy's shade trees. Old timers predict a long dry fall and an early winter.

—Spokane fruit fair. The round trip fare, October 1st to 16 inclusive, $4.55. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. Final limit not later than October 19. Children between ages 5 to 12 half of above rate.

—Tom Stinson has operated a threshing machine for many years and says he never threshed as much No. 1 milling wheat in one fall as he has this year. The other threshers make similar claims.

—A business college has been opened in Moscow under management of Wm. Perkins. A person can begin at any time. Fall term opens Sept. 17. Good character and a desire to learn are the only qualifications required. Book-keeping, commercial arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, grammar, typewriting, stenography, etc., will be taught.

—D. H. Knott, a neighbor and who came over from the Asotin country with Mr. Buell to work in our harvest fields, came to Genesee Wednesday to return home, not knowing his friend had died. Mrs. Buell returned home with him. The lady is very grateful to all who so liberaly contributed money, and through the NEWS desires to thank all, and especially Jim Long for the active part he took in securing much of the money. After paying all expenses which amounted to over $50, Mrs. Buell had $119 to take home with her.

—The grain movement from the farms to the warehouses the past two weeks has transformed railroad avenue or front street into a regular Chicago market street. Driscoll and Wood each have one house filled and are rapidly filling their second. Russell, Evans and Hibbs, and Mr. Dickson will have all the grain they can shelter. The new house of Mr. Vollmer's will be filled to the rafters and likewise the two flouring mill establishments. With ten large buildings it is feared additional platforms will have to be constructed. The back street presented many lively scenes of late.

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—Dr. Hayes visited Moscow over Tuesday night.

—C. B. Rhodes has leased the Glidden place on Fix Ridge.

—Miss Lulu French's genial countenance is with us again.

—Several on the sick list this week—too much fruit and watermelon.

—Mrs. Mattie Conway and children of Magnolia have been entertained by Genesee people the past week.

—J. D. Williams, of Portland, a lightning compositor, is assisting the NEWS during the rush of work.

—The large elevator and shed of the Tacoma Grain Co. are about filled and more room has been added.

—Beautiful weather still continues. The weather for harvesting has been the finest we have had for many years.

—Jimmie Armstrong was up from Lewiston this week, on a sheep-buying expedition. He has a flock of 2,500, getting 1,500 lambs this season from 1,000 ewes.

—Jim Dutton, the architect, left Wednesday morning for Ashland, Or., to assist in the construction of Mr. Grant's residence. He expects to be gone about six weeks. The business of the firm here will be carried on by his partner John Nelson.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson came down from the reservation Tuesday. Mr. Erickson says the farmers up his way are happy in the midst of a great harvest, and getting $1.25 a bushel for their flax. They came down to look after their grain and fruit crop near Blaine.

—Married, at the home of the bride's sister in Genesee, on September 2nd, 1900, by Rev. C. R. Howard, Frank Bowman and Miss Sarah Calbriath, both of this vicinity. Only a few relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. Friends join the NEWS in extending hearty congratulations to the young couple.

—R. H. Russell is a very busy man. He is taking in grain right and left, and though it has been only about ten days since he had finished a 100-foot addition to his large house, it is now nearly full of grain and carpenters are at work making more store room. An army of men are at work from early morn till late at night taking good care of the wheat. Robert is striving hard to please his customers and is succeeding admirably.

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—The J. A. McDonald family, of Lewiston, moved into the Davis house, recently vacated by the Grant people.

—The Rimrock Mill is grinding new wheat. A shipment of 200 barrels was made up the Clearwater this week.

—Will Burr and Z. W. Delander left Monday morning to take in the exposition and sights at Portland. We hope they will escape the blue coats with brass buttons.

—Owing to the fact that Ed. Follett cannot serve as a member of the school board, the place will be filled by appointment. The board received legal advice in this matter.

—Geo. W. Daggett returned from Spokane Tuesday and brought the cheering news that Mrs. Mathews was out of danger and in a fair way to recovery. This is good news.

—A stiff breeze started up yesterday noon which may wind up in giving the earth a needed soaking. It is quite likely to rain as Mr. Al. Haymond has the thrashing crew at his place.

—Mr Lambert, the creamery man, and family, came up from the valley last week to take a look at Genesee. The people like this favored locality, and we believe if the truth was known, they are sorry they did not locate in our city.

—Genesee public schools open next Monday, Sept. 17. The six teachers are on deck ready to perform hard work. It is hoped by the board and teachers that as many children will start in Monday as can possibly do so as it will help the instructors to better arrange the classes. By starting in at the opening will also be better for the scholars.

—It is rumored that a change will be made in the train schedule of this branch. Genesee is to be given two trains daily. All of our train men will be taken to Pullman to reside and the train made to make two trips each day—forenoon and afternoon. While the train service might be improved, Genesee will not like any change that will take away four or five good families. Hope it's only a rumor.

—The Catholic school started up last week with an attendance of sixty scholars. Four ladies are installed to assist Father Keyzer: Sister Lucia in charge of the higher class; Sister Augustine in charge of the primary; Sister Caecilia in charge of the music, and Sister Francis of the kitchen. As soon as the busy season is over and the new building completed, many more scholars are expected. Another instructor will be secured. Last year the scholars made great advancement and greater progress is expected in the future.

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—Grand millinery opening next Wednesday, Sept. 19. Latest styles in hats and bonnets will be exhibited.

MARY KEANE WELCH.

—John T. Emerson, of Lewiston, was a Genesee visitor this week.

—Frank Kraut has rented the Akin ranch and will try his luck there.

—Wm. Hickman started yesterday for Forest on the Salmon with Mr. and Mrs. Dorchester.

—Frank Harrington, the waiter and cook at the Cool restaurant, made a trip to Lewiston Tuesday night.

—M. A. Means visited Orofino the past week where his store is doing a thriving business Since his return he sold a $500 bill of clothing to a Cul de Sac merchant.

—Wheat 42 cents. It is believed that if the Chinese blockade was raised and allow the ships to ply the waters, a good price would be offered our farmers for their cereal. This war is as tame now as the Filipino and the Boer wars.

—D. Spurbeck had rather a close call one day this week while feeding a threshing machine. A tooth in the cylinder broke lose, knocking Mr. Spurbeck's hat off as it whizzed by him. An inch closer and it is hard telling what would have been the result.

—Mrs. Mary Keane Welch and her mother took advantage of the excursion rates and left for Portland Monday to visit friends and buy goods. Mrs. Keane will visit a brother whom she has not seen for thirty years. In their absence Mr. Welch will trim and sell hats between political bouts.

—Some of the young people got out the other evening and routed Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boliou from their slumbers. When their mission was made known the door was opened and in filed Misses Hodgins, Stamps, Lorang, Nebelsieck, Messrs. Kennedy, Delander, Vollmer. Cool, Moore. Cards and refreshments occupied the attention of the people for three hours.

—Here are the rules adopted for the Genesee public schools: Disobedience—Any pupil who shall be guilty of disobedience or insubordination or whose example is injurious and whose reformation appears to be hopless, shall be suspended by the Superintendent and notice of such suspension shall be given immediately to the parent or guardian and to the clerk of the board. The Superintendent shall have power to suspend; the board reserves the right to expel. Tardiness—Each tardiness or half-day absence or absence of greater length of time must be accounted for by a written excuse. In case the pupil does not furnish the written excuse, such negligence suspends until reinstated by the board. Excuses—The only valid excuses shall be: 1st, sickness of the pupil, or some member of the family requiring the attendance of the pupil at home. 2nd, Some urgent case rendering attendance impossible or extremely inconvenient. Parents are requested not to send their pupils to the school until after the ringing of the 8:30 bell.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Will the new shirt waist man scream at a spider?

Brother Diaz of Mexico is on about as good terms with his job as any statesman now on the payroll.

A burglar in New Jersey tickles the feet of his victims when he robs them. This is to show them where the laugh comes in.

China has one-fourth of the world's population, one-twelfth of its land surface and is likely, in the near future, to have the largest graveyard on record.

The Sultan is horrified at the treatment of Christians in China. We suspect, however, that he has a good chuckle all to himself after every thrill of horror.

It is really startling to learn that the New York "pantsmakers" have been on strike. One would naturally suppose that in Gotham they would be "trousers constructors."

The whale that sank the pilot boat may feel very cocky over his success, but some day he will try his little game on a torpedo boat and then old Neptune will see a commotion on his premises.

A religious (?) man rents a pew for $3,000 a year and it has been discovered that he sublets half of it at a little advance on $3,000. The eye of the needle will be extremely small for that man.

Writing love stories caused the insanity of a young woman of Cleveland. The particular difficulty is not specified, but it is probable that her mind became unbalanced from efforts to settled the mooted question, "How should men propose?"

The circumstance that three Paris physicians have, after deep and exhaustive investigation, discovered an anti-alcoholic serum is, of course, important. Its importance is somewhat lessened, however, by the circumstance that a San Francisco physician made the same discovery about four years ago. Being an American, he got scant recognition. Medical discoveries, like other prophets, require a foreign trademark in order to secure attention.

When it is said that the Deutschland has crossed the Atlantic at an average speed of twenty-three knots an hour the average landsman is much impressed. Yet he usually does not realize the full significance of the statement. A knot, or nautical mile, is 805 feet longer than a statute mile. Therefore an average speed of twenty-three knots means that the Deutschland made an average of twenty-six and a half miles an hour, or 636 miles a day. The most incredible performance of the human mind is the ocean steamship. The most incredible part of that performance is the marine engine.

The extraordinary carelessness of parents in leaving dangerous drugs within reach of children is in marked contrast with governmental supervision over druggists and physicians. A few weeks ago a man bought some chloroform with which to kill a dog, and while waiting to use it, wrapped the bottle in a cloth and tucked in into a work-basket. Two little children found it, presumably fancied it a sick doll, and took it to bed with them. In the morning the child clasping the uncorked bottle was found dead; the other unconscious, past recovery. So bitter an experience emphasizes the oft-repeated and oft-forgotten warning that the first essential for the family medicine-chest is a lock and key.

Miss Helen Gould knows how to be happy, though rich. The pretty story of the dance at Fort Yellowstone, in which Miss Gould waltzed with the troopers and had a good democratic time, is one of many. It is the art of being human—human in manner, thought and sympathy. It is not easy for one overburdened with wealth to escape the sin of pride and avoid the aloofness which draws a line between fortune's pets and common humanity. But Miss Gould does it, simply and naturally. It is an example worthy of imitation. Great wealth can be made the means of happiness only when employed as other gifts should be—in making others happy. Selfishness is the one unfailing source of misery. To be happy one should think nothing of one's self, but everything of others. Miss Gould seems to be unostentatiously practicing this human art.

Once more the dark shadow of tragedy rests upon the Italian peninsula, as it so often has rested in its great past. The assassination of King Humbert of Italy at Monza, the ancient capital of the Lombard kings, comes with a greater shock of surprise now to the civilized world than it would have done eight or ten years ago, when his country was staggering under the enormous burden of taxation necessary to keep Italy in line with the other members of Europe's famous "league of peace," the triple appliance. Had it occurred even so late as the Abyssinian war, when all Italy turned to its king and despairingly asked, "Where are the legions we sent to Adowa?" it would, in either of these cases at least, have been explainable, even though unjust and foolish. Coming now when Italy, though still under heavy burdens, has reached a condition in striking contrast to that of eight or ten years ago, when time has healed, partially at least, the wounds of Adowa, the dastardly crime which has shocked the world lacks any explanation except the obvious and charitable one of insanity. It is true the socialists and anarchists as late as 1898 succeeded in raising riots which at one time seemed to threaten the perpetuity of the government, but the people as a mass did not sympathize with these foes to order and settled progress. The peasantry have been gradually gaining in comfort, education and self-respect; the country is at peace; the son of Victor Emmanuel was recognized as the "loyal king," the ruler who always kept his word; as the "gentleman king," the monarch always courteous to his humblest subjects; and as the "soldier king," whose valor was never questioned. Under these circumstances it is charitable to believe that the assassin who has plunged Italy in mourning is insane. Should it prove otherwise the terrible crime would make the friends of progress and order throughout the world less optimistic in their hope and belief.

The action of the officials of the Rock Island Road in placing a ban on cigarette smoking on the part of employes, following similar action by the Burlington road, will not fail to impress the public mind with the fact that the movement against the cigarette is one of business and not of sentiment. Discussion of the cigarette habit has been confined largely to the domain of ethics, although we are treated to occasional disquisitions from the medical fraternity upon the deleterious effects of the practice upon the mind and body. The public has learned, however, that it is not always necessary to take the doctors seriously upon these questions. The doctor has been found to be a very fallible human being, given to much guessing and learned speculation. It is found that men quite often grow fat on diets and drinks that are condemned by the physician. But when a lot of hard-headed railway officials, who are not animated in their business by sentimental considerations, promulgate ironclad edicts against the use of the cigarette among their employes it is a safe assumption that they have found the habit to be positively harmful, so much so that it impairs the usefulness of those who are addicted to it, and, if indulged in to excess, renders them unfit for the peculiar responsibilities that belong to the railway service. There is perhaps no industrial service in this country that depends for its success upon the steady nerve and the unflinching fidelity of employes as does the railway service. It is found that excessive cigarette smoking shatters the nerves and clouds the intellect. Men who become slaves to the habit are not dependable men. They cannot be relied upon in the emergencies that are incident to the railway business. Rather than make any rules governing or regulating indulgence in the habit, the railway companies wisely concluded that the safest course is to forbid the practice entirely. When the railway managers and the doctors get together on the cigarette question all defense of the pernicious habit might as well be abandoned.

Charm of the Crimea.

In the late Charles A. Dana's "Eastern Journeys," there is a fine word picture expressive of the charm of the Crimea, and the delight it has in store for travelers, who are not too much in a hurry:

"Starting in the morning from Sebastopol, and driving with one or two changes of horses, we traversed the southern projection of the peninsula, and at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon passed through the Gates of Baidar, as the passage through the Iaila Mountains is called, and looked down upon one of the noblest spectacles in the world. Immediately before us lay the boundless sea, the shore rocky and broken, with villages, churches, castles, and little seaports, all made accessible by the great road cut into the mountain side here and there, and then built out upon walls over some abyss or valley below, alone enough to make the name of Prince Michael Worontzoff forever memorable in all southeastern Russia. The vegetation of the mountain slopes toward the sea is wonderfully varied and interesting. The prevailing trees are oaks and beeches, with pinion pines, cypresses, myrtles, mulberry trees, and occasionally fig trees mingled among them.

First View of a Live Cow.

The passengers on a Coney Island trolley car were entertained the other day by a small boy who on this trip, which he was making with his mother, saw his first live cow; this animal, which interested him greatly, being tethered in a vacant lot and quietly grazing.

"What's that, mother?" he asked, suddenly, as from the flying trolley car his eye fell on the cow.

"Why, that's a cow," was the answer.

"A real cow?" said the youngster.

"Certainly."

"Looks just like the pictures, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"Give milk?"

"Yes."

"Looks something like a horse."

"Yes, something."

"But it's got longer hair," and so on, with the whole car trying not to laugh loud enough to disturb the inquisitive small boy's mother.—New York Sun.

Excusing Railroad Conductors.

The Supreme Court of Michigan recently held that a conductor is not bound to give women and children assistance in alighting from the cars.

Ravenous Wolves in Russia.

The wolves of Russia devour annually 180,000 head of cattle, 500,000 sheep and 100,000 dogs.

You're a coward. You may deny it, but down in your heart you know you're one.

GREEN BUSHES.

The green bushes when first I loved you,
When we met and my heart approved you,
Tossed the gold and the scarlet high,
Gold and scarlet went drifting by.
Ochone, the wind and the weather!
Days when you and I were together;
Much we heeded the leaf on the tree;
'Twas hearts' springtime to you and me.

The green bushes when we were married
White rose and red rose carried,
When you drew me your threshold o'er,
Rose and white for our wedding floor.
Ochone, the days that are over!
I beloved, and you my lover,
Little we cared what the world might say,
You and I on our wedding day.

The green bushes grow thin and shiver,
You and I we are lovers ever;
Cheek to cheek and heart to heart,
Still true lovers that none can part.
Ochone, winter goes sighing,
Love in a world of care and dying;
Ah, forget that I made you sad,
Yet remember I made you glad.

The green bushes grow gay and vernal,
Spring comes back and Love is eternal;
In your arms come kiss, forgive me;
Had you ever the heart to grieve me,
Ochone?

A QUEER BLUNDER.

The morning sun brightened the gilt letters on the sign above the entrance to the stanch old warehouse, but its radiance was lost on the young man with keen, gray eyes who stood at the office door and hesitated before he turned the knob. In that brief moment he tried to recall the directions that Emily Quarles had given him.

"Father is peculiar," she had said. "You must know him before you can appreciate him." And Spencer Grant wondered how long it would be before this appreciative stage could be reached. He hadn't met this peculiar father, and here he was standing on the doormat of his office mustering up courage to go in and ask him for his daughter.

What else had Emily said? "Do not contradict father. Do just what he tells you to do. Let him have his own way. If he blusters and fumes, wait quietly. He will soon cool down. Father's gruff manner is largely assumed. If you have tact you will discover the way to handle him. Tell him truthfully, if you have a chance, how we met at Aunt Stanhope's, and that as soon as we were quite assured that we were all in all to each other, which, you must add, came to both of us as a complete surprise, I sent you directly to him. I will prepare him as far as I think judicious for your coming. Keep up a stout heart and guard your temper."

Spencer turned the knob and went in. There were several clerks writing in the outer office, but they did not look up as he passed along the narrow space before the high railing to the door marked "private." He knocked at this door, and a gruff voice bade him come in. Spencer summed up all his resolution and entered.

A sharp-featured old man with heavy eyebrows was seated at a desk, with his bushy gray head bent above a handful of papers.

"Sit down," he said, without looking up.

Spencer obeyed, and after a little the old man raised his head, glanced at the clock, and then gave the young man a long, searching glance. As he did so he drew a letter toward him and glanced at a page of it. Again he stared at Spencer.

"Well," he said abruptly, "you are exactly on time. You were to be here precisely at 10. This argues well for your early training. You have made a good impression on me to start with."

Spencer murmured his pleasure at this favorable comment, but the old man interrupted him.

"Your father says here that you resemble him. He writes that the resemblance is so strong that I couldn't help but know who you were if I chanced to meet you elsewhere. I don't agree with him, though there is a family resemblance. You are much better looking than he ever dreamed of being."

"Did my father say that?" inquired Spencer hastily. He knew the thing was quite impossible. Emily's father was laboring under some queer delusion. But he didn't mean to contradict him.

"Yes, he did," chuckled the old man, with a grim smile. "Fathers with but one child are apt to be asses." Then his tone changed. "What can you do? Can you write shorthand? Do you understand typewriting? Can you compose a good letter? Can you spell?"

"I think," said Spencer, quietly, "that I can best answer that by saying that I have a pretty thorough business training that was picked up in four years of practical work. I've been hard at it, in fact, ever since I left college."

"Your father doesn't make any such claim," said the old man, referring again to the letter. "All he says is 'Try him.' I will. I've made a place for you. I am going to indulge in the luxury of a private secretary. Ha, ha, ha! Here, take these letters. See what answers they need. Answer 'em. That's your little side room there. Leave the door open—I may want to call you."

Spencer smilingly took up the letters and without a trace of hesitation went into the little room assigned him. He found the conveniences he needed, and with his amused smile deepening he went at his task.

Presently he heard the outer door of the office open and shut, and a moment later the following dialogue came to him through the half-closed door:

"So you have come," growled the old man.

"Yes, sir," said a mild voice with a little quaver in it.

"Well," said the old man, with a dangerous rising inflection, "I want to tell you that it can never be!"

"Do you mean that I won't do?" inquired the mild voice.

"That's just what I mean," snarled the old man. "Your comprehension does you credit."

"But how can you tell till you've tried me?" protested the mild voice.

"Tried you!" roared the old man. "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean, sir," said the mild voice hurriedly, "that I hardly think it's fair to condemn me unheard and untried. I was led to think you would show me more consideration."

"Oh, you were, were you?" snapped the old man. "Well, sir, you have been falsely led. I know my daughter much better than you do, sir!"

"Your daughter, sir?"

"Yes, my daughter. And don't you dare to mention her name."

"I—I had no intention of doing so, sir."

"Eh? Coming to your senses, are you? That's right. She's only a foolish, headstrong girl. In a month she'll forget your existence."

"But I don't see what your daughter has to do with it. She is nothing to me, sir."

"Spoken like a sensible youth. I thought I'd convince you. There, there, let the whole thing drop."

"And you positively refuse to give me a trial?"

"Confound you, there you go again! Do you take me for an idiot?"

"I—I wouldn't go as far as that, sir. You don't seem to understand that I was led to believe you would give me an opportunity to show my worth. I am greatly disappointed, sir."

"Heavens, man, are we going over all that again?"

"Try me for a month, sir."

"Not for a minute!"

"For a week."

"Leave the room, sir! Go, sir! Go to the idiot asylum and marry somebody in your own mental class."

"I'm going, sir. My father will be greatly surprised at your unreasonable treatment."

"Your father! Who cares for your father? Why doesn't he keep his weak-minded children at home?"

"Good day, sir."

The door closed with a sharp bang, and there was a brief silence.

"I wonder what the deuce he meant by saying he'd tell his father?" Spencer heard the old man mutter. "Who's his father? Well, whoever he is, his son shall never marry my daughter. What in the world could she have seen in such an unbalanced fellow?"

His heavy step sounded on the floor, and when Spencer looked up the old man was gazing down at him from the doorway. His face was very red and his white hair still bristled with indignation.

"Well, Mr. Secretary," he said, "how are we coming on?"

"Very well, sir," replied Spencer. "I'll lay these replies upon your desk in a few moments."

"Good," said the old man.

"By the way," said Spencer, "what do you want me to say to Van Annam & Co.? They make an offer for your stock of cochineal, you know."

"Accept it and tell them we'll ship the stuff to-morrow."

"I wouldn't do that," said the secretary.

"Eh!" cried the astonished old man.

"You don't seem to know that there is a corner forming in dyestuffs," said Spencer, with a slight smile. "Wait a minute, and I will telephone fo[redacted] latest quotations."

He arose as he spoke and stepped [redacted] the outer office and entered the [redacted] phone box.

"It is just as I supposed," he sa[redacted] he rejoined the old man. "Coch[redacted] jumped 34 per cent at the openi[redacted] the market this morning."

The old man turned and went b[redacted] his desk without a word. A m[redacted] later he looked in again.

"That means $2,735 to the goo[redacted] said. "Guess you'll earn your [redacted] all right." Then he slowly [redacted] "And I guess I'm getting old."

The sound of an opening doo[redacted] his attention. A radiant visi[redacted] peared in the doorway. It was [redacted]

"Well, papa?" she cried, as she stepped forward.

The old man's lips tightened. "I sent him packing," he said rapidly. "A most reprehensible young fellow. You didn't know him, my dear."

Before she could indignantly reply an astonishing apparition appeared in the doorway of the inner room. It was Spencer—it was Spencer, bareheaded, with a pen in one hand and a bundle of letters in the other. As he caught her eye he put his finger to his lips, shook his head at her over the old man's shoulder, and drew back."

"Oh, father," was all Emily could say.

"Don't feet bad, my child," said the old man, with a little tenderness in his tone. "You will soon forget him." He lowered his voice. "I've got a young fellow inside here"—he jerked his thumb toward the inner door—"who is just the man for you. Smart, splendid family, good-looking, bright as a new dollar. Saved me $2,735 this very morning! Hadn't been at work twenty minutes. Wait a little, and I'll introduce him."

"Let me have a look at him!" cried Emily, and she darted to the door.

"Good morning," she said to Spencer.

"Good morning," answered that smiling youth, with an eloquent grimace.

Emily turned to her astonished parent.

"He'll do," she said. "Come out here, sir,' and they came forward hand in hand.

"Bless my soul!" cried the paralyzed father.

"You are quite right, papa," said Emily. "He is just the man for me. In fact, I've thought so for some time, and yet I don't believe you really know who he is. You are getting reckless, daddy. Tell him who you are, Spencer?"

The young man gravely straightened his face.

"I am Spencer Grant, of Spencer Grant & Co., importers of dyestuffs and druggists' supplies, and entirely at Mr. Richard Quarles' service."

"Spencer Grant & Co.!" gasped the old man, as a look of horror came over his face. "Then who was the other fellow?"

"I'm afraid," said Spencer gently, "that it was the highly-recommended son of your old friend."

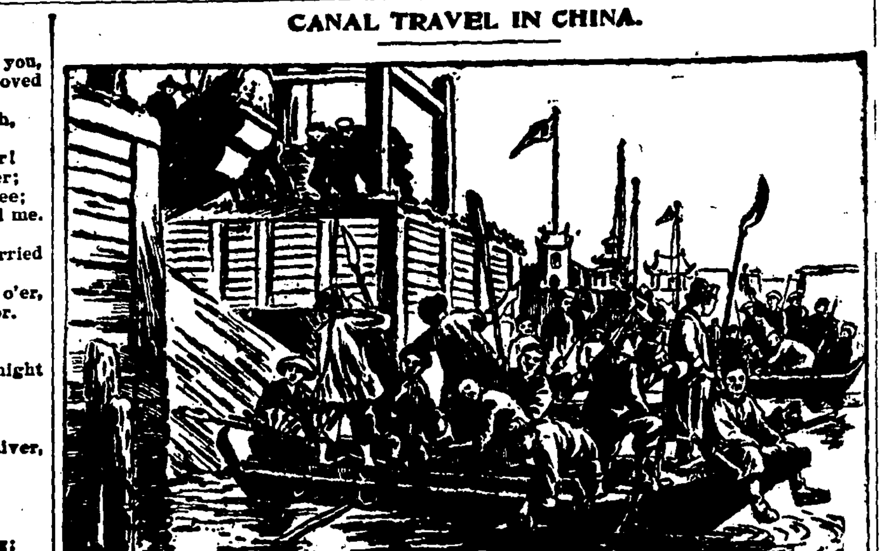
"Awful!" groaned the old man. "I was right when I said fathers with one child are asses. How can I explain?"

"Suppose you leave the explanation to your new secretary," said Emily.

"Let me suggest," said Spencer, with a happy smile, "that you leave it to the junior member of the new firm of Quarles & Grant."

And then the grim old man chuckled.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CANAL TRAVEL IN CHINA.



Travel in China is principally by canal, the greatest of which is the Imperial or Grand canal, connecting Canton and Pekin. Innumerable branches passing through countless cities, towns and villages connect the utmost limits of the empire with this main artery of waterways. To overcome the difference of level between two canals, a peculiar and ingeniously constructed glacis, sloping at an angle of 45 degrees, is used, and by means of a capstan or two the boat is drawn over until, having passed the point of equilibrium, it is launched into the lower canal. To prevent the boat shipping too much water, a screen of wickerwork is fixed at the bow. The rivers and canals are the real highways of China, and by these the hordes of Boxers from the inland provinces flock to the coast towns and foreign settlements. The illustration shows a band of Boxers on the way to fight the "foreign devils."

Home Feeling.

As Swiss love their mountains, so the Eskimos of Alaska love their bleak, desolate country. The supply of food is limited, and the natives are at times in danger of starving. As they number about five thousand, and could be stowed in half a dozen emigrant ships, it has been proposed to send them to a land in which it is fit for human beings to live.

The proposal overlooks the fact that the Eskimos think they are living in the most beautiful country in the world, and therefore would not go to another. Dr. Field, in his narrative of travel through "Our Western Archipelago," tells a pathetic story illustrative of their love of their native land.

Now and then one or two Eskimos are brought to the United States, but how downcast and miserable they look! Our climate is intolerable to them. [redacted] more [redacted] here [redacted] with [redacted] and [redacted] was, [redacted] only [redacted] could [redacted] feel- [redacted] nt. [redacted] a ray [redacted] round [redacted] re ad- [redacted] know [redacted] m.

Plucky Girl.

New York.—Five persons were saved from injury or death recently by Miss Ada Mayo Railey, daughter of Col. Charles L. Railey, a well-known horseman of Lexington, Ky. A. H. Calef of New York, secretary and treasurer of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, with Mrs. Calef and their guests, Miss Alice Neale and Mrs. Winston Barrett of Chicago, and Miss Railey, had driven in an open 'bus from Mr. Calef's cottage at Sea Bright to Pleasure bay, and were returning when, after having gone some distance, they discovered that the coachman was not on the box and that the horses, a pair of powerful animals, were running away.

Mr. Calef jumped in an effort to gain the horses' heads, but was thrown on the ground and the team dashed on, every moment gaining speed. Miss Railey, who is known throughout Kentucky as a horsewoman of remarkable skill, climbed through a window scarcely large enough to admit her slender body sidewise, managed to get hold of one line, and threw one of the horses, bringing the vehicle to a sudden stop on the edge of a ditch near the approach to the bridge across the bay. The frightened occupants climbed out, and with the assistance of a passerby untangled the animals from the broken harness. No one was injured except Mr. Calef, who was severely bruised by his fall.

Big Strike Delayed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—After an all-day session the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned after issuing a statement postponing the order for a strike pending negotiations. Officials say that influences are at work to adjust the trouble, but decline to say what they are. This action means that the miners of the anthracite region may not strike tomorrow, although danger of a strike has not been removed. The men are ordered to remain in readiness to go out. The mine workers' officials refuse to say how far negotiations have progressed or by what means they are being carried on with the operators.

Strikers Refused Credit.

At Sugar Notch and Warrior Run the miners have been notified that if they go out on a strike Monday all credit will cease from that date. In past strikes the miners, as a general thing, were given liberal credit by the storekeepers.

Scabs Get Protection.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 9.—All the superintendents of the local collieries today issued notice to the men that the mines will not cease operation and that all men desiring to continue work next Monday will be given full protection.

King County Strike.

Seattle, Sept. 9.—One hundred and fifty men employed in the Leary coal mines of this county have gone out on strike because of the company's refusal to accede to a demand for 10 cents per car increase in wages and an additional 25 cents per day hire for the common laborers.

Washington's Prohibition Ticket.

Seattle, Wash., Sept 6.—The prohibition state convention nominated the following ticket:

For governor—R. E. Dunlap of Seattle.

Lieutenant governor—C. T. Hall of Walla Walla.

Representatives—J. A. Adams of North Yakima, Guy Posson of Seattle.

Supreme judge—Everett Smith of Seattle.

Auditor—A. W. Steers of Seattle.

Secretary of state—J. W. McCoy of Waitsburg.

State treasurer—C. C. Gridley of Vancouver.

Attorney general—Ovid A. Byers of Seattle.

State land commissioner—J. C. McKinley of Everett.

Superintendent of education—A. H. Sherwood of Everett.

Electors—F. L. Gwin of Garfield, G. W. Plummer of Tacoma, H. D. Skinner of Spokane, H. H. Brown of Bay Center.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and Eggs — Chickens, old, 10@11c per lb, live weight; springs, $4.00@4.50 per doz; ducks, $4@5 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 11@12c; dressed, 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $4@4.50 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 30@40c per cwt; onions, $1@1.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4c; dressed, 6½@7½c; live cows, 3c; dressed, 5¾@6½c; veal calves, dressed 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7 per cwt.

Sheep skins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 45c bulk, 47c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 43c bulk, 45c sacked.

Wonderful Invention.

Chicago—The Chronicle says: G. W. Ritchie, superintendent of the Chicago University observatory, has perfected a device which makes it possible for astronomers to use the ordinary visual telescope for photographic purposes. This means that a tremendous advance will be made in photographic astronomy. Heretofore only a particular style of telescope could be used in photographing the constellations.

Prof. Kurt Laves of the astronomy department, says: "The new device will be the means of adding a vast fund of information to the data recently obtained by photographs of the Milky Way and the small planets."

Boys Perished in a Mine.

Seattle, Sept. 9.—Ulysses Kelly, aged 12 years, and George Oglesby were killed by fire damp in an abandoned shaft at Newcastle. The former descended into the hole to look for a chicken which he had thrown therein, and was followed by Oglesby. Both were overcome by the vapor and fell to the bottom of the shaft.

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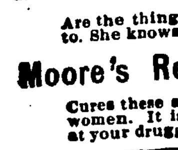

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The Spokane Industrial Exposition, will be held this year from October 2d to the 16th inclusive. The management is new and many new features are to be added. Mr. W. E. Hawley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is secretary and manager. The work of preparing for the Exposition was commenced earlier than ever before and in consequence many improvements are promised. It has been decided to reduce the admission fee from the twenty-five cents of last year to fifteen cents, which will undoubtedly make the attendance larger than ever before. Many new entertainment features already have been secured, the greatest of which is the Royal Marine Band of Italy, forty pieces, twelve soloists and one tenor singer. This is the finest musical aggregation which ever came west and only was secured because they desired to make a trip to San Francisco. Music lovers of the east have gone mad over the magnificent music of this band.

Among a long list of entertainers who will contribute to the amusement as well as instruction of the visitors to the fair, in addition to the band, two or three famous performers have won world-wide reputations. Among these is Atlantic, who in beautiful flowing robes performs wonderful feats of fire dancing, all the while posing upon a large globe of fire which rolls about the stage under the control of the beautiful dancer. Little Nero, the wonderful 4-year-old tight-wire walker, is another big attraction.

The premium list for the exposition has been prepared with great care this year. It is now ready. A large amount of money has been appropriated for cash prizes, and in addition some splendid special premiums are offered. As usual generous cash prizes will be awarded to the county and district exhibits, and a $150 Studebaker wagon will be given to the best individual fruit exhibit raised on one farm; a $75 double set of harness will be awarded for the best individual exhibit of grains, grasses, roots and vegetables; a $50 steel range for the best exhibit of canned goods and preserves; a $50 improved Spokane sewing machine for the best exhibit of jellies and pickles; a handsome $85 light wagon for the best individual display of garden truck; a $175 buggy for the best general exhibit of fruits, grains, grasses, roots and vegetables, raised by one man in either the Palouse or Big Bend country.

Last year the mineral department was universally pronounced one of the best, if not the best, at the exposition, and this year there will be a still better display of the mining resources of the Northwest.

TERRIBLE FLOODS IN TEXAS

HURRICANE WITH HEAVY RAIN

Galveston Suffered Most—Houston Also Suffered Heavily—Many Lives Lost and a Great Deal of Property Was Destroyed.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 9.—A hurricane, accompanied by a heavy rain, has been blowing along the Texas coast and for a hundred miles inland today. Galveston is shut off entirely. The last report from Galveston states that the Gulf waters were encroaching rapidly on the beach and that the flood reached into the residence portion of the city for several blocks. The waves were very high and boisterous in the bay and considerable damage was being done to small craft, though the big boats were not in any danger.

At Houston.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 9.—The wind blew 60 miles an hour in Houston at midnight and great damage is being done to business houses and residences throughout the city. The Associated Press wire is the only one that is working, all other telegraph and telephone business being shut off. The electric-light plant has been closed down, as the wires became crossed with telephone wires and some persons were shocked, though none was seriously injured. Several great brick and iron stacks have been blown over and tin roofs are as numerous on the ground as on houses. The streets are utterly deserted. So far there have been no casualties.

The storm has spread to the interior, and there is great anxiety in this city. Persons are offering extraordinary sums to the telegraph companies to get messages through to Galveston and other points, but nothing can be done for them. Up to midnight nothing has been heard from Galveston.

Rumor of Great Damage.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the hurricane played havoc with the town of Rockport, on the lower coast, and that the great club house built by E. H. R. Green, near there, has been blown away, with loss of life.

Galveston Dispatch.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Galveston, Texas, says:

It is storming here now harder than ever known before. The waters of the gulf will be up in the streets of the city if the present blow keeps through the day. The water is very high now.

Low-Lying Parts Are Flooded.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 9.—Possibly the last dispatch out of the flooded city of Galveston was received in San Antonio by Jerry Gierard, announcing the death of his brother by drowning. The entire lower portion of Galveston was then flooded and the people were huddled on higher ground, in the pouring rain, for safety. Gierard's brother was carried out to sea and drowned while endeavoring to rescue a family in a shanty that was being dashed to pieces by the waves.

All Texas Is Worried.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—A special from Dallas, Texas, says:

All Texas is in the keenest state of doubt and uncertainty concerning the fate of Galveston island and city. It is said that the bridges leading from the mainland to the island have been swept away by the terrible force of the wind and the rolling up of the water in the bay. The bridges are four in number, three for railroad uses and one, the Galveston county wagon and pedestrian bridge. It seems hardly credible that all these bridges could be swept away without the city suffering great loss.

2500 Reported Drowned.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 10.—The startling news has just flashed over the wires informing Governor Sayers that a messenger, at great risk of his life, has reached Virginia Point from Galveston with the report that 2500 persons are probably dead as a result of the fearful storm. An urgent appeal to all Texas for help was made. The messenger said that the grain elevators at the water front are wrecked and hundreds of buildings have collapsed or were carried out to sea. The greatest distress is said to prevail.

"Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.—Information has just reached me that about 3000 lives have been lost at Galveston, with enormous destruction of property. No information from other points.

"JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor."

Galveston Isolated.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 10.—Stories from Galveston tell of 2500 people drowned, the city submerged and awful suffering. Buildings have crumbled, occupants being thrown into the water which everywhere covers the island. All approaches from land are swept away, there is lack of water and food will be short.

Every southern Texas town that is reached reports one or more dead, and the property damage is so great that there is no way of computing it accurately.

Galveston remains isolated. The Houston Post and the Associated Press correspondents made efforts to get special trains and tugs today with which to reach the island city. The railroad companies declined to risk their locomotives. All sorts of rumors prevail, but with no substantial basis.

The Destroyed District.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—A special from Austin, Texas, says:

From Red river on the north to the gulf on the south and throughout the central part of the state Texas has been storm-swept during the last 30 hours by a hurricane which has laid waste property interests, caused large loss of life and effectually blocked all telephonic and telegraphic systems, while operation of railroads has been seriously handicapped. Starting with the hurricane which visited the gulf coast Saturday and is still prevailing here to such an extent that no communication can be had with the island to ascertain what the loss of life and property is, the storm made rapid inroads into the center of the state, stopping long enough last night at Houston to damage over half the buildings of that city. Advancing inland the storm swept into Hempstead, 50 miles above Houston; thence to Chapel Hill, 20 miles further; thence to Brenham, 30 miles further, wrecking all three towns and terrifying the inhabitants. The Brazos bottom, which was the scene of disaster last year as the result of flood, suffered a large share of damage at the hands of the cyclone and was swept for fully 100 miles, everything being turned topsy turvy by the high winds and much destruction resulting to crops as well as farmhouse property.

Winds were accompanied by a heavy rainfall.

Later.

Dallas, Sept. 11.—Houston & Texas Central Railroad officials at noon received bulletins from their general offices in Houston that the loss of life will reach 3000 in Galveston. The M. K. & T. relief forces near Galveston and along the coast telegraphed at noon that the loss of life will not be less that 5000 and may reach 10,000.

Latest From Galveston.

Galveston, Sept. 11.—Fifteen hundred to 2600 persons drowned, a city almost in ruins, the wharf front entirely gone, every ocean steamer stranded and death and destruction on every hand, with a money loss that can not be estimated now, is, so far as can be learned at this hour, the result of the appalling calamity that has befallen Galveston. The great storm has left her helpless, and her stricken people are compelled to appeal to the outside world for aid. The estimates of loss of life vary between the figures given, but an accurate count of the dead is impossible now, and the real number killed in the storm will probably never be known. No one attempts to estimate the damage to business and residence property. The fine steamer Alamo lies upon the top of the Mallory wharf and a big English cotton-laden steamer was driven ashore at Texas City. Other vessels are aground in different parts of the bay, some hopelessly wrecked. The tug Louise of the Houston Direct Navigation company is under water at Redfish. Two of the crew were drowned, the remainder escaping in the lifeboat.

Rare Philippine Jewels.

The rarest corals in the world are to be found in the Philippines. As precious as this jewel is, there is still a rarer one, and that is health. It may be possessed by any one who will use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for indigestion, dyspepsia, belching, heartburn or sleeplessness. Try it.

Russia Is Firm.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—The support of Germany and Great Britain is not despaired of. But if they do not agree to do so, Russia, it is again asserted, will nevertheless firmly maintain her decision to withdraw her troops from Pekin.

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CAN MAKE TERMS OF PEACE

LI HUNG CHANG HAS POWER.

He Is Authorized by Imperial Edict—Complete Settlement—Chinese Ministers Also Given Power—Emperor Will Be Produced.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Chinese minister has received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary powers for the complete settlement of the Chinese trouble. It gives him authority to make any terms according to his own discretion without referring them to the emperor. This is unusual authority, and it is claimed at the Chinese legation gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate to meet all the objections heretofore raised to his power to negotiate for peace. The edict is dated two weeks ago, but is just forwarded from Li Hung Chang. Minister Wu delivered it to the state department this morning.

Ministers Will Co-Operate.

London, Sept. 11.—The Chinese minister in London, it is understood, has received credentials authorizing the opening of peace negotiations. It is intimated that similar powers have been conferred on the Chinese ministers at other capitals and that their credentials are such as will satisfy the American and European governments.

Will Produce the Emperor.

Pekin, Sept. 8.—It is unofficially but probably stated that Prince Ching will produce the emperor. The situation seems to hang upon this condition.

If Prince Ching can discover the emperor, his majesty's rule will probably be re-established, as there is no other likely candidate. Prince Ching comes under the imperial edict, and two other leading Chinamen will be deputed to assist to negotiate a settlement, one of whom will probably be Li Hung Chang.

Chung Li Arrested.

New York, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from London says:

Chung Li, military commander of Pekin, who is responsible for the murder of the German minister, has been arrested and is confined under German jurisdiction.

Negotiations Suspended at Taku.

Taku.—Adjutant General, Washington: Afternoon 4th—Evidence accumulates that diplomatic relations will not be resumed here for a long time. The Russian legation will leave very soon for Tientsin. It appears to me certain that the Chinese government will not return here while the foreign army remains, and if this is true our legation can transact no business. My opinion is that Pekin is to be merely a camp for the foreign army pending a settlement by the powers at other points.

"CHAFFEE."

Will Remain.

London, Sept. 11.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Great Britain and Germany have agreed not to evacuate Pekin until further satisfaction for the recent outrages has been obtained.

Condition of Wheat Crop.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The condition of winter and spring wheat is 69.6 against 70.9 last year. That of corn is 80.6.

The banana trust, according to the Minneapolis Journal, destroyed 101 carloads of bananas near St. Louis so as "to maintain the price."

Chicago carpenters, by an overwhelming majority, voted to stand by the Building Trades Council to the bitter end, and the Chicago dailies are groaning again as a result.

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During the present season about a dozen strikes have taken place in Dayton, O., which is one of the best organized towns in the country, over 12,000 workers being affiliated with the central body. No less than 3000 of these workers have been injunctioned by the courts and the laborites are beginning to regard restraining orders as a mere farce.

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The textile workers of the South are being organized and the employers are making every effort to oppose the move. As a result a large number of strikes are being waged.

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The government of Norway has decided to introduce the eight-hour day in all public institutions. It was hoped to influence the general elections, which are now taking place.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The woolen mill at Dallas, Ore., is seeking a new location in California.

Missionaries Murdered.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.—Ten American missionaries and three American children, two Danish missionaries and one British missionary, stationed in Shansi province, were murdered late in July, according to accurate reports received. They were: Stationed at Ten Chow Fu, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Prince, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Atwater, all of the American board, one child of Mr. and Mrs. Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Atwater's two children; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lundgren, Danes, and Miss Aldridge, British. Stationed at Taiku, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Clapp, Rev. G. T. Williams, Rev. F. W. Davis, Miss Rowena Bird and Miss Mary T. Partridge, all of the American board. The Ten Chow Fu party left the station under a Chinese escort for the coast and were murdered en route. The Taiku party were killed at that point.

Earl Li Goes to Pekin.

Tientsin, Aug. 30.—United States Minister Conger is said to insist that Earl Li Hung Chang shall be allowed to proceed to Pekin for a conference.

Orders have been received from Washington that 5000 American troops shall be divided between Pekin, Tientsin and Taku for the winter.

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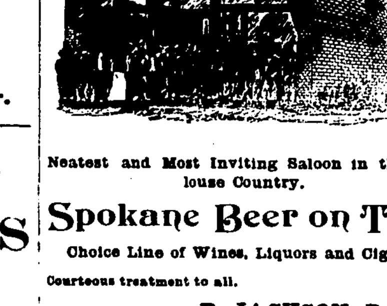

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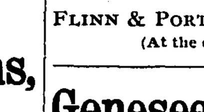

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FROM NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

DAWSON, N. W. T., Aug. 19, '00.

FRIENDS HOPP & POWER, NEWS:—

I have received several copies of your paper and must say it is a welcome visitor. Keep it coming.

You have no doubt heard about Nome; it is a frost. A number of people are coming back. I received a letter today from Mr. Harris in which he states it a very poor camp and greatly overdone. Many a poor man will drop his hard earnings and go home sadder but wiser by the experience. There are of course some good claims there, but very few being operated owing to a scaricity of water. A friend of mine that came over the ice last winter has six claims there writes that there is nothing for him there. Nome is now about twice as large as Dawson. Outgoing vessels are crowded with disappointed men. Provisions are cheap—flour selling at $5 per cwt., canned meats and vegetables 3 cans for $1, rolled oats 10c per lb, beans 5 to 8c, oil $5.50 per case of 10 gals., sugar 15 to 20c, coal $50 per ton, lumber $100 per M.

Freight for Dawson is coming up very slow, preference being given to Nome, but think we'll get plenty of goods for winter yet. The Susie got up last night from St. Michaels with 400 tons of freight, and 800 passengers, 80 being from Nome. The Hannah got in the night before with 1600 tons of freight. People from there say only about 10 per cent of the money at Nome in circulation is in dust, the balance being chechako money. We are looking for a big trade from Nome this fall. The streets here now are crowded with idle people looking for work. The Koyukuk and Tanna na camps are turning out bad also. Lots of machinery was shipped in here this summer and considerable winter work will be done. As it is more expensive to mine in winter little work is expected. The output of gold dust from here is placed at eighteen and a half million dollars.

During the summer we have had no darkness, it being daylight all night. You'd see as many people on the streets at midnight as you would at noontime, but now the days are much shorter, reminding us that autumn is approaching. We have lots of holidays here—observe both Canadian and Uncle Sam's holidays.

Last Tuesday Lord Minto the Governor General of this territory with Lady Minto and their train of assistants came in on the Sybil. The business houses all closed and the town was decorated with flags and bunting. Huge evergreen arches were erected across the streets through which the royal party were driven. They were escorted from the boat by a guard of Johnnies or Red Coats and N. W. Mounted Police and given a grand welcome. They visited several of the mines on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, stayed three days and then left for White Horse and Ottawa.

Charley Harris is still with the Hotel McDonald and has a good position. I am with the Trading & Transportation Co., but am intending to spend the winter in Idaho. May come out via St. Michaels and Nome. Will tell you then more about the country. John Brandimeyer is still on Sulpher creek doing very well. With kind regards to all the Genesee people, I am, Yours very respectfully,

FRANK JONES.

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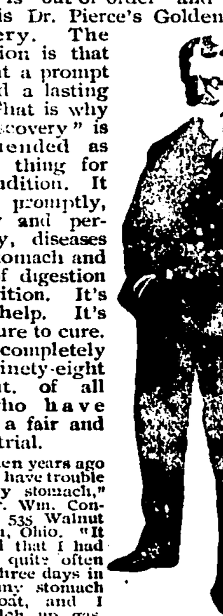

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Connolly, of 535 Walnut St., Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often two and three days in a week, my stomach would bloat, and I would belch up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have been treated by the best doctors in this city but got no help whatever. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others dyspepsia. I have bought and tried everything I saw advertised for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time. About twelve months ago I was in such a condition that my friends had some fear about my recovery. It was then I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection. These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

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—Mr. Sherman marketed 12 pigs at Garfield which were under 8 months old and aggregated 240 pounds. The price paid was 5 cents a pound. It is figured that Mr. Sherman netted 60 cents a pushel on the wheat used to fatten them.

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B. M. EASTERBROOKS.

THE Colton News says: "It is no joke or dream, but a hard cold fact that many of the Filipinos think that Aguinaldo is running on the ticket with Bryan."

LINCOLN was called an "imperialist in 1864 and in 1872 Gen. Grant was given the same title by the same party. And now McKinley is called an imperialist But then that word never frightened anybody.

TO LAY politics aside a moment, the paramount interest of the people in this campaign is to do nothing that will interfere with the general prosperity that is now enjoyed by all parts of the country. No man need to beg or go without work.

THE people of the west are pretty well posted on silver, living so near the mines. It is the east that needs enlightenment, and we cannot see why Towne, the greatest silver apostle, is not soaring in the Atlantic coast states. And there is Senator Allen talking silver to us. Go east, gentlemen, and convert the gold democrats.

THE speech making advertised for last Saturday night drew out a good crowd of people. Many were disappointed upon learning that Willis Sweet was unable to be present, being detained in the mines longer than he had expected. However he will be out soon and will then come to Genesee. Mr. Shoup, brother of our senator, made a good address, full of thought and sound sense, and though not a flowery orator, his remarks carried weight. He reviewed the past history of the two old parties, which he said, was enough to convince people that Major KcKinley should be re-elected. Every dire prediction made by Bryan four years ago proved false, while every promise made by the republicans had been fully kept. Mr. Miller followed and kept the audience in good humor. He slashed right and left, and between the thrusts, he would tell a story on the Irish, being a good specimen himself. His arguments were sound and points brought out did not always suit the populists. The Roosevelt glee club favored the auditors with an appropriate song.

EDITORESS SARGENT of the Pullman Tribune agrees and she doesn't agree with the NEWS trust editorial of last week. She says one of the evils of trusts means more men out of employment. "just what our country has been and is suffering from." Holy smoke! Statistics taken a month ago show that two million more men and women were then employed than four years ago. Who employs them? Why, the trusts who operate the factories, mines, wholesale houses, etc. "We agree with the NEWS in the assertion that 'if it were not for large corporations we would have no railroads," but when they combine then they become trusts. Yes, young lady, we still stick to our text, "We have good trusts and bad trusts." Trusts have flourished under McKinley be cause times have improved. McKinley is opposed to the trusts, as our senator and neighbor, Mr. Heitfeld, will tell you. He so stated last week at his home. A bill was introduced in congress against the trusts, and it is a matter of record that, those shouting the loudest now against the trusts worked the hardest to defeat the measure. Gov. Roosevelt is a trust fighter, and for the past two months has been making it "hot" for the Tammany ice trust in which Croaker, Van Wyck, Murphy and others figured conspicuously. If they are not cinched it will not be Teddy's fault. As he said in a speech this week: "We have had four years of going forward and abuses are sure to come. We want to devote our best energies to get rid of those abuses." Let us fight the trusts, Minnie, by electing men opposed to them.

ORATORS of the imperialist stripe are trying to convince the people that Lincoln, if president today, would not suppress by force the rebellion in the Philippines. Answer is found in his war on the secessionist or rebels when he said:

You have no oath registered in heaven to destroy the government, while I shall have the most solemn one to preserve, protect and defend it.

He added that he would use every means to suppress the rebellion. In reply to a Baltimore committee in '61, Abraham Lincoln said:

You come to me and ask for peace on any terms, and yet have no word of condemnation for those who are making war upon us. You would have me break my oath and surrender the government without a blow. There is no Washington in that, no Jackson in that. There is no manhood or honor in that.

In his letter to Horace Greeley in 1862, President Lincoln said, regard ing his was policy:

I shall do less whenever I shall believe what I am doing hurts the cause, and I shall do more whenever I believe that doing more will help the cause.

Carl Schurz, the great critic of the present war policy, who would have us believe that he speaks from his close association and sympathy with Lincoln, received this reply in November, 1862, from Old Abe:

The purport of your letter is that we lost the late elections and the administration is failing because the war is unsuccessful, and that I must not flatter myself that I am not justly to blame for it. If I must discard my own judgment and take yours I must also take that of others, and by the time I should reject all that I should be advised to reject I should have none left.

Then turning to Schurz's special complaint, Lincoln said:

I wish to disparage no one, certainly not those who sympathize with me, but I must say I need success more than I need sympathy.

After reference to reformers, aiders and abettors of rebellion, in June '63, replying to the New York democracy, Lincoln said:

He who dissuades one man from volunteering or induces one soldier to desert weakens the Union cause as much as he who kills the Union soldier in battle. The man who stands by and says nothing when the peril of his government is discussed cannot be misunderstood. If not hindered he is sure to help the enemy; much more is he who talks ambiguously, talks for his country with "buts" and "ifs" and "ands."

Referring to the copperheads of Vallandigham and others, said:

Must I shoot a simple-minded boy who deserts, while I must not touch a hair of a wily agitator who induces him to desert? In such a case to silence the agitator and save the boy is not only constitutional but withal a great mercy.

No anti-imperialistic talk in the above. It is not now a question of taking the Philippines. Possession has already been taken. We have acquired them as an incident of successful war. The Spanish crown exercised governmental power in the islands. The war with Spain ceased in the treaty of Paris in December, 1898. Spain relinquished her sovereignty over the Philippines when she ceded them to the United States under that treaty. By that treaty we bound ourselves to admit Spanish ships and merchandise to the ports of the islands on the same terms as our own ships and merchandise for ten years. We paid $20,000,000 and are the owners of all the buildings, forts, wharves, public highways and other property which belonged to Spain. We'll not take the back track and donate our vast interests to the Aguinaldos, not this year at any rate. Stand by the flag now as in '60-'64.

MR. TOWNE and Lieut. Gov. Hutchinson held forth in Boise last week, latter severely criticising such silver republcans as Sweet, Borah, Patrie, Parsons and others who refused to go into the Bryan party, charging them with perfidy and dishonor. These men went with the democratic party in 1896 because it made silver the paramount issue. Here's the plank:

"Believing the question of bimetalism to be more important to the general welfare and prosperity of our people than any other question now before the country, we declare ourselves to be in favor of the honorable union with all other political forces that are willing to make the restoration of silver the one paramount issue and that are ready to subordinate to it all other questions of party policy."

Imperialism is the paramount issue this year. The silver republicans declared on that question:

"We are in favor of extending our commerce, protecting our sea coasts, and in favor of building a navy strong enough to protect American citizens and American property in all parts of the earth."

Speaking of "territory acquired by this nation" in the Spanish war it says:

"Therefore voicing the sentiment of the silver republicans of Idaho we declare it to be our firm conviction that all territory over which the United States has acquired sovereignty or control is ours, henceforth to be owned, controlled and governed as an inseparable part of the territory of the United States."

The silver republicans, to be honest and sincere, could do nothing else but return to their old party.

—Within another week the Great Northern tunnel in the Cascades will pierce through the mountain, as by that time the workmen now extending the great bore in from each end will meet. For a week the workmen at each end could plainly hear through the wall of the dividing rock the noise of the blasts and the drills at the other side. Upon the completion of the tunnel will follow the abandonment of the famous switch back, by which the trains now climb over the great hill. The use of the tunnel will save much time to both freight and passenger trains, and will greatly reduce the cost of operation of the Cascade division of the road. The tunnel, derided as "Hill's folly" when the Great Northern president first broached his plan to capitalists in the east, is now the object of wonderment by the engineering world. Almost the entire expense have been met from the revenues of the road, and this has caused the energetic president to be looked upon as a still shrewder man in business affairs. The expense of the tunnel is estimated that it will aggregate between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He weites his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Kennedy's drug store.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach" says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once. Sold by all druggists.

Poisonous toatstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is safe and certain cure for piles and skin diseases. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arna Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold at Kennedy's drug store.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will retund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cure. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Kennedy's drug store.

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A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy took two doses and was entirely cured' says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called another doctor who treated him for some and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said no. I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by all druggists.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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The world is happiest when the thermometer has plenty room at the top.

Quite a number of Chinese names begin with Li, and it seems so appropriate.

The man whose shout is loud can vote no oftener than he that merely thinks.

The luxuriant weed by the wayside and on the vacant lot works twenty-six hours daily.

The Sultan has just bought a lot more Krupp guns with the $100,000 he owes Uncle Sam.

Reports that the present season's rubber supply is short will have no effect on the usual neck output.

In the opinion of the multitude a strong argument cannot come from the mouth of a man with a weak voice.

"Nothing is prettier than a black hat," says a fashion journal. How about the young lady underneath it?

If the nose really is the index to the brain, as some scientific sharp declares, some people's brains must be a fiery red.

Why criticise the Chinese at home for being so conservative when even in this country they continue to hang on to the old lines.

The man with the bullet-proof cloth is neglecting an opportunity in not displaying his samples to the crowned heads without delay.

The New York doctor who says that high collars have a tendency to cause tonsilitis ought to be grateful to the foolish folks who wear them.

The King of Servia places his throne in jeopardy by marrying the girl of his choice, but perhaps he does not care, as it is not much of a throne, anyway.

It was a Frenchman, it seems, who attempted to kill the Shah of Persia. He allowed the Shah to escape, and there is where the proverbial French politeness came in.

Simultaneously with the appearance of the man in the shirt waist came the recent outbreaks of anarchistic violence. Can this be something more than a mere coincidence?

"Lobster" as a term of derision and contumely is said to be of most ancient origin, archaic delving having shown that the people of Boston called the red-clad British soldiers "lobsters" as far back as 1770. This discovery having been duly authenticated, the name of "lobster" assumes a wholly different signification—changes, in fact, its whole style and character. The Anglomaniac should now feel proud to be dubbed "a lobster," while an Irishman should feel far more deeply insulted over the crustaceous title than in former days.

Happy is the man who forms, early in life (or if not early, then late) the habit of taking all the light and warmth and cheer he can get with a fine glow of appreciation, looking, meanwhile, somewhat sidewise at those opposite experiences he can not escape. Let him squint a little, or look the other way. He will be a happier man, as well as more popular, than the self-appointed devil's advocate who sedulously notes the mugginess of the weather, the feebleness of his pulse, or the fact that he is "tired" (which, God help us, we all are—until we get rested).

We wish we could draw a lesson from the downfall of W. C. Cuthbert, who was sentenced recently from Chicago to the penitentiary, but the moral eludes us. He didn't drink. He didn't gamble. He didn't frequent the race tracks. He didn't associate with disreputable women. He didn't use drugs. What he did do, and this was his only bad habit, was to forge checks and notes. For which small dissipation he was sent to Joliet. But perhaps there is a moral in this story, after all. Perhaps crime is not caused by bad habits and bad associations, but by a criminal tendency, and that one of the manifestations of a criminal tendency may be bad habits and bad associations. Physicians of the soul, as well as physicians of the body, have frequently mistaken cause for effect.

A vigorous crusade against profanity has been instituted in Washington, D. C. In the interest of morality and good taste let us wish a prosperous career to the movement. "Cuss words" are convenient to those whose vocabulary is meager and whose stock of ideas is depleted. But the man of mature mind and dignity of character does not need profanity to help him over a crisis. Aside from the question of morals, profanity is to be condemned as vulgar. Purity of thought is reflected in purity of speech. No man who has as much respect for himself as he ought to have will disparage himself by using language which does not express the best that is in him. "Let your communications be yea, yea, nay, nay." More than this is of evil origin. This is the same as to say: Say what you mean, neither more nor less. If your meaning is pure and manly your words will correspond.

As a target for political talk and a factor to be dealt with in campaign tactics the young man just passing his eventful majority, and ready to be gathered into the fold of one or the other party, has become more and more important. The advantages of "young blood" are frequently emphasized in the arena of vote-getting. Young men are given the reins of party management, and sometimes, when their elders are reluctant to yield, enter a vigorous struggle for supremacy. This is a signal of the advent of a new era. The people and their public servants are progressing to a stage where the ideas and standards of a quarter of a century ago no longer dominate. It is doubtful, however, if numerous accessions of young men to State and national legislative bodies is altogether a hopeful sign. Young men have served with distinction as legislators at different periods during the last century, there being no more conspicuous example than that of Henry Clay, who became Speaker of the House when he was one of its most youthful members. Young men must come to the front, and old and tried leaders must give way with the mutations of politics, but it is the almost universal verdict that politics as a business is not profitable. This is true, most of all, for the later generation of voters. There is a phase of the question, however, which is proper cause for congratulation. Progress in political methods and in the selection of candidates which stimulates men to an interest in popular government, to attend the primaries, turn out on election day, and assist in keeping down abhorrent influences, is good. The agitation regarding the attitude of young men in the campaign, as far as it quickens zeal to that end, is altogether to be commended. We have enough ward heelers and professional politicians of immature years.

The Jester case presented difficulties for the philosopher which the common sense of a jury has removed. Thirty years ago Alexander Jester was indicted for the murder of Gilbert W. Gates. He escaped from jail and was not found until a few years ago. A new indictment was prepared against him, and he was prosecuted by the State, with the assistance of lawyers hired by wealthy relatives of the murdered man. But the Jester accused of the murder of Gates in 1871 and the Jester tried for the murder in 1900 were two different men. The first Jester was comparatively young, hot-headed, and passionate; the Jester brought back for trial was an old man, bent with years and worries. If he ever was a homicide the murderous instinct had long perished in his bosom. But the law was plain. There is no statute of limitations for murder. Jester, the septuagenarian, must stand trial for the offense of the other Jester, and if the jury found him guilty must hang. Fortunately, juries are human, though the law is stony. The evidence against the prisoner was strong, but in the eyes of the jurors it did not appear as evidence against this white-haired old man, but against another person whom the inexorable years had slain. They refused to put a noose around the neck of Alexander Jester in 1900 for the crime perpetrated by the Alexander Jester who had been his predecessor in that withered frame. In short, they modified the law to meet the requirements of good sense. No public benefit could be conferred by the punishment of this poor, dead volcano. Since the purpose of the law in decreeing death for murder is not to kill the murderer, but to make an example, they acquitted the prisoner, holding that neither the human race in general nor that part of it residing in the State of Missouri would be benefited by the spectacle of a man of 70 swinging in air for the crime which another man had committed. We think they were right about it.

Superstition About Photographs.

The Formosan aborigines regard photography with strong superstition. Toward the close of September last the heir of the chieftain of a certain tribe and several other young men visited the Toseikaku pacification and reclamation office, and in the course of their stay they offered themselves to be photographed. Lately several of those young men appeared at the same office and requested that their portraits should be returned to them, for they heard to their surprise from the elders of the tribe that persons who are photographed are in a similar condition as if their souls had been abstracted, and hence they would be sure to suffer serious injury. The only way to provide against this calamity lay in burning all the photographs. The people earnestly tried to undeceive the young men, but without effect, and were therefore obliged to give them their photographs.

X Rays and Vegetation.

An Italian scientist who has been investigating the effect of Roentgen rays on vegetable life concludes that their action is identical with that of light. Continuing his experiments in the realm of micro-organisms, he thinks he has discovered that on these also their action is similar to that of light. Various investigators have previously obtained negative results, but these he attributes to the brief duration of the exposures.

A Punishment that Fails.

In opposing capital punishment, Whately said wittily, but with evident truth: "Every instance of a man's suffering the penalty of the law is an instance of the failure of that penalty in effecting its purpose, which is, to deter."

Salaries of Canadian Preachers.

It is stated that five-eighths of the pastors of the Methodist church of Canada live on salaries ranging from $500 to $1,000. Three hundred and eighty receive less than $500 and only ten receive $2,000 a year.

I'VE GOT THREE SWEETHEARTS.

I've got three sweethearts and I'm a married man;
Now think of something worse than that if any of you can;
My wife is pure and faithful, she's always good and true,
And her hair's like burnished sunshine, her eyes are honest blue.

She's the queerest little woman, she don't mind this mix at all;
One sweetheart "taught me how to pray" that He knows the sparrow's fall.
She's old and wrinkled, bent and gray; I love her like no other—
One sweetheart that my wife don't mind is my own, my darling mother.

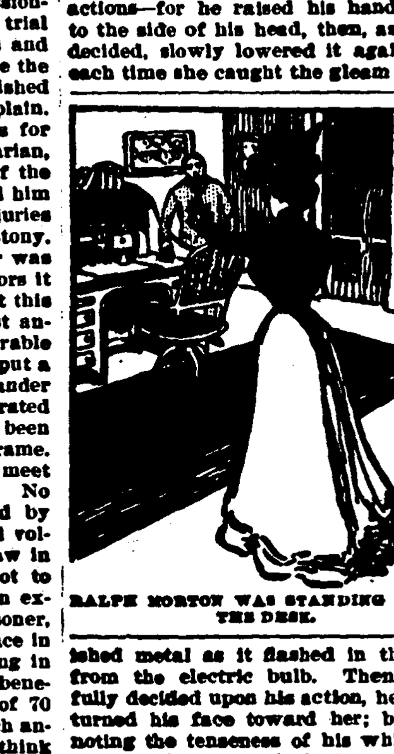
The next one is a "terror," full of happy, childish glee,
And the picture is a sweet one when he's at his "grandma's knee."
He calls my wife "his mother" and we know him as "our boy,"
So I can love this sweetheart and my wife without alloy.

Oh, thou who guardeth the angels, hover them with thy wing.
Grant all three Thy blessing in every little thing;
Guide me to know "the only way," so when my life is past
I may join the woman, boy and girl at Thy "gates of pearl" at last.
—Denver Times.

THE REDEMPTION OF RALPH MORTON

When Miss Amy Warden, only child of the wealthy broker, Anthony Warden, tripped into her father's office one December afternoon she was the embodiment of beautiful, healthful 18. Nodding kindly toward the clerks, who had for a moment ceased their scribbling, she approached the door of her father's private office. A privileged character, as she well knew, she turned the knob gently, intending to surprise him in the usual way.

As she peeped into the dimly lighted room she discovered at a glance that her father was not there; but his confidential clerk, Ralph Morton, a good-looking young man of 25, was standing before the desk. For a space she was puzzled by the young man's peculiar actions—for he raised his hand twice to the side of his head, then, as if undecided, slowly lowered it again, and each time she caught the gleam of polished metal as it flashed in the rays from the electric bulb. Then, as if fully decided upon his action, he partly turned his face toward her; but she, noting the tenseness of his white features, realized in a flash the awful import of his action, and darting across the room snatched the deadly weapon from his hand and held it behind her. For a space he stood, regarding with wild eyes the beautiful, terrified face before him, then, uttering a low groan, he sank into a chair and hid his face in his hands.


RALPH MORTON WAS STANDING BESIDE THE DESK.

She stood looking at him, the color gradually returning to her face; then she said, a wondering pity in her tone: "O, Mr. Morton! How could you think of such a thing?"

He slowly raised his head and met her pitying gaze wildly.

"Why do you stop me, Miss Warden?" he said, brokenly. "I am a thief! I caught the accursed fever of speculation and used your father's money. I prefer death to discovery and dishonor."

His eyes closed, as if blinded by her accusing gaze.

"And do you imagine this will save you from dishonor?" she said, gently, holding out the revolver. "O, Mr. Morton, do you not realize that it will only add to it? Will such an act restore my father's money or absolve you in the eyes of the world and—God?" Infinite pity shone in her eyes as she softly breathed the last word.

He did not look up, and she continued: "You are young and talented, Mr. Morton, perhaps above the average. The world is before you. Do you presume to dictate in this way to the tender mercy that has bestowed such priceless gifts upon you? My father may not overlook this, but there is one, at least, who will. How much money have you ta—used?" she concluded.

He threw out his hands despairingly. "'More than I can repay,'" he faltered. "Two thousand dollars at least."

She remained silent so long that he ventured to look at her. She seemed to look beyond him, a smile like that of a pleased child on her now flushed face—the warmth of a high, noble resolve.

"Your case requires no such desperate remedy as this," she said, turning her face a little from the growing eagerness of his gaze. "Supposing that I—I replace this money, would—"

He sprang to his feet. "No! no! Miss Warden," he cried, entreatingly. "You must not think of such a thing. I have sinned; I must suffer."

"You must do as I say, Mr. Morton," she firmly replied. "My father, I know, would not forgive you; but that is no reason for sacrificing your future career. Besides, you can repay me some day."

He regarded her through a mist of tears, then held out his hand. "I will accept your offer, Miss Warden—the offer of an angel," he said, huskily. "But I must leave this place and redeem myself among a strange people."

She started a little, but, laying her soft hand in his, whispered: "It may be for the best; but, wherever you go, God be with you," and she left him.

Five years had passed by when Ralph Morton again entered the city of his past folly. He did not bring the proverbial fortune, but he had amassed a competence which many less fortunate might envy.

During all this time he had never forgotten the sweet-faced young girl—his savior. Thrice had he written to her, but no answer came; and now, when he went to the old office, he was told that Anthony Warden had failed three years previously and had died, leaving his daughter penniless.

He determined to find her if money, backed by love, could do so; but all search was unavailing. She had disappeared, like many unfortunates, into that mysterious realm where despair, perhaps, is the larger portion.

"You will find her yet, Ralph," said his friend, Dr. Banks, to whom Ralph Morton had confided his story. It was a bleak winter evening, and they were on their way to the doctor's house.

"Heaven will surely guide me to her," answered Ralph.

As they turned into a side street a young woman a short distance ahead stopped and uttered a low cry. A drunken ruffian had barred her path. He had already grasped her arm when Morton, running forward, planted a well-directed blow that sent him reeling. Ralph caught the young woman, half fainting, in his arms; then, as the doctor hurried up, he turned her face to the light. It was a thin, pale face, though beautiful—a beauty matured by days of struggle and sorrow.

Ralph Morton almost dropped the light burden as he gasped: "It is she—Amy! O, Fred, thank heaven I have found her at last!"

It was in the doctor's cozy house, after he and his wife left them alone, that he said: "You were my guardian angel once, Amy; will you continue to be such? The debt I owe you can only be repaid with a life's devotion. Will you accept it, dearest?"

And she whispered: "I believe I loved you then, Ralph; at least I was sorry to have you go."—Boston Post.

Sugar Juice Piped.

One of the marvelous accomplishments of the Utah Mormons is their beet sugar industry in the valley of the Great Salt Lake, where 18,000,000 pounds of white sugar are turned out each year. Cheap as sugar is, the Mormons make a good profit in the manufacture of it, and largely because of their ingenious device to deliver the juice from the vats to the factories, twenty-two miles distant. Instead of transporting it at what would be pretty heavy expense, the Mormons pump the juice from vat to factory in a three-inch pipe. This enables the juice to be made into sugar close to the producing center, and saves a large amount of money that would have to be employed otherwise, in the transportation. The beet sugar industry of these people is in the hands of a company that apportions to each farmer the amount of land he may devote to the raising of the beet. The company pays cash dividends regularly of 10 to 20 per cent a year and dividends of something like 20 per cent on the stock.—New York Press.

A Lingual Tangle.

Farmer Hornbeak—While I was at the village this afternoon I heard a drummer in Hopper's store say he had jest read that Hi Chang Lang—h'm—that don't sound right; Hang Ling Chi—no; Lang Chung Hi—eh-h'm—lemme see. It's Hang—no; Chi Lung Hang—oh, pshaw;—Ching—no; Lung——

Mrs. Hornbeak—Mercy on us, Ezry! What in time are you tryin' to git off?

Farmer Hornbeak—Why, I was jest goin' to say that Hing Lung Chi—oh, drat it! Chang, Lang, Hang, Jang, Dang, or whatever it is——

Mrs. Hornbeak—Great day, Ezry! What nonsense are you tryin' to recite? You talk like a dinner bell.

Farmer Hornbeak—I guess I do, for a fact. I was tryin' to say the name of that great Japanese or Chinese statesman.

Mrs. Hornbeak—Oh, you mean Li Hung Chang. Well, what about him?

Farmer Hornbeak—I—I dunno.—Puck.

A Discouraging Entry.

The performance of the Shakspearean drama of "Hamlet" was dragging itself slowly along. The time had come for the appearance of the ghost. There was a slight delay, owing to the tardiness of the ghost in responding to its cue. The profound stillness that followed was broken by a loud voice in the front row of the main balcony: "Mamma, there are thirty-seven men down there with round white spots on top of their heads!"

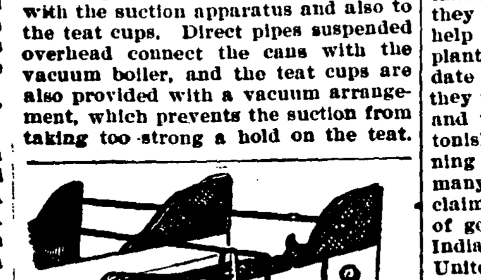
And no stage ghost ever made its appearance under more discouraging auspices than the armor-clad phantom that came stalking upon the stage at that moment.—Chicago Tribune.

Occasionally a man refuses to drink beer unless his physician recommends it—or unless he thinks he ought to recommend it.

Two weak partners are seldom able to make a business firm.

Another Milking Machine.

Recently we illustrated a machine which would milk a single cow and transfer the milk to a can. We now show an apparatus which can be used to milk a whole herd of cows at once, needing but two men to operate the machinery. One man is stationed at the reservoirs to watch the indicators and operate the pumps when necessary, and the other passes along the stalls, attaching the teat cups and starting the flow of milk. At intervals are placed receiving cans, which are connected with the suction apparatus and also to the teat cups. Direct pipes suspended overhead connect the cans with the vacuum boiler, and the teat cups are also provided with a vacuum arrangement, which prevents the suction from taking too strong a hold on the teat.


WHOLESALE COW-MILKER.

This is accomplished by forming the teat cups with double walls and connecting the secondary vacuum system with the pockets inside the cups, the operator who attends the machinery preserving the proper vacuum in each set of pipes to do the work without injury to the cows. Valves are provided to start the milk flowing as soon as the cups are fixed in place. With the new machine a large herd can be milked in the time it usually takes to milk a single cow, to which may be added the advantage of cleanliness and the desirability of a method which shall operate exactly alike at each milking. The animals soon become used to the machine, and stand as readily as when milked by the old way.

A Hold-Tight Sawbuck.

The accompanying illustration shows how a sawbuck may be arranged so that a log of wood will remain perfectly stationary. The buck itself is made like any ordinary sawbuck, but on one end a lever, a, is attached and so arranged that it can be pushed down and fastened with the peg, e, thus holding the log, b, firmly. By arranging holes, c, in one arm and a series of small

HOLD-TIGHT SAWBUCK.

holes, d, on the other, the buck will hold any size log. This lever should be of hard wood, 1½ inches wide and 1 inch thick. A large wire nail will answer very well as a pin. By the use of this device the operator is not required to exert any effort in holding the log in place. The small figure shows how the sawing is to be done if the log is to be cut into four pieces. First saw off the cut marked g at 1, then the second cut h at 2, then finally saw the remaining portion in two at 1, 3.—E. Dawson, in American Agriculturist.

Oleo Formula.

Notwithstanding the protests of the oleo trust and its friends in Congress, the various formulas for making oleomargarine have been made public, and they are at least interesting. One of the processes for making the kind of butter that is sold in Pennsylvania as a dairy product is thus described in the patent office records:

"The process consists in first forming a soap emulsion of the fats or fatty oils with caustic soda; then precipitate the lyes; then applying chlorinated alkaline lye or chlorinated gas to the soap emulsion."

That sounds like a recipe for making soft soap, but when the color is added the result is gilt edge "creamery" butter for the Pennsylvania market.

Here are a few of the constituents of the "advanced product of the farm:" Bisulphate of lime, borax, salicylic acid, benzoic acid, orris root, cottonseed oil, bicarbonate of soda, glycerine, capsylic acid, alum, capsic acid, sulphate of soda, cows' udder, sulphuric acid, pepsin, tallow, lard, salt, cornstarch, butyric ether, caustic potash, castor oil, chalk, slippery elm bark, caul, oil of sesame, oil of sunflower seed, olive oil, turnip seed oil, bromo chloralum, chlorate of pootash, oil of sweet almonds, oil of peanuts, peroxide of manganese, stomach of pigs, sheep or calf, nitrate of soda, mustard seed oil, nitric acid, dry blood albumen, sugar, butyric acid, bicarbonate of potash and caustic soda. One cent a pound is a very modest rate of protection for such a formidable array of mineral and organic poisons and abominations.—Philadelphia North American.

A New Study at College.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has begun to show that it is worthy of its double name by establishing a new industry which combines in one the two interests of agriculture and mechanics. On June 9 they began work in a canning factory, and at the time the report was written they had put up 4,000 cans of peaches and intended to put up as many more. This year they have not made their own cans, but have bought them in Baltimore, Md., at a cost of 2½ cents each delivered at the college. The cost of growing and gathering the peaches, peeling and canning them, and cost of cans is 11 cents a can. They expect to reduce this another year, and to have all the work done then by the students of the college. Now they do it all but the processing and general directions. The students are thus learning an excellent business, which may be made available almost anywhere in that land of fruit, and at the same time they are earning 12½ cents an hour to help pay their college expenses. The plant in use this year had cost up to date the small sum of $300. Possibly they may enlarge it and try other fruits and vegetables later on. It is an astonishing thing to think how the canning industry has grown, and how many canned goods are used. It is claimed that last year 3,000,000 cans of goods were put up in the State of Indiana alone, and 9,000,000 cans in the United States.

The Influence of Food.

It is the food that gives the flavor to the milk, the egg, the flesh of animals or fowl, or we may as properly say the food and drink, for both are absorbed by the digestive organs and passed into the system. In our search for the cheapest food, or that which will produce the most, we are apt sometimes to forget that the quality needs to be considered for home use and for market. Good corn and its products gives a better flavor to all the above than any other food we know, and it gives to these products as much nutritive qualities as any other food that is not objectionable in flavor or in some other way. It is not a perfect food, or a complete food in all ways, but needs other foods with it, and one of the arts of the skillful feeder is to see how he can best combine those foods so as to feed as much corn as may be profitable without injuring the health of the animal. We all know how much better is the flesh of the steer or hog fattened on corn than on other feeds, and poultry, eggs and milk are also much better when corn is a large part of the diet than when cheaper grains are used, while many foods may actually give unpleasant flavors.

Deep Soil Needed for Roots.

The Cornell Experiment Station showed by illustration in a recent bulletin the difference in form between beets grown upon a plot where the subsoil was well loosened so that roots could penetrate it easily, and those grown where the subsoil was hard. In the former case the beets were smooth and a regular taper from just below the crown downward. Those on the hard subsoil were shorter and were obliged to branch out a number of side roots, making them hard to handle and less valuable for sugar making. They also grow more out of the ground. A similar result was noticed when fertilizer was used for growing beets. The same thing must be true of many other root crops, and they suggest that if potatoes had a more mellow and well drained soil beneath the seed they would not be so likely to expand upward and grow out of ground. They may be correct in this point, but we have thought that the growing out of ground was a matter in which the variety made most of the difference, some kinds requiring much hilling up to prevent out growing, while others put their roots down deeper when on the same soil.

Lightning in the Potato Field.

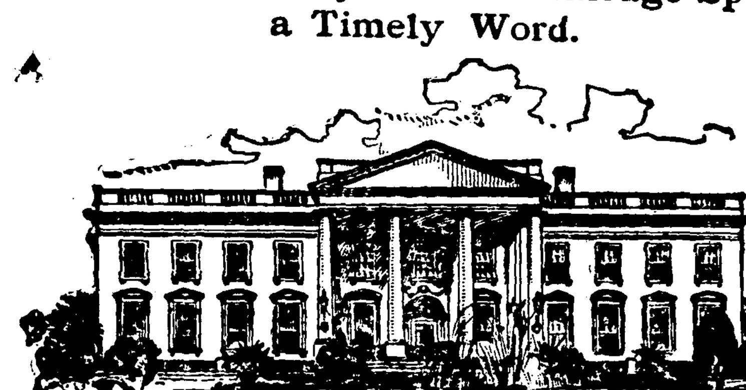
A London dispatch says: Experiments in growing potatoes by electricity have ben undertaken by the Irish Agricultural Board. Father Glynn, of Athea, Limerick, in charge of the experiments, studded a potato patch with lightning conductors connected by wires running through the patch. The result was an increase of 80 per cent in the yield in the section so treated. Should the official experiments bear out this experience, a solvent for the chronic distress in the west of Ireland will have been found. Horace Plunkett, M. P., Vice President of the Agricultural Board, says: "This most remarkable phenomenon may be the forerunner of a revolution in agriculture. The evidence furnished and the genuineness of Father Glynn's experiment are incontrovertible."

Hay Tea for Calves.

Tea, which is quite satisfactory for rearing young calves, can be made by boiling hay in a reasonable allowance of water. The soluble nutrients of the hay pass into the water under such treatment, and are palatable and nourishing to the young calves. To the hay tea add mixtures of either linseed meal, oatmeal or middlings cooked in gruel form. For calves a few months old, feed any and all the grains just named, according to the wishes of the animal, for prices for feeding stuffs are not important in comparison with thrifty animals and satisfactory gains.—W. A. Henry, Farmers' Advocate.

PRESIDENT TYLER'S DAUGHTER,

A Venerable Lady of Noble Lineage Speaks a Timely Word.


WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

"One of the most aristocratic faces seen in Washington is that of Mrs. Semple, daughter of President Tyler. She has passed her 80th year and yet retains an exceedingly youthful complexion. Personally she is charming, and impresses one as stepping out of the European courts," so says the National Magazine, under the heading "Social Sidelights at the Capital."

The following is a letter from this interesting lady, written from the Louise Home, Washington, D. C., to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, concerning their great catarrh tonic, Peruna. Mrs. Semple writes:

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ASSASSIN OF VON KETTELER

HAS CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

Was Trying to Sell a Watch With the Baron's Initials Engraved—Russian Cavalry Engaged—Americans Also Fought—Americans Get Protection.

Pekin, Sept. 14.—The Japanese have arrested the assassin of Baron von Ketteler, the late German minister to China. The assassin, who has been handed over to the Germans, has confessed his guilt. He was arrested for trying to sell to a Japanese a watch with the initials which he admitted taking from the body of Baron von Ketteler. He afterward admitted the crime, saying that the imperial government ordered the commission of the act.

Vice Admiral Alexieff has arrived for a three days' visit and inspection.

Colonel Pretiekoff's party engaged 500 Boxers seven miles from Machipo. The Boxers were armed only with swords and spears. The Russian cavalry charged on them, killing many of them with sabers. The charge as made through a cornfield and the Russians succeeded in killing the commander of the enemy's force. The casualtie among the Boxers are estimated at 200. A Russian officer was wounded and two Cossacks were killed.

Americans in a Fight.

Pekin, Sept. 14.—A troop of American cavalrymen sent to act as a convoy for cattle surprised 300 imperialists on the 3rd at the Temple Shaho. They killed 30 and captured 120 rifles. The enemy fled northward.

The Boxers recently attacked two companies of Russians who were guarding a railway working party at the South Maapo station. Reinforcements succeeded in dispersing the attacking party. Two of the Russians were wounded. As this was not the first occasion when attacks of this nature have occurred a punitive force under Colonel Pretiekoff was sent with orders to burn the surrounding towns.

Li Will Protect Americans.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Minister Wu has received a cablegram from Li Hung Chang answering the hope expressed in the American note of a few days ago that his powers are sufficient to protect American lives and interests in China. Earl Li says he has that power and will see that the protection is given.

The Chinese government has made swift answer to the latest communication from the state department relative to the recognition of Li Hung Chang as an envoy competent to negotiate peace settlement. There has never been any doubt here as to the sufficiency of Li's credentials as a plenipotentiary, but the effort of the state department has been to cause him to use any extraordinary powers he might have for the protection of American life and property in China, pending a final settlement. It has succeeded in attaining this object, as indicated in the response from Li Hung Chang presented to Assistant Secretary Hill this morning by Minister Wu. The department asked Li Hung Chang "without further delay to give assurance that the life and property of Americans might henceforth be respected throughout the Chinese empire."

The viceroy has given the assurance asked for.

People Leaving Galveston.

Galveston, Sept. 18.—The stream of refugees from Galveston is kept up. Every departing train across the bay is packed. There will be refugees leaving for a week to come.

No sadder sight could be imagined than the picture presented by a boat load of refugees, when the ropes were cast off and the craft swung out into the bay and away from the storm swept city. Every face was turned toward the ruin, eyes moistened by tears. So great has been the rush to leave that the Lawrence, the boat which connects with trains at Texas City, has not failed to leave her wharf a single day without denying passage to a portion of those who wanted to get away.

Latest List of Dead.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 18.—The latest printed list of the dead in the Galveston disaster, revised to date, accounts for 4078 persons. The number of people who have left Galveston, it is now stated at relief headquarters, is over 8000. Of these about 5000 are in Houston being cared for. Others have gone on into the interior of the state or to other states.

Governor Sayers has now taken charge of the relief work here as well as at other points, and money is being given out were needed, more than provisions and clothing.

Feeding the Sufferers.

The total number of people fed in the 10 yards Saturday was 16,144, estimating four persons to each one applying. Sunday the number increased slightly. Supplies are now flowing in steadily, and all orders for provisions and clothing are being given on general stores in the city. No accurate statement of the account of supplies can be obtained, as they are being put in general stock as soon as received. A number of prominent citizens of Galveston here today spoke of the situation hopefully, and are making preparations to resume operations at the earliest possible moment. Contracts are being taken for buildings and orders sent in for new material. Telephone communication was established today with Galveston, and two wires are working fairly well.

Short in Accounts.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—A shortage of $20,000 in the accounts of the First National bank has been discovered through an investigation prompted by the suicide recently of Teller George S. Forbes. Before the bank teller sent a bullet into his heart yesterday he wrote a farewell note to his mother, in which he said: "I was weak and let the one I considered my best friend get me into trouble. I have not seen him since the 1st of September and do not know where he is." Officials believe that the friend referred to in the letter is William B. Dunton.

Hundred Boxers Killed.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—An official dispatch from Shanghai says a German naval battalion, accompanied by 40 Bengal lancers, captured and burned the town of Liang September 11. A hundred Boxers were killed. The Chinese regular troops occupying the place had previously fled. The German loss was one man killed and five wounded.

The memory of a past happiness is a wrinkle on the face of time.

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MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The fall season of 1900 opens with the brightest and most flattering prospects known in Baker City, Ore., camp in many years. New York and Chicago capitalists, or their representatives, are in the Cable Grove, Granite, Cornucopia and Brazos districts inspecting different properties with a view of purchase. They say there is plenty of money in the east now for investment in Oregon mines and expect to see a number of deals closed before winter. There are one or two propositions on foot involving more than half a million dollars each, and numerous small deals are under way on every hand. Activity in railroad circles and the completion of the Sumpter Valley extension, with the prospect of the building of Balliet's line to the Seven Devils, have all added to the general and very noticable improvement in business. A telegram from Mr. Balliet states that he will be there the first of next week and commence work on his recent purchase, the gold Ridge mine, adjoining the White Swan. The new machinery is already on the ground, and he expects to do a large amount of work this fall.

President Thomas Burke and General Manager J. E. Esselstyn returned recently from the North American Mining company's copper mine at Burkemont. As to the progress of work there Mr. Esselstyn said that everything was moving very smoothly. Captain H. C. Thompson, manager of the Bunker Hill mine, Cable Cove district, reported that in the lower level of the Bunker Hill the workmen had run into a large body of high grade ore. It was reported by one of the owners of the Mormon Boy mine, which is situated in the Cable Cove district, near the Golconda, that that property had just been bonded to New York capitalists. If reports are correct, James Arthur, an old and experienced prospector, is the owner of a wonderful body of ore a mile and a half north of the limits of Baker.

REPUBLIC.

Supt. McEntire, of the Review mine, near Chesaw, Wn., reports the long tunnel in a distance of 500 feet.

The wood flume for the Republic company has been completed. The water has been turned into it and run for more than five miles of the distance. It promises to be a complete success.

The management of the Princess Maud has decided to sink a winze a farther depth of 100 feet. It is 200 feet below the tunnel level. The tunnel cut the ledge at a depth of about 250 feet by the dip of the ledge.

The force on the Quilp has been reduced slightly. The work of sinking the shaft has been discontinued, and so has the diamond drilling. A force of men is operating one machine drill in the raise, which is being made about 50 feet north of the winze.

The Mountain Lion has one battery in the mill disabled and is not likely to be again in operation for five or six days. The cause was a broken pulley. A new one is on the way and should reach there by Sunday. Two machine drills are working in the lower or 450-foot level, and there are also two machines working in the 300-foot level.

Work has been suspended in the Republic mine pending the completion of the mill. This has been rendered necessary because there is no place to store the ore that was being mined. Work could go on, but it would be at an unnecessary expense. The mine is in a position to commence producing a large output and to maintain it at any time, and it is therefore needless to continue mining when this means only extra handling of the ore. This is the condition that prevails at almost every mine in the camp, especially the Quilp, Black Tail, San Poil and Tom Thumb, the only exception being the Mountain Lion. As its mill has been running constantly and treating about ninety tons of ore per day, there is plenty of room in the stopes for all the ore that can be broken.

Three faces in the Morning Glory show up remarkably rich, one on the second level and two on the first level. On the first level there is about seven feet of ore. On the second, or lowest level, the ledge is nine feet wide. The ore runs from $10 to $600 per ton for a width of six feet and for a length in the drift of 16 feet. Gold is visible to the naked eye in considerable quantities in the face of the drift on the lower level. An average of 46 assays gives a value of $150 per ton. Eighteen tons is ready to ship at a value of $150 per ton. This shipment will be made soon.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It is expected that the second furnace of the Granby smelter will be blown in in two or three days.

Work is shortly to be renewed on the Spokane in Camp McKinney, owned by the Acme Gold Mining company.

A thirty foot shaft has been sunk on the Yellow Jacket in the Boundary, with the object of striking the Snowshoe lead.

A ten-stamp quartz mill has been bought for the treatment of ore from the Yellow Jacket, on Champion creek, near Ymir.

It is expected that the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, will soon begin making shipments of ore to the Silica reduction works near Rossland, for test purposes.

The dismantling of the Lily May at Rossland, which was sold for indebtedness some time ago, is almost completed. All the machinery but the hoist has now been removed. The property is not likely to be worked for some time.

Within the past six months the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Gray Eagle and the Granby Consolidated will be consolidated into one company, with a capital of 15 or 20 million dollars according to a Montreal dispatch to the Toronto World. A refinery is to be built at Grand Forks and the smelter capacity largely increased.

In connecting the workings at the new shaft to those of the old at the 200-foot level on the Nickel Plate at Rossland, a fine body of ore was encountered in the crosscut about two weeks ago. This has since been proved in two places. In the second a stope has been commenced, which is 28 feet wide and of a good shipping value clear across its width. This lies about 200 feet south of the main ledge of the mine and is practically a new ore body which, it is thought, will prove equal in extent to that of the old. This makes the third vein of pay ore found in the mine.

A serious accident at the Le Roi mine last week resulted in the injury of four men—Larry McElvay, Charles Hensley, Owen Bigland and Mike Sefik—who were at work in the sinking of the big shaft about 60 feet below the 800-foot level. The skip from the 300-foot level and its weight of several tons gathered terrific momentum in the descent. It tore away all obstructions until it reached the machine bar at the bottom of the shaft. The four men were imprisoned beneath it but were promptly released. Sefik's wounds were sligrt. Bigland got an ugly scalp wound. Hensley had his collar bone broken and some of his fingers were so badly crushed that they had to be amputated. McElvey had a leg broken and may have suffered internal injuries. His condition is critical.

MINING NOTES.

The Idaho Little Giant company at Warrens has purchased the five-stamp mill which was formerly used on the Poorman mine in Florence, and the mill will be running in its new location by October 1.

The tunnel on the Decorah mine, in the Seven Devils, Idaho, has cut the vein. The vein was located by the diamond drill and the tunnel has also already found the ore which it will follow. There will be 2200 feet of ground over the tunnel when it shall have been over the crest of the hill. The lode at the point where the tunnel has struck it is 45 feet thick.

There is considerable excitement at Weippe, Idaho, over a quartz discovery near that place and a stampede is promised. The quartz carries high values in gold and silver. Mr. Wells says a Wisconsin company has a man in that section buying all the timber land that can be obtained and that he has already spent $50,000 for timber land. A large sawmill is to be erected at the mouth of Lo Lo creek and will begin operations early next spring.

The crosscut tunnel on the Headlight at Wallace, Idaho, is in 150 feet. It has already cut through the Little Chap vein, finding considerable galena in it. That vein lies from 300 to 400 feet south of the Standard and Mammoth vein, and has produced some ore in Mammoth ground directly east of the Headlight. Where the Headlight tunnel is there was no depth, it having been found soon after the workmen were in solid ground, showing up there 75 feet between walls.

The Blake brothers shipped a carload of ore from the Yankee group last week. This group of claims is on Big creek, south of the Polaris. It has been worked for years in a small way, making occasional shipments. Ore shoots have been discovered on each of the three claims, all with the same general characteristics. All are small, running but a few inches in width of shipping ore, but it is the richest galena ever found in the Coeur d'Alenes. It yields about the average amount of lead and from 150 to 250 ounces of silver to the ton.

The directors of the Amador at Wallace, Idaho, are considering two propositions for the erection of a concentrator on their property at Iron Mountain, with the probability that one or the other will be accepted. Should both be rejected an air-compressor will be put up, and a concentrator be added a little later, although it is probable that the entire plant will go in at the same time and be ready to run by the end of the year. The company already has 2000 tons of good copper ore on the dump, which has been taken out in doing development work and it is calculated that there is enough copper in it to pay for a concentrator of the size contemplated—one with a daily capacity of from 40 to 60 tons of crude ore.

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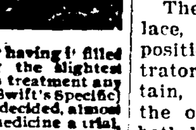

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BOXERS MADE AN ATTACK

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Company of the Fourteenth Engaged—British Reinforcement Came Up—Two Hundred Chinese Killed—Li Hung Chang at Taku.

Tientsin, Sept. 17.—A British signal officer reports a sharp engagement between a company of the Fourteenth United States infantry and 2,000 Boxers at Matoa, on the road to Pekin. The Americans made a gallant stand and a detachment of Bengal Lancers nearby, hearing the firing, came to their rescue and charged the Boxers in the rear. The Chinese were routed, leaving 200 dead. The Americans had no casualties. The Germans report an engagement with a heavy force of Boxers west of Pekin yesterday (Thursday). The German loss is said to have been 20.

Indications now point strongly to the withdrawal of all the powers from Pekin to Tietsin. The British have issued an order prohibiting the selling or renting of any building within the limits of the British concession.

General Fukashima is here arranging winter quarters for the Japanese troops. The Germans are pouring into Tientsin and all nationalities are scrambling for buildings. One battery of British and 200 Austrians have arrived.

William W. Rockhill, special representative of the United States to China, has left for Pekin. In an interview before leaving he said he did not expect to remain there more than a few days. Li Hung Chang is at Taku on a Russian vessel. It is not believed that he will come to Tientsin.

Chinese Go to Work.

Pekin, Sept. 11, via Taku, Sept. 14.—The allied generals were in conference four hours today, the principal topic being how best to encourage the Chinese to return to work. It was agreed that looting should stop and foraging parties should be accompanied by an officer who should give receipt for all supplies taken.

The question of working at Tietsin was brought up with a view of ascertaining if possible the attitude of the Russians. General Linevitch admitted that most of his troops would rather winter there.

At the Japanese legation it is not believed that the man who claims to have killed Baron von Ketteler is the actual criminal. The Japanese believe that he has been paid to accuse himself by the Russians, in order to discredit Prince Ching. The Japanese favor Prince Ching and Russians Li Hung Shang.

The Sixth United States cavalry will leave tomorrow for the western hills, where is located the summer house of the United States legation.

Two thousand Germans under General Hoepfner have left for Siangshiang, a walled city occupied by Boxers who recently attacked a party of German soldiers. The city has one gun.

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—The Blair Business College takes space in this paper. This is considered one of the best institutions of the kind in this country.

—Theo. Goedde of Uniontown had 80 acres of Red Russian wheat that yielded 8,000 bushels—50 to the acre—and his little club averaged 35, reports News-Letter.

—The democrats and populists of the state have not effected a complete fusion yet. We presume that is the reason their speakers have not been sent out. When dates are made for Genesee NEWS will devertise them.

—If any one has the slightest doubt about the growth and prosperity of Idaho just let him keep his eye on the increases of taxable values and in the population of the various counties. More people and more property are the best evidences obtainable, rightfully speaks the democratic Lewiston Tribune.

—Hon. John T. Morrison, republican candidate for congress in Idaho, and Mart Patrie, who was elected secretary of state by the fusionists two years ago but who has since returned to the republican fold, will speak in Genesee Monday evening, October 15. Both gentlemen are good entertainers. It will be remembered that four years ago Mr. Morrison gave the most scholarly address delivered in Genesee that year.

—Mr. Smith, the superintendent of the Fort Lapwai school, makes the most despairing report for the year. He says he has great difficulty in securing attendance, a problem that yearly becomes more difficult. Last year but a third of the children of school age took advantage of the schooling offered them. He thinks the payments to the Indians, leisure, hunting, fishing and eternal visiting are tending to break up the school, and, without the authority to compel attendance, he sees no remedy for the defects. He looks for a decrease rather than an increase in attendance during the present year.

—The Northern Pacific railway takes another step forward. On the 16th, last Sunday, the Burlington & Missouri River R'y opened its new line between Alliance, Neb., and Denver, via Sidney, Sterling and Brush. The opening of this line will make the distance from Denver to Billings 114 miles and makes the Billings road the Short Line between common Montana and eastern Washington points. The North Pacific has short line rates from all points west of Billings to points as far west as Gunnison and Leadville, also to New Mexico and all territory south of Pueblo, to Texas as far west as El Paso. This makes the Northern Pacific's rates from Genesee, Idaho, to Denver $35.85 second class, $45 first class. Try the new picturesque route; quick time is made.

—Bald Butte is getting a reputation for raising timothy hay. Though over 4000 feet above the sea level, G Schieser raised twenty seven tons of hay from nine acres.

—Eighteen double deck stock cars loaded with sheep were sent east this week over the Northern Pacific. At least 200 cars loaded with Washington and Idaho sheep have gone east this summer.

—A large tract of the Bitter Root forest reserve is to be opened through the efforts of W. B. Heyburn. The entire tract is larger than the state of Connecticut and extends into Montana. Contains many mining camps.

—Very little plowing has been performed for fall seeding, consequently the amount of fall seeding will be materially reduced. The amount of summer-fallowed ground is not over one-third of former years. The dry summer and fall will shorten the number of acres of fall seeding which means more work next spring.

—Mrs. E. M. Rock, an aged lady residing north of Nezperce was killed last week in a runaway accident on a steep grade, reports the Herald. She and her son-in-law with an infant child were in a buggy and going down a steep grade when the horses became unmanageable. In her fright the old lady threw the infant out while she herself was thrown out over the dash board and was kicked to death by the horses. The young man was also seriously hurt and at last accounts his recovery was doubtful. As is nearly always the case in such accidents, the infant child was lucky enough to come out of the accident unhurt. The Herald also reports the death of John L. Jolly, a boy of eleven years in the same locality, which occurred in another runaway. Dr. Reese conducted the funeral.

—A car of apples went out yesterday from the cold storage and hands me at work preparing another car.

—The University of Idaho has been honored with a diploma from the Paris exposition for a collection of photographs.

—Editor Shaver and H. R. Smith were over from Moscow Saturday and attended the speaking that night. Mr. Smith has many friends in this community regardless of party who were glad to shake hands with him. We look to see his majority at the counting of the ballots very large.

—Agent Stranahan at Lapwai has received word that the drafts for last Indian payment would leave Washington soon. The payment will be $92,717, the per capita being $55. On the last roll 1,706 names were admitted. There are a number of small claims aside from the above. The red boy will then have to "fish or cut bait" along with the pale faces.

—Conrad Webber, while attempting to go down the Uniontown grade the other day upon the hurricane deck of a threshing engine, met with an accident. His engine got off the trail and Conrad was thrown to the ground. Reports are conflicting as to the man's injuries, one has it that he was nearly killed, while another has it that he sustained slight injuries and will be all right in a short time.

—A noticeable feature of the Spokane fruit fair this year is the many single farm exhibits to be seen. Why cannot the Genesee valley make a display? No finer fruit, grain, grasses, vegetables or garden truck grows than that produced in this section. Let us do something to advertise the many resources. Farmers, what say you? The drouth will send many homeseekers west during the next year, in fact many are coming now to Spokane. Our business people are in favor of making an exhibit and will assist. W. J. Herman is among the most enthusiastic in such a move and might be prevailed upon to take charge or assist in arranging the display. Time for action now. The products should be brought in next week and taken to Spokane. The fair opens October 2.

—James Reed died at Vineland last week from a peculiar cause. He was engaged with a threshing crew driving a team of horses, which were harnessed to a derrick fork. The tines broke and struck him in the abdomen. At the time he felt no serious ill-effects, but went home in the evening unable to work. That night he grew worse and died early the next morning.

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—Register now.

—Read Herman's new advt.

—The Nordby people moved to town Wednesday.

—The Ladies Aid meets at Mrs Leon Follett's Wednesday next.

—Mrs. F. B. Harrington came up from Lewiston to join her husband.

—M. S. Hooper and wife have been in our midst this week selling zithers.

—A special meeting of the W. R. C. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in K. P. hall.

—See Herman Nebelsieck's ad and then let him fit you out with a neat suit of clothes.

—Mrs. Ida Bell left yesterday morning on a visit with friends at New Whatcom, Wash.

—Charley Kennedy and S. P. Burr visited the Juliaetta and Leland sections Wednesday and Thursday.

—When you market you grain just drop a few dimes in the NEWS slot machine and see smiles appear.

—T. Driscoll has his two houses nearly full to the rafters with wheat and has commenced to pile outside.

—I. J. Mullaly came down from Orofino to exchange places with Bill T. Bennell, in the Mark Means stores.

—M. D. Neeley is home from Genesee where he spent the last two months building new houses.—Colton News-Letter.

—The moving pictures exhibited by the Taylor-Paddock Co. in Genesee Wednesday night pleased those who ventured out.

—Come in and register. Ladies seem to be very backward. Perhaps they dislike to give their ages away. Everybody should vote

—G H Hobson took a ride up to Spangle Friday and returned Tuesday with his better two-thirds. Mrs. Hobson reports having a fine visit.

—Rimrock people will find W. H. Gage at his home on Saturdays here after. Please register. Later on he may hold forth in Genesee a day or so

—Several of our citizens have been sending away sample apples weighing twenty ounces or more to eastern friends to show what Genesee soil can do.

—Charley Spurbeck left a muskmelon of the banana variety that measured over 26 inches in length, with us this week. 'Twas good and of fine flavor.

—The NEWS is turning out a large grist of printed stationery for the Vollmer institution which is indicative of the amount of business they are transacting.

—The Bryan club has leased the old postoffice building and will hold weekly meetings commencing with Saturday evening. Plenty of literature will be provided.

—Fireman Dan Smith, who was taken to the Missoula hospital a few months ago, had another operation performed and is not getting along as well as friends hoped.

—NEWS learns that Messrs. Frank Pollok and Horace Sampson have decided to quit business in Leland and are selling off their goods at greatly reduced prices. Where they will reenter business we are not informed

—W. E. Cool took a run up to Oakesdale the last of last week to look after accounts made by his threshing machine. Says the average yield of grain in that vicinity is about ten bushels under that of the Genesee valley.

—The W. R. C. will give a bean bake on Wednesday evening, Sept 26, at K. P. hall to begin a 5 o'clock. Supper 25 cents; children under 13 15 cents. Everybody come and get a square meal and enjoy the event. Help the ladies out.

—Wade Owen and family moved into their new quarters yesterday and when they get settled will be pleased to receive callers. Mr. Owen has a nice band of Belgian hares which he takes delight in showing to people. Mr. Miller of Spokane helped the Owen people to devour a portion of one animal for breakfast yesterday morning and declared it the finest meat he ever set his teeth in.

—The excursionists to Portland—Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Wade Burr and Mr. Defender—returned much pleased with their trip, the exposition and the city of Portland. To say that Mrs. Keane enjoyed a visit with her brother whom she has not seen for thirty years, is putting it mildly. She was taken over the city and shown all sights and prominent places. Mrs. Kennedy who accompanied the excursionists as far as Seattle, returned with them. She reports having a delightful visit with her daughter and a fine time at sight-seeing.

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—The Vollmer people are disposing of many wagons this season.

—Mrs. H. L. Hardy and mother returned from their Pullman visit.

—Miss Bernice Harris is stopping with her Genesee people again.

—The crab-apple crop is heavy, too Genesee Cold Storage want some for shipment.

—Hank Stracker has pulled his machine in and is satisfied with his fall's run—threshing about 100,000 bushels of grain.

—The rain of Sunday night and since put smiles on the farmers faces. Fall seeding on summer-fallowed soil can now proceed.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Miller, of Michigan, and Mrs. Wilson, of Canada, were looking over Genesee yesterday, the ladies being sisters of Tom and Bill Stinson.

—The reading room of the republican club is open at all hours of the day now. Free to all. Great enthusiasm will be infused into the approaching campaign by the league.

—Fresh oysters will arrive on Saturday's train for the Cool restaurant. If you want some leave order early as only a small quantity has been ordered owing to the scarcity of ice.

—Spokane fruit fair. The round trip fare, October 1st to 16 inclusive, $4.55. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. Final limit not later than October 19. Children between ages 5 to 12 half of above rate.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Darr and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left last week for a visit to Missouri and Illinois. Mr. Darr will return the first of October but his wife will stay a couple of months longer.

—Now that our bountiful grain crop has been saved in the best of condition, take time and shelter your harvest machinery properly for you may have use for it another season. Many thousand dollars worth of machinery is ruined yearly through negligence. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

—It will require five large tents, instead of four at the Spokane Industrial Exposition this year to hold all the exhibits and people. Nez Perce, Whitman, Lincoln and Stevens counties all are preparing exhibits with which each hopes to capture the capital prize. Genesee valley should be in the race.

—Upon reading the rules of the public schools of Genesee in the last NEWS, a patron said that another good rule should be added, the ringing of the school bell promptly at the minute set, and he suggested to use railroad time as that was the time all kept. A point well taken. The bell should tap on the minute, then scholars and parents know how to gauge themselves.

—Cul de Sac has an abduction case. It is reported a halfbreed Indian, Inez Fairfield, is charged with the crime of enticing Lillie E. Parks, a 14-year-old daughter of C. A. Parks, away from home. The enraged father went after the young man with a Winchester and got into the clutches of the law himself. A big rumpus is expected. The girl is secluded and cannot be found by relatives. Fairfield is in charge of Deputy Sheriff Lyden awaiting preliminary trial. Cul de Sac is getting up quite a reputation as a center of notoriety.

—P. W. McRoberts is assisting in the Vollmer emporium.

—John Sanford was convicted of horse stealing at Lewiston this week. Others will be cinched.

—Howard Henders moved overland to his Dayton home this week. His brother Marion left last week.

—Mr. Vandevalker is through garnering grain here and pulled out for his Moscow home Wednesday.

—A. L. Morgan, of the law firm of Morgan & Morgan, Moscow, visited in Genesee Saturday and Sunday.

—Rev. W. C. Fowler left for Seattle Monday morning to attend the yearly association of the ministers of the Congregational denomination.

—The well diggers, Steltz and Hudson, put down a good well for Mr. Jamison and are now putting one down at Dan Healey's new residence.

—The harvesting is finished and the harvesting hands are returning to their respective homes. All seem to be well pleased with their work in the Genesee valley.

—Mr. Wood is a very busy man. Between his flouring mill and grain houses he manages to keep a large force of men on the jump day and night. Good enough.

—Frank Williamson was in Spokane last week and heard Senator Allen speak. Says if the Review had reported the speech entire the people would take little stock in the man.

—Prenty Burr visited here a couple of days before re-entering the University which opened yesterday. His brother Will will also attend college with him. Two good sober young men and will be heard from later.

—The benefit dance was not as largely attended Friday night as was expected it would be. A good time was had nevertheless, and after paying all expenses Jim Deacon received seventeen dollars. Prof. Swidensky did not play owing to the failure of the arrival of his instrument.

—L. J. Lockridge arrived here this week from Red Cloud, Nebraska, with a carload of household goods and live stock. The family is on the way and will arrive in a couple of days. A number of their relatives preceded them and sent back glowing accounts of this wonderfully productive country. There is now an unusual number of new faces to be seen in this community every day and the families of those who have come to make their homes with us and become part and parcel of the great and growing west.

—Considerable complaint comes from our shippers and dealers in grain, hay and fruit because enough cars cannot be had to move crops out. Though there is nothing for cars to do in the Dakotas and western Minnesota, yet it is almost impossible to get any for use at Genesee. We have a bountiful crop of fruit, and unless the earlier varieties are shipped when ripe they soon rot and become worthless. The cold storage at this point waited for more than a week to get two cars and only by constant dinging were able to get them. Shippers of hay and grain make similar complaints. This shows something. It shows that the railroads have all they can do and that the country is in a flourishing condition The railroads are humming with business and keep step with the sweet music of the factories.

—Genesee public schools opened auspiciously last Monday, the attendance being larger than at any previous opening day. The pupils return to their studies with vigor and gladness, and there are still many more to enter. An excellent corps of instructors have been employed and the school rooms with new seats, tables and shelves, are in better trim than ever before, thanks to the board. By request NEWS visited the opening and found Prof. Cobbs busily engaged arranging the grades, books, etc. His room has 30 bright pupils; F D Hasbrouck in charge of the grammar department has 25 pupils; Miss Lulu French in charge of grades 3 and 5, has 39 scholars; Miss Antonnette Halvorsen in charge of grades 3 and 6, has 54 scholars; Cecelia Spurbeck in charge of grade 2, has 34 scholars; Miss Maude Burdic in charge of 1st grade, has 17 little tots. The two latter instructors showed us their agricultural departments decorated with samples of the different grains, grasses, trees, cones, birds nests, statuary, flags, paintings, pictures of prominent men, etc., etc.; also calanders with each month representing something of nature. The Perry pictures will be used in illustrating many things. Scholars will be taught the uses and values of these articles and will be made to actually perform some work. Much time will be devoted to geography and language work, drawing and arithmetic. The new departure should be encouraged—growth of plants, the feeding of some of these to animals; the making of articles; all these should be known, they enter into the daily life and the occupations of the farm. The pupils should also be taught to respect the truth, and to admire and emulate strong, sound morality. These virtues will be taught largely by the personality and deportment of the teacher. They should be able to make the simple, everyday mathematical calculations with accuracy. One of the greatest curses is to train a child an intellectual miser—a mere hoarder of facts, or fill him with Latin phrases. The high school has many aspiring to enter the freshman class at the University. The work mapped out should be productive of good results and everything points to an unusually successful school year. We shall expect progress.

—The days are rapidly getting shorter at both ends, a sure index of the rapid approach of winter. It reminds us of what has become of our summer's wages.

—Price of wheat yesterday was hanging between 42-3 cents. Push up, you lads in the grain pit!

Bran $8 per ton. Never was as low before, never will be as low again. Buy now. RIMROCK MILLS.

Dr. Lemman will be out of town one week commencing Oct. 6. Call and get your work done or make engagements before he goes, thereby securing the low rates.

10 acres of land, house and barn, at Pine Grove school house, for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Rev. Harris, Genesee. A good orchard on the place.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying.

LOT and 3-room house within one block of new Catholic school building for sale; also 40 acres of land within two blocks—will sell in 5 or 10 acre tracts. Bargains if taken soon.

A. SCROGGIN.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

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Kempf & Stadler are equipped with improved machinery to do all kinds of blacksmithing, repairing, wagonmaking, and so on on short notice. All work guaranteed.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

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JUST ARRIVED

Our fall and winter goods are now ready for your inspection. The finest stock we have ever opened up, consisting in part of the following named articles:

CALICOES, PERCALES, FLANNELETTS,

OUTING FLANNELS, SKIRTS, WRAPPERS, CAPES, JACKETS, COLLARETTS, ULSTERS, LADIES' AND GENT'S UNDERWEAR, DRESS TRIMMINGS, COMFORTS, BLANKETS,

and lots of other pretty and useful articles too numerous to mention here, but not too many to show you, so come in and take a look, it won't cost you a cent to see them.

CLOTHING.

The LARGEST and BEST stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have ever carried.

SHOES.

Well, we don't need to mention our STAR BRAND of Shoes. They have advertised themselves in this community.

RUBBER GOODS.

Full stock in this line, from head to foot.

GROCERIES.

We are always full to the ears in this department. Always fresh and of the best quality, so—

By the by, if, by and by, you want to buy
Don't pass us by, but give us a try.
We don't lie nor make our goods high.

Follett Bros. & Larrabee.

Herman Nebelsieck

calls attention to the fact that he represents this season some of the

Best Clothing Houses in the U. S.

Quality of goods and workmanship first class. Prices very reasonable.

Keep Your Eye on Genesee!

Plant trees on Genesee streets this fall.

We don't keep anything--it's all for sale.

Keep Your Eye on Herman's

CONANT & CONANT,

Druggists & Pharmacists.

We keep a full line of the multitudious articles that one might reasonably expect to find in a First-class Drug Store. As large as is our stock we take more pride in the quality of our goods than in the quantity.

We have a full line of Fine Toilet Articles.
A most complete and exquisite line of Perfumery.
Prescriptions are put up from Squibb's goods when practicable.

Our Stock of Patent Medicines is Very Large

We also have a LARGE STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

OUR STOCK OF

OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE AND BEING ADDED TO ALL THE TIME.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality. Our customers can always command our most respectful attention.

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No. 4 " " "	10:50 p m
No. 1 west-bound Lv Spokane	7:35 a m
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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Drunken negroes have started several bloody fights at Huron, Indiana.

Will tight as guerrilla is the decision arrived at by a council of Boer leaders.

The plague is again increasing at Simli. Over 12,000 deaths are reported to have occurred in India during the last week.

The hard coal syndicate in Silesia and the Rhine provinces have driven up the prices of hard coal 25 per cent and soft coal in Silesia is 50 per cent higher.

It is now said that the otherwise inexplicable suicide of Arma Senkrah, the American violinist, formerly Miss Thompson, who married Herr Hoffman, a Weimar attorney, was due to anonymous letter-writers whom the Weimar police are now energetically pursuing.

The state department has received from Senor Aspiros, the Mexican ambassador, a communication conveying the invitation of Mexico to the United States to participate in the international congress to be held in the city of Mexico, beginning October 22, 1901.

Battered and damaged by the terrible gale that swept over Lake Michigan recently the steamer Flint of the Pere Marquette line arrived in port September 12 after the narrowest escape from disaster ever experienced by a passenger steamer on the lakes. Two hundred passengers were more or less injured by the trip.

The fleet of President Kruger to Lorenzo Marques may ensure General Botha to the Transvaal, unless General Buller and bring the war to a close.

Lord Roberts reports from Machadodorp that General French was heavily engaged with the Boers in the hills west of Helvetia station, and that General Hutton had gone to General French's support.

The United mile mill at Allenston, Pa., employing 450 hands, is idle. Three hundred weavers struck against a decrease of 10 per cent in wages. The superintendent of the mill said the cut was only temporary.

The strike of the anthracite coal miners of the Lehigh region is practically certain for every mine that is working Monday is short-handed, and some are entirely shut down. Throughout the upper valley there are almost complete stoppages.

Eight hundred butchers employed in the packing houses of the Jacob Dold Packing company and Kingan & Co. have struck, mostly at Buffalo, N. Y., are on a strike owing to the refusal of the Dold company to discharge two men who refused to pay their dues to their unions.

One of Minister Conger's dispatches was in answer to a cabled inquiry from the department as to the fate of Missionaries Courtland Van Rensselaer Hodges and wife, Miss Campbell Hodges, who were killed. The couple were natives of Philadelphia and belonged to the Presbyterian mission.

Three attempts were made recently to wreck Union Pacific trains west of Abilene, Kansas. Ties were pulled on the track in front of the local passenger train and the flyer struck them. Spikes were taken on the track before the flyer eastbound. The obstructions were discovered and trains stopped in time to prevent any damage.

From all parts of the United States and some portions of England many thousands of dollars are pouring into Galveston, Texas, for the relief of Texas destitute storm sufferers. Train loads of provisions and clothing are also hurrying toward Houston and Galveston for the refugees who have arrived here are being made as comfortable as possible.

The glucose trust is that spinners around Manchester will stop universally during the first fortnight in October. Some producers are having recourse to Egyptian and Peruvian cotton to complete their contracts.

Almost a record trip from the eastern coast was made by the steamer Miowera, which arrived in San Francisco, 47 days and 10 hours from Philadelphia. She is chartered by the German government to carry cavalry horses to China.

Alice Maud Newlands, formerly of Forrest, Ill., shot herself through the heart at the Newlands residence at Galesburg, having previously been arrested with her husband, Dr. Frederick Newlands, charged with violating the postal laws.

Acre after acre of what was beautiful woodland last week is now a stretch of blackened, smoky ground over which dense smoke hangs in clouds. The brush fires which ravage the entire vicinity with the recent gale have simply devastated a great region of Plymouth county, Mass.

Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard died of apoplexy recently at his summer home at Westerville. Rear Admiral Sicard had been on the retired list since September, 1898. At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war he was in command of the North Atlantic station, but on account of his ill health was relieved by Captain William T. Sampson.

According to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent Mr. Kruger is virtually a prisoner in the residence of the director general. This is at the instance of the British consul who protested against Mr. Kruger using Portuguese territory as a base for directing his executive affairs.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS IN CONGRESS.

Report That Evidence of Their Harmfulness Is Overwhelming.

The committee on manufactures of the senate were some time ago directed to investigate food adulterations, and accumulated a volume of testimony upon on the subject from the best informed parties and highest scientific authorities in the country.

One of the greatest sources of danger to our foods, the committee state in their report, exists in alum baking powders. The committee found the testimony, they say, overwhelmingly condemnatory of the use of alum in baking powders, and recommended that such use be prohibited by law.

Senator Mason, discussing in the senate the report of the committee said the several bills introduced to carry the recommendations of the committee into effect, said:

"When we made this report we made it based on the evidence before us, and the evidence is simply overwhelming. I do not care how big a lobby there may be here for the alum baking powder, I do not care how many memorials they exhibit, there is no place in the human economy of human food for this thing called alum. The overwhelming evidence of the leading physicians and scientists of this country is that it is absolutely unfit to go into human food, and that in many cases—if the gentleman will read the evidence—some of the physicians say they can trace cases in their own practice—there are diseases of the kidney due to the perpetual use of alum in their daily bread.

"When you mix a mineral poison, as they all say that alum is, it is impossible to mix it always to such a degree that there will not be a residuum left or alum, which produces alumina, and which contributes largely to the disease of kidney trouble in this country.

"I want to give the senate an idea of the class of men we have called. They are the leading scientific men from every college of the United States that we could get hold of."

Senator Mason, from a long list of scientists who had testified as to the hurtfulness of alum baking powders, and as to the healthfulness of cream of tartar powders, mentioned the following:

Appleton, John Howard, professor of chemistry, Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Arnold, J. W. S., professor, University of New York.

Atwater, W. O., professor and director, government experimental station, Washington, D. C.

Barker, George F., professor, University of Pennsylvania.

Caldwell, G. C., professor, Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y.

Chandler, C. F., professor, Columbia University, New York.

Chittenden, Russell H., professor, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Cornwall, H. B., professor, University of Princeton, New Jersey.

Crampton, C. A., professor, Division of chemistry, Washington, D. C.

Fairhurst, Alfred, professor, chemist, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Gihon, James, professor, State College, Pennsylvania.

Jenkins, Edward H., professor, department of agriculture, state of Connecticut.

Johnson, S. W., professor, Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

Mallet, John William, professor, University of Virginia.

Mason, Max, professor, Army and Medical Department, United States government.

Morton, Henry, president of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

Munroe, Charles Edward, professor of chemistry, Columbian University, Washington, D. C.

Prescott, Albert B., professor, University of Michigan, Ann Harbor, Mich.

Price, A. F., medical director, United States, Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Smart, Charles, lieutenant colonel, assistant surgeon general, United States Army.

Sternberg, George M., surgeon general, United States Army, Washington, D. C.

Tucker, Willis G., professor of chemistry and chemist of State Board of Health, State of York.

Vaughan, Victor C., professor, University of Michigan, Ann Harbor, Mich.

Van Reypen, Dr. Surgeon general, United States Navy, Washington, D. C.

Wiley, Prof. H. W., chief chemist, Department of Agriculture, United States, Washington, D. C.

Wyman, Walter, surgeon general, United States Marine Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. PETTIGREW. Was there any testimony which showed that there were cases of injury to health as a result of the use of alum?

Mr. MASON. Yes; I can turn you to the testimony.

Mr. PETTIGREW. I do not care to have the senator turn to it. I simply want to emphasize the point. I agree with the senator that I have always been my own impression that alum baking powder is injurious, but I wanted to bring it out and make it emphatic, if the proof existed to that position.

Mr. MASON. I quite agree with the senator. It is claimed that there is not a country in the world that has not prohibit the use of alum. Certainly three or four of the leading countries of Europe to which I have had my attention called prohibit the use of alum in baking powder.

Mr. PETTIGREW. Did the chemists who came before the committee, these professors, generally testify—was it the result of their evidence—that the cream of tartar baking powder is healthy and does not leave a residuum which is injurious to health?

Mr. MASON. Yes; I say emphatically yes; that the weight of the evidence is that whenever any of these distinguished men, who have a national reputation, the leading chemists of the colleges, were interrogated upon the point, they stated that fact, every one of them, to my recollection.

The nation that produces the most marriages is fascinated.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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

WASHINGTON.

Senator Fairbanks will speak in Seattle.

The First Bank of Asotin is opened for business.

There is a case of smallpox in a mild form at Colville.

Spokane Typographical Union sent $25 by wire to the Galveston union.

The Canadian thistle is spreading in the vicinity of Van Asselt with dangerous rapidity.

The evaporating plant at South Park owned by McNatt Bros. will begin work for the winter about October 1.

Steamer City of Seattle has arrived from the north with $650,000 in gold and 177 passengers.

The state university opened with an appropriate exercises held in Denny hall. There will be seven hundred students.

The sixth annual Whitman county fair will be held at Colfax, Tuesday, September 25, to Saturday, September 29.

Leander Johnson, a longshoreman, was struck and killed by a Northern Pacific freight train in the yards at Seattle.

People residing in the vicinity of Duwamish and South Seattle are uniformly satisfied with the progress on the Great Northern car line.

The watchfulness of Sheriff Van De Vanter's deputies at Seattle frustrated an attempt to break jail made last week by four prisoners in the "south tank."

Capt. John Johnson, an old resident of Port Angeles, died last week at the age of 72 years. The deceased leaves a wife and daughter. He was a member of the Grand Army.

The seventh annual encampment of the Northeastern Washington District Union Veterans' association, which has been in session recently in Colville, was a success.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to secure the organization of a stock company to erect a plant in Seattle for the manufacture of glass bottles and jars.

By the construction of nearly two miles of side tracks and the building of a round house and new cattle yards the Northern Pacific is planning to take care of its constantly increasing business into Seattle.

Abner Yates Crowell is the victim of a tragedy. He was Great Northern express agent at Spokane. He dropped dead and Max C. Karter, a saloon keeper, was arrested on suspicion of having caused the fatality.

The establishment of permanent fair grounds near New Whatcom is practically assured. Over $8,000 stock, out of a required $10,000, for the fair association's purposes, has been subscribed by business men of the city.

A discovery of natural gas is reported in swampy ground on the farm of Henry Jones, in the "Hole in the Ground," a deep depression near the head of Rock lake, between Rosalia and Sprague.

The hop situation continues to get brighter at North Yakima. William Kuns recently sold his crop of 10,000 pounds in Iron, or York, for 11 cents a pound and H. E. Sawyer contracted 12,000 pounds for 12 cents. The indications point to even better prices.

OREGON.

Sixteen acres of hops in Gilbert & Patterson's ranch, in Polk county yielded 16 tons.

W. T. Emery of Roseburg, will take two carloads of veal calves to Dawson. The rounding up the stock, preparatory to leaving this week.

Centralia reports a light prune crop in that section of Washington, but of excellent quality.

Freeman Ladd stated at La Grande, the other day, that he has two crops of wheat on hand and 100 head of hogs, and unless he gets 50 cents per bushel clear of the sacks he will feed it.

George Brenneger, one of the leading stockmen of Wheeler county, has sold his sheep to John M. Brown of Lone Rock, who pays him $3 per head for 1500 ewes and $2 per head for 1400 lambs. Mr. Iremonger also expects to sell his fine sheep ranch at Waterman in the near future.

A new device for drying hops is being used with great success this season by A. Wolf, a prominent dealer and grower of hops, at Silverton. His new process consists of drying the hops in boxes placed on the kiln floor, which keeps them away from packing in the center or breaking in removing to the store-room. No lupulin is lost in any way.

IDAHO.

A big attendance at the Lewiston fair is expected.

The fall term of school at Orofina began September 20.

The members of the Weiser high school have organized a foot ball team.

A stage service, three times a week, has been started from Buffalo Hump to Elk City.

It is estimated $300,000 will be received by the farmers of the Palouse country this year.

George, the 17-year old son of Prof. J. H. Miles, of Liberty, was drowned while hunting last week.

John Thompson of Moscow lost 1,200 bushels of sacked grain communicated from the thresher engine.

A. Lindquist, an employe of the cyanide works at Hailey, accidentally shot and killed himself one day last week.

Pat Shay, who entered a plea of guilty to the indictment against him for forgery, at Wallace, was last week sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Mayhew.

The University of Idaho has been honored with a diploma from the Paris exposition for a collection of photographs.

A governor has reprieved Yee Wei, a Chinaman sentenced to hang September 28, until October 12. Yee Wei killed a fellow celestial in Hailey.

The 16-year old son of C. C. Robinson of American Falls, was probably fatally injured last week by being run over by a wagon loaded with timber.

The postoffice at Meridian was robbed last week. The robbers entered the building by a window in the front window and took $16 worth of postage stamps and $144 worth of jewelry.

The Hop Chung, the Chinese boy who has been attending the Hailey public school some years ago, and who was born in Hailey, has gone to Canton, China, to take a course at the university there.

Kittie Ross was released from jail at Lewiston on an order by Judge Steele, of the district court, on recommendation of County Attorney Lauder, who stated that the widow's husband was not sufficient to hold her. Ross was arrested last July and charged with the killing of her husband. The killing, however, was found dead in the Hotel DeFrance.

MONTANA.

City health officer reports 15 deaths in Helena in August.

Teton county has 413 citizens eligible for military duty, an increase of 244 over the returns made last year.

Kalispell has established a rock yard for curbing purposes.

The enrollment for the opening day of the Butte, Mont., schools was 5400.

Big Timber reports that wolves are doing considerable damage to young stock along Otter creek and in the vicinity of the mountains.

Thomas Kelly and James Murray were killed in the Stewart mine at Butte by an explosion of powder in the magazine on one of the lower levels. Coroner Julian held an inquest on the body of George Anderson and the verdict was that the hackman sustained severe shock caused by internal injuries.

Owing to the shortness of feed the shipment of cattle from the Musselshell country will take place at an earlier date this year than for several years past.

Daniel Lucey was hanged in the jail yard at Butte for the murder of Patrick L. Reagan. The two men had started for the Coeur d'Alenes together and Reagan's body was found in the canyon next dey.

Frank Forrest shot and killed Willis Howard, shot and probably fatally wounded Flora Zinn, and then killed himself at Rock Creek church on Shields River, twenty-two miles north of Livingston.

The recent fire on the Shonkin range, it is learned, started at the head of Rowe coulee and burned eastward from that point to Eagle Butte, a distance of 20 miles, when it swung south till it came to the track of previous fire. No ranch property was damaged.

Right Rev. John Mary Gabriel, bishop of Helena, has gone to Baltimore, where he goes to assist in the raising of funds for the Catholic Indian schools of the country. He will be joined at Fargo by Bishop Shanley, bishop of North Dakota, who has been called east on a similar mission. Bishop Brondel will be absent about three months. He was chosen for the work because of his intimate knowledge of the Indians.

Big Strike Is On.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Reports from the anthracite coal fields of this state indicate that the tie-up caused by the strike for higher wages of more than 140,000 mine workers is at least as complete as the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America organization back of the strike, claimed at any time. Companies and individuals owning mines who had claimed that their workings would operate as usual, despite the strike order, apparently reckoned without accurate knowledge of the attitude of their men. Not a shot was fired anywhere in the Hazelton region were working Monday with as high as 50 per cent of the men at work, nevertheless the greater number of men in the district were idle.

In the Scranton and Wilkesbarre districts the tie-up was practically complete.

It was expected the Schuylkill region, with Pottsville for a center point, was at work with very few defections. These men have not the same organization as those in the other districts, and if they go on a strike it will be largely through sympathy.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, who has established headquarters at Hazelton and is personally directing the strike, estimates that over 100,000 men are out and that 15,000 more will join them tomorrow.

Storm at Nome.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 18.—The steamer Valencia arrived from Nome this afternoon with a large passenger list and $500,000 in gold, consigned by the trading companies to local banks. The Valencia brings news that a terrible gale raged at Nome from September 1 to 5, but that only three deaths had been verified.

Prince Albert Killed.

Dresden, Sept. 18.—Prince Albert of Saxony was killed in a carriage accident yesterday at Wolkeau, a short distance from Dresden. He was born in 1859 and was unmarried.

Funds in support of the striking cigar makers of New York city are still flowing in, which has a tendency to strengthen the position of the union in its struggle with the manufacturers.

CHINESE GETTING ANXIOUS

WANTS PEACE IMMEDIATELY.

Prince Ching Is Clothed With All Power to Negotiate—A Message From Chaffee—Repair of Railroad Will Start Immediately.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from Prince Ching, dated Pekin, September 8, stating that he has been clothed with full authority, together with Li Hung Chang, to negotiate peace and requesting Minister Wu to request the state department to instruct Minister Conger to open negotiations at once. Minister Wu has taken the dispatch to the state department.

London, Sept. 17.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has arrived at Tientsin.

Russians Repair the Road.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The war department has received the following telegram from General Chaffee:

"Taku.—Adjutant General, Washington, September 13: The Russian commander assures me he has ordered repair of railroad from Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the United States, and that he feels assured the railway will be repaired in two months. I need 50 storm flags and 5000 more small flags, the latter being required for Chinese houses to show our protection. Goodnow telegraphs under date of the 6th, at Shanghai, of Li Hung Chang, that the latter leaves Shanghai within a week or so.

CHAFFEE."

It is thought at the war department that the Russians will be in Pekin by the time the message left Pekin. The railroad mentioned is the line between Tientsin and Pekin.

Big Price for a Mine.

Denver, Sept. 18.—The News announces that Mr. Thomas F. Walsh has received from his Camp Bird mine at Ouray, Col., from a syndicate of English and American investors, headed by Alfred Beit, of South African diamond king, and J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker.

Depreciation of Money.

In 1873 a silver dollar was worth one dollar and six-tenths in gold, and in 1896 forty-two cents. They say depreciation is when there is one standard medicine, which has not changed in half a century, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It always has been the one remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia or kidney troubles.

The strike of the Plumbers Union in Chicago, Ill., has been declared off, and the men, some 400 in number have returned to work.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures or collects, 25c. Accept no substitute. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Ilcures Cold in Head, Grip, Sore Throat and Headache in 2 days. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Near Leavenworth, Kan., last Friday, 700 coal miners struck for 90 cents per ton as against 76 cents, the price ruling last year.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Last Friday several thousand coal miners employed in the Pelin region, near Pawnee Agency, Ok., went out on a strike for higher wages.

Home Grown Seeds to Sow This Fall

Two of the greatest Grass seeds, two of greatest food producers the world has ever tried.

BROMUS ERECTUS. 30c lb or $15 per 100.

TALL MEADOW OAT GLASS, 15c per lb or $12 per 100.

MUSK MELONS. 10c per lb or $5 per 100.

CORN WHITE SQUAW. 10c per lb.

For further particulars, address SWAIN, SAILING & CO., Denver, Colo., growers and importers all kinds of grass and field seeds.

Nine hundred and eighty men were thrown out of work by the shut down of the American Rod and Nail mills at Anderson, Ind.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Over 1,000 men employed in the tube trade in Wolverhampton, England, are on a strike for a five per cent advance of wages.

Down in the Dumps.

Sad, with a heavy, anxious feeling—the direct effect of the liver needs quick attention. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic at once! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A great stock company is being formed in New York and Philadelphia for the manufacture and distribution of artificial milk on a vast scale.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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Common Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

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SALISBURY AND THE CHINESE

HELD CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

Other Countries Were Represented There—Peace Plan Withheld—Why It Is Somewhat Cleared for a Settlement—Rumors Denied.

London, Sept. 16.—Lord Salisbury is back at his post. Sir Chih Luh, the Chinese minister, had a conference at the foreign office with Lord Salisbury. The United States, Germany, France and Russian representatives were also there, yet no one of the great London dailies has a word of editorial comment on the subject that is uppermost in the thoughts of the world's diplomats. It is a striking exemplification of how completely befogged is the public of every European nation with regard to the purpose of their representatives. The Associated Press, however, hears from circles in close touch with the foreign office that a definite exposition of the diplomatic situation and the aims of the powers may be expected early this week, together with some inkling as to how it is proposed to attain the objects in view, but at the present writing the main point of discussion continues to be the question whether the powers shall or shall not evacuate Pekin. This, it is reasserted, it is already provisionally settled, Great Britain and Germany, who are hopeful of gaining the united adhesion of the powers to a temporary postponement of the evacuation of Pekin. It is understood that Germany was not the only power not permitting looting and maintaining the strictest discipline among her troops.

Chasing the Boxers.

Pekin, Sept. 16.—A squadron of the Sixth cavalry will leave here tomorrow to relieve a native Christian village, which was attacked by Boxers, 46 miles southeast of Pekin.

Several small parties have been attacked between Tue-chow and Hoosklawan, where British and American troops are stationed. Civilians going to Tientsin are warned not to travel without a military escort.

The Russians have received word of reverses in Manchuria, where 200 miles of railroad has been destroyed and a number of stations have been burned. Japan has been much frightened and many Russians have been killed. Three regiments have left Pekin on their long overland march to Manchuria.

A gradual reduction of the Russian forces in Pekin has begun.

The printers of Skagway, Alaska, have organized a union.

After the Flood.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 16.—Every hour brings Galveston nearer to normal conditions and the improvement of each day shows a decided gain over the preceding day. It will be weeks and possibly months before the city will be in good running shape, but matters are fast rounding into a condition which compared with the chaos in the early part of the week, is comfort and happiness. The great immediate need of the city at present is money—not subscriptions, but cold, hard cash. It is needed in every direction, and for a multitude of purposes. The most important of these is to pay the men who are cleaning up the streets. Adjutant Scurry said today: "I have not a dollar to pay the men who are working in the streets all day long. I am not ashamed to say that one of these men: 'You shall be paid for your work.' We must have this city cleaned up at any cost, and with the greatest speed possible. If it is not done with all haste and at the same time done well there may be a pestilence, and if it once breaks out here it will not be confined to those who will suffer. Such things spread, and it is not only for the sake of this city, but for others outside of this place that I urge above all things the matter of speed. Of all the poor people here not one has anything. A majority of them could not furnish a single cent in money. Many are employed in cleaning, although they had the money to rebuild the room. Those people have absolutely nothing except what is given them by the relief committee. They are in a condition of absolute want; they lack everything, and save for the splendid generosity of the nation would be utterly without hope."

The city water, which was turned on yesterday afternoon for a short time, was on again this morning in full force and will remain on. The water works, never badly damaged, have been put into a condition that affords a fair supply, and this will be increased on every hand. The mains were thoroughly flushed this morning and for several hours the hydrants played into the gutters. The effect was like one of great rains. Ever since the storm there has been a mass of dark, foul-smelling slime over parts of all the streets, and this has occasion a terrible stench as long as it was allowed to exist. This has now been almost entirely removed and the offensive odor that filled the air has disappeared with the early part of the week in consequence been greatly abated.

The work of burning bodies is still going on, they are being hurried to the fires as soon as possible after being taken from the water. All of last night and all of today there were numerous fires burning and by evening in every one of them were from three to 20 bodies. There is no longer the slightest attempt at identification. No effort is made to ascertain whether the body is that of white or colored persons. All of them have been so long in the water under a burning sun that identification is decidedly difficult to determine the identity of any body unless by the clothing.

The Losses.

Based on reports believed to be accurate, the following statement is probably as nearly correct as anything can be given of the loss in Texas as a result of last Saturday's storm.

	Lives Lost.	Property Loss.
Galveston	7,000	$10,000,000
Houston	200	200,000
Alvin	100	75,000
Richcook	200	75,000
Fort Bend county	15	40,000
Velasco	30	60,000
Wharton county	2	40,000
Colorado county	2	220,000
Angleton	2	50,000
Hempstead	2	30,000
Brazoria county	2	40,000
Sabine	2	10,000
Patton	2	10,000
Orange county	2	10,000
Hallettsville	2	15,000
Brookshire	2	100,000
Waller county	2	40,000
Arcola	2	100,000
Sartartia	2	30,000
Other points	7	50,000
Richmond	7	100,000
Smithville	8	15,000
Bastrop	8	10,000
Near Brazoria (convicts)	10	
Near Galveston (convicts)	25	
Galveston		2,500,000
Damage to telegraph and telephone wires outside of Galveston		50,000
Damage to railroads, estimated average crop of cotton, 2,500,000 bales, 50 cents per bale		2,500,000
Total		$20,000,000

The stock can not be estimated, but thousands of head of horses and cattle have been killed all over the storm district.

Nineteen Million From Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept 16.—A. Bauer, a mining engineer of this city just returned from Dawson, says this country probably has reliable information in possession of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, showing the output in 1900 to be $19,000,000. Royalty will be paid this season on $10,000,000. The steamship will be $10,000,000 before Bauer left Dawson encouraging reports came from Stewart river placers, 200 miles distant, and other new placer fields in that section also. Good reports have also come from Little Salmon, from which great results are confidently expected.

Prices Are High.

Johannesburg, Sept. 16, Friday.—Provisions are selling at famine prices here, eggs bringing 2 shillings and 6 pence a pound, and pork the same price, while fresh staple articles are proportionately dear, while many necessities are not obtainable at any price.

Marcus Daly Ill.

New York, Sept. 16.—Marcus Daly, the millionaire copper mine owner of Montana, is very ill at his hotel in this city. Mr. Daly arrived here on the Etruria two weeks ago and since been in a condition of much suffering, occasioning anxiety to his family and business associates. His ailment is heart trouble.

All Were Drowned.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 18.—It is reported that the steamer W. C. Bradley, one of the finest boats on the Chattahoochee river, has sunk with all on board at some point down the river. The Bradley left here last Thursday on her regular trip.

TRADE REPORTS.

NEW YORK.—Bradstreet's report for last week says: Expanding demand at advancing prices in many lines of trade finds its chief exemplar in the market for raw cotton, which has witnessed the greatest excitement, heaviest trading and largest gain in price for at least a decade. Rarely if ever in the history of the trade, as conducted to modern times, has the interest displayed on the product been greater and the manufacturing interests of the world find the situation a perplexing one, while the prospects of large profits to producers are stimulating all lines of southern trade. Even Irish spinners who are reported very generally short of supplies, are considering drastic methods of meeting the requirements. In American cotton markets the situation, from being a buyers market a short time ago, is now reversed and sellers are in a position to dictate terms. So suddenly has the outlook as viewed by the trade generally changed, however, that manufacturers are unable or unwilling to accept new business, do so on a distinct basis of cost of raw material, despite reports of past years are low, dealers are apparently panic stricken and predict famine stocks for the year, the year, even with reduced consumption.

Most food prices are either firm or higher on the week, at least being influenced by better export demand and bad weather at the northwest, proved by the low grade of much of the recent crop. Corn is in good demand, with scant supplies of old crop and pork and lard sympathize therewith. Raw sugar is still scarce and higher on the week and coffee is fractionally higher.

Among the great products that are lower are butter and tea.

The trade in cloths is out of the market, printed cloths and southern cotton yarns have advanced. Wool is still rather weak and values for spring and light weight men's goods is still disappointing. The predicted anthracite coal miners' strike is almost the only unfavorable feature of the industrial situation.

The iron and steel situation has not materially changed, and irregularity in demand and prices is still a feature. Rather more talk is heard of the influence of election uncertainties upon business, and certainly some additional weakness is felt at the leading pig iron markets, while on the other hand finished material is more firmly held.

Examples of this are afforded in the weaker tone of pig iron at Philadelphia and at Birmingham and in the sales at Bessemer pig on a $14 basis at Pittsburg. On the other hand some large sales of pig are noted at Chicago on a basis of $16 advance and 25,000 tons of plates have been placed at that city of firmer rates, while bars are active and higher. Wire products are reported well cleaned up and stocks are light. More is doing in bars at other western points. Hardware is in good demand and a good fall business is likely. The outlook as to steel rail prices is unsettled, but lower quotations are not looked for.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 4,665,895 bushels, against 4,536,556 bushels in 1899, 3,685,290 bushels in 1898, 6,289,940 bushels in 1897, and 3,568,426 bushels in 1896. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 34,983,348 bushels, against 42,012795 bushels in 1899-99.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 207, against 154 last week, 149 in the week a year ago, 194 in 1898, 169 in 1897, and 312 in 1896.

In Canada failures number 24, as against 26 last week, 25 in this week a year ago, 20 in 1898, 36 in1897, and 41 in 1896.

PORTLAND.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 56@57c; valley and bluestem, 59@60c.

TACOMA.—Wheat—Valley and bluestem, 59½c; club, 56½c, on for export.

Lieut O'Flaherty Discharged.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A magnificent specimen of physical manhood is First Lieutenant Edward O'Flaherty of the Third Volunteer Infantry, a resident of the state of Washington, who has just been honorably discharged from the service of the United States at the war department in this city. Six feet one inch in height, broad-shouldered, deep-chested and straight as an arrow. He has won an honorable record in two campaigns, one in Cuba and the other in the Philippines, from which he has but recently returned.

Black Imp Wins.

New York, Sept 16.—The black whirlwind, Imp, won the second special at Gravesend amidst the wildest excitement. With the Brighton and Suburban Handicap winner, Kinley Mack, the mighty Ethelbert and the good 3-year old Meekin behind her, Ethelbert was a big favorite at 7 to 10, while Imp was the outsider, closing at 7 to 1.

Jewel Reported Killed.

New York, Sept. 18.—It is rumored in Johannesburg that General Christian Dewet, the Boer guerrilla, was killed on the 7th instant near Potchefstroom.

Imports and Exports.

New York, Sept. 16.—Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for last week aggregate $860,115 silver bars and coin and $32,914 gold.

The imports of specie were $17,687 gold and $16,840 silver. The imports of dry goods and merchandise were valued at $8,810,666.

About 30,000 operatives in the textile and silk industries at Paterson, N. J., are idle.

A Coal Famine.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Should the anthracite coal miners' strike be of prolon

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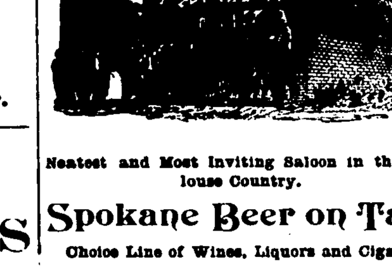

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For Treasurer..........ELMINA FRY
For Sup'intend't....M. HEADINGTON
For County Attorney....H. R. SMITH
For Surveyor........BENJ. E. BUSH
For Coroner ....L. D. JAMISON
For Commissioners....JAS. HORTON, H. C. J. TWEEDT, A. H CHARLES.
For Senator.....REV. W. C. FOWLER
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Assessor.........W R BELVAILE
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Tax Levy of Latah County Fixed at $2.20 Per Hundred.

Moscow, Ida., Monday, Sep. 10.

The board of county commissioners in and for Latah county met on the second Monday in September pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

This being the time prescribed by law for the fixing of the tax levy for the year 1900, after due consideration, it is ordered that the same be and it is ordered that the same be and is fixed as follows:

State General......	.552
State Wagon Road..	.05
School............	.50
Current Expense...	.518
Bridge..........	.17
Warrant Redemption	.20
Road............	.18
Bond Interest......	.03

Being $2.20 on each $100 of taxable property within the county.

In the matter of the petition and bond of H. R. Russell et al for a public road in district No. 10, it is ordered that the viewers' report therein be and the same is hereby accepted, and date for hearing set at 2 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of October, 1900.

At this time the board proceeded to open bids for the construction of a bridge across Palouse river near Kennedy Ford, which bids are in figures as follows:

A. Valk $925, $840 for benches.
William Oliver $910 for crib.
Wm. Moorhead $850 for benches, $910 for crib.

The matter of awarding contract for construction of bridge near Kennedy ford was continued.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Rogers et al for an appropriation for the improvement of public road in road district No. 30, it is ordered that the sum of $50 be expended for such purpose under the supervision of the Road Overseer of said district.

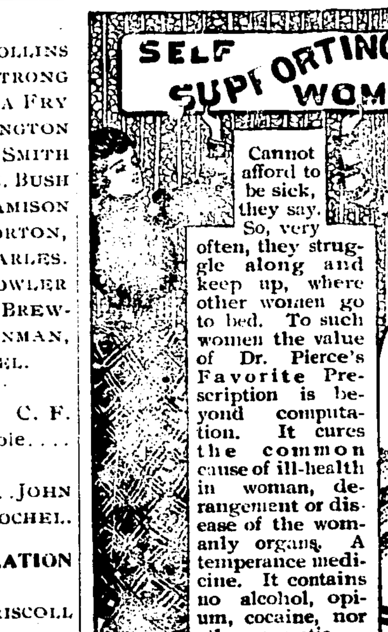
At this time the board entered into contract with John E. Lind for the construction of a wagon bridge near Dahlberg's Mill for the sum of $65, bridge to be 36ft. span with 12ft. approach on each end; the lumber for the same to be furnished by the county and all nails and bridge iron by the contractor John E. Lind; bridge to be built according to plans and specifications on file with clerk of the board.

In matter of bids for a wagon bridge across Palouse river near Kennedy Ford, it is ordered that the bid of William Oliver for $840 be and the same is hereby accepted; whereupon the board entered into contract for the building of said wagon bridge, said Wm. Oliver agreeing to allow the county 5½ cents per pound for all bridge iron from the old bridge ready for use.

In the matter of the petition of C. F. Thyr et al for a private road in district No. 25, the tender of $60 awarded to Fred Osterberg as damages having been accepted, and the consent and deed of right of way therein having been filed, the road is hereby declared a private road, and ordered opened and recorded.

In the matter of the petition of Fred Johnson et al for a road in Dist. 42, the consent and deed of right of way therein having been filed and the conditions under which the road was granted having been complied with, the road is declared a public highway and ordered opened and recorded.

Adjourned to meet in regular session on the second Monday in October, 1900.



"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East College Street, Jacksonville, Ills. "For three years I suffered continually. Words cannot express what I suffered. *I sought relief among the medical profession and found none*, until induced by kind friends to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I began taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. After taking 'Favorite Prescription' I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains in the lower part of my bowels, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—do all my own work, and am a strong and healthy woman. Thanks to your medicine. I consider myself a living testimonial of the benefits of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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—A Boise man has started a car of fruit for London, England. The car will be taken direct to New York, where it will be transferred bodily to the hold of one of the big liners of the American Steamship Company. A car was shipped last year.

—The supreme court rules: "We are of the opinion that the state is not entitled to recover from the county its proportion of the delinquent taxes until the same is collected by the county, by the redemption or otherwise disposition of the property struck off to the county for such delinquent taxes. It is the duty of the county treasurer to turn over to the state its proportion of delinquent taxes, together with its proportion of the penalties and interest whenever the same is received by him, and unless he does so the state has its action against him to recover the same."

—Fourteen deaf and blind children were taken from this city Wednesday by Miss Permeal French, who will place them in an institute at Colorado Springs. Miss Margaret Reeves also took twelve to the school at Ogden.... Real estate men say that Boise was never in a more prosperous condition. Families who are arriving daily find it hard to procure vacant houses and the building of new homes is progressing rapidly....The Bank of Commerce opened for business Tuesday with a capitalization of $100,000. The new building, with capacious vaults, fixtures, etc, is the best in the state. —Boise Capital.

—Bob Burdett's advice to young men is: "My son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who is born tired, for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked, the seats on the corners are all taken, and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son whilst thou hast left in thy skull the sense of a jay bird, break from the cigarette habit, for low, thy breath stinketh like a glue factory, and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a stone dummy. Yes, thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Wich Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. KENNEDYS PHARMACY.

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S. M. EASTERBROOKS.

—Work is about to begin on the construction of a four-masted schooner at Everett.

—President Blanton, late of the University at Moscow, has left the democratic party and will work for the election of Judge Standrod, republican, for governor.

—Ground was put in excellent condition for plowing and seeding by the rains early in the week. Judging from the talk of farmers they will lose no time in rolling over the soil and seeding.

—A Boise dispatch to Tuesday's Review states that there will be no complete fusion in Idaho this year. Three or four of the populists will not come off their ticket to suit the politicians.

—W. F. Morrison, from The Flat, has moved his family and household effects to Lewiston, where they will make their home in the future. The Sentinel is sorry to see the Morrison family leave Asotin county, for they are good citizens, but we wish them well.—Sentinel.—The Morrison people lived here several years and made many warm and lasting friends.

—Wallace is one of the prosperous towns of Idaho. A careful count of the new buildings already completed this year or in course of construction shows an even 100, besides which new ones are being commenced. It is said on an average of 20 calls a day are made for vacant houses to rent. We are told Motter, Wheeler & Co. of Moscow will open a large store at that point this fall.

—The democratic ticket put out in Nez Perce county last week: Senator, Louis Clark; representatives, Eben Mounce, Peter Triesch; sheriff, A. W. Kroutinger; assessor, W. E. Stoddard; probate judge, Dr. C. S. Reese; attorney, Carl Davis; treasurer, J. R. Lydon; superintendent, Miss Ella Ward; commissioners, C. A. Leeper, Perry Miller, Geo. Brammar; coroner, Ben Chaney.

—Lawyer John L. Samsel and Lumber Merchant Hoover, of Genesee, were in town yesterday....W. J. Herman and wife, of Genesee, were in town this week. Mr. Herman was looking after cordwood and while here picked up several carloads....Milton Sims has wired his relatives here that he is enroute home from Manila and at the time of sending the dispatch was in Portland.—Troy News.

—A logger on Hood river was arrested for being drunk. He resisted and one of the truck wagons was called into requisition to get him to the town jail. He was handcuffed and his legs were tied together, but it is said it took six men to hold him down in the wagon. He was rolled down a steep hill over rocks by a rope and shoved into the jail. In the jail was incarcerated another drunk, who, upon the arrival of the logger, began to pummel him with his fists. The door was closed and the two drunks allowed to fight it out

—Young Owen Mounce, the jockey, won nine races at the Sacramento meeting. Five of the races were stakes ranging from $650 to $1,050 each, and he was the leading jockey of the meeting. Young Mounce will be an attraction at the fair races here next month.—Lewiston Tribune.

—W. S. Johnson near Colton had a field of red turkey wheat that yielded 49 bushels per acre. Joseph Sempler had Sonora wheat which weighs from 63 to 65 pounds to the bushel and brings a premium on the market. He also has a lot of New Zealand wheat which he finds makes an excellent fall wheat.

—The Latah county silver people have been fusing all summer. The fuse went off and as a result we are to have a Bryan Direct Legislation ticket, a democratic ticket, a populist ticket, a silver republican ticket. All these tickets will contain the same names with a different heading. Principle! Lord bless you, there's tons of it going to waste! You can vote your ticket straight now.

—S. W. Bigham received a lengthy letter from his wife, who is working at Ellensburg, Wash, by yesterday's mail. After condemning the perfidy of the one that induced her to leave home and the unfriendliness of the world at large, she implores forgiveness for great mistakes that she has made and pleads, as only a contrite heart can, for forgiveness and that she may come back to her home and children....Bert Humes will arrive home from the Philippines about October 1. He has been sick for a long time with malaria fever, and not being able to stand the climate he was discharged. —Kendrick Times.

—The Cascade mountains have been pierced. The tunnel, of which mention was made in our last issue, was finished Saturday by the Great Northern railway. Work of digging commenced in December, 1896, but earnest work by heavy machinery did not begin until August, 1897. About 800 men have been employed, working in three shifts of 8 hours each from each side of the hill. The length of the tunnel is 13,252 feet, or 2½ miles. Its east portal is in Chelan county, its west in King. The summit of the Cascades towers at an elevation of 2200 above the tunnel floor at a point a short distance west of the center of the tunnel, and this is the county dividing line. The big bore has a clear width of 20 feet and a height of 24 feet through the rock. Inside of this is a concrete lining. Nowhere in the state is the snowfall so great as on the switchback, hence the tunnel will be a great saving in time, expense and rolling stock. The Great Northern will worry its competitors in the freight and passenger traffic to and from the coast. When plans now under way are matured, Jim Hill's line will be the greatest in existence.

—Some ideal weather of late. The farmers are busy seeding, plowing and hauling grain to the houses.

—The Great Northern tunnel under the city of Everett, Wash, has been completed. When put in use several miles of the present line will be abandoned. The trains will run into the center of the city, and the long run around the penisula, between the Sound and the Snohomish river, will be saved.

—The apple crop in the Genesee valley is abundant this year, and the markets are glowing with their rich, ruddy colors. The Big Potlatch and other sections have large crops, but the fruit is not as free from worms and other blight as the fruit in this locality. To appreciate a fall apple to its full one must eat it as it falls from the tree with Nature's own accompaniment of orchard and meadow perfumes. But to know the wealth of flavor and juiciness of the winter varieties they should be selected from the heaping bins and served with a banquet of cider, popcorn and butternuts before a roaring open fire and to the tune of merry story telling. It is probable that more home memories cluster about the apple than any other fruit. Women and apples, beginning with Mother Eve, have ever been associated together. In classic lore Pomona had the apple especially under her care, and in Rome she was peculiarly honored, having a splendid temple built for her exclusive use. She is represented in ancient sculpture and painting as a maiden fair to see, with a crown of apple leaves upon her brow, while her hands uplift a fold in her robe, in which are heaped apples, with other fruit. In those times also, the golden apple was awarded to Venus for her splendid charms, and the story of Atlanta and Hippomenes is interesting, and told by Bacon in his essays. From the earliest ages, way back in the dim distances of mythology, apple has been the favored fruit, associated with human happiness, typifying human prosperity and even associated with the idea of immortality. Witness the story in Northern mythology of its power to confer immortality upon those who eat it. The trees were carefully guarded by the goddess Iduna, so that when the gods felt themselves growing old they could come to her, eat of the fruit of gold and feel the blood of new life coursing through their veins. In the time of the Druid priests they were accustomed to bless the apple, which became a charm, warding off evil and bringing good to those who were fortunate enough to possess the magic gift. In the field of English literature the golden fruit gleams through prose and poetry and lingers lovingly at the feasts in hall and cottage, and when the poet wished to depict the freshness and the fairness on a maiden's cheek he could find no more suitable simile than that given by the apple blossom.

—Idaho's prize yield of wheat is claimed by A Von Barger, living near Cottonwood. The wheat is of the Red Russian variety, and Mr. Von Barger harvested a 75-acre tract which yielded an average of 51 bushels to the acre, of wheat weighing 63 pounds to the measured bushel.

—We are in receipt of E. T. Paull's latest and greatest march, just from the press, entitled "Dawn of the Century March." Mr. Paull is author of "Ben Hur Chariot Race March," "A Warmin' Up in Dixie," "Charge of the Light Brigade," "America Forever." This latest piece is said to be the finest and is for either organ or piano. In consideration of our mentioning this new march, the publishers agree to furnish any of our readers a copy for 25c in stamps. Address E. T. Paull Music Co., 44 W. 29th St., New York.

—"There are but four classes at home," said an Englishmen, after a five year's residence in the United States, "the peerage, the gentry, tradespeople and working folk. There are five hundred classes in America! In yonder big shop where I am, the owner is looked up to as a sovereign by his clerks; the saleswomen speak to a floor-walker with bated breath; the drivers, the messengers, the cash boys, the porters, each form a different social rank. Nobody thinks of equality In every alley in New York there is an exclusive aristocratic set to which other sets are working up, struggling to enter. My head swims. I have made up my mind to go home, where the footing of every man is secure.—Ladies Home Journal.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He weites his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Kennedy's drug store.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach" says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoouful of water and he got better at once. Sold by all druggists.

Poisonous toatstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is safe and certain cure for piles and skin diseases. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arna Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold at Kennedy's drug store.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cure. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Kennedy's drug store.

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A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy took two doses and was entirely cured' says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called another doctor who treated him for some and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said no. I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by all druggists.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

THREE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

A Condensed Review of the Events for the Past Week in This and Foreign Lands—Summarized From the Latest Dispatches.

Many vessels were recently wrecked by the storm on the Alaskan coast.

Kruger is not a deserter, as the Boer agents say he was authorized to leave the Transvaal.

Mr. Kruger, the former president of the South African republic, did not sail for Europe on the German steamer Herzog September 24, as he originally intended.

The ranks of the strikers in the Hamilton district have considerably increased recently by recruits from nearly every colliery in the region.

At Wyman, Nev., recently three masked men entered the First National bank and robbed it of a large sum of money, the exact amount not yet being known.

Spring Lake, N. J., a summer resort near Sing Sing, has been destroyed by fire. Among the buildings burned were the Monmouth and Essex hotels in the place. The total loss is estimated at $250,000. Most of the hotels and cottages had closed for the season.

The town of Belgrade, Mont., was nearly wiped out by fire recently and can now, West Riley, was burned to the ground. The only building left is the hotel owned by Riley. The property loss is $15,000. Nearly all the business houses were destroyed, there being no fire department or apparatus.

Roebuck, France, was the scene of a fire recently which destroyed property to the amount of value valued at 4,000,000 francs. An enormous warehouse belonging to the Magasins Generaux, packed with goods, is gutted. An explosion is attributed to the cause of combustion. The warehouse was worth 800,000 francs, in addition to the contents.

Calvin Pardee, owner of the Lattimer and Pardee collieries in the Hazleton district, in an interview says: "Under no consideration will the operators yield to the United Mine Workers. We will let the strike run its course, and the operators will fight to a finish and the operators will win. So far as I am personally concerned, I have ordered the mules to be kept at work and the engines will be kept in motion. The engineers and firemen might be brought to change their views in the interest of harmony."

No inkling of the nature of Washington's attitude had reached Downing street this morning except through press dispatches. The feeling prevails at the foreign office that America is so close to the election that she can not be expected to take in the immediate future any new or important step in regard to China, either as a deterrent or as an aggressive factor, and interest in the announcement from Washington concerning the latter, in other words, it is believed that if European powers can unite under Germany's lead the United States, even if approached, will not join any league adopted, would be only a passive objector.

A foreign office official, being asked by a representative of the United Press if, beneath the mass of diplomatic intricacies, he saw any reason to believe that a serious disagreement were probable, said:

"Judging from the present conditions, the negotiations ought to come out all right. The powers of the world have been negotiating for the past month before and have not yet begun to call each other names. This German proposal is the first thing which has taken on the slightest forward movement in a month, and being so it naturally calls out more diversified opinions. But even should the majority of the powers reject it, which seems improbable, I do not believe it would mean a break up of the concert. Russia may, and I believe will, withdraw practically all her troops."

Suicides in New York.

New York, Sept. 24—There were many suicides in New York today.

Magnus Swennin, a cabinet-maker, drowned himself in the North river after tying his own hands with his shirt.

George Burdick, an insurance solicitor, shot himself in Tompkins' square. He had been complaining recently of a carbuncle on his neck.

John Myer took poison in a Third avenue hotel, then turned on the gas and was found dead later.

Mrs. Campbell fatally shot himself in Central park. He had been drinking.

Edward Schwarzolo also ended his life in Central park.

Insurgents Are Active.

Manila, Sept 24.—The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabella provinces and the northwest districts of Luzon come accounts of insurgent operations and American protective military measures. Merchants in the province of Albay are getting their hemp to Manila as fast as possible, fearing it will be burned by the insurgents.

At Iloilo there was considerable anxiety lest an uprising should occur, but the insurgents there are ceasing their activity.

The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, including machinists, blacksmiths and patternmakers, report having on hand $1,750,000 and a membership of over 86,000.

United States Senator Hanna will make an extensive tour of the west, particularly in Nebraska and South Dakota.

Colonel Joseph H. Wood, grand marshal of the Grand Army parade during the recent national encampment in Chicago, is dead.

James J. Corbett, the pugilist, will return to New York by the first available steamer to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

All the trainsmen's brotherhoods' men of Sunbury, Pa., about 1,000, employed by the Pennsylvania, have instituted a boycott against the Reading Railway company.

A recent fire in New York totally destroyed the large grain house and elevators on the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, causing a loss of $100,000 to buildings and contents.

Four masked men recently held up the express car on the St. Louis-Portland train on the Burlington road at the village of Woodlawn, a few miles northwest of Lincoln.

Methuen has recently completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart river, west of Kleiskoorp and recaptured a 15-pounder Creusot gun which had been accounted for when Methuen was also captured 25 wagons, 8,000 cattle, 4,000 sheep, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 23 prisoners.

The national party, composed of men who feel that they can not conscientiously vote for either McKinley or Bryan, held a conference at Steinbach and abandoned the idea of keeping a political ticket in the field.

The great weekly statement of the daily average of the associated banks shows: Loans $833,141,000, decrease $2,689,400; deposits $967,471,500, decrease $4,470,; circulation $29,662,400, increase $184,600; legal tenders $67,121,400, decrease $2,900,200; specie $175,782,000, decrease $1,767,900; reserve $240,904,300; decrease $6,752,600. Reserve required $234,677,875, decrease $3,692,350. Surplus $16,553,325, decrease $4,333,850.

Lord Salisbury in No Hurry.

London, Sept. 26.—Lord Salisbury has not yet answered Secretary Hay's proposal. Nor has he even discussed its terms with his advisers. It is likely that several days will elapse before Great Britain puts on record regarding the suggestion of Emperor William. As Lord Salisbury is the sole arbiter, and as he has refrained from communication in writing, or gained any confirmation in his intimates, it is naturally impossible indefinitely to forecast the nature of Great Britain's reply. Those persons who are familiar with Lord Salisbury's confidence surmise guardedly that he will fall into lies with Germany, though he may exact a good slight modification of the latter conditions. Moreover, it is believed that the German note may prove a source of a somewhat lengthy exchange of communications before the consensus of opinion of the powers is ascertained, and even individual powers might be brought to change their views in the interest of harmony.

CLOUD BURST IN TEXAS

NUMBER OF LIVES WERE LOST

Much Property Destroyed and Many Bands of Sheep Lost—Ranches Are All Swamped—Railroad Tracks Under Water.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: A cloudburst in the Neuces River country, 90 miles west of the Southern Pacific road, resulting in a terrific flood and much loss of life is reported. Meager details have been received, but it is claimed from 30 to 40 employes on the sheep ranches were drowned and all the ranches swamped. Many flocks of sheep have been lost and a large amount of property destroyed. From the most reliable information obtainable tonight extensive storm damages have been inflicted on the Upper Colorado and the Concho River valleys, particularly near Brownwood, Blanket and San Angelo. Communication with all these places is cut off and the railroad lines damaged so that no trains can reach them.

Reports indicate that the heaviest damage is at San Angelo, although bridges in Brownwood have been wrecked or injured. It is also feared many lives have been lost. The last report from Brownwood stated the town was flooded and destroyed by water and that people and goods were being removed to places of safety in row boats and rafts.

Trainmen from Temple state that tracks of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe are under water to the depth of 18 feet south of Brownwood and nothing can be heard from places up the line. The rain is pouring down and streams still rising. The country districts can not be reached.

It is raining hard for approximately 100 miles from Brownwood and as the streams rise in that part of Texas are very treacherous in the matter of sudden rises a disaster is feared.

Later.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 25.—City Marshal Deaton of Dublin, Tex., telephoned as follows:

The disaster at Brownwood is reported here today as being a very serious one. Eight persons have been drowned and much of the town badly wrecked by water. The town is entirely cut off, both by wire and mail. The Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad at Dublin is crippled by washouts, and as the wires are down trains that have been laid out can not be heard from. No lives have been lost near Hamby, but the property loss is large.

The Leon river and its branches have swept over an immense area in the country around Dublin. Further to the west, in the Brownwood section, the Colorado, Chonco, Pecan and other rivers and their tributaries have made widespread damage.

A bulletin from Temple at 1 p. m. says: "Can't hear a word from Brownwood country. Wires gone and traffic suspended by immense damage to road."

Mexican Village Wiped Out.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Dispatches from Nexican, Mex., say a cloudburst in a little Mexican village, La Aigle, on Gallardo creek, a branch of the Neuces, not a jacktimber is left standing as a result of the flood. A Mexican family of four and two American campers, supposed to have been deer hunters from Eagle Pass, perished. The only means to get word from Castellville, which was wrecked by a flood a year ago, failed owing to the washing away of the telegraph wires.

Situation in Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 23.—Trains are coming in, passengers regularly and freight of all sorts as they can be accommodated. So much track has been washed away by the storm or is still strewn with wreckage that facilities for handling freight trains are limited. Three freight trains, one entirely of cotton; the other two of general merchandise, have arrived this week.

Advertisements have been printed calling for 2000 men to clean the streets and 500 teamsters. Work is now in the contractors' control. Labor is scarce and in great demand.

Beginning Tuesday, the relief committee will discontinue giving supplies to families of able-bodied men. This move is expected to stop many negroes who are now coming from the communities are unwilling to work so long as they can get free food.

The city is brightening and getting in better shape every hour. It will be a month before the whole city is clear, but each day shows marked extension of business and renewed activity of industry.

Sixty-four bodies were recovered today, 14 being taken from one building at Twenty-second and Beach streets. With the beginning of the abolishment of the temporary hospital, which was established in the United States custom-house directly after the storm, there were no developments in the health situation today. The sick and injured who applied for treatment received attention.

Edmiston Wants Debate With Hanna.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 23.—Vice Chairman J. H. Edmiston of the populist national committee has challenged Senator Hanna, chairman of the national republican committee, to a joint discussion. Mr. Edmiston makes his desire known in a long communication, which contains a list of 34 questions for Mr. Hanna to answer in public.

Glass-Workers on a Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Two hundred and seventy-five ornamental glass workers quit work here Monday because the principal local firms refused to sign their agreement calling for an increase of pay for certain classes and a reduction of hours from 10 to 9.

RESULT OF A FALL.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY BALLS FROM PLATFORM OF STREET CAR—STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Shock to the System Brings on Nervous Prostration—How a Cure Was Affected.

Volumes might be written in praise of a popular remedy for the creating of rich, new blood and the up-building of a worn out body, but it is doubtful if anything half so convincing could be demonstrated as is done by the letter-setting story related by Mr. Edward T. Dudley, a practicing attorney for 25 years in San Francisco, with offices at 26 City Hall avenue. Twelve years ago, when 39 years of age, Mr. Dudley lost his balance while standing upon the rear platform of a street car, causing him to fall, striking the ground with the back of his head, which brought on a feeling of numbness and eventually paralysis, loss of memory and strength which, however, has yielded to proper treatment as explained by him below:

Feeling thankful for the good done him and realizing many others are in a similar condition, Mr. Dudley authorizes the following statement of his case:

"After the fall there was the car I passed 15 by as an accident that had left no apparent ill effects; yet a few weeks later, in endeavoring to get on a car, I found I could not raise my foot. From this time paralysis began in my lower limbs and in time my lower limbs became entirely helpless, only a ghost and is brought on a bloodless condition of my system. From being a strong, healthy man of 180 pounds I was reduced to 145 pounds, and my doctor told my wife that it was only a question of time when I should have to take to my bed. My wife asked if was I going to die, and he said, 'No, but the chances are that he will lie on the bed of his back for 30 years.' Thought I would fool him. Medicines prescribed by the doctors and taken by me did no good, and my system was so drugged, my blood so impoverished and I was so debilitated that at the time I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, if I had died for want of nourishment from what I have told you of my condition, you can imagine how weak and pale I was.

"After trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I could see in a very short time that I was picking up color and my blood and general system was being renovated. I did not change my diet, nor did I take any other medicine, and I can assert that as a blood maker and nerve builder on top of the earth they are invaluable, as my increase in weight from 145 to 165 pounds I can lay to nothing else than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I have recommended them to hundreds whose blood was impoverished, whose nerves were shattered and who needed building up, and shall continue to do so, as I believe they are the best medicine in the world for that purpose."

Signed, EDWARD T. DUDLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900.

JUSTIN GATES, Notary Public, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, state of California.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over work or excesses of whatever nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Big Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 25.—Notwithstanding the efforts of operators, none of the collieries in this city resumed work this morning. All collieries are heavily guarded.

The strikers scored a victory by inducing 75 per cent of the men in the North Franklin colliery at Treverton to stay at home today. A carload of deputies went to this mine early today.

Confessed to the Murder.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25.—George Pearson, a servant of Annie Griffin, who was instantly killed Sunday night while driving from Watertown, confessed to the murder and is lodged in jail.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor and general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best of all medicines for all humors.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature, Gathered the Past Week.

MONTANA.

Ex-Governor Toole heads the fusion ticket nominated at Helena.

A syndicate has been organized in Meagher county to prosecute vote buyers.

Slot machines that escaped confiscation at Missoula, has been expressed to Butte.

The state bureau of labor reports 2,000 Japanese laborers on the railroads in Montana.

The coyotes in the vicinity of the slaughter house of W. Schroeder at Kalispell killed four sheep the other night.

During three days last week 964 head of horses were shipped from Custer and Falls, Mont., most of them for the St. Paul market.

A Yellowstone county man in Montana who sold a herd of cattle the other day gave as his reason that the cows were getting woolly hair, and this was a sure indication of a hard winter.

Advices from Miles City report several sheep deals at good prices. One lot of extra two-year wethers is said to have sold at $3.25, and quite a number of twos and threes have changed hands at $2.60 and $2.75.

Gibb & Rhoades of Miles City have negotiated the sale of 1,000 head of mixed sheep owned by S. Fred Cale, and ranging on Sunday creek, to Metcalf & Cowan of Paulina, Iowa. The price was $2.15 a head.

Melville L. Wines, prosecuting attorney for Silver Bow county for two terms and a prominent criminal lawyer of Montana, died at Butte last week of taking morphine. The act was evidently done in a state of mental aberration, as he was known to have been using the drug for several days, the result of heavy dissipation.

WASHINGTON.

Pullman now has a commercial club. A plan is revived at Walla Walla to build a best-sugar factory.

The sheep shippers of Harrington complain of a scarcity of cars.

J. Thorp has purchased the flour and feed store of A. C. Rice at Marcus.

A receiver will auction off the Tacoma & Columbia River line next week.

Experiments with Bohemian hops are reported successful in the Yakima country.

During the first half of 1900 Gray's harbor shipped 50,000,000 feet of lumber.

It is estimated that at least 5,000 people are engaged in the Yakima hop yards.

R. T. Murdock will start his flour mill at Wenatchee as soon as new wheat is ready.

The hop situation is reported to have greatly improved in the Yakima district of late.

The Skagit County Horticultural society will hold a county fair here October 4, 5 and 6.

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OREGON.

Salem schools will begin October 1.

Baker City employs 27 public school teachers.

Cattle are selling in Klamath country, Ore., at $35 per head on foot.

J. M. Brown has bought 2,000 sheep at the head of Parrish creek, Grant county.

James Wilkinson, who lives south of Corvallis, recently cut 130 tons of timothy hay from 26 acres.

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IDAHO.

Farmers are in the midst of the third-crop alfalfa harvest throughout the southwest sections of the state.

There is a scarcity of vacant houses in Moscow.

There is quite a demand for small houses in Boise.

The Snake river fruit crop is reported about all gathered.

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MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed —A Prosperous Year Is Predicted— Mining Notes and Personals.

Superintendent L. K. Armstrong of the mining department of the Spokane Industrial Exposition, which opens in Spokane on the 2d of the month, is very enthusiastic over the splendid display of minerals which will be made this year. It is evident the tent which will be given to this department will be crowded to its utmost capacity. Many camps which were not represented last year will have good exhibits this time and almost all those which were present at former fairs will be there with better displays this time. Among the camps which will have prominent exhibits this year are Slocan, Nelson, Trail, Ainsworth, Rossland, Boundary, East Kootenay, the Coeur d'Alenes and Central Idaho, Libby, Montana, the South Half, and last, but not least, Eastern Oregon.

REPUBLIC.

A force of five men is working on the Rebate This property adjoins the Tom Thumb on the southwest. It is being developed by a crosscut tunnel. It is probable that the ledge will be cut within 60 days.

The wince being sunk in No. 2 tunnel on the Quilp Fraction is reported 30 deep. Superintendent W. M. Crummer states that the ledge is three and a half feet wide and that the values are the same as those encountered in the development to an additional 150 feet depth has enabled more definite plans of work to be made.

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Word has been received from Lake Fend d'Oreille that the new hoist for the Bonanza has been installed on the collar of the winze from the main tunnel, and that work has just been started on the winze. All other work in the mine has been suspended to give development to an additional 150 feet depth has enabled more definite plans of work to be made.

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Missed Soldiers at Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 23.—A battalion of soldiers of the Twelfth regiment passed through this town on their way to Shenandoah. A large crowd along the track did not see the boys in blue, as they were on the scene following the trouble at Shenandoah. A special train was provided each excitement and ill-feeling.

Parade of Child-Workers.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23.—A parade of 2000 slate-pickers, runners, drivers, doortenders and helpers from the mines of Lackawanna county marched in honor of the strike recently. The parade was planned by Organizer Dilcher to show how many children, who ought to be in school, were kept out of the mines by reason of their fathers being paid such poor wages. It was a sight that would move the hardest heart. Fully a third of the little army appeared to be about 9 or 10 years old, and inquiry among them elicited the startling fact that not a few 8-year-old children were numbered in the parades.

Wyoming Valley Quiet.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 23.—The close of the first week of the great miners' strike is generally tranquil in the Wyoming valley. There has been no disturbance of any consequence during the six days. It is thought that if any trouble arises it will be in the Hazelton region, where some of the collieries are still in operation.

In From the Philippines.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The United States transport Grant has arrived from the Philippines and China. The Grant brings home over 500 discharged soldiers, including nearly 200 sick and wounded. She will probably remain in quarantine several days.

Labor day in Cincinnati, O., witnessed a monster Labor day parade with 15,000 unionists in line.

TRADE REPORTS.

Bradstreet's report for last week says:

The unfavorable turn given the industrial situation by the strike of the anthracite coal miners and the possibility of wage disputes in the iron trade with rather less activity in the latter industry and some increase of weakness in prices of crude forms have given an appearance of irregularity to the general trade and business situation. On the other hand, the course of staple prices has been very generally upward this week; fall distribution of dry goods, clothing, hats and millinery have been of large volume at nearly all markets; there is a decidedly better tone noted in the boot and shoe and kindred trades, and the strength of cotton goods, though apparently in excess of that shown by the raw material, has been regarded as indicative of confidence on the part of manufacturers. The premature opening due to the hot, dry weather is responsible for part of the heavy movement of cotton to market, but back of this, of course, is the desire to profit by the present good price basis. The rush of receipts has been too much for the bull movement, however, and prices are materially lower on the week. The cotton and cotton goods have parted company as to prices this week. The rush of buyers to secure supplies has advanced print cloths, ginghams, bleached goods, prints, and in fact, nearly all classes of cottons, while materially reducing stocks in hands of manufacturers, manufacturers are refusing to take orders ahead except on the "value" based on the cost of raw material. Failures reported as doing in raw wool, but it is mostly to supply current needs of manufacturers, and no large amounts of wool can be moved except at concessions. The spring business in men's woolens is still disappointing. Reports of damage to the spring crop in the northwest, reinforced by northwestern buying at Chicago, furnished by the key to the advance of nearly 2 cents in wheat in the last week, followed by a gain of 20c to 25c in flour and of 1¼c in corn. Some of this advance in wheat was afterward lost in reaction, but the prices were higher, pork and lard advancing on better export business, and butter and cheese on improved weather.

The iron and steel are rather quiet as a whole, and some weakness is noted in southern pig and steel billets at Pittsburg, the other leading finished products are as a rule firm and bars are to be advanced $1 at Chicago. Export inquiry continues good, but the volume of business and the scarcity of any kind of freight room renders the outlook uncertain. In the meanwhile American bars and plates are underselling Scotch goods at the latter points of production. The next week will probably see final action taken as to the new wage scale as to which the depressing reports are current.

In the general metal market the feature was the collapse of tin prices, due to the reports of the smashing of the tin corner.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 3,355,857 bushels, against 6,625,823 bushels last week, 4,640,765 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 5,224,927 bushels in 1898, and 3,825 bushels in 1897 and 3,830,406 in 1896.

From July 1 to date this season wheat exports were 38,519,690 bushels against 46,913,506 bushels last season and 41,694,018 bushels in 1898-99.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 183 as against 167 last week, 147 in this week a year ago, 182 in 1898, 237 in 1897 and 321 in 1896.

Canadian failures number 21 as against 25 last week, 13 in this week a year ago, 19 in 1898, 35 in 1897 and 34 in 1896.

PORTLAND—The wheat market is still showing considerable strength and the selling movement continues heavy, but there is not much export business and prices above the actual value based on existing freight rates. Fifty-seven and one-half cents was bid to-day, and there is reports that a fraction more was paid east of the mountains for Portland delivery. The mills are paying 57½c for milling. Barley is steady at 60c and 61c per bushel.

TACOMA—Wheat—Half cent lower; bluestem, 59½c; club, 56½c.

DOINGS OF WOMEN.

WOMAN SHOULD NOT PROPOSE.

THE radical difference between men and women is the secret of their attraction for each other. As this difference is recognized and emphasized, rather than ignored or minified, every form of comradeship between the sexes takes root, blossoms and bears fruit, as they could not were the sexes on a dead level of similarity. I am glad that men wear short hair and women long hair. Let men wear no bangles, and women no bloomers. I do not like to see a woman's chirography resemble the bold handwriting of a man. I like large bones in a man's body and small ones in a woman's.

I like a woman's voice to be small, but a feminine voice in a man I do not admire. A man must have deep, rich tones, sinking into a whisper only when he feels especially tender. The man will carry the woman across the stream when they walk through the woods on a fair summer day, but that she should insist him ought to offend his sense of fitness if he be every inch a man, says Ida Gatling Pentecost in the Buffalo News. Like wise when a woman will bear the burden (if it be one) of the proposal.

A thorough and complete man will not have the vague enquiry in a woman's asking him to marry her. No, let him have a man's spirit, even if the girl he wants has a million and he not a cent. Any man's wife whose future esteem and self-respect are better when he does the proposing. If a man has not the courage to propose, he will not have sufficient courage for other things in life, and should not marry. If a woman cannot inspire and attract a man sufficiently for him to offer his hand in marriage, she is unfit to become a wife. She could not increase his love, nor even hold it. Therefore, I can conceive of no circumstance arising when the woman is justified in proposing. The role of suitor is not becoming to her.

In the only instance I know of where a woman asked a man to marry her, the man refused. Had she waited or expressed unmistakable desire, doubtless Miss Stuart Wildersee is one of the most brilliant courtiers in Europe, and has powerful influence with the Queen Regent, and much of her husband's success is due to her.

Women with Beards.

There is a barber in New York who makes a specialty of shaving women. He has a number of regular customers. One of them is a wealthy Cuban woman, who spends a great deal of time at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. None of them ever look at a razor as a possible, but the heat, of a verity equaled by no other

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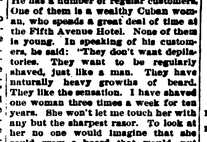
An American Wife.

The Countess Von Waldersee, wife of the German field marshal in China and generalissimo of the allied forces, was born in New York, the daughter of a wholesale grocer named Reade. Her first husband was Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein. The marriage on terms of equality the Prince sacrificed his title and royal rights. Her husband was very old at the time of the marriage, was ill and died soon afterward, leaving his immense fortune to the widow, who at the end of two years' mourning married the Count Von Waldersee, a young count. Countess Waldersee is one of the most brilliant courtiers in Europe, and has powerful influence with the Emperor, and much of her husband's success is due to her.

Woman Auditor.

Miss Mamie Muldoon has been appointed Deputy State Auditor of Nebraska by Auditor Cornell. Miss Mul-



MISS MULDOON.

doon is a member of the Auditor's clerical force since she went into office three years and a half ago. She is a stenographer, and in that capacity and as a clerk proved to be an efficient and capable assistant. Her home is in Lincoln and her parents were among the early settlers of Lancaster County. Miss Muldoon has been serving as Deputy Auditor for several months, since Deputy C. O. Hall was obliged to leave the office on account of his declining health. The salary of this position is $1,200 a year, and the responsibilities are great, as evidenced by the $50,000 bond required.

For Dress Shields.

The tiny safety pins, not more than half an inch long, are the latest for the quick change of dress shields. They are specially useful for service in shirtwaists, and are to be preferred, for almost any bodice, to the use of needle and thread. Double-faced dress-shields should be bought by the dozen and sent through the family laundry with the regularity of face cloths and handkerchiefs. With the small pins the burden of frequent replacing is much less.

Live Up to Your Ideal.

To college girls and women alike to all who must be wage earners, the practical veritles appeal. Set a high value on yourself, dear toiler, and live up to your own estimate. Have before you an ideal of true womanhood, and pray daily that you may not fall below it. If the precise work you wish for does not offer itself, take something else, even if you do so only temporarily.—Margaret E. Sangster.

True blessedness consisteth in a good life and a happy death.—Solon.

Metals.

NEW YORK—Silver certificates, 65½@65¾c; bar silver, 65¾c; Mexican dollars, 49½c.

SAN FRANCISCO—Silver bars, 62⅝@63c; Mexican dollars, 50¾@51c.

LONDON—Bar silver, firm, 28⅝d per ounce.

The Iron Moulders' Union of San Francisco, Cal., have adopted a resolution pledging its members to support the shorter hour movement of the shoe clerks.

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REPUBLICAN SPEAKING.

Miss Jessie M. Riley, republican candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, a celebrated lady speaker, will address the voters of this section, at Elliott Hall, Wednesday evening, October 3rd. Tell your friends and be present.

—E. H. Warren, the horse dentist, has been in our midst several days the past week, relieving the dumb animals of teeth, aches, and so forth.

—And still there is more warehouse room being made in Genesee for the grain coming in. A few cents more for No. 1 wheat would place most of our people on "Easy Street."

—The Northern Pacific is laying five miles of new track in its yards at Tocoma in order to provide accommodation for excessively heavy freight traffic being handles there occasioned by the Oriental trade.

—A lone highwayman held up the passengers on Saturday's train at Athol, a short distance east of Spokane, and secured between $400 and $500 in money before escaping to the woods. Officers left Kingston Tuesday with bloodhounds on track of the daring man.

—Clarence Williams, the young son of C. W. Williams of Lewiston, regained consciousness last Friday after being in an unconscious condition for sixteen days as a result of a fall from a horse. The boy is rational this week and is in total ignorance of how the accident occurred.

—Harvest is still in full blast in the Nezperce city country. The new towns are all showing much stir since grain hauling set in. At the little town of Peck the Press says: "Just to show how mony goes out for flax the Peck Merc. Co. cashed $1,600 worth of checks Wednesday and could have had as much more if the money had been available. They are shipping in money every day to accommodate the people generally."

—University regents met Tuesday and elected James A. McLean as president of the institution. There were five applicants in person before the board from whom the selection was made. President McLean is a graduate of the University of Toronto, afterward receiving the degree of A. M. and Ph. D. from Columbia University of New York. He was then elected to the chair of political science in the University of Colorado, which position he has held the past six years. He is thirty-four years old and unmarried. F. A. Huntley was elected to the horticultural chair, and A. S. Miller to the Mining. The University now has the largest attendance and the largest number of new students it has ever had at a like period.

—Spokane fruit fair. The round trip fare, October 1st to 16 inclusive, $4.55. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. Final limit not later than October 19. Children between ages 5 to 12 half of above rate.

—The Northern Pacific filed on 6,080 acres of land this week situated on the North fork of the Clearwater near the mouth of Washington creek. This is heavily timbered, and it is reported that there will be 50,000 acres more filed upon in a few days.

—Judge Langford of Lewiston held Harry Noyes, Frank Lowe and Will Finney to the district court on the charge of horse stealing, fixing the bonds at $2000 each. The complaining witness is Peter Slickapoo, who alleges the loss of 40 head of horses. Benton Denny is now having his trial before Judge Steele for horse-stealing.

—A number of young people from this neighborhood have either gone or are preparing to go to the state normal at Lewisto: Fred C. Miller, Misses Tweedt, Snyder, Hagan, Swank and the Misses Wardrobe and Misses Tiel. Fred Miller came in Monday to register, expecting to leave next day, and said he did not want to miss the chance to vote for a republican president.

—Many will attend the Lewiston Interstate Fair which opens October 15 and lasts a week. From the premium list we learn that over $8000 in premiums and purses will be offered, open to the world. The racing association expect to have many fine races with purses ranging from $50 to $1000 each. Liberal cash prizes and premiums will be offered for all kinds of agricultural exhibits, live stock, poultry, pastery, fancy work, paintings, dairy products, and so on. George Cummings, the freighter, says the show will surpass that of the Spokane exposition. The racing feature will be a great drawing card.

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Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for the county of Latah.

MARY E. MORSE, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES E. MORSE, Defendant.

To Charles E. Morse, Defendant: The people of Idaho send greeting:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, in Moscow, county of Latah, the complaint of the above named plaintiff in an action brought against you of the nature in general terms as follows: Plaintiff prays that a decree be made and entered in his court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and forever releasing them each from the other in relation thereof, giving the plaintiff the legal charge and control of the said Harry D. Morse, the minor child and decreeing that the said real and personal property be and remain the separate property of the plaintiff herein, and plaintiff prays for such other and further relief as seems to the court right and just, the particulars more fully appearing in Plaintiff's complaint on file in this said office to which reference is hereby made.

And you are also notified that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Latah county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served out of said district (exclusive of the day of service), the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as praged for in complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the state of Idaho in and for Latah county, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1900.

9 OSCAR LARSON, Clerk.
By L. C. HALL, Deputy.
Orland & Smith Attys for Plaintiff.

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—Register now.

—Earl Morse came down from the reservation for a visit.

—Mrs. M. C. Harris returned from her visit to Nezperce.

—Lambert, the creamery man, was up from Vineland Wednesday.

—Two to three feet of snow fell in the Colorado mountains Monday.

—Ben Caldwell and wife have moved to Juliaetta where he is section foreman.

—Mr. Putnam was around town the other day for the first time since he had a leg broken.

—Misses Lulu Baumgarner and Hattie Kessler, of Moscow, are in the city canvassing.

—H. C. Chamberlain, the revenue collector, and wife, were here from Lewiston yesterday.

—Next Sunday Evangelist F. F. St. Clair will fill the Methodist pulpit morning and evening.

—Take down your pitcher, pail or keg to the cold storage house and get some apple juice or cider.

—Mrs. Roland Hodgins came over from Moscow Tuesday with her boy for a few days visit at the Hodgins residence.

—B. M. Easterbrook is busy plastering the Catholic school building. Mr. Tertling of Lewiston will have charge of the brick-veneer work.

—J. W. [illegible] of the Spokane Drug Co. tarried in Genesee over Wednesday night. He is an old Little Falls, Minn., friend of George Hobson.

—The breath of wintery air these nights bring out the overcoats and start the smiles to playing over the faces of the coal and wood dealers.

—Attorney Samuel attended court in Lewiston Saturday. We learn that a decree of divorce was granted in the case Ed. McMunegle vs. Eliza McMunegle.

—Ralston Vollmer visited Lewiston Sunday and Monday. Misses Genevive and Norma Vollmer and Norman Vollmer left this week for the east to enter college.

—Mrs. Mathews, we are pleased to learn, has improved so far as to be able to walk across the room. She will return to Genesee next week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Daggett.

—The W. R. C. ladies gave an excellent supper in the hall Wednesday and realized a neat little sum of cash. The ladies are fine cooks and many a person stored away enough good things to last a week.

—The Rebekahs celebrated their anniversary last week by decorating graves of the departed. By invitation they halted at Sister Hanson's home and ground out and drank apple juice. Jolly time is reported.

—The couple which chooses to get married this year at the Spokane fair which opens next Tuesday, will be honored with a wedding march played by the Royal Marine Band of Italy, which is considered the best band in America today.

—Quite a number of young people assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Biram, Friday evening, and gave Chas. Sanders "a warm time." The time was pleasantly passed at games and luncheon. This date was also Mr. Stussa's 76th birthday.

—Our "flyer" has been from two to three hours late each day this week occasioned by extra work along the line to Spokane. If the shippers got the cars they have been calling long and loud for, there would be no room on the line for the passenger train. We are tickled to get a train at any old time.

—Mr. Thompson is very active in the hay business. The hay is shipped to the coast as fast as cars can be secured where it is re-baled and made into bales half the present size and shipped to the Philippines. The islands are sending the price of hay up —which means thousands and thousands of dollars to our farmers. We favor expanson, most certainly.

—Frank Jones came swooping down on Genesee Wednesday from near the north pole with icicles still hanging to him. Frank came via of Nome and says he had a great trip—was in a storm that tossed the ships around as though they were mere toys. The storm wrecked several boats and a number of persons were drowned on the Nome beach. Mr. Jones says the opportunities are many in Alaska for people to make money if they have something to start with. Dawson people handle many hundred thousand dollars in gold dust during a year. Says M. C. Harris may come down this fall if he can get away, but Charley will remain. Friends are glad to see Frank back again.

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—Cool will have more oysters tomorrow afternoon.

—See advt. of L. F. Darr, the machinery and lumber dealer.

—Dol Terry left yesterday for Seattle to remain during the winter.

—Jim Deacon received $12.25 from the dance instead of $17 as previously reported.

—Miss Maude Hall of Uniontown has been the guest of Miss Mae Herman this week.

—H. K. Krum will serve on the school board in place of Ed. Follett who failed to qualify.

—A brother of W. A. Forgey died in Montana last week. The remains were buried in Asotin.

—Ora Carson sold his team and wagon and lit out for the Cœur d'Alene country to "paddle his own canoe."

—M. W. Welch and Peter Johann were in Moscow Tuesday as spectators at the hoisting of the democratic ticket. No Genesee democrat took part in this meeting.

—Joseph Moresch has purchased twenty acres from Cashier Scroggin back of the Catholic church on which he will build a home sometime in the near future. Mr. Scroggin expects to make another sale of land in the same neighborhood very soon.

—Fred Nagel left Sunday morning over the Northern Pacific for New York from which point he will sail for his fatherland, Germany. May he have a safe journey. Chas. Bomberg will look after the shop here in proper style during Fred's absence.

—The Methodist church people are quite encouraged over the report of last year's work. In addition to raising nearly all assessments in full, the pastor's salary being over paid, the church debt of $550 has been raised with the interest. This conference year they feel hopeful and anticipate an almost unprecented period.

—There are 234 pupils in attendance at the public schools, as follows: Prof. Cobbs has 35, F. D. Hasbrouck 25, Miss Halverson 55, Miss French 49, Cecelia Spurbeck 37, Miss Burdic 33. Miss Burdic also has a class of twenty scholars to instruct in history and geography in the afternoon. The teachers will have all they can do when the scholars are all enrolled.

—Genesee merchants are enjoying good trade. There is no reason why they should not. They are getting in larger and better stocks than ever before, and as they are under less expense than the city merchant, sell cheaper. Traveling men say Genesee merchants sell goods at lower figures than those of any town in this whole country, and they know. Farmers should bear this in mind.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner on election day.

—The Congregational ladies will serve dinner and supper on election day.

—Dr. Beck and wife moved into their house last week and are very comfortably situated.

—Charles Swenson has leased his farm for three years and will move to town to give his children the advantages of city schools.

—Mrs. J. Rosenstein returned from Portland Monday where she spent several weeks pleasantly visiting friends and sight-seeing.

—Among friends of the NEWS in to load up with choice reading for the coming year: James Willows, J. H Frizzell, Charley Jain, T. R Haskin.

—G. S. Trueblood and wife came down from Nezperce last week for a visit with friends here. Floyd Trueblood and Howard Headrick of the same place started last week for Boise valley where they will ride the ranges.

—G. R. Howton and family, who left here some three years ago with the Barringer people for Watsonville, Cal., returned a short time ago and will reside in Genesee. Mr. Howton says Mr. Barringer is now living in southern Idaho.

—H. E. Church was seen escorting two gentlemen around the grain houses Wednesday. One was a brother, L. C. Church, and the other was John Lawson, of Walworth and Delevan, Wisconsin. They are on a tour of inspection of the west and in all their travels never saw as productive a spot as the Genesee valley. The gentlemen filled up on fruit until they could hold no more.

—The merry laughter resounding over the school grounds before the bell rings is delightful and forcibly brings to our mind that one generation succeeds another in rapid succession. Book-stores have been veritable bee-hives and the scholars to both temples of learning have got down to hard studying. The critical eye of the NEWS is watching results along with anxious parents. Latin has been taken up by a number of pupils who intend to enter college.

—The Spokane fruit fair opens next Tuesday. That these fairs have been of great benefit to the Inland Empire there can be no doubt. The wonderful resources are shown to the people of the world. The agricultural and mining districts have been greatly benefitted. Spokane people may expect to see a big crowd next Tuesday when the Royal Marine Band of Italy marches down Riverside avenue, and with Miss Lulu Kirby, of Peck, Idaho, opens the doors of the seventh annual exposition. That day will be heard the chorus of 1,000 school boys and girls, and a great parade is advertised on that date.

—M. A. Means received a large invoice of gents' fall and winter clothing besides other goods.

—Some of the young society people had a time in K. P. hall Saturday evening. Games and grub kept them smiling for sevsral hours.

—Carpenter Smith will soon move back from Moscow. He is now building a fine house for Einer Johnson near town. Wonder what Einer wants of a dwelling?

—Messrs. Harris and Welty have leased the creamery connected with the Pullman agricultural college, and are operating it under the name of the Harris Creamery Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hasfurther moved to town last week and occupy their residence west of the school house. What Joe intends doing we are not informed, but he evidently has his eye on something.

—We learn that Jim Dutton, upon arriving at Ashland, mistook a sulphur spring for a soda spring and did not discover the difference until he had swallowed a goodly quantity of the water which did not tickle his throat to any great extent. James is carried away with the town, one of the many charming features being the large number of rich widows there.

—A farmer near Thornton put in 23 acres of timothy which produced an average yield of two tons to the acre. This he sold at $10.50 per ton f. o. b. The total cost of producing the crop and placing it on board the cars was $3 per ton, leaving a net profit of $7.50 per ton or $15 per aare. This, it will be seen, is far better than wheat raising. The farmer says he will put in his entire farm to timothy the coming year. He sold six weeks ago and if he had held until now he could get $15 per ton for his hay, giving him a profit of $24 per acre. The hay is going to the Philippines and to China. Genesee farmers should give this proposition attention.

—The Lutheran congregation last Sunday was a good sized one, the occasion being the installation of the new pastor, Rev. G. S. A. Eyrich, by the Rev C. Hopf, of Cameron, Idaho. The delay of this ceremony was caused by the close confinement to work of the pastors of the different parishes of the west and to the busy harvest. Rev. Hopf delivered an able sermon, mainly dwelling upon the ministerial calling and its rights, and discussed the doctrines of the Lutheran church. The text was taken from Acts 10, 33-36. The attendance was very good despite the stormy weather. Rev Hopf. and Rev. Eyrich are old friends, having known each other in Minnesota for a number of years, and a good visit was enjoyed by the gentlemen.

—The rains early in the week drove several of the threshing machines to cover, leaving but a couple of crews to finish up the work of threshing. A few settings still remain unthreshed. The threshers are well pleased with their fall's run. Farmers are also satisfied with this year's yield, all of the wheat grading No. 1. With from 5 to 10 cents a bushels more, this community would contain the happiest lot of farmers under the sun. With the price of hogs, cattle, sheep, hay, flax, butter, eggs, etc., soaring high, and fair prices for fruit, grain and vegetables, the producers have much to be thankful for. Let us hope the present condition will continue a few years longer at least until we are on a more solid financial foundation. In the meantime if we can find a better country or goverment across the sea, let's go to it. NEWS is satisfied with this country.

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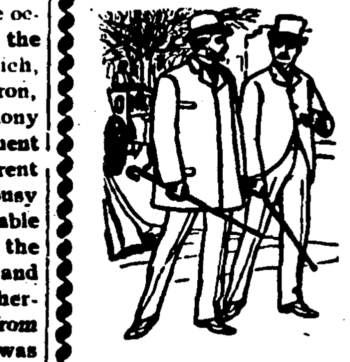

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" " "	Ar Genesee	2:35 p m
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TIMELY TOPICS.

Victor Emmanuel is only five feet in height. Let's hope he'll be every inch a king.

The Chinese name for the Boxers is Big Sword; the American name is Big Bluff; that's the difference.

No scientist of standing alleges the dog days are so-called because they come towards the tail-end of summer.

As a matter of fact the vacationist who spends all his time camping in the woods may be out less than those who put up at expensive hotels.

A man whose wife wants him to get a divorce so that she can marry another fellow refuses to do so, saying she must suffer for her sins. The "other man" seems to be having all the best of it in this mix-up.

Handwriting experts are themselves the ones to abolish their testimony farces, for they have placed prohibitive tariff on their services. Now, if the insanity specialists would follow this example judges, lawyers and the public generally would be vastly relieved.

Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, was a great lawyer in the largest sense of the term and he was a man of great attainments outside of his profession. An Irishman by birth, he inherited the wit of the Celt and joined to it the deliberative faculties of the Englishman. The combination made him almost irresistible at the bar and luminous on the bench. He was a worthy successor to the long line of illustrious jurists who have been chief justice of England.

In 1790 the proportion which the population of the towns of 8,000 inhabitants or over bore to the aggregate population of the United States was 3.35 per cent. By 1840 this proportion had increased to 8.52 per cent. In 1870 it was 20.93, and in 1890 it was 29.20. It will undoubtedly be considerably over 30 per cent in 1900, and probably it will be in the neighborhood of 33 per cent, so that at present about a third of the aggregate population of the United States reside in towns of 8,000 inhabitants or over.

It is generally admitted that meats which have been frozen and kept long in cold storage are deficient in flavor. The Sanitary Record declares that after a time frozen meat also loses some life-giving principle essential to its nourishing quality. Those who eat it for any great length of time develop disorders of the digestive organs, lose weight and suffer in general health. The same evils follow the continued use of canned fruits and vegetables, and even more surely the use of stale milk or eggs. Preservatives may arrest the grosser processes of decay, but they cannot avert this intangible deterioration.

Chicago manufacturers who own fifty-four thousand acres of woodland in Missouri have applied to the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture for advice as to how to make the best use of it. It is desired to remove the merchantable timber and increase the producing power of the forest, and the government foresters will provide a "working plan." This, it is said, is the first attempt of an American manufacturing establishment to apply modern forestry methods in raising timber for its own use; but it should not be the last attempt. The man with the ax, who chops down every tree that stands in his way, has become a national nuisance. If our forests are to be preserved, if they are to be enlarged, private individuals must unite to suppress him, and then co-operate cordially with the experts who work systematically.

Every day some wise man arises to show people with small purses how to live upon limited amounts. But what is really needed is a philosopher who can teach one how to be economical in a graceful way. The man who wears his economical heart upon his sleeve, who is constantly reminding one not of how well he can do with a little but of how much he could accomplish with more, is one who makes poverty ugly. To live upon mush and yet to be pining for mushrooms, to wear blue jeans and to be sighing for black broadcloth is to show the seamy side of economy. The wise economist will show how much more meritorious is mush than mushrooms and how much superior in the matter of durability is jeans than broadcloth. Of course, when poverty pinches sufferers must scream, but so long as this dreaded enemy only ventures to nudge the victim he may be treated with dignified disdain, or, better still, with wholesome hospitality.

The world loves to reward its great artists. Mr. Fitzsimmons, professor of the manly art, received about $16,000 for his excellent work at New York recently. And Mr. Rublin, who also did very creditable work at the same place, received some $4,000 for his efforts. A colored artist named Dixon has, it is said, been remunerated by the public to the extent of $97,000 in the course of his career. Unfortunately, this gentleman has not been thrifty and is now afflicted by penury. All great artists cannot be saving, but in this particular line of art they can all make a good living. Artist Fitzsimmons and Artist Ruhlin, it will be observed, both receive a good profit on their work, although the last named did not turn out the masterpiece he expected to achieve. What the public looks for is a certain devotion to art, and if that be in evidence, it is willing to overlook certain shortcomings. We cannot all be professors of the manly art, otherwise there would be no social problem to solve. If every man could win from $4,000 to $16,000 in a single day by a simple display of art, who would do the world's arduous and plain work?

The gentleman in the shirt waist should not despair. He should remember that only a few years ago the man in knickerbockers was banished even from second-rate restaurants, so inflexible apparently is the law of custom. Recalling our frequently expressed position concerning the attire of the summer girl, we think that the nearest approach to such a vision of loveliness would be a nice little man with rosy cheeks and attractive locks in a pink shirt waist and duck trousers. Of course, for the present, we must expect that prejudiced and uncultivated restaurant-keepers and hotel proprietors will make the usual remonstrance, but we cannot advise our shirt-waist friends to cover up their loveliness with heavy, cumbersome and unsightly coats. Let them provide themselves for such emergencies with dainty taffeta Eton jackets, such as the ladies affect, or, better still, let them throw around their shoulders the enticing fluffy fascinator, with that degree of coquettishness that would immediately disarm all hostile criticism. It is our belief that a nice young man in shirt waist and fascinator would be too sweet for anything, and if he could wear a pretty bow or a becoming rose in his hair he would be "simply grand." Then let us not despair. Time will avenge us.

A curious feature of the long record of charitable and educational donations in the United States is the growing frequency of cases in which the donors withhold their names. Since the beginning of the present year the total given by unknown donors is $1,158,000. Two anonymous donors in New York have given a total of $500,000 to charitable enterprises. Unknown benefactors have given $100,000 to Columbia College, $80,000 to Cornell, $50,000 to Harvard, $102,500 to the University of Chicago, $100,000 to Barnard College, and $50,000 to the Illinois Manual Training School. Other donations of smaller amounts bring the total to the figure named above. It is quite evident that a desire for glory is not one of the motives leading to the generosity of these donors. Whether the increasing tendency to keep their identity unknown is caused altogether by modesty and by the desire not to let the left hand know what the right hand is doing, is not so certain. Apparently the wish to avoid an inundation of begging letters and importunate callers has something to do with fostering a retiring disposition on the part of the donors. Whenever anybody gives a few thousands to any charity or school he or she is at once made the target for hundreds if not thousands of appeals for money. Probably the wish to escape this undeserved penalty for a good deed has led many donors to keep their names unknown. This theory is confirmed by the experience of Miss Helen Gould, who probably receives more requests for pecuniary assistance than any other woman in the country. Great as her wealth is, if she were to comply with all these requests she would be penniless in less than a year. Few of these begging letters ever reach her hands, for they are read and answered by two secretaries, who lay before her only such as they think may interest her. Lately the secretaries have taken to inclosing in each letter of refusal a statement of the appeals received in a single week, with the sums asked for. The objects for which money is asked range through the whole field of human wants, frivolous or otherwise. In all there were 1,303 letters during the week, calling for a total of $1,548,502. With perennial persecution of this kind staring them in the face, it is not strange that some wealthy persons with a desire to do good in their own way should prefer to do it anonymously.

About Paderewski.

That superb pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski, who has had the honor of playing before the Queen, owns one of the most beautiful homes in the world at Riond Bosson, on the borders of the lake of Geneva in Switzerland. As he says, it is too beautiful for work, but, none the less, it was here he composed and orchestrated the greater portion of his opera, which is to be produced at Dresden. By birth he is a Russian-Pole, having first seen the light of day at Podolia on Nov. 6, 1860. After studying at Warsaw and Berlin he became a music teacher, and in 1884 he decided on his life career as a virtuoso. He first went to London in May, 1890, when he played at St. James' Hall.

Fruit Kept from Apprentices.

In the sixteenth century there was a curious law in England, whereby street hawkers were forbidden to sell plums and apples, for the reason that servants and apprentices were unable to resist the sight of them and were, consequently, tempted to steal their employers' money in order to enjoy the costly delicacies.

Number of Persons in Schools.

The entire number of pupils in all American schools last year was 16,687,643. There are 101,058 in the universities and colleges, 54,231 in schools of law, medicine and theology, 67,538 in normal schools, 70,950 in business schools, 97,737 in kindergartens.

What good times other people seem to have!

TIME'S BALM.

When first I met the fair Marie,
My smitten heart at once surrendered,
And in a week, with eager haste,
My love and all I have I tendered.
Marie was very calm and cool,
Though I was greatly agitated,
And when I came away—refused—
To endless anguish I felt fated.
But, oh, since then so many girls
I've seen, far prettier, sweeter, brighter,
That all their loveliness has made
My load of woe distinctly lighter!
In fact, since she said "No" I've met
A lovely girl whom I like better,
And now, whene'er I meet Marie,
I think, "Thank heaven I didn't get her!"
—Somerville Journal.

LITTLE JIM.

THERE were five men of us and a boy in the far Western stage coach as it rolled over the rough roads of Dakota. We had been together for four days. We called the boy Jim because his father did. We knew his father to be Col. Weston, banker, cattleman and mine owner. The Colonel wasn't a man to whom a stranger would take at first glance, and even after four days of his company none of us could say we liked him. When you came to study him closely, you saw that he was revengeful and relentless. The boy was frank, chipper and good-natured, and you took a liking to him as soon as you looked into his big blue eyes. His age was about 10, and he had wit and knowledge beyond his years. We had yet twenty miles to go to reach the terminus, and the hour was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the coach came to a sudden halt as it toiled up hill. Next moment the driver called to us:

"All you folks what don't want your heads blown off had better get down and line up. We've been stopped by a road agent."

We had arms in plenty, but no one moved to resist. Every bullet fired by the robber would bore its way through the coach and find a target, while the robber had the cover of the horses and was safe from our fire. It seems cowardly when you read it, but to get down and submit to be robbed was the wisest thing to do under the circumstances.

Little Jim was not a bit frightened. On the contrary, he rather enjoyed the situation. It was not so with the Colonel. I saw him turn pale and heard him cursing under his breath, and he was the last man to get down.

The robber had a double-barreled shotgun in his hands. He cautioned the driver to hold the coach where it was and then advanced upon us. He glanced carelessly into each face until his eyes rested on the Colonel. Then he gave a sudden start, drew in his breath with a gasp, and we realized that there was a recognition. The Colonel grew white under his look and began to tremble. The boy had no sooner looked into the road agent's face than he cried out:

"Why, it's Mr. Pelton—Mr. Pelton! Say, Mr. Pelton, I'm awfully glad to see you. Where've you been this long time?"

"So it's you, Jimmy," laughed the robber as he held out his hand for a shake. "Well, you have been growing since I saw you last. It's a wonder you knew me at first sight."

"Oh, I used to like you so well I couldn't forget your face," replied the boy. "Are there robbers around, Mr. Pelton?"

With gentle hand the man pushed the boy back in line and then stepped back a pace or two. As he did so his face grew very sober, and I saw a flash in his black eyes I did not like. His voice was low and steady as he finally said:

"I'm much obliged for your promptness in climbing down and lining up, and I think I'll let you off this time. The four of you may go back into the coach and go on. I'm leaving your guns with you, but don't attempt to play me any trick."

The Colonel took his son by the hand and attempted to enter the stage with us, but the robber motioned him back.

"W-what do you want of me?" asked the Colonel in a voice which quavered.

"I'll tell you later," was the reply.

As the coach started on we looked out to see the three standing in the road. Little Jim still had hold of his father's hand, but had reached out the other and caught the robber's sleeve.

When we had gone 200 feet, the road turned and shut them from our view.

At the disappearance of the stage the man turned on Col. Weston and pointed to the hillside on the right and said:

"Move on that way. Jimmy, give me your hand, and I'll help you along."

The white-faced Colonel entered the pines and held a straight course up the hill. Behind him came the robber and his son. The boy had been full of curiosity at first, but presently he was awed and frightened by the looks cast upon his father.

Two or three years before he and Mr. Pelton had been great friends. Mr. Pelton had been manager for his father. One day there had been a bitter quarrel, pistols had been drawn, the sheriff had rushed in, and Mr. Pelton had fled to escape arrest. He remembered his father calling the fugitive a thief and of men being sent out to hunt him down. All this came back to him as they followed the father up the rough way, and though he knew nothing of man's vengeance there was a feeling of dread in his soul. Now and then the robber ordered the Colonel to the right or left, but these were the only words spoken until they finally reached a rude camp high up among the bowlders. By and by the robber half turned to look the Colonel in the face and said:

"I've waited for this for two years. I could neither die nor go away until I had killed you."

"It will be murder—cold-blooded murder," replied the Colonel as he folded his arms.

"If it was murder a hundred times over, I'd do it. Do you suppose I can forget Rose Harper? Who separated us? Who maligned me? Who wrecked my life and sent her to a suicide's grave? Who drove me to be a fugitive from justice on a false charge? I'd kill you if 1,000 men surrounded me."

The Colonel was silent for a time. He did not look at his boy, but past him. The boy's eyes were fastened on his face, however, and a chill crept over him as he noted the look of a man standing in the shadow of death. It was the first time he had ever seen it. He turned from his father after awhile to look at the robber.

There was another look strange to him. It was a set determination to kill—the look of a man who had hated and thirsted and waited.

"Take the boy away first," said the Colonel with a touch of entreaty in his voice.

"Yes; that will be proper," answered Pelton. "Come, Jimmy, let's take a walk."

"What—what you going to do with father?" whispered the boy as he walked slowly over and put his hand in that of the would-be murderer.

"Never mind. Do you see that big rock up there? Well, go up there and see what is hidden behind it. Shake hands with your father before you go."

The boy crossed over to his father in a puzzled way, and the father lifted him up and kissed him. When he put him down, he said to him:

"Run along, Jimmy. If you don't find me when you come back, Mr. Pelton will take care of you."

"Oh, yes, Mr. Pelton will take care of me and see that I get home," replied the lad. "I'm awfully glad to see him. Wasn't it queer to meet him 'way off here? I was saying only a week ago that I wish'd he was back with us so that he could mend my wagon and help me make kites. Mr. Pelton was always good to me. I won't be gone long, and you and Mr. Pelton must be good friends. Don't you remember that mother said she was sorry for him? We want him back, don't we?"

Little Jim started off for the rock, but he hadn't taken ten steps before he was back again to say to the robber:

"And I want you to make me a new water wheel, and the handle has come out of the hammer, and nobody will sharpen my knife for me. If you don't come back, I don't know what I shall do."

"Perhaps I'll come back," whispered Pelton as he turned his head away.

"Oh, but you surely must. I've heard lots of people say you were a good man and shouldn't have gone away. Mother told me if I ever met you I might speak to you just as I used to. I'm going now, but remember that you are coming back."

The boy went away almost gleefully, and the two men heard his footsteps and his voice as he made his way toward the rock. The father looked after him until he was hidden by the trees and then turned to the robber and quietly said:

"Before he comes back. And you'll help him to get home?"

"Yes; before he comes back," replied Pelton as he drew his revolver. "It won't be murder, Col. Weston. It'll simply be retribution. Do you want a minute or two to ask God to forgive you?"

The Colonel sat erect with folded arms. He closed his eyes, and his lips moved. By and by he heard the click of the pistol. He did not open his eyes, but he felt that it was leveled at his heart and that his life was measured by seconds. Of a sudden came a call from little Jim. Half way to the rock he had turned about to shout:

"Oh, Mr. Pelton, don't forget to think up some new Indian and bear stories to tell me. Nobody has told me a story since you went away."

The Colonel's eyes opened. The revolver was lying on the ground, and Pelton had his hands over his face. When he dropped them, there were tears in his eyes. He rose up, put the pistol in his pocket and said to the man waiting for death:

"I can't do it. Little Jim would know it some day. When he comes back, take him and go down to the road. It's only three miles to Cedarville."

With that he walked off into the brush and was out of sight in a moment. When little Jim returned, he found his father sitting as he had left him and gazing into the woods.

"What is it, father?" he asked. "What's the matter with you and where is Mr. Pelton?"

The man rose up slowly, took his boy's hand in his, and without a word in answer he led the way down to the stage trail and safety.—Butte Miner.

Discoveries in Crete.

Arthur Evans, who dug up the palace at Gnossus in Crete, gave some interesting details about his discovery to the Hellenic Society recently. A large paved area he spoke of as "the original dancing ground of Ariadne." In one corner of the palace was a throne room, the throne having "crockets" and other details that anticipate Gothic designs. There are frescoes of flowers, water, fishes and crowds of men and women, the former with red faces, the latter with white. The headdresses and costumes of the women are "truly Parisian." The figure of a bull in painted plaster, found there, may be intended to represent the Minotaur.

Now Come Glass Fence Posts.

A glass firm lately received an order for 500 glass fence posts, to be of the usual size, and grooved for the reception of wire.

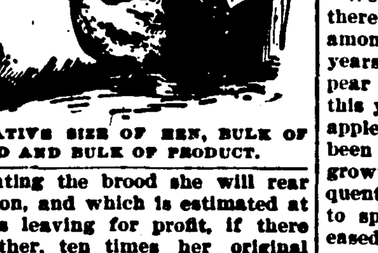
FARMS AND FARMERS

Poultry as a Farm Product.

The belief seems to prevail generally that the rearing and feeding of poultry is not really a special farm industry, but that it is one of the by-ways as may be said, to gather in odds and ends of profit by using up some wastes of the farm that would otherwise be lost. We have at times mentioned some facts which go to show that expensive poultry keeping may be made greatly more profitable than some other branches of farm work and that the demand for this kind of farm produce is increasing so rapidly and continuously that there is no risk that it may be easily overdone.

Let us make a comparison. A cow is worth as much as thirty hens anywhere. It needs an average of five acres of land to support a cow, and two under the most intensive system of soiling and the silo. It requires the time of one person to attend to ten cows as it should be done. Thirty hens may be kept on one-fourth of an acre of land with ease, and one one-fourth as much food as a cow must have, and one person can attend to 300 hens with ease. Suppose we then take this comparison, thirty hens equal one cow as to cost; then how is the income in comparison? The figures given by a noted creamery as to a herd of fourteen cows kept by the leading patron show that the average income, over and above cost of feeding of these cows, was $18,67. In truth the actual average of all the cows existing is estimated at about half as much as this, and thus not more than the average net income from four average hens making $2.50 each. This fact should go far to raise this useful farm animal in the estimation of those persons who are seeking profit-making from rural pursuits. And if there were no other items to go to the credit of the industrious and tireless hen, this one should be sufficient to give her prominence as one of the means of making rural life and industry profitable, and indeed alluring.

The business of rearing poultry is simple and already well understood, entailing no excessive labor, but simply calling for attention at intervals through the day. The work required, of course, is precise, and needs attention, but it is in no sense laborious and is not without attractive conditions. The result of certain investigations is shown in the accompanying illustration which represents a hen, a bushel of corn she consumes in the year, or the equivalent of the mixed rations required and the peck basket of eggs numbering 100 or the average yield per hen of a fairly good flock, but



COMPARATIVE SIZE OF HEN, BULK OF FOOD AND BULK OF PRODUCT.

not counting the brood she will rear in addition, and which is estimated at ten; thus leaving for profit, if there be no other, ten times her original value. But the eggs will pay twice over for the cost of keeping, including all expenses incurred, and the proportionate time employed by the attendant, estimated at two dollars a day.—Montreal Herald.

Under the Barn Floor.

When we were young it was found that the planks in the stable floor were so damaged that it was desirable to take them up and replace them. They had probably not been taken up for many years, and the amount of fertilizing material that was dug out there and thrown into the barnyard was a revelation to us. We think we dug at least four feet deep, and doubt if we got the whole of the valuable material, and perhaps much less than half of it. Certainly it was well saturated or had been with the liquids from the stables, and it was richer than the ordinary barnyard manure, as we found when we put it on the land, or when the crops grew upon which we put it. The hole we made was filled up with dry sand, and if it has not been cleaned out since we would warrant that there are several loads of good fertilizer there now. This taught us to appreciate the value of a barn cellar in which the manure, both liquid and solid, could be saved, and although we now would not keep cows in a stable with a cellar under it, or at least would never plan to have manure cellar under the cows, we still think that a large share of the fertilizing value of the manure is lost when there is not some arrangement for saving the liquid as well as the solid. And for this we would have a cement floor, with a movable plank floor over it. We would not have the fumes of the manure coming up through the floor into the room where we had to do the milking.—American Cultivator.

Care of Farm Work Horses.

Isn't ten hours of labor in the field enough for man or beast? If so, you should come in from the field at 6 in the evening. We find that we do as much work in ten hours as the fourteen-hour men, and our horses don't come in all fagged out either. From spring until fall when we come in from the field at night we unharness the horses and turn them out. They roll and drink; then away they scamper to grass. Our pasture isn't a barren field, but it is nice and green with a good growth of six or seven different grasses. Their feed is placed in their mangers, and just before dark the doors are opened and the horses called. They come readily, for they know that a good feed is awaiting them. As grass is digested in about half the time dry feed is it would seem as though it should be the first feed instead of the last. Our horse barn is 26 by 40, with east and west doors and a window in front of each team; no bad light or ventilation here. There is plenty of good straw given for bedding, and the horses look well, are never sick and do as much work as the average horse.—Homestead.

Stall for Kicking Horses.

A correspondent of the Michigan Farmer submits a diagram of a stall that he used for ten years. "Fasten the chain about 3½ feet above floor and 8 feet back from manger," says he.

STALL FOR KICKERS.

"Have a hook at one end, so you can open easily. Wire the other fast, that you may always have chain at hand. I never have had carpenter work to do behind horse tied in this stall."

Grass for Pigs.

Notwithstanding the anatomy of the pig would seem to dispute the proposition, grass is necessary to its best development, says Texas Farm and Ranch. The small stomach would seem to indicate a grain ration or concentrated food of some sort, and so it does. Hogs are wanted to consume a large amount of feed, converting it into pork. Therefore the first thing required is to enlarge his capacity to eat, or, in other words, to enlarge his stomach. Grass, being bulky in proportion to its nutritious qualities, is the very thing and involves the only known method of enlarging the stomach. At the same time it furnishes the protein needed to develop flesh, muscle and bone. Then when we have a large frame built up with enlarged digestive capacity it is an easy matter to put on the fat with corn or other carbohydrate feeds.

Orchard Blight.

We notice in the Western papers there is much complaint of blight among the fruit trees. For several years they have noticed it among the pear and quince trees, but not until this year has it done much damage to apple trees. The sultry weather has been just what was needed for rapid growth of the spores, and when frequent thunder showers prevail it seems to spread more rapidly. Every diseased branch contains millions of these germs, and insects transmit them from one tree to another. They are most apt to affect young and tender branches of rapidly growing trees. We know of no efficient remedy excepting to cut off and burn every affected limb, and cut at some distance below the apparent disease, as it spreads downward by means of the sap. No spray has yet been discovered which checks its progress.—American Cultivator.

The Pea Louse.

We advise those who have grown peas and lost their crop this year by reason of the pea louse on the vines not to become discouraged and cease planting them. Unless they differ very much from other plant lice, a year that sees them most abundant may be followed by many years before they are troublesome again. To cease planting peas will not exterminate them, as they live also upon clover and other plants. If they make the pea crop less profitable a few years, enough may stop planting peas to make them a good crop for those who have them with no lice on them.—American Cultivator.

Handling Apples.

The time seems to be at hand when cold storage must come in general use for all late varieties, as the fruit comes out so much brighter. Apples keep better when barreled tight as soon as picked. And here in New Jersey we are in the habit of gathering too late for best results. Dr. Hoskins' rule that when the seeds color is the proper time to store may in the near future be adopted by all apple growers, says a New Jersey orchardist.

Smoking the Meat Barrel.

Did any reader ever try smoking the barrel instead of the meat? It answers just as well and is much quicker done. Dig a hole in the ground, turn your barrel over it for a couple of days and in a short time it will have the desired smoky taste. Must be dry salted or put in brine.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Woman's Kidney Troubles

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Americans in England.

London, Sept. 24.—Charles Yerkes' London railroad deal, the purchase of the franchise of the Charing Cross, Euston & Hampstead (underground), creates considerable interest. He is said to be paying £1,900,000 for the right, which has yielded the promoters a handsome profit. The present plans of the syndicate involve nearly £40,000,000. The fact that all the capital is coming from America and the English are not asked to subscribe creates astonishment which the Daily Telegraph well voices, saying: "Further developments in connection with electric traction are talked of by Mr. Yerkes, but by far the most startling development is the change which such events as the building of an underground road in London with American capital proves to have taken place, in the economic conditions of the United States.

"Until the last few days Europe had to supply a large part of the capital needed for the development of American industries. In 1895 it was foreign capital that saved her from disaster. Now her capitalists are not only subscribing to English war loans in exchequer bonds and German treasury bills, but an American syndicate declares its intention of spending several millions in order to build a railway in London on which, at the best, the profit can be but medium."

The American jockeys have been doing splendid work lately. How splendid can be judged from the fact that a London daily heads today's racing report: "The American Peril." During the week L. Reiff reached the top of the jockey list, but finished just two wins behind Loates, closely followed by little Johnny Reiff. At Lingfield, Lester rode three and Johnny four winners in succession. Johnny, at Birmingham, won all but one race.

"Some of our English jockeys," remarked an evening paper, "had better sell their breeches and boots." A well-known society woman is said to have won £10,000 by consistent backing of Lester Reiff.

Danny Maher's appearance has brought out many compliments from the English critics. A well-known trainer, after exhaustive experiments with the English and American styles of riding, declares the secret lies in the fact that the seat, even with experienced jockeys, increases a horse's stride 24 yards in every mile. The results of the experiments receive considerable publicity.

Wage Scale Signed.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—A conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers have signed the wage schedule that will be effective until July 1, 1901. It is known as the yearly scale, which begins always with July 1. Owing to the unusual fluctuations of the market the new scale had not been signed when the mills shut down June 30, and the conditions have been unfavorable since June, so that the mills have been idle for almost three months. As soon as the scale was signed this morning messages were sent in every direction before the conferees breakfasted, ordering the fires built at once. Some mills will start tomorrow, and all others as soon as possible.

This decision means employment to over 60,000 workingmen who have been idle since June awaiting the adjustment of their wage scales.

Elkes' Record Beat.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 23.—Harry Elkes won the second of his series of three races with Johnny Nelson at Charles River park tonight, breaking all records from 40 to 50 miles. Elkes rode 36 miles and 726 yards in one hour and finished 8 1-2 laps in the lead. He covered the 50 miles in 1:22:22 2-5.

Dr. Stillwell Dead.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Dr. Stillwell, for 20 years professor of theory and practice of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, is dead, aged 87.

District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor in New York have started an agitation for the deportation of Chinese from America.

THE UNITED STATES REPLIES

THE ANSWER TO THE POWERS.

Will Withdraw Troops From Chinese Territory—Answers Were Brief, but Complete—Conger to Act Immediately.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The state department has made public the text of the notes addressed by it to the governments of Germany, Russia and China in answer to inquiries from them as to the attitude of the United States toward various phases of the Chinese problem. The forecasts of these notes made in the press appear to have been accurate, for although nowhere in the text is reference made to the withdrawal of the United States troops from China, the official statement issued by the navy department in advance of the publication of the notes bears out the prediction that the government finally has decided upon such a material reduction of its military force as will amount to a withdrawal of the army as an offensive instrument. This statement from the navy department, moreover, is full of significance of a purpose on the part of the government to see to it that if there is any subsequent attempt at territorial aggression on the part of any of the powers who already have declared themselves as willing to abide by the expressed determination of the United States to refrain from seizing upon Chinese territory, then the United States is to lose no right or privilege which it now enjoys by such action.

The notes themselves are brief, considering the importance of the topics treated. The Russian and Chinese answers, being in the form of diplomatic memoranda, are short to a degree rarely seen in diplomatic exchanges. But in both cases, being completely responsive and favorable to the inquirer, they will escape criticism on that score. The answer to the German note is carefully phrased, so as to soften the unqualified refusal of the United States government to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations. Also it is noted that in the expression of a purpose to insist upon the ultimate and proper punishment of these offenders the state department goes far beyond the German declaration on the subject. The announcement that the department intends immediately to begin, through Mr. Conger, conferences with Ching and Li Hung Chang, although distinctly marking the fact these are only preliminary to final negotiations, will have the effect to force the other powers to an immediate determination of their policies in this matter.

Former U. S. Consul Sentenced.

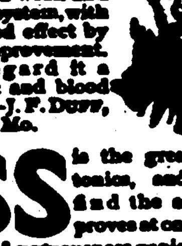
Hamburg, Sept. 25.—Leon Bard, a former United States vice consul here, has been sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment for misappropriating 23,500 marks, part of an inheritance which he received for two American women.

Fell Overboard and Drowned.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Chris Ellefson, boatswain of the steamer Columbia, fell overboard and was drowned during a gale recently, when the steamer was off Shelter Cove on her way to this city from Portland.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.



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Archie McEachern Won Race.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—The six days' paced bicycle race on the Coliseum "bowl" track between Archie McEachern of Canada, Burns Pierce of Fall River, Mass., and Henry Smith of this city, one hour a night, ended in a victory for McEachern by a score of 212 miles, 5 laps and 16 yards, to 212 miles, 1 lap and 146 yards for Pierce. Smith was far in the rear. On Wednesday night both the leaders broke all previous records for 5, 10 and 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 miles.

Relief Ship Sails for Nome.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—The United States transport Lawton has sailed for Nome with a cargo of quartermaster's supplies. Returning she will bring destitute miners from northern camps. Major Hodges and 20 men go on the Lawton to preserve order on the return trip.

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The cotton mills at Manchester, England, have been closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 1,000,000 workers out of employment.

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British delegates to the A. F. of L. convention this year will be Peter Curran of the gasworkers and John Weir of the miners.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland one in 50; in the United States one in 2,000; in England one in 5,000.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Three families in New York city have in their possession wealth enough to build a line of cottages costing $1,000 each around the world.

Exposition Opens Oct. 2.

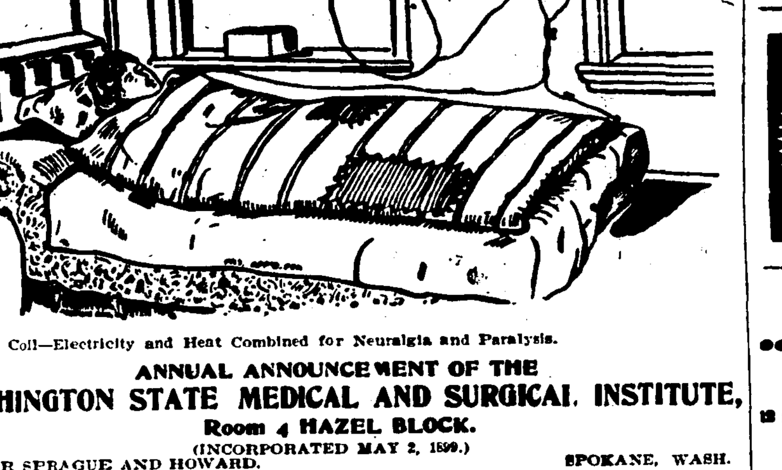
All preparations for the Spokane Industrial Exposition, which opens on the second of October, are proceeding splendidly, and the indications are the fair and exposition this year will be much better than ever before. This will not only be true of the whole show, but it will be true of almost every separate department. The entertainment features from the Royal Marine Band of Italy down to Little Nero, the four-year-old acrobat, are of the highest order and never before have been equalled at the fall fruit fairs in Spokane.

Last year the fruit exhibits all were accommodated in one tent, 50x128. This year a larger tent was set aside for these exhibits, but it has been found that it is far too small and that it will be necessary to build another the same size as the first. The fruit displays therefore will fill two large tents, each of which is 60x150 feet in size. Another tent, 50x128 feet, will be filled with garden truck, grains and grasses. Therefore, instead of four large tents, as last year, this time there will be five and there are indications that they will be crowded more than they were a year ago.

The opening day programme is quite elaborate and will be fine. A big parade will precede the opening of the doors. The band will lead, playing a march written by a Spokane young lady. Following the band will come the exposition officials in carriages and next the chief personage of all, Miss Lulu Kirby of Peck, Idaho, Goddess of Plenty. She will be attended by two maids of honor, who will ride with her in the carriage upon which will be a footman and a driver. She will also have two outrider escorts. Her carriage is the same one which was presented to President Lincoln by the business men of New York when he was inaugurated the second time. It is the same in which he road to Ford's theater and it is the same one in which he was driven home after that awful tragedy. After the Goddess will come the fire department, civic societies, the national guard, the Gonzaga cadets and the United States cavalry from Fort Wright. After these will come numerous merchants' floats.

But one of the best parts of the entire exposition will come on this first day and can not well be missed if a person wishes to enjoy something grand. It is the chorus of 1,000 school boys and girls who will sing several choruses. All remember the singing of the 600 children last year. Dr. Heritage again will drill them.

The San Francisco, Cal., Typographical union No. 21 has issued an announcement to the effect that on and after October 1 next the nine-hour day for printers will go into effect.



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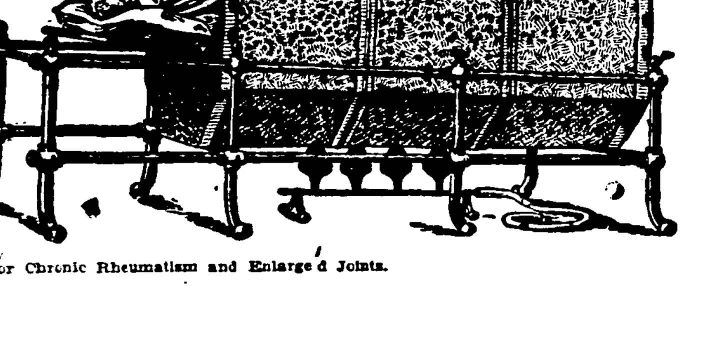

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CAPTURE OF TOWN OF LU-TAI

America's Reply Is Taken by Germany as Showing a Disposition to Join In—Will Make No Difference—Uncle Sam's Assistance Not Necessary.

Vienna, Sept. 25.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch:

"Taku, Sept. 25.—The Russians occupied the fortifications at Lu-tai yesterday."

Lu-tai is situated about 20 miles due north of Taku.

Germany's Views.

Cologne, Sept. 25.—The Kolinische Zeitung publishes an inspired telegram from Berlin in which the Washington government's reply to the German note is characterized as a manifesto to assist the Chinese government to accept the proposals with regard to the punishment of the leaders in the Chinese trouble.

The telegram points out that, though the American reply shows an indulgent disposition, it must not be deduced therefrom that Washington thinks the United States trade and missionary interests require less careful protection than those of the other powers, but that the United States government is compelled to be indulgent owing to the unfavorable effect upon the situation in the Philippines caused by the transfer of troops from those islands to China. As a matter of fact, the telegram adds, the vigorous and exemplary punishment of the guilty counsellors of the Chinese court will be in accordance with the interests of both American trade and missionaries.

For a settlement between the powers and China, it makes no difference, however, asserts the telegram, whether America co-operates any further or not. Forces sufficient for all emergencies will remain to secure the expiation demanded by the civilized world.

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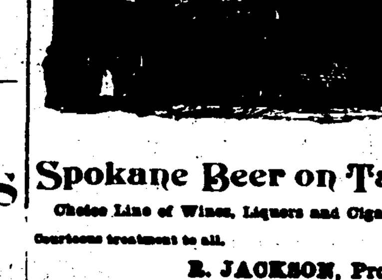

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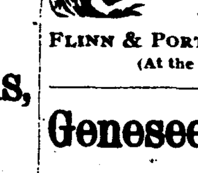

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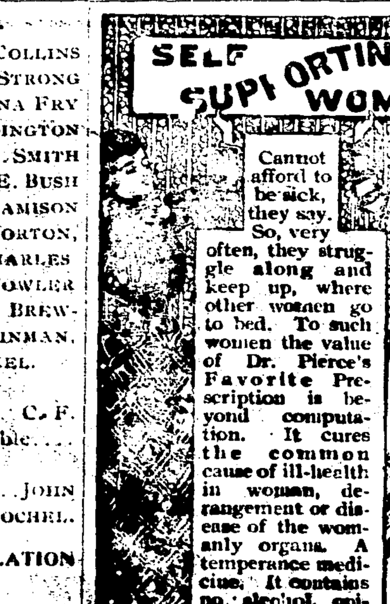
HERE is the straight of the Philippine situation as reported by the commission, composed of high minded men such Judge Taft, Chief Justice Ide, Bernard Moses, author of "Spanish Rule in America and professor of the University of California. This report will have tremendous weight with doubting minds in this campaign of education:

Natives desire to enlist for the suppression of the small attacks of the Tagalogs which alone are making warfare. If judiciously selected and officered, there will be sufficient force for the maintainance of order and will permit an early material reduction of United States troops. It is conceded by all but men in arms, and is implied in their proclamation, that if the election confirms the present policy the remnant of insurrection will disappear within 60 days by the surrender of the leaders and the fading out of the rank and file. A change of policy by turning the islands over to a coterie of Tagalog politicians will blight their fair prospects of enormous improvement, drive out capital, make life and property, secular and religious, most insecure, banish by fear of cruel proscription a considerable body of conservative Filipinos who have aided the Americans in the well founded belief that their people are not now fit for self government, and reintroduce the same oppression and corruption which existed in all the provinces under the Malolos insurgent government during the eight months of its control. The result will be factional strife between jealous leaders, chaos and anarchy, and will require and justify active intervention of our government or some other. Business, interrupted by the war, is much improved as peace extends, but investment of new capital is retarded by doubt concerning the policy of the United States. More sugar is in cultivation than ever before. Cultivation of rice in some provinces is retarded by loss of draft cattle through disease and war. Meat is now 15 cents.

Customs collections for the last quarter were 50 per cent greater than ever in Spanish history, and August collections show further increase. The total revenue for the same period was one-third greater than that of any quarter under Spain, though the Cedula tax, the chief source of Spanish revenue, has been practically abolished. The efficiency and economy of the military government have created a surplus fund of $6,000,000, Mexican, which should be expended in much-needed public works, notably the improvement of Manila harbor, the conditions of which, with subsequent delay and landing goods, is a greater embargo on business than many nearly prohibitory tariff rates inherited from Spain and still operative. With proper tariff and facilities, Manila will become the great port of the Orient. The tariff now prevents importations from America of canned goods, machinery and other necessaries. The bad condition of the currency hinders business.

Steps should be taken towards the early resumption of the gold standard.



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—The cranberry marshes of Pacific county, Wash., will yield about a third of a crop this year, probably 1000 barrels, worth at least $6000. Pickers are now in the field.

—The most complete Tariff Text Book ever published is the new edition of "Tariff Facts for Speakers and Students," Defender Document No. 9—260 pages, just out. Order by number only. Sent to any address for 25 cts. Address, American Protective Tariff League, 135 west 23d Street, New York.

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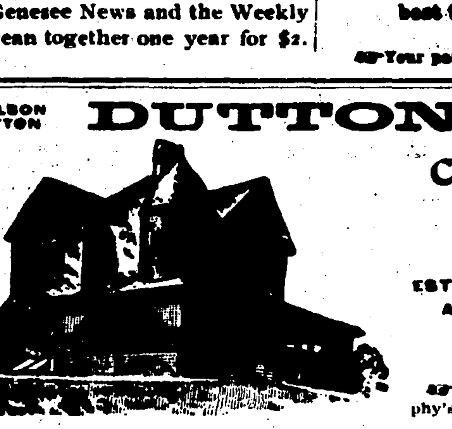

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S. M. EASTERBROOKS.

—Messrs. Waechter and Stuber are on their return trip to Alaska and are expected at Uniontown any day.

—In the district court last Tuesday in the case of the State vs. Stephen Reuben and Amos Williams, the two Indians who robbed L. H. Gibson near this place a few weeks ago, resulted in the acquittal of Williams and the conviction of Reuben who was given two months in the county jail.—Cul de Sac Register.

—Our citizens were very much disappointed Sunday when it was announced that no Spokane Review came that day. Generally the many Review readers in Genesee while away Sunday afternoons reading the many pages. A large new press was installed and had not got down to business in good shape by the first of the week. With the finest press in the whole northwest, and with bright prospects ahead, the Review will more than make up for past mishaps and short comings. The Sunday edition consisted of forty-eight pages and arrived Monday.

—The world is only in its babyhood in mining says the Butte Mining World, and some day the earth will be full of people living within its bowels, delving and sending to the surface the metals which the inhabitants of the sunlit earth will mould and fashion to the requirements of the advanced civilization. This earth is 8,000 miles in diameter. Its inhabitants have penetrated only to the vestibule of its vast underground storehouses of treasures. Our mining-shafts and tunnels simply creep along at the surface. They have not touched the sanctum sanctorum of the underground temple of wealth. When they do, at least one third of our population will abide underground as comfortably as they do now on its surface.

—The dispatches indicate that at last the Boers are getting ready to accept defeat as inevitable. Most of the fighting lately has been of a desultory nature. Now and then a squad of a few hundred men surrender to avert useless bloodshed. That the Boers should have entertained the heroic idea of fighting to the point of extermination rather than to accept British rule was what one might expect of those fearless patriots. But they have done all that brave men ought to do. Scattering bands of Boers may continue to wage a guerrilla warfare, but the majority may be expected to accept the situation. Unlike the Philippine insurgent, the burgher has practical ideas and intelligence. Oom Paul Kreuger is in foreign land seeking better health. The fight made for the independence of his country will not be overlooked by history, and no matter what may be said of him now, time will do justice to the old man's honesty, heroism and patriotism.

—Puget sound coal mines are at present unable to meet the demand made upon them for fuel, and cannot obtain a sufficient number of men to increase their output.

—The Idaho Mining Journal is a neat and newsy publiiation issued at the capital, Boise. It contains mining news from every camp in Idaho and is deserving of a wide circulation.

—The action of the hoodlums toward the Roosevelt crowd in Colorado will not lose McKinley and Roosevelt any votes. The American people love fair play and will see that it is forthcoming. It will have the effect the mob least desired. Nothing is quite so sure to turn sympathy toward a man in this country as a lawless physical assault upon him while he is in the pursuit of his duties

—It is astonishing to note the large number of men that are going into the mountains beyond Orofino this fall, says the Courier. Heretofore at this late season the usual habit of prospectors has been to leave the higher altitudes and winter in warmer climates, but this fall the rule is reversed and hundreds of men, laden with supplies, are flocking to the mountains in defiance to winter's hardships. It is just such persistence, though, that has always preceded the development of all mining districts.

—The Democratic Times of this week attempts to injure the candidacy of H R. Smith for county attorney, by attacking his integrity as a public official. Some transactions that occurred eight or ten years ago are referred to and magnified and misconstrued. The charges are not worthy of attention. They were made in the campaign of two years ago, the people considered them then and passed judgment upon them. Mr. Smith was elected by nearly 400 majority. That ought to be a sufficient endorsement.—Star.

—There are many farmers throughout this valley who have from 25 to 150 pigs growing. This is a good indication that the ranchers are diversifying more than usual. Glad to hear it. Give the young pigs a good start—it will pay you. A young pig that has once been stunted will never wholly outgrow it, no matter how good the subsequent care may be. Any animal being grown for meat should have feed enough to make a good gain every day from birth to slaughter. If there is ever a time in that animal's life when no gain is being made in weight all feed consumed during that time is practically lost for the profit all comes from the feed that makes the gain above the amount required to maintain the animal's needs. The younger the animal the greater the gain for the feed consumed. As long as we continue to ship meats to the Philippine islands and to other foreign countries just so long will the price of pork remain at the present high notch.

—Some seeding has been done in this community the past week. The ground is too dry for good plowing and little headway has been made in that diraction.

—Paul G. Kreuger, the minister who was here last spring in the interest of Oom Paul Kreuger, has been kicked out of the United Brethren church in Nebraska "for sufficient cause. Oom might get some ice from his nephew now if his twenty ton stock is getting low.

—Some other town has a Mike beside Genesee and a republican asked him: "Mike, how do you feel about the election?" "Bryan for shure," said Mike. "But, Mike, are you going to vote for Bryan?" "Shure I am, sor" "Why are you going to vote for Bryan, Mike? Mark the sage reply: "Oh, begorra, I have had work for four years, an' I want a rest."

—The bane of many a home is hurry. The father is in such a hurry to get to his work that if breakfast is not ready at the exact minute, he is out of sorts and frowns and fretful speeches are the results. Then to prevent this, mother must hurry to get breakfast, and all hurry to eat it, so there is no time for pleasant good greetings and cheerful chat. After breakfast father takes his hat and hurries away. Mother is in such a hurry with her work that she has no time to sympathize with, advise, encourage or mother the children in any way, but hurries them off to school. So it goes all day long, and at night they hurry off to bed so they may hurry up the next morning and begin the hurry over again. This constant hurry wears on the nerves, brings wrinkles to the face and fretful words to the lips, and robs life of half its comforts and enjoyments.

—The apple markets of St. Paul and of the Montana and North Dakota towns have been flooded with fruit from the east and from the west and in consequence the price has weakened. To get the top price the packing of fruit is of great importance. Many who take pains in raising fine fruit for market are often inclined to trust to good luck in disposing of their products. The apples should be picked with much care. Pick only the medium and large sized fruit and carefully put in box. Don't bruise, for bruised apples soon commence to rot. Remember that good, choice fruit, well handled, properly graded and neatly put up, will always sell at top prices. Fruit should be put up in an attractive form. Take out the small and inferior and make cider-vinegar, or feed to hogs. Fruit dealers are not fools and the fruit that is put up the nicest is the first sold. Establish a good reputation for excellent fruit and you can always secure the best market. Windfalls should be marked on the outside of the box. Take care of the fruit.

—Frank Cornwall is back to Moscow from Nome to remain.

—Howard, the Goebel murderer in Kentucky, will hang December 7.

—The Conant drug store received a large invoice of fine goods the past week.

—The Elks propose to make October 10 the biggest day at the fair in Spokane.

—Hon. D. T. Miller addressed the republicans of this community last Thursday evening. A fair-sized audience was present. Mr. Miller held forth for an hour reviewing the political situation from a republican standpoint, and his address was well received. He is a first-rate entertainer and kept the populists awake.

—Three little girls riding bicycles stopped at the city to get a drink. After drinking, one of them sprinkled some water on her wheel and said, "I baptize thee in the name of McKinley, because you made a good run." The second girl sprinkled her saddle with the remark, "I baptize thee in the name of Roosevelt, because you are a rough rider." The third girl sprinkled her tires and said, "I baptize thee in the name of Bryan because you are full of wind."

—Roosevelt and Bryan each address big crowds of people. The former spoke to an audience of 25,000 people at St. Louis Saturday, said to be the largest gathering ever addressed in that city by a republican. It is just a little mixed yet how New York and Indiana will go this year. Bets are being offered in New York $1,000 to $500 with no takers that McKinley will be the next president. Review says McKinley money in Spokane offered at the above ratio find no takers.

—Mr. L. F. Darr very agreeably surprised helpers and the public Sunday when he turned up safe and sound from his trip to Nevada, Mo., for which place he and wife and wife's sister left here on September 11. Mr. Darr says he is very well repaid for the time spent in going in knowing or seeing the conditions and things in his ten year's absence. Little girls then ten years of age are now married; but the best of all was his visit with his aged mother. The ladies, as also Mrs. Kirkpatrick, will return about the holidays.—Gazette.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Kennedy's store.

—E. J. Maher and wife of Burke, Ida., are in the county jail charged with infanticide. One morning the body of a babe was found in a hotel. The coroner's jury traced it back to he couple.

—A Boise dispatch from Market Lake says E M. Carr, an old time resident of Fremont county, living near Menan, was instantly killed at his ranch by a hay derrick falling on him. He had been stacking hay with the derrick, which under the strain of a heavy load, broke and fell on him, crushing him to death.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want those qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at Kennedy's drug store.

The best method of clensing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as De Wittt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take, never gripe.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cure. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

How We Use up Our Forest.

It is estimated that it takes twenty-two acres of spruce land to furnish enough wood pulp paper to run a large metroplitan daily just two days. The writer who makes this statement deplores the time, when, at this rate, our forests will entirely disappear, and paper be very scarce and expensive. Meantime, the art of printing continues, because there are many truths the world should know; among others that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a cure for diseases of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, insomnia and nervousness. This famous medicine has been the standard remedy of the American people for fifty years. Do not accept a substitute. The genuine has a private revenue stamp over the neck of bottle.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying De witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, of Lawrenceville, Va. writes, "I am using Kodel Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodel Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

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We have not been in business 40 years.

NO OLD STOCK!

We Sell Goods for Cash.

300 Mens Hats $1 Each. 240 Boys and Misses Hats and Caps, 25c and 50c.

BEST STOCK MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING IN GENESEE. 400 MENS TIES 25 CTS. EACH.

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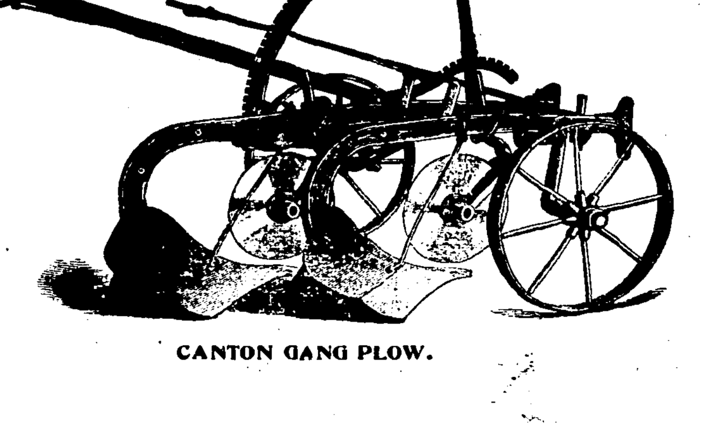


CANTON GANG PLOW.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The Shah of Persia has become civilized enough to be in serious danger from anarchists.

A West Virginia girl named Lemon had a rib broken by an impetuous lover. The moral is easy.

There's nothing much in a shirt waist when a man wears it, but when a girl wears it—well, there's the girl.

It's unfair for the opponents of the shirt waist to charge it with unhealthfulness because the ancient Greeks practically wore nothing else and now they are all dead.

Some men the moment they are nominated for office lose all positiveness of opinion. They are colorless. They part with their convictions the moment they part with private life. The times will not tolerate that kind; men of convictions are wanted, men who have something to say. The proverbial "good fellow" will pass in a town meeting or a ward, but we want some stuff in the man we place in responsible management of public affairs. Better be wrong once in a while than nothing.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, who died recently, was a man of great force of character, wide information and searching intelligence. He just missed greatness because of the innate cynicism which paralyzed his faculties when they were most needed for public service. He would have been nobler had he been able to see more nobility in the mass of men. He would have been more useful to his country had he not overemphasized the selfishness of human nature and been more alive to the generosity of human motive.

Will contests are so common and so destructive that one feels like applauding the wisdom of men who incorporate their estates under the name of, say, "The John Jones Company," and regularly transfer stock in the company just as they wish their property should be distributed. It costs something to incorporate, but it does not exhaust an estate, as the contest over a will might, and the chief corporator is able to guard himself against the fate of King Lear by retaining a substantial interest. The wonder is that moneyed men have not devised even better methods of protecting their estates against impudent claimants and greedy lawyers. The readiness with which wills are contested and the apparent ease with which they are frequently broken must have troubled the mind of every man who has property to leave.

The big family is not obsolete in America. For the comfort of younger members of such families, the story of the late Collis P. Huntington is worth reading. Mr. Huntington was the fifth son in a big family. Where are the rest of the children with whom he had to compete for an education and a chance of advancement in life? Martin Luther is another example of one member of a numerous family of children achieving success in spite of the obstacles that stand in the way of a child born under such conditions. And there have been many others. We have no law or custom that favors first born or elder sons and daughters, yet it is well known that these have many advantages over the younger members of a family. But the capacity for tireless effort is a habit that can be acquired by individuals who are handicapped by conditions. Huntington acquired it. And it was a potent factor in his wonderful success.

The foreman of a ranch in California declares that rural free delivery is worth a thousand dollars a year to him personally, because it keeps the hands at home. This suggests one reason why the service should be extended. Restless boys will be less anxious to go to the city, when every day the postman brings the best of the city to them.

Dr. Pye-Smith, in an address before the British Medical Association, prescribed hard work as a remedy for many ills. He declared that regular and steady work is the best cure for a thousand nervous ailments, and that this is true is shown by the fact that the hard working people are not those who are affected by these ills. He declared that nervous prostration, worry, and brain tension are too often synonyms for the effect of gambling and drink. There can be no question that hard work is healthy, for it is those who work hardest that live longest, and the lazy die young. One advantage of Dr. Pye-Smith's prescription is that it is easily followed and that the remedy is cheap.

Prof. Moses Coit Tyler of Cornell says that the United States of America is the only country of consequence without a distinctive name. He asserts that the name America belongs to the continent and not to the most important republic of that continent. However that may be, the name America is generally accepted everywhere as that of this country, and the figure of Uncle Sam in the cartoons now appearing in the foreign press on the Chinese war is labeled "America," and not the "United States." The countries to the south of us do not dispute the title, and those that do call us Norh Americans. America is the name of this country for short and we are Americans. The United States is a part of the name of several countries, while America is that of but one. There is, for instance, a United States of Mexico, a United States of Brazil, and a United States of Colombia. Each of these countries is known by the distinctive part of its title—as Mexico, Brazil or Colombia. So the United States of America is properly called America for short, and the designation United States is more used here than abroad, just as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is seldom called the United Kingdom except in the official publications of the British Empire. The name American has come to mean a resident of this country, and even the Canadians no longer claim a right to the name, so Prof. Tyler's criticism is inconsequential.

A manufacturer of collar buttons complains that he is often defrauded by the inattention of those to whom he sends unsolicited goods on approval. His complaint raises the question of the rights of peddlers to obtrude their goods and themselves upon public attention. Newspaper and other printed advertisements may be read or neglected and even the billboard and waste paper box appeals may be passed by, although the roll of invalids made by the dreadful iteration of need in a given line has yet to be counted; but the receipt of unsolicited goods, the non-acceptance of which involves their return, although this may require no more than the sealing and mailing of the inclosed envelope, is a distinct invasion of individual rights. The use of the mails for advertising purposes has so over-reached itself that a glance in the majority of cases consigns anything bearing a resemblance to an advertisement to the waste basket. When the wasted effort of the sender and the receiver is counted (the postoffice department is presumably paid by the postage) the sum total demands the economists' attention. The call of the book agent has long headed the list of nuisances and amounts to an imposition when the agent assumes the guise of an acquaintance by calling for his victim by name or by sending in an ordinary visiting card. That the housekeepers' doors should be besieged by an army of fruit and vegetable venders, old women with thread and needles, and Italians with cheap ornaments, who require the persuasion of the mistress herself to convince them that she needs nothing in their line, suggests a pitiable state of municipal life that should be legislated out of existence. It may be possible for a man to resign himself to the solicitations of street peddlers to encroach upon the space properly belonging to foot passengers, as he goes to and from business, but he cannot rid himself of the belief that his home and office are devoted, the one to his family and friends, the other to his particular line of business; in them he refuses to recognise it as his duty to receive whoever presents himself; neither can he bring himself to feel an obligation to open a correspondence with an unknown firm for whose goods he has no use, although by his refusal he lays himself open to the charge of fraud made by those who price time and the freedom of a buyer at the value of a postage stamp.

His Own Weapons.

The extraordinary skill with which Sir Edward Landseer painted animals was due not merely to his mastery of the brush, but also to his intimate knowledge of the animal world.

One of his many talents was the power of imitating to perfection the cry of any creature with which he was familiar.

One day, when the artist happened to be the guest of Lord Rivers, he was requested to go and see a very savage dog that was tied up in the yard. As Landseer approached the growling beast, he dropped quietly upon his hands and knees, and then, crawling forward, snarled so alarmingly that the dog, overcome with terror, suddenly snapped his chain, jumped over the wall, and was never seen afterward.

Simple Questions.

The beginnings of a new primer have been made by one of our exchanges. The questions may be indefinitely continued by teacher and pupil.

"See the corn in the field. Can the corn walk?"

"No; the corn stalks."

"See the pretty cake. Does the cake stalk?"

"Never. But you should see a cake walk."

"I have a rope. Can the rope walk?"

"Yes, if it is taut."

"Then hen is in the garden. Does the hen rise?"

"No, the hen sets."

Swedish Steel.

Some remarkable specimens of Swedish steel have been shown in the Stockholm exhibition. One was a ribbon of steel, extremely thin, and over 4,000 feet long. It was so thin as to weigh only 43 pounds. The sample was produced at the Sandvik works, where a very large proportion of the paragon umbrella ribs of the world are produced. The steel is so valuable that, in order to maintain its standard, every piece is examined, and workmen cut out any parts that are burned, and removed the last particle of scale.

Powerful Magnets.

Electro magnets, capable of picking up five tons, are used by an Illinois steel company to transfer steel beams or plates from one part of the shop to another.

When a man and a woman are made one the question is which is the one. Sometimes there is a long struggle between them before the question is finally settled.

VIEWS OF THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Grand Palais des Beaux Arts is the great triumph of the Paris Exhibition. It is a magnificent pile constructed of marble, and covering an area of 82,000 square metres. The fine entrance consists of three great arches. A peristyle of Ionic columns runs the length of the building. The mural decorations on the outer walls add much richness to its aspect. Within are stored an immense collection of paintings and works of sculpture by all the leading artists of the world. At the close of the exhibition this palace will become a national museum of art.

ENTRANCE GRAND PALACE OF FINE ARTS.

The graceful architecture of the Petit Palais is planned to harmonize with that of the Grand Palais. The main entrance is under a beautiful portico, surmounted by a dome. A row of Ionic columns support the cornices. The court yard is laid out like a garden, with ornamental trees, shrubs, flower beds and statuary. Within there is a most interesting retrospective exhibition of French art objects in gold, silver, ivory, bronze, enamel, glass, iron and jewelry; also rugs, tapestries and furniture.

IN THE SWISS VILLAGE.

COURT YARD OF SMALL PALACE OF FINE ARTS.

The Swiss village is not a part of the exposition, properly speaking, being just outside the grounds; but few visitors fail to spend at least half a day in its picturesque and realistic precincts. The illustration shows a cliffside settlement, the buildings in which are exact reproductions of real dwellings in Switzerland.

GIRL CARRIES THE MAIL.

Former Brooklyn Resident Has a Route in Far Away Arizona.

Miss Sarah M. Burks is probably the only woman mail carrier in the West, and her route is one of the most desolate conceivable. From St. John's to Jimtown, Ariz., she travels twice a week, covering a distance of 208 miles, as the towns are fifty-two miles apart. The intervening country is practically a wilderness, the settlers being few and far between.

POST WOMAN IN THE DESERT.

It would be difficult to imagine a more uninviting region than that traversed by Miss Burks. What tiny streams are found there are poisoned with alkali. Navajo Indians and occasionally an Apache are somewhat plentiful, but white men seldom go there and then only to get the gold, silver and copper. Nothing in the way of vegetation can grow there. It is simply a region of rich minerals deposited in titanic volcanic action ages ago.

Along the western border of this desolate, uncanny wilderness Miss Burks rides twice a week. Generally she is alone and if she has a companion he is likely to be a miner, a commercial traveler or, mayhap, a lawyer who has rented a horse from Miss Burks' father, and she is to collect payment and to see to the care of the horse. She is always armed with shooting irons and when a child she was the crack shot of the mining camp at Harqua Hala. Her hat is a wide straw. She wears short skirts of blue serge, a corduroy or canvas jacket, leather leggings and heavy shoes. A belt and holster, in which a pistol rests, is always about her waist when she is on her horse. Then she has another revolver and a lot of cartridges in her saddle bags.

When chaffed by a visitor about the probable usefulness of this martial display she drew a gun as quickly and as deftly as a professional shooting man could do it and put all six bullets into a playing card posted thirty paces away. "I've never had any occasion to use it in earnest," she said as she carefully wiped out the barrel and refilled the chambers, "but I always feel safer with it."

An Iron Mountain in Mexico.

El Correo de Sonoa of Mexico says that an engineer employed by an American company, who recently visited the Cerro del Mercado in Durango, says that the iron in sight on this mountain is sufficient to furnish all the smelters of England with ore for a period of 330 years. The iron which may be obtained without excavating one inch exceeds 100,000,000 tons, and the value of the ore that may be taken out runs up to the astounding figure of 9,900,000,000 pesos, at the price of this product when the investigation was made. The newspaper cited asserts that the German engineer, Frederick Weidner, who has made a more careful study of the wealth of the Cerro del Mercado than any one else, avers that it contains 1,046,004,200 cubic feet of metal, which is sufficient to supply the smelters now in existence or which may come into existence for centuries to come. Mexican engineers agree that the iron mountain referred to is the greatest in the world, and are of the opinion that there are similar masses of iron in the country, which will be discovered little by little.

Had an Object.

"After I had watched a colored man fishing in a South Carolina brickyard pond for forty minutes without pulling up his hook," said the traveler, "I asked him if he thought there were any fish there to be caught."

"'No, sah, I reckon not,' he replied.

"'But you seem to be fishing.'

"'Yes, sah.'

"'But perhaps you are not fishing for fish?'

"I waited ten minutes for him to explain, but as he did not I finally asked him what particular object he had in view.

"'De objick, sah,' he repeated without taking his eyes off the pond or moving the pole—de objick of my fishin' fur fish whar dere hain't any is to let de ole woman see dat I hain't got no time to pick up de hoe and work in de truck patch!'"—Washington Post.

American Ice-Cream Freezers.

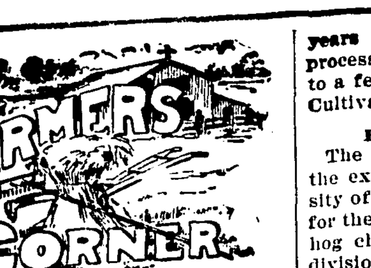
Ice-cream freezers of American manufacture are sold all over the world, wherever ice, either natural or artificial, is used. The ice cream eaten in Calcutta or in Melbourne, or in any other city or country, European included, would be more than likely to have been made in an American freezer.

He Bore It Out.

Nood (proudly)—I tell you, old man, you have no idea what there is in that boy of mine.

"Oh, yes, I have! I have seen him eat!"—Life.

Unfortunately "good-hearted" people are usually tiresome companions.

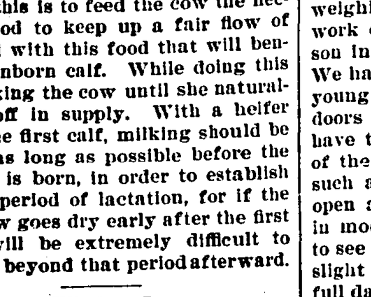


Drying of Cows.

There is a well-founded belief that the cow who is a persistent milker does not produce the best calves. While this is so, the methods generally employed to overcome this trouble are far from the best. The usual plan is to cut off the feed, oftentimes to the point of starvation; surely a most unwise move and in nine cases out of ten results in injury to the cow. The period of lactation depends more largely on the system of feeding than farmers are willing to admit, though ancestry must be back of it all, for the most intelligent feeding in the world will not make a long milker of a cow whose ancestors were in the habit of going dry for three or four months. Naturally, if the breed is a good one, the desire is to keep up the period of lactation as long as possible, and yet have good calves. Particularly is this desirable if the calves are to be raised. The best plan for accomplishing this is to feed the cow the necessary food to keep up a fair flow of milk, and with this food that will benefit the unborn calf. While doing this keep milking the cow until she naturally falls off in supply. With a heifer having the first calf, milking should be kept up as long as possible before the next calf is born, in order to establish the long period of lactation, for if the heifer cow goes dry early after the first calf it will be extremely difficult to carry her beyond that period afterward.

Barn Window Screen.

A writer in Farm and Fireside gives suggestions for screening the barn windows. Most farm windows, he says, are made to slide, so that in this case the screen is also made to slide, but in the opposite direction from the window.



SCREENED WINDOW.

It is thus very easy to slide either the screen or the glass sash whichever way may be needed over the opening. It will be noticed that the artist has covered the window of glass with wire netting such as is used in poultry yard building. This is a good idea, especially if the window is in front of the horse where he can readily reach it, for oftentimes he will throw his head against the glass with sufficient force to break it and usually cuts his face more or less.

Fatal Effects of Green Sorghum.

There has been much discussion in some of the Western papers as to the cause of cattle dying suddenly after eating green sorghum. All were aware of the facts, yet chemists have been unable to detect any poison in the sorghum plant or in the organs of the animals that died from eating it. A writer in the Louisiana Planter, who says he lost in this way last year cattle that cost him $1,050, thinks he can account for it. He says: "The blamed stuff won't be swallowed. It simply gets warmed and limbered a little, coats itself over with the tough, sticky saliva, or slobber, repairs to the glottis, pastes itself smoothly over that organ, closing the trachea, or windpipe, and the poor brute in the greatest distress and misery smothers to death—dies for the want of air. My remedy would be to swab out the throat immediately so as to remove the bits of blades that have pasted themselves over the glottis, or opening to the windpipe. They will sometimes stick there like a wet paper to the roof of the mouth. The saliva of the cow is more sticky than that of a human, and the smooth blades of sorghum stick worse than a fuzzy leaf." His explanation seems plausible at least, and those who lose cattle in this way should examine the entrance to the windpipe to see if it is closed.

Abandoned Farms.

We have seldom seen a better excuse for the abandoned farms in New England than we find in the Farming World of Toronto, in an article from a Canadian correspondent, who tells why many of the early settlers in Canada had not met with the success which they deserved by their courage, their vigor and their hard work. He says: "Many of us settled on land which never should have been settled on, that should have been kept in woods, in which condition it would have been worth a hundred times more than it has been in a cleared condition." He also says "in many cases those looking for locations were not qualified to judge for themselves as to the fitness of the land they were looking at, particularly when covered with unbroken wood, and their eagerness to locate on land of their own prevented them giving the time and care to the subject that such an important subject deserved." We can give no better reason why many farms in New England, which are abandoned or should be, ever became settled and we rejoice whenever we hear of their being returned to the growing of forests, from which they never should have been diverted. Farms which were settled in this way should have been abandoned years ago, and left to the renovating process of a wood growth to bring them to a fertile condition again.—American Cultivator.

Hog Cholera Experiments.

The division of animal pathology of the experiment station at the University of Nebraska is perfecting its plans for the coming year's campaign against hog cholera. As is well known, this division has been very active in inaugurating experiments with this disease. One of the experiments under contemplation is the taking up of certain counties in which hog cholera exists and having experts there to note the mortality in the entire county and to aid the officials of the country in eradicating the disease, both by sanitary and popular methods, and by the use of serum. It is hoped that if certain counties will take up this idea of assisting this division a great deal of good can be done, both in ascertaining how virulent the disease has been in the county and by reducing the per cent of mortality in the county. In other words, it is a kind of quarantine system, or stamping-out process, and it is hoped by this method that farmers can guard against this disease to a large extent. The plans are not as yet fully matured, but will be perfected before the work is begun.

Overworking Children.

We are sorry to see it stated in a Maine paper that a girl 13 years old and weighing 115 pounds has done the full work of a man during the haying season in one of the towns of that State. We have no special objection to having young ladies or older ones work out of doors on a farm if they wish to and have the strength, and we think many of them would be in better health for such a chance to take exercise in the open air, but we want all good thin[illegible] in moderation, and we would not [illegible] to see either girl or boy of that age [illegible] slight physical build allowed to do a full day's work for a man in the haying field. Even if much of it was on the mowing machine, hay rake or tedder, we know from experience that they are not easy riding vehicles, and while there is much work that a girl or a boy can do in the haying field, we do not believe it right to work them beyond their strength at such an age. Many a boy and girl too has received a lasting dislike to farm life because of overwork.—American Cultivator.

Pig Notes.

Soak wheat twelve hours before feeding to hogs.

When the pig is grown he should be ready for market.

Early maturity is one way of lessening cost.

There is no benefit in keeping a sow that is vicious and troublesome.

Do not arrange the pig pen so as to shut out the sunshine and pure air.

A hog with a fair proportion of lean meat is the best hog to send to market.

No farmer who keeps three or four sows can afford to do without a pure-bred boar.

If a sow is not permitted to breed until she is eighteen months old, the pigs will be found much better than if she is bred younger, and this will be found true of her future litters.

Straw Horseshoes.

Straw is put to strange uses in Japan. Most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes. In their case the shoes are tied around the ankles with straw rope and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so that they form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These soles cost about a half penny per pair, and when they are worn out they are thrown away. Every cart has a stock of fresh new shoes tied to the horse or to the front of the cart, and in Japan it was formerly the custom to measure distance largely by the number of horseshoes it took to cover the distance. So many horseshoes made a day's journey, and the average shoe lasted for about eight miles of travel.

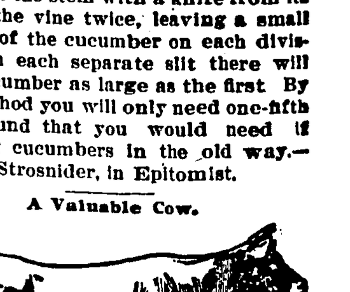
Nest for Sitting Hens.

If hens are allowed to sit during the cold weather, the nests must not only be composed of warm material, but the boxes must be in a warm location, or injury will result to the eggs and embryo chicks when the hens come off to eat. Sometimes the hens will have to stand quite a severe temperature, but when a hen is compelled to warm a dozen ice-cold eggs with her body she suffers an infliction which nothing but a bird will endure. The warmer the nests the slower the eggs will give off heat when exposed, and the less difficulty is encountered by the hen in warming them.

Cucumbers.

I raise five crops instead of one on the same ground, and on the same vines with hardly any extra work. Plant in the usual way. When a cucumber is taken from the vine let it be cut with a knife, leaving about an eighth of an inch of the cucumber on the stem. Then slit the stem with a knife from its end to the vine twice, leaving a small portion of the cucumber on each division. On each separate slit there will be a cucumber as large as the first. By this method you will only need one-fifth the ground that you would need if growing cucumbers in the old way.—Walter Strosnider, in Epitomist.

A Valuable Cow.



Three-year-old Jersey cow 'Golden Sultanne, sold for $1,600 at the Cooper sale.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The copper boom has some curious international bearings. There are four distinct countries taking a hand in it. The new copper supplies come chiefly from the United States. The increased consumption which has so far enabled the advance in price to be maintained is German. The speculation in copper shares is French and it is through the London metal market that the "rig" is worked. The British share in the campaign is quite subordinate, in fact it is almost passive. English metal brokers find themselves compelled, whether they like it or no, to act as bottle holders to a Franco-American gamble.

Republic.

The latest advices from the mine on Lambert creek, north of Republic, is of the most encouraging character. The Belcher is steadily improving and ore is being taken out for shipment. A trial shipment will probably be made about ten days hence.

A double shift is working on the Midnight. This claim is situated on the summit of the mountains and is about five miles east of the Belcher mine. The ore is of shipping grade.

The finishing touches are being put on the Republic mill. Only a small force of men is employed. The last of the machinery has been shipped and will be in place in about eight days. Superintendent Jacklin believes that the machinery will be all ready to turn over in that time. It is probable, however, that it will be as long again before everything will be in perfect order and the mill running to its full capacity. Tracks have been graded in the woodyard and ties and track laid to enable the wood to be hauled rapidly and economically. The wood flume will deposit the fuel in the yard, and thus avoid all expense in handling the wood more than once after it reaches the yard, which is practically at the mill.

Quite a large force of men has been making necessary changes in the wood flume. The water is said to be rising, and as the contractors are building a reservoir, it is quite probable that the flume will run all right in a few days. As the warm weather is over, the loss of water by evaporation will be small. By reservoiring it it will be possible to run the flume to its full capacity during the day, if it is not allowed to run at night.

Considerable excitement has been caused by a strike on the Keno. The Keno is about three miles northwest of Chesaw, near Strawberry lake. The property is owned by Denis & McCarty and has always been highly thought of owing to the wonderful copper values. The work has been somwhat scattered and no considerable depth has been obtained until this summer, when the owners have been steadily sinking in the 40-foot shaft. The ledge recently encountered is over five feet wide and the assays average $70 in copper and gold. There is every indication that the vein will increase in size, and preparations are being made to develop the property as rapidly as possible.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Good grade chalcopyrite has been met in the lower tunnel of the Big Four at Rossland.

The Rossland and Slocan syndicate has purchased a ten-horse power hoist for the Snowshoe, in Phoenix camp, Boundary district.

The upper 160 feet of the 460-foot shaft on the Velvet, on Sophie mountain, which is an incline, is being straightened for the better operation of the mine.

The second shipment of matte from the Granby smelter at Grand to New York was made yesterday. It comprised 28 tons.

The Juno Gold Mining company, which recently bonded the Juno group on Morning mountain, about four miles from Nelson, will start development work immediately.

It is learned on good authority that 1,000,000 shares of the Rossland Giant have been bonded by San Francisco capitalists for $160,000. The bond goes into effect October 1, and is for two years.

The resumption of shipments from the Center Star to the Trail smelter and the operation of the Grand Forks smelter have created demand for smelter men. The progress of the work at Trail is being retarded by a lack of all classes of men for smelter work.

The output of Rossland for the week which ended last Saturday comes up very nearly to the figures of the previous week, being 7370 tons. Of this quantity the Le Roi sent out 4127 tons, the Center Star 1680 tons, the Le Roi No. 2 2504 tons and the Giant 50 tons. That this tonage will be kept up until the end of the year is a matter that depends primarily on the increase in the smelter capacity, but to no small degree upon the ability of the railway to the Northport smelter to keep up a sufficient supply of ore cars. If the output is kept up to the figures of the past two weeks during October the total of last year will have been reached by the end of that month and the export for November and December will then represent the increase for the year's shipments over those of last year.

A new Godshall straight-line roasting furnace is to be installed at the Hall mines smelter at Nelson at once, and it will probably be in operation in less than thirty days. The improvements will cost over $25,000 dollars, and will not only include a roaster, but will consist of a large building and extra electrical power.

A strike of importance was made last week on the property of the Highland company, about a mile from Ainsworth and about two miles from Woodbury creek. Eigha feet of solid galena was uncovered. The former owners in running a 300-foot tunel passed this ore shoot by only touching the edge and taking off about two feet of ore.

The Rossland Great Western promises to begin the shipment of ore during the coming week. This will add a new and steady shipper to the list, as the mine can easily output from 400 to 600 tons per day. It is probable that about 300 tons per day will be sent out at the start. The Columbia and Kootenay is preparing to ship from No. 5 tunnel, where some faces are being cut for stopes.

MINING NOTES.

Another big strike is reported from the copper belt near Burkemont, Ore. The men who made it are D. E. Baird and L. Vandervert.

There are nine men employed on the Leslie, near Wallace, Idaho, and the tunnel is going ahead rapidly. Ore of good grade is found all the way.

The Okanogan Free Gold Mines, limited, is in financial troubles that have put the company's property near Oroville, Okanogan county, Wn., in the hands of the sheriff and stopped all work on the claims.

A rich strike has been made in the Baisley-Elkhorn mine at Baker City, while the men were working between the 100 and 200-foot levels. The vein is five feet wide and assays up in the thousands.

The Mammoth Mining company of Wallace, Idaho, has commenced extensive improvements and additions to its concentrator which will result in materially increasing the capacity of the plant.

Citizens of the state of Washington, with their usual push and enterprise, met at Tacoma one day last week and perfected the Washington Mining Association.

Reports which come to Livingston, Mont., from Chico are to the effect that a rich strike of copper ore was recently made at a point about 15 miles from that place. The Copper King is the name of the prospect, which was recently located.

Men who are keeping posted on W. A. Clark's operations in the Ophir district, Tooele county, and who are well acquainted with the mineralization of the camp, declare that the ground work is being laid by the senator for the ultimate making of one of the most gigantic copper producing mines in this or any other country, not excepting the great Anaconda of Butte or the United Verde of Gerome, Arizona.

The Mammoth mine at Coloma, Mont., which was sold under foreclosure sale about a year ago and bought in by Mr. Larabie, of Deer Lodge, is about to be worked again by Chicago people.

When it is considered that the camp is outputting about 2,200 tons of ore per day, and that in addition to the important development being carried on by many of the older properties—there are some thirty enterprises under way—it will be readily seen that the Leadville, Colorado, district is in a very healthy condition.

It is reported that a deal has been by which Butte parties assume control of the Treasure Vault group at Wallace, Idaho, with the intention of developing it immediately. The property is situated on the west branch of Nine-Mile, about five miles north of Wallace.

Judge J. M. Dennett has just returned from the Cascade mountain district of Washington, bringing samples and news of the location of vast fields of anthracite coal. In company with Prof. Birch, a mineral expert of Seattle, Judge Denett penetrated into the Cascade range 60 miles from the railroad and after two days of prospecting located on 460 acres of land. He estimates the quantity of coal in sight at 25,000,000 tons. Jude Dennett first discovered the coal on a prospecting trip in the 60s, but lost track of the location until his recent trip. He will form a company to work the veins. The samples show they are of the same quality but lighter than the Scranton product.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 10@11c per lb, live weight; springs, $4.00@4.50 per doz; ducks $4@5 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 11@12c; dressed, 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $4@4.50 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 30@40c per cwt; onions, $1@1.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4c; dressed, 6¼@7½c; live cows, 3c; dressed, 5¾@6½c; veal calves, dressed 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7 per cwt.

Sheep skins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 45c bulk, 47c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 43c bulk, 45c sacked.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A special from Salt Lake, Utah, says:

Leon Mayhue, a private in Troop I, Eleventh United States cavalry, who returned from the Philippines, was present when General Lawton was killed near San Mateo. He saw the shot and says that the man who did the deed was a deserter from the American army.

Only One for Acquittal.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The jury in the trial of Lloyd J. Smith, accused of failure to cancel warehouse receipts, failed to agree and was discharged. The jury, which has been out since Thursday noon, stood 11 for conviction and 1 for acquittal.

THE GERMANS AND ENGLISH

DISAGREEMENT ON PROPOSALS.

Salisbury Will Probably Not Answer German Note—Report That Emperor William Will Waive the Condition of Vengeance.

London, Sept. 30.—Judging from appearances the British press is preparing the way for the announcement that Lord Salisbury has failed to agree to the proposals contained in the German note. The papers which at first angrily declared that the statement made to the Associated Press was inaccurate are now either silent or are taking the view that after all it is doubtful if it would be advisable for Great Britain to become a party to such a stringent measure. As a matter of fact, the statement regarding Lord Salisbury's determination created so much excitement and brought such severe comment from Berlin that it may result in Great Britain's formal reply not being delivered and may induce Germany to agree to a compromise arrangement. The long delay in Great Britain's formal reply reaching Berlin increased the likelihood of this happening. It is pointed out that it would certainly suit Lord Salisbury, as he has no inclination to incur German animosity if it can be avoided.

Meanwhile the attitude of the European powers towards China remains in the same chaotic state. The conservative party managers would, so far as Great Britain is concerned, see this policy of delay extended over the next two weeks, so that no more handles can be afforded the liberals in their attacks upon the government. The chief object of these—Mr. Chamberlain—seems to be losing his temper. In reply to a public statement by Hon. Philip Stanhope, liberal president of the National Reform union, regarding the Hawkesly documents, Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed to the latter telling him he would not be "blackmailed by Stanhope or anyone else," and adding: "There is no correspondence, and never has been, to prove my complicity in the raid, which I did my utmost to stop."

Mr. Stanhope replied: "I will not stop to qualify the vulgarity of your language, but I am prepared to substantiate in the courts every statement I have made concerning you."

Mr. Chamberlain, however, is not expected to take the matter into the courts. But he hit back hard with a personal bitterness quite foreign to traditions of the usually sedate cabinet minister.

Russia Leaves Pekin.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The following dispatch, dated Pekin, September 27, has been received from M. De Giers, Russian minister to China:

"In accordance with orders from the highest quarters, I am leaving for Tien-tsin with the whole legation."

Silver Goes Up.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Owing to the advance in the price of silver Director of the Mint Roberts today increased the price to be paid by the government for silver purchased from 55 to 57 cents a standard ounce. The government at present purchases only such silver as is contained in gold deposits from the Klondike and other gold-producing sections. Under the existing status all silver in gold deposits is paid for at the market price. The price has advanced steadily since 1896, when it touched 47 cents for a standard ounce. The new price is to go into effect on Monday. The director of the mint has also changed the rupee from its silver to its gold value, to go into effect at the beginning of the next quarter. Although England placed India on a gold basis some time ago no official information was received to that effect until very recently. The silver rupee had previously been the standard Indian coin and was valued at 20.5 cents. Under the gold standard the rupee will be reckoned on at its gold value, 32.4 cents.

Warning by Great Britain.

London, Sept. 30.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Mail, which contains a warning that if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch warship which is to bring him to Europe it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

Germany Ready to Back Down.

London, Sept. 30.—A special dispatch from Berlin to a news agency here says:

It is reported in official circles that Germany is ready to waive the condition that functionaries should precede negotiations for a settlement. It is recognized that satisfaction of Germany's vengeance is a special condition, and should not be imposed upon the other powers.

Stamps and Prisoners Gone.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 30.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning the postoffice at Mesa, 12 miles from Phoenix, was robbed of $1000 in stamps and $200 in cash. Later in the day two men suspected of the crime were arrested and lodged in jail at Tempe. Some time in the afternoon the suspects sawed through the prison and escaped.

Let America Act as Mediator.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, today expressed his strong approval of the suggestion by Li Hung Chang that the United States act as mediator for the settlement of the entire Chinese question. The minister was much gratified at the favorable character of the advices from China.

Gas Explosion in New York.

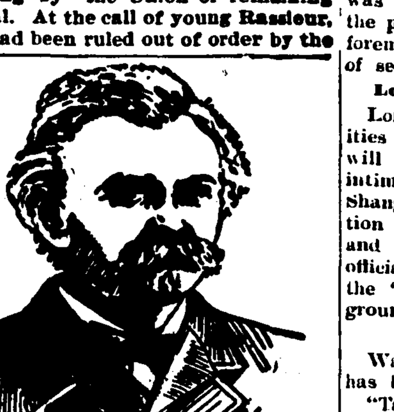
New York, Sept. 30.—A gas tank exploded in the Central gas works, at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. The explosion was heard for miles around, and broke all the windows in the vicinity.

CAREER OF JUDGE RASSIEUR.

New Commander of Grand Army Prominent in St. Louis.

The election of Judge Rassieur to the head of the Grand Army was practically conceded a year ago, when the St. Louis veteran, who had been urged for the honor at that time, withdrew in favor of Commander Shaw. He had shown much strength in the contest, and his action won him many friends. The delegates left the encampment convinced that the Judge would be the next G. A. R. Commander.

Judge Rassieur is among the younger veterans. He was born in Germany in 1844 and came with his parents to this country, settling in St. Louis in 1851. He was educated in the public schools of that city, and at the age of 16 took a position in a law office. It was at this time in his life that the civil war broke out. When not quite 17 years old he was selected by the loyal Germans of South St. Louis as their spokesman at a meeting held for the purpose of deciding whether the citizens of the locality should express their intention of standing by the Union or remaining neutral. At the call of young Rassieur, who had been ruled out of order by the Chairman of the meeting, the loyal men in attendance repaired to another place and adopted a set of resolutions in favor of the Union, which has become historic in the annals of Missouri.



COMMANDER RASSIEUR.

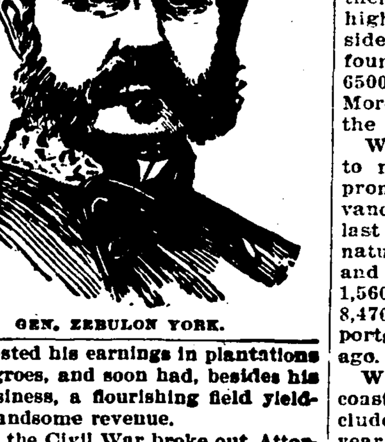
Rassieur enlisted in the First United States Reserve Corps, Volunteers, May 7, 1861, and was made orderly sergeant of Company B. He was mustered out of service Aug. 20, 1865, with the rank of major, which commission he received at the age of 20 years. At the close of the war he studied law and was admitted to the bar in St. Louis April 1, 1867. He practiced law until 1894, when he was elected Judge of the St. Louis Probate Court on the Republican ticket. At the expiration of his term in 1898 he resumed the practice of law, in which he is still engaged. From 1874 until 1878 he was a member of the Board of Directors of the public schools of St. Louis, holding the office of Vice President during the last year of his incumbency. In 1880 he was selected as attorney for the School Board and held the position ten years.

Judge Rassieur is Commander of Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of St. Louis. He was Judge Advocate General of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1893, and Department Commander of Missouri in 1891.

GEN. ZEBULON YORK.

An Able Lawyer and One of the Confederacy's Bravest Generals.

The recent death of General Zebulon York at his home in Natchez, Miss., closed the career of one of the bravest generals of the Confederacy. Gen. York was also an able lawyer and a plantation owner. He was born in Maine in 1819, but his education was obtained principally in Southern schools. After graduating in law from the Louisiana University he opened an office in Vidalia, La., and was soon recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in the State.



GEN. ZEBULON YORK.

He invested his earnings in plantations and negroes, and soon had, besides his law business, a flourishing field yielding a handsome revenue.

When the Civil War broke out Attorney York raised a company which became a part of the Fourteenth Louisiana Regiment. He fought in many of the great battles of the war and was noted for his dash and bravery. He was wounded a number of times and arose from the position of captain to that of brigadier general. After the war he set to work to again build up a fortune on the ruins of his once happy home. For some years preceding his death he lived in Natchez and there acquired wealth and honor. He was not married until 1885 and his marriage was somewhat romantic. On a bleak January day during the war he met a timid schoolgirl in Richmond, Va., who was destined to become his wife. Their meeting and engagement had a tinge of romance. The romance was only concluded Aug. 25, 1885, when the General led to his Buck Ridge plantation his mature and polished wife, whose fine talent and facile pen had long been a source of comfort and happiness to both.

NEW HONOR GOES TO TUAN

GIVEN AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

Indorsed by the Empress—Anti-Foreign Prince to Be President of the Privy Council—A Number of Other Officials Have Been Honored.

Washington, Sept. 27.—It is stated in diplomatic quarters that definite and official information has been received that Prince Tuan has been appointed president of the privy council of China, instead of grand secretary, as first reported, and a number of prominent officials, conspicuous in the recent uprising, have been similarly honored. The Chinese minister has not been advised of Prince Tuan's appointment, but he expressed the belief, after calling at the state department today, that the report probably was true. The position of president of the privy council is said to be one of the foremost in importance, similar to that of secretary of state or premier.

London Report From Germany.

London, Sept. 27.—The British authorities discredit the report that Germany will present an ultimatum to China, and intimate it was probably concocted at Shanghai with the object of causing friction between Germany and Great Britain, and thus delaying united action. The officials of the German embassy declare the "ultimatum" story to be absolutely groundless.

Chaffee Goes to Tientsin.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The following has been received from General Chaffee:

"Taku, Sept. 27.—Adjutant General, Washington: Acknowledge your No. 40. I leave for Tientsin this morning. Will be absent several days. General Wilson remains here. Li Hung Chang is at Tientsin, and I understand he starts here soon. I have offered him an escort, which he declined. The country is very quiet, with good order in Pekin.

"CHAFFEE."

The dispatch from General Chaffee has no date showing it came from Pekin, but war department officials are satisfied that it was sent from the Chinese capital.

Trade Report.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade for last week says: Not Wall street alone, but the entire business world watches the progress of efforts to bring about a settlement of the coal strike with active interest. This week the paralysis of the anthracite industry was more complete than last and the effect was seen upon the distribution of merchandise in the east and the placing of new orders with the manufacturers. Coal advanced 25 cents above last week and many of the larger companies refused to name a selling price. The strike involved about 15,000 more miners and hundreds of train men, but the working force has increased largely through the settlement between the Amalgamated association and several steel companies whose works employing 60,000 have been idle, while only 1600 men were affected by the shut down of the Susquehana Iron and Steel company by the strike. In the east the conditions seem generally favorable for a quick recovery from the strike over, while in the west there has been no noteworthy reduction in the distribution of any class of goods. Weather conditions have been favorable for late crops and farm work is progressing favorably except for some damage to grain in the shock in the northwest.

Aside from the expected reduction to $26 for steel rails and a sale of Bessemer pig at Pittsburg at $13.75, the whole list of iron and steel products is unchanged. The feeling grows stronger that the bottom has been reached. Taking the 11 articles quoted in our price tables it will be seen that after an advance of over 100 per cent in 1899 the prices have declined only about 35 per cent this year, and there is already a tendency toward a higher level. One company is considering the purchase of 10,000 tons foundry iron and an export order for 6500 tons of rails has been placed. More coke ovens are in operation but the price is unchanged.

Wheat again rose to 83c but failed to maintain the advance. Corn for prompt delivery was scarce and advanced 10c above the price at this date last year, or over 12 per cent. This naturally disposed of foreign buyers and exports for the week were only 1,560,068 bushels, while for four weeks 8,476,546 bushels went out at Atlantic ports against 12,155,904 bushels a year ago.

Wheat shipments from the eastern coast were 2,783,713 bushels (flour included) against 3,928,626 bushels last year. In the cereals, as with cotton, outsiders do not purchase freely at the current level of prices.

Another increase of 5970 cases in shipments of boots and shoes from Boston makes the outlook more encouraging for that industry and manufacturers are discussing a wide range of orders, which indicates that stocks of all grades have reached a low point. Needs are imperative in many sections. Jobbers at this city and western buyers ask prompt shipment. After a long period of stagnation the present moderate volume of trade is most welcome. Leather is sharing the improvement, but the situation as to hides is rather depressing because of heavy current deceipts of cattle and the probability of still larger arrivals.

Sales of wool amount to about one-quarter of last year's and 100 grades quoted in the Philadelphia market show a decline of about half a cent.

Failures for the week were 204 in the United States against 157 last year and in Canada against 21 last year.

Chinese Ports Blockaded.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—The Russian naval staff announces that it is proposed to blockade all Chinese naval ports, having the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai in mind, and to send fast cruisers from the allied squadrons to protect their transports. The general staff announces that Russian troops are massing around Kirin, Manchuria, where there are 4,000 Chinese.

According to the report of the Labor Commissioner for New Hampshire the shoe output of that state for last year was valued at $22,900,000.

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J. W. Hoff, Chas. Power } Editors and Proprietors.

—Hon. John T. Morrison, republican candidate for congress, will speak in Genesee Oct. 15—one week from next Monday.

—Considerable of the apple crop in the Kendrick country was damaged by a hail storm last summer and consequently the fruit does not sell readily on the markets.

—The Knights of Genesee have been appealed to for aid by suffering members in the great flood of Texas. The appeal was not in vain. A good sized check was forwarded for the use of the unfortunates Nearly 7,000 lives were lost in this storm.

—The democratic state central committee sends the News the schedule of Capt. Hunt's speechmaking for north Idaho, but as Genesee is not on the list we will not print it. Mr. H. is the candidate for governor and will only hit the high places. At Moscow Oct. 22, Lewiston 27.

—J. Ellen Foster of Iowa, a woman of national reputation in Christian temperance work, who has been engaged by the republican national committee to deliver a number of campaign addresses, was advertised for an address in Genesee Wednesday evening, but before the ink got dry on the last News word came over the wire that the lady could not come. She may come later.

—Among the fusion nominees who came to Genesee to participate in the meeting Wednesday night at which Dubois was to give a talk was Geo. W. Coutts of Kendrick, candidate for county attorney. Mr. Coutts is a silver republican. In company with W. M. Welch he visited the business men of Genesee, not forgetting the News. We found his an agreeable visitor and said if elected he would do the best he could for the county.

—New York Harald, independent, has made a poll of the voters of each state and claims an overwhelming majority for McKinley. The republican national committee claim 226 electoral votes for McKinley, 112 for Bryan, and 54 doubtful. The doubtful states are Colorado, Idaho, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Nebraska and Utah. The national democratic ticket made a poll but will not make it public.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

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For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

—W. R. Belvaile, living near Palouse, came down to Genesee Tuesday to make the acquaintance of our people, he being the candidate for assessor on the fusion ticket.

—Two Klondykers returned home to Genesee Wednesday—Stephen and Samuel Knudson, sons of Hans Knudson. They saw much of life while away and are glad to reach home once more.

—It is estimated that over 600,000 bushels of grain has been hauled to the Genesee warehouses so far this season, and that there still remain in the country 200,000 bushels more. Genesee is the largest grain town in Idaho.

—Following the example of England in her recent issues of exchequer bonds, Germany has placed a loan of $20,000,000 in New York. The bonds run five years at four per cent. and sold at par. It's a big feather in our cap to be able to loan money to such old countries as England and Germany.

—The visitors to Spokane fruit fair from Genesee are not as numerous this season as in former years. The reason of it is not easy to find. The people have the money. It must be because no new attractions are offered at the exposition. If the managers desire to build up the fair and make it the greatest agricultural show in the northwest, they must add the stock feature. Farmers and two-thirds of the population of towns love to see fine stock. The stock feature has made the fair at St. Paul the greatest west of the Mississippi. People attend from the different states. The northwest is entitled to a great show of this nature and Spokane should take steps to secure one.

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is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

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Ordinance No. 50.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance of Coupon Bonds of the City of Genesee, Latah County, Idaho, for the Purpose of Providing for the Construction and Maintainance of Necessary Water-Works for said city, and Supplying said City with Water.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Genesee, Idaho, as follows:

Section 1. On the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock A. M. of said day, and seven (7) o'clock P. M. of said day, there shall be held in the City of Genesee aforesaid, an election, for the purpose of empowering the Mayor and Common Council thereof to issue bonds creating thereby a new indebtedness of said city, in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500) Dollars, for the construction and maintainance of necessary water-works including a system therefor, and providing for sufficient water supply and supplying said city with sufficient and necessary water, which said bond shall be made payable, principal and interest in gold coin of the United States of America.

Sec. 2. The city clerk of said city shall cause to be published in The Genesee News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Genesee, Idaho, the same being the only newspaper therein published a notice of said election, giving thirty (30) days notice thereof specifying in such notice and designating therein the time and place where such election will be held and the time and place where such election will be held and the time the polls will be opened and the time the polls will be closed on said day.

Sec. 3. Each of the inhabitants of the said city of Genesee, who is a legally qualified voter otherwise, and who is a tax-payer of such city of Genesee, shall be entitled to cast one ballot at such election.

Sec. 4. At the election provided for in this ordinance the ballots must contain the following words:—

"In favor of issuing bonds to the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500.00) Dollars, for the purpose stated in Ordinance No 50."

"Against issuing bonds to the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500.00) Dollars, for the purpose stated in Ordinance No. 50."

Sec. 5. The provisions to be made for the payment of the interest on the bonds to be issued by virtue of such election, are that a levy of a tax sufficient to meet and pay such interest as it accrues and becomes due, as well as to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds in twenty years, will be made each year during the life-time of the said bonds, and such tax when collected, will be applied to the payment of such obligations and will be kept in a separate fund for that purpose.

Sec 6. The bonds referred to herein shall be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000 00) Dollars each, except the last one to fall due, which shall be in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500), and such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, during the life-time of said bonds.

Sec. 7. At such election, if two-thirds (⅔) of the qualified electors of said city who are tax-payers, assent to the issuance of the bonds as described, an ordinance will be drawn and passed, providing for such issuance, and for the construction and maintainance of necessary water-works system, and providing for the maintainance of sufficient water supply to meet the necessary wants of the said City of Genesee and the inhabitants thereof; and also an ordinance for selling such bonds to defray the expense so incurred.

Read first time and passed first reading 17th day of September, A. D. 1900.

Read second time and passed second reading 17th day of September, A. D. 1900.

Read third time and passed third reading 1st day of October A. D. 1900.

Passed 1st day of October, 1900.

DR. P. S. BECK, Mayor.

Approved 1st day of October, A. D. 1900.

Attest: DR. P. S. BECK, Mayor.

R. PICKERING, Clerk.

Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for the county of Latah.

MARY E. MORSE, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES E. MORSE, Defendant

To Charles E. Morse, Defendant: The people of Idaho send greeting:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, in Moscow, county of Latah, the complaint of the above named plaintiff in an action brought against you of the nature in general terms as follows: Plaintiff prays that a decree be made and entered in his court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and forever releasing them each from the other in relation thereof, giving the plaintiff the legal charge and control of the said Harry D. Morse, the minor child and decreeing that the said real and personal property be and remain the separate property of the plaintiff herein, and plaintiff prays for such other and further relief as seems to the court right and just, the particulars more fully appearing in Plaintiff's complaint on file in this said office to which reference is hereby made.

And you are also notified that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Latah county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within said Judicial District; and within forty days if served out of said district (exclusive of the day of service), the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the state of Idaho in and for Latah county, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1900.

9 OSCAR LARSON, Clerk.
By L. C. HALL, Deputy.

Orland & Smith Attys for Plaintiff.

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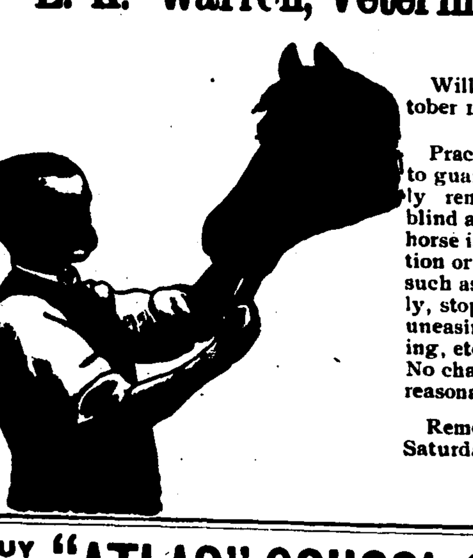

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—Register now.

—Candidates are hustling.

—The R. R. Gray family moved to town recently.

—Cast your eye over Vollmer's new advertisement.

—A soaking rain fell Wednesday. It was needed for plowing.

—John Park, of the Clearwater valley, visited at the T. Driscoll home this week.

—Ladies aid of the Cong'l church will meet at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

—The Hoover family moved in the Jim Bell residence and Mike Glover occupies his own now.

—Morning subject at the Methodist church, Temptation," evening subject, "The model preacher."

—Mrs. Casper sustained a small grain loss by fire a week ago. Mr. Samsel adjusted the insurance.

—The corner saloon closed the first of the week, and the Gilbank people will move back to Pomeroy, their old home.

—H. A. Samsel on Tuesday started for his ranch near Nezperce with his family where he will make his future home.

—Dr. J. L. Conant, Jr., left Wednesday morning for Boise to attend the meeting of the state medical association.

—S. P. Soby has sold his ranch east of town to Ralston Vollmer. Mr. Soby intends to quit farming. The 80 brought $1,600.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hardy have moved into more comfortable quarters—to the building recently vacated by Wallie Owen and family.

—J. J. Johnson sold his Star Saloon business to Mr. Bru and struck out for the coast Sunday. Mr. Bru will conduct the place in an orderly manner.

—J. F. Edwards was up from Magnolia Saturday and Sunday. Telegraphic news in the Sunday papers announce the appointment of Mr. Edwards as postmaster of his town.

—Henry J. Herman visited Colfax and returned home Sunday. We could not get close enough to him for an interview, but we presume he was in attendance at the stock show.

—Two young Germans from Iowa have been looking over this section with a view to buying farms. We understand they bargained for some land near town and have left for home to report to their families with the expectation of wintering in Idaho.

—Mrs. J. R. Dunham and Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams, left Monday for the east, the former going to North Carolina for a visit, and the latter to Pennsylvania to enter school. Fred Hampton sent his baby back with Mrs. Dunham for his good mother to take care of.

—Wm. Smolt received a large gasoline lamp for street purposes that is a dandy. It is 500 candle power. A few lamps of this kind would light up Genesee as well as the electric light system in operation here a few years ago. The councilmen are investigating and may purchase a few for the city's use.

—Rev. Fowler is on his road to Boise to assist in the re-election of Senator Shoup. He is making several stops at the principal points in Latah county, learning the wishes of the people, and when they are announced on November 6, he will continue his journey to the state capital He will roll up a big majority on election day.

—Among the visitors to the Spokane fair from Genesee are: Mr. and Mrs. James Hobson, Mrs. C. H. De Bow, Mrs. Con Steltz, Mrs. Chas. Power, Miss Pickering, John Lorang and two sons, Thos. Lorang, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craig, Mr. Rice, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Standish, Mr. and Mrs. John Kambitch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steltz, Mrs. Chas. Meyer and others whose names we have forgotten Several Indians went up.

—So few members of the lodge of Rathbone Sisters have been attending the meetings of late, barely enough for a quorum, which requires seven persons, that it was decided last Friday night by a vote to disband, for a while at least. The meeting tonight will be the last regular meeting unless a change in the program is made. Members in arrears can pay up and secure a card. A farewell blowout is to be given next week Friday evening to which members in good standing and Knights and partners are invited. Fresh oysters will be served. It is too bad the Rathbones are to quit for it means a less number of social events this winter.

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—See Means' new advt. Means business.

—Veterinary Surgeon Warren will be in Genesee Oct. 13. See ad.

—Eighty scholars are enrolled at the Catholic school in Genesee so far.

—G. N. Hollister is the city marshal now. He takes to the work like a duck does to water.

—Roy Hough was down from Spokane the past week and showed the boys here a few city tricks.

—The party who borrowed a pick a few weeks ago from Kempf & Stadler will please return same as they have use for it.

—L. F. Darr visited at the News this week. He is keeping up a good lumber yard at this point and is deserving of liberal patronage.

—The United Brethren minister of Juliaetta will preach at the Gray Eagle school house next Sunday at 11 a. m. Let there be a good attendance.

—Mike Driscoll has thrown up the city marshalship and has started after the position of sheriff of Latah county. Mike is popular, extensively known as an honest man, and with many influential relatives scattered over the county, will poll a surprising big vote. Mike will not be asleep from this on.

—News is told that a rural free delivery route will be established here before November 1. This will be nice for the farmers, particularly those living out some distance. Lenville and the Potlatch country people would greatly appreciate the service, in the winter time at least. Senator Shoup is behind the project.

—Register J. B. West of the Lewiston land office, was in Genesee Friday calling on friends. He told the News that the land office had been instructed by the department at Washington that anyone wishing to commute can do so by paying $1.25 per acre. It has heretofore been $3.75 per acre. This will be good news to many.

—The case of Means vs Jacobs tried in Justice Burr's court Saturday resulted in judgment for plaintiff. The defendant was sued on a book account and some hay and a baler attached. Notice of exemption was served on the plaintiff and his attorneys. The case will likely go to the district court. S. S. Denning and John L. Samsel represented the plaintiff and H. R. Smith the defendant.

—E. S. Overacker is among the many who are on the ground ready for the great plunge for land to be made next Tuesday, October 10. George Vennigerholz is another "sooner." The Colville reservation lies direct north of Spokane in Stevens and Okanogan counties. Some 300,000 acres are said to be adapted to agricultural pursuits, and no doubt will all be promptly taken under the government homestead act. The reservation comprises mountains, plains, valleys, prairie, timber and rich minerals. Its climate is mild, and the soil is capable of producing large yields of grain and fruit. A great drawback in many places is the scarcity of water.

—John Stadler is among the fair visitors at Spokane.

—Messrs. Hoover and Gage visited the white pine this week.

—Miss Westlake arrived in Genesee last week from Pomeroy, Wash.

—Geo. H. Raymond is in Spokane looking at the big red apples and pumpkins at the fair.

—Mrs. Dr. Lemman is off on a visit with Farmington and Garfield friends. The doctor is also away for a few days.

—Capt. Gilbert is not in the employ of the Great Northern but is holding down a position at the court house in Spokane.

—Mrs. Dr. Ferguson, of Iowa, who has been visiting at Pullman, visited the D. Spurbeck people a couple of days this week.

—John McMartin was down from Oakesdale Saturday and Sunday, using his arm as a pump handle when meeting his many friends.

—Attorney Denning spent a couple of days in Genesee the past week. He is thinking some of sticking out his shingle at the growing town of Wallace.

—G. R. Howton is assisting around the Means store. Mark is a busy man, enjoying good trade at each of his three stores—Genesee, Lewiston and Orofino.

—The W. R. C. people gave Mrs. Lisne a surprise Monday afternoon, and an enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Lisne is going to Grangeville to reside with her husband and friends gave her a set of silver knives and forks to remember them by. Three of the children will remain here and attend school. The house will be occupied by Mr. Schmader, the engineer at the Wood flour mill.

Timothy and grass seed for sale at T. H. Lorang's farm one mile west of Genesee.

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All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle at an early date. Accounts must be squared. NAGEL & BOMBERG.

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HENRY J. HERMAN.

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PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

—Vote on waterworks November 10. See ordinance.

—Book agents are numerous. They must find this a good field.

—The Soren Halverson family occupy the Spurbeck residence vacated by the Lees people.

—Mrs. J. K Bell came down from Greer, on the Clearwater extension, after household goods.

—Miss Smith, registrar for Thorn Creek precinct, will be at the Bangs school house next Saturday to register voters.

—Mrs. Inman, president of the W. C. T. U. of Idaho, came up from Lewiston Saturday and gave a lecture at the Cong'l church Sunday evening.

—Sherman Case, late of Astoria, Oregon, has moved into the Hogan house, on the north side. Mr. Case will teach a term of school in the Ingle district the coming winter.

—Mr. Gilbanks and Norman Sampson drove to Pomery, Wash., Monday and that evening Mr. Sampson and Miss Eva Gilbanks were united in marriage. We do not know where the young couple will make their future home, but rumor has it they will reside in Oregon.

—The democratic meeting Wednesday evening proved a failure, mainly because ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois failed to put in an appearance on account of being unable to make train connection at Colfax and Pullman. E. J. Dockery, the second speaker on the list, was present as was also J. J. Plummer, of south Idaho, candidate for treasurer, but for some reason did not talk. The weather was disagreeable, wet and muddy, and the attendance was light. An effort will be made to have the speakers here later on.

"What's the Time?"

A booklet with this title, just published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, should not only be in the hands of every traveler, but should have a place on the desk of every banker, merchant or other business man.

The four "Time Standards" which govern our entire system and which are more or less familiar to most of the traveling public, but by many others little understood, are so fully explained and illustrated by a series of charts, diagrams and tables that any one who chooses can become conversant with the subject in question. There are also some twenty-four tables by which almost at a glance, the time at any place being given, the hour and day can be ascertained in all the principal cities of the world.

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Take Warning.

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CHAS. JAIN.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Election will be held in the City of Genesee, Idaho, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, towit: In the First Ward at the office of R. Pickering, and in the Second Ward at Jamison Hall, for the purpose of voting for or against bonding the city of Genesee, Idaho, in the amount of $17,500, as proposed in Ordinance No. 50, passed and approved by the city council of said city, October 1, 1900, for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks.

By order of the City Council.

R. PICKERING, City Clerk.

Dated October 3rd, 1900

—Fresh bread for sale; will bake bread for parties and families on short notice. MRS. CARSON.

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Kempf & Stadler are equipped with improved machinery to do all kinds of blacksmithing, repairing, wagonmaking, and so on on short notice. All work guaranteed.

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The LARGEST and BEST stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have ever carried.

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Well, we don't need to mention our STAR BRAND of Shoes. They have advertised themselves in this community.

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Full stock in this line, from head to foot.

GROCERIES.

We are always full to the ears in this department. Always fresh and of the best quality, so—

By the by, if, by and by, you want to buy
Don't pass us by, but give us a try.
We don't lie nor make our goods high.

Follett Bros. & Larrabee.

Herman Nebelsieck

calls attention to the fact that he represents this season some of the

Best Clothing Houses in the U. S.

Quality of goods and workmanship first class. Prices very reasonable.

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OUR STOCK OF

OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY AND WINDOW GLASS IS LARGE

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No. 16 north-bound	Lv Genesee	8:05 a m
" "	Ar Spokane	1:15 p m
No. 9 south-bound	Lv Spokane	9:15 a m
" "	Ar Genesee	2:35 p m
No. 2 east-bound	Lv Spokane	9:20 a m
No. 4 "	"	10:50 p m
No. 1 west-bound	Lv Spokane	7:35 a m
No. 3 "	"	11:50 p m

Pullman First Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars

ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, was married to Miss Isabel Hanson, his secretary, recently.

Ferguson, Ia., was almost entirely destroyed by a cyclone recently. Four persons are reported to have been killed and a number injured.

A conservative estimate places the losses by the recent storm in various sections of the state of Texas at $1,000,000, exclusive of the Galveston disaster.

Felix Marchand, premier of Quebec, is dead.

News has been received at Drummore, Luce Bay, of a hurricane at Otford, Iceland, September 20. Nearly all the fishing smacks were driven ashore. There was great destruction of property.

Lord Roberts reports that General Ian Hamilton found at the Crocodile river, near Hectorspruit, 13 guns, including several lost by the British. They were mostly destroyed.

Sheriff Cole has received a message from Colville to the effect that the desperado who was killed in a fight with officers near Addy, Wash., recently was Thomas Downer of Spokane.

It is stated upon reliable authority that the committee to which was referred the proposed extradition treaty between the United States and Peru has reported upon it. Trifling alterations in the treaty are suggested, and these will be discussed this week.

The German steamer Herzog, which sailed for Europe from Lorenzo Marques, had as passengers the Transvaal attorney general, Van Alpen, Assistant Secretary of State Grobler, State Treasurer Malherbe and carried a large quantity of bar gold.

Two hundred men employed by the Page Boiler company at Norwich, Conn., went out on a strike last Wednesday when informed that a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in wages, which was granted in April of this year, no longer could be paid. Owing to lack of orders the company's works were closed five weeks ago and operations were resumed this week.

Mexico's congress has declared the result of the presidential election. General Porfirio Diaz was unanimously elected and will be inaugurated next December. The president has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. The American colony has subscribed 10,000 pesos for the relief of Galveston.

Lausanne, Switzerland.—A secret circular, addressed by Joannicius, the metropolitan of Kitff, to all the Russian archbishops virtually excommunicating Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, is published. It declares that Tolstoi is an avowed enemy of the church and therefore unless he recants the holy synod will prohibit celebration of all divine service and expiatory masses in the event of his death.

Cresceus won the great $20,000 race at Readville track, in Boston.

Governor Sayers of Texas reports conditions at Galveston as greatly improved.

The Belgian king is to abdicate and will soon retire in favor of the Prince of Flanders.

Lawrence Pierson, of Lexington, Mo., Lake Forest University's crack halfback, was probably fatally hurt recently.

The directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining company have declared a dividend of $1.25 a share and 75 cents extra.

The Greek warship Nauaurchis Miaulis arrived here from Philadelphia. She is on the way to Boston, where she will remain ten days, returning thence to the Mediterranean. The Nauaurchis Miaulis is the first Greek warship to visit the United States.

Train No. 4 on the Southern Pacific was wrecked at Ogden, Utah. Conductor Herrick and Engineer Hastings escaped injury, but of the passengers one woman was killed and several men injured, three thought to be fatally hurt.

Captain Frederick Dent Sharp, U. S. A., retired, cousin of General U. S. Grant, died recently in Kansas City from an overdose of bromide, taken for the purpose of relieving nervousness and pain.

Rear Admiral John G. Watson, formerly in command of the naval forces on the Asiatic station, who arrived recently at New York on the cruiser Baltimore, has been assigned to duty as president of the naval examining board at the Washington navy yard.

David Brooks was killed recently at Chillicothe, Ohio, by his brother Amos.

Fire destroyed four brick business buildings at Sheldon, Ill. The loss is $25,000; insured.

Joseph Adems, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, committed suicide in a fashionable hotel in the center of the city.

The United States immigration officers are aiding Canada to prevent and detect Japanese naturalization frauds in British Columbia.

The dry goods store called La Valencia, owned by Sebastion, Robert & Co., was burned recently at New Mexico. The loss is estimated at $75,000. It was insured for $50,000 in foreign companies.

In Atlanta, Georgia, young men of good families were principals in a fatal duel. Sheffield Harrington was shot in four places and Walter Hudson was wounded once. The trouble is said to have arisen over a love affair.

Wolf Brothers' bank of Centerville, Mich., was robbed of $10,000. The thieves blew the vault open with dynamite. The bank was insured in the Bankers' Mutual Casualty company of Des Moines for $10,000 against loss by burglars or fire.

Captains Bolles and Bulger, United States inspectors of steam vessels, have suspended for one year the license of A. W. Woodside, captain of the May Flint, which sunk in San Francisco bay two weeks ago, after colliding with the battleship Iowa.

A fast freight train crashed into a switch engine at Durand, Mich., on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, killing Engineer Thomas Hamlin of Detroit and Fireman John Linden of Iona. Samuel Beek, brakeman, was injured. Twenty-four loaded cars were buried and both engines were demolished.

Thanks to the efforts of Colonel Samuel M. Whiteside, commander of the department of San Diego and Puerto Principe, and the other officers in charge no case of yellow fever has been reported there since December. One hundred miles of streets are swept daily.

William Brown & Sons, wool dealers, who also own and operate the Phoenix Mills company, manufacturers of top and worsted yarns, have asked for an extension of time from their creditors. The liabilities of the firm are variously given at amounts ranging from $1,000,000 to $1,700,000.

The plant of the Albion Lumber company, situated at Albion, Cal., was destroyed by fire, together with 400,000 feet of lumber and 1000 cords of tanbark. The dry kiln, store, hotel and several dwellings belonging to the company were also consumed. The loss is between $125,000 and $150,000.

Coeur d'Alene Strikers Released.

San Francisco Oct. 2.—The United States circuit court of appeals has rendered a decision on the quashing of the indictments against the ten men who were arrested at Coeur d'Alene during the mining strike there last year for interfering with the United States mails. It was shown that the men did not know that the train they interfered with carried United States mails. Ten men now imprisoned at San Quentin, Cal., under the indictments will be released as soon as the decision reaches Idaho and the necessary papers can be sent from that state to the warden at San Quentin.

The 10 men who are now imprisoned at San Quentin as a result of the former trial, and who will be released in accordance with the decision of the court of appeals are: Francis Butler, Mike Malvey, P. F. O'Donnell, Arthur Wallace, John Lucianette, Henry Maroni, Louis Salla, Edward Albinola, J. R. Burris, Dennis O'Rourke.

Another Railroad.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The Times-Herald says: Senator William A. Clark of Montana has consummated plans for building of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railway. Clark has been at the Annex since Thursday, but remained over another day to consult with Salt Lake City and Los Angeles capitalists.

The Sierra Nevadas will be pierced through one of its southern passes and the supremacy of the coast will be effectually broken, at least in southern California.

The death of Collis P. Huntington removed the last obstacle to the success of the Clark-Kerens system. The construction will require $25,000,000 in expenditure. The syndicate has its eye on a vast commercial development. Southern Utah and eastern Nevada contain coal and the best iron ore, besides the precious metals. The region will in some ways be the Pennsylvania of the west.

Total Contributions.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—Regarding the contributions for the Galveston sufferers, Governor Sayers gave out the following statement:

"The amount of money received by me up to noon, September 30, for the benefit of the storm sufferers is $672,476.29. This includes $3829.29 that remained in my hands of the fund contributed for the Brazos valley sufferers last year. It also includes all drafts and authorizations to draw which are in transit and are yet uncollected.

"This statement, it must be borne in mind, embraces only moneys and remittances that have been made to me directly and also amounts for which I have been authorized to draw."

An Enormous Sale of Stamps.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The annual report of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, which is soon to be published, will show that the total number of postage stamps of all kinds, including ordinary stamps, postage due stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, reached the enormous total of five and one-third billions, valued at $98,000,000, an increase of over 400,000,000 stamps over the preceding year.

Justice Halloran of Des Moines, Iowa, in a case concerning the Teamsters' Union of that place has rendered a decision that a labor union is a pool or trust and in violation of the laws of that state. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of Iowa.

A laundry trust has been formed in Chicago and 25 of the smaller establishments have been closed, hundreds of workers having been thrown out of jobs, and they will now have a chance to study the beauties of the "full dinner pail."

Philadelphia is to pattern after Boston in the matter of establishing a municipal printing office. It is proposed to secure from the councils an appropriation of about $50,000, and to employ union men to operate the plant. It is claimed that in the printing of election ballots, proceedings, bill-heads and envelopes used by the municipal department a saving of from $15,000 to $25,000 per year can be effected, and at the same time assure the public that the work has been done by union labor.

NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

The attendance at the state fair was large.

Everett, Wash., is talking of a municipal water plant.

There was a large attendance at the Whitman county fair.

The southern part of Thurston county is being explored for coal.

The Spokane Red Cross Texas relief fund has turned the $500 mark.

The wounded prisoner at Colville is Henry Coffee and not Ned Coffeen.

Nearly $10,000 has been raised toward the proposed labor temple in Seattle.

About $700 is to be spent in improving the public library rooms in Tacoma.

The schools of Wenatchee are crowded. A fifth teacher has just been employed.

Spokane's population is 36,848. Those are the figures the census bureau gives out.

The assessed valuation of Seattle is $40,148,265, about $3,000,000 larger than last year.

The wheels of the Washington State Beet Sugar company's factory were set in motion last week for the season's run.

About $2500 of the required $15,000 have been raised for the proposed Olympia university at Olympia.

The cranberry marshes of Pacific county will yield about a third of a crop this year. The pickers are now in the field.

The Whatcom county Agricultural association has called for bids for slashing, clearing and grubbing the recently purchased fair grounds.

The O. R. & N. and Great Northern have combined in meeting the special rate in shipment of apples in carload lots from eastern Idaho and Washington to St. Paul.

The Burlington railroad has granted a petition of the Washington lumber manufacturers and made a rate of 40 cents on lumber to all points west of Alliance, Neb., and Brush, Col., opening up to Washington fir a market in western Nebraska, Colorado and Washington.

Major James A. Drain, Spokane's county clerk, was the victim of a serious accident Saturday. He accidentally shot himself through the right hand. Physicians who dressed the wound fear he may lose the use of that member.

As the outcome of a liberal mixture of bad whiskey and jealousy over a love affair Theodore Berso was shot through the thigh by William Stenagar on the south half of the Colville reservation five miles west of Daisey. Both are young men and had been life-long friends.

IDAHO.

The packing houses of Boise are busy with the prune crop.

The postoffice at Merihian was burglarized one night last week.

Next Monday will see the fruit dryers of the Potlatch in operation.

The first carload of brick ever shipped from Stuart has been shipped to Kamiah.

Mrs. Dan Noah committed suicide near Idaho Falls by swallowing carbolic acid.

It is estimated that 200,000 bushels of grain will be received at Cul de Sac, Idaho, this season.

E. F. Davis, one of the pioneers of Idaho and a well-known farmer of Boise valley is dead.

Parties in Nez Perce county stole a band of 300 horses from the Indians and shipped them east.

The large three-story building for Kendrick's new flour mill is complete and ready for the machinery.

There are one million bushels of wheat stored along Snake river between Lewiston and Ripara.

Ed. J. Maher and his wife of Wallace were arrested at Burke last week by Sheriff Sutherland on a charge of infanticide.

The football team at University is practicing daily. A practice game will be played with Lewiston on the local gridiron Saturday.

Two Idaho pears are on exhibition in Boise which were grown on the ranch of W. S. Whitehead near that city. They weigh 22 ounces each.

The public schools opened last week at Kendrick with the attendance of about 200, which will be increased with pupils coming in from the country later on.

Apple shipments have commenced with the prospect bright for a large amount being shipped from Kendrick this fall. The price ranges from 50 to 60 cents per box.

Harry F. Chase who left Boise with a party of government packers, writes his father from Pekin that he is camped in the imperial palace grounds and that the Boise boys are all well.

Stanley Dunlap, who lives near Orofino, was thrown from a load of wood last week, and fell under the wagon, the wheels passing over his legs above the ankles, crushing the bone and driving it through the flesh.

Two fatal runaways occurred in Nez Perce county last week. In one Johnny Jolly, aged 11, was killed. In the other Mrs. Rocke was dragged half a mile down a steep grade and was killed in a horrible manner.

OREGON.

Southern Oregon is complaining of cattle thieves.

The pioneers of Morrow county will hold a reunion at Heppner, October 5.

Hop picking is finished in all yards, and the baling of the crop will now go forward.

A carload of fine Lincoln bucks from Ilderton, Ont., arrived in Shaniko the other day.

J. M. Neal shipped 1200 horses from the Jordon valley recently and will ship more soon.

A stranded whale about 50 feet in length was one of the sights for the curious at Seaside last Saturday at Astoria, says the Astorian.

A Gloria Mundi apple, from the place of G. W. Cochran, near Eugene, measured 15 inches in circumference and weighs one and one-half pounds.

Wm. Sunruitt, a Russian farmer, was shot and killed at Sauvies island, twelve miles from Portland, by Al Kittemyer, a stepson. There had been ill-feeling between the men for some time, growing out of trouble regarding land.

Sheepmen are complaining of big losses of sheep in the mountains. W. H. Graves has lost 200; G. J. Wagner, 1130; Peter Boudan, 500; and N. C. Longfellow about 100. It is believed wholesale stealing is being carried on by an organized gang of thieves.

The taxpayers' league of Portland is becoming deeply interested in the present policy of improving and maintaining the street pavements of the city, and the unsatisfactory results of the system which has been and is now in vogue have impressed them with the necessity of a radical change.

Walter Nice of Wolf Creek, 18 miles north of Baker City, 23 years old, was attending a self-feeding thresher recently when it became clogged. In trying to clear the machin his right foot was caught in the machinery and the whole leg was torn to shreds up to the knee. A surgeon was summoned from Baker City and reached the young man the same evening. Amputation of the shatered bones was successfully accomplished.

MONTANA.

Victor will have a fish hatchery this winter.

Montana is one of the few states that is free from child labor.

Plans have been drawn for a new Methodist church at Great Falls.

The shipment of apples from the Bitter root valley continues to be large. Great Falls has just received its first full ctrload of ten for local consumers.

The grand lodge, K. of P., was organized in Montana at the city of Butte in 1885.

Within the past week two different mountain lions have been seen in the vicinity of Missoula.

F. B. Moss has shipped 40 double-deck cars of sheep from Billings to his range at Moorecraft, Wyo.

A 20-pound head of cauliflower is on exhibition at Pony, that was raised by J. R. Kurtz on the Pease ranch.

The estimated increase of the grain crops for western Montana is placed at 25 per cent over that of 1899.

It is estimated that over 10,000 tons of wheat and oat straw will go up in smoke in the Flathead valley this season.

A contract has been let for a woolen mill at Big Timber, to be completed before January 1. The lowest bid, $7,449.90, was accepted.

Labor Commissioner Calderhead believes that an eight hour law for the mines and smelters in that state is a necessity as a sanitary measure.

Dr. E. W. Hagyard, superintendent of the thoroughbred department of the Bitter Root stock farm, has arrived home from his European trip. He brought with him 10 high-grade brood mares and fillies, nine of which were imported direct from England. It is said that the bunch cost Mr. Daly in the neighborhood of $50,000. Upon his arrival the animals were placed in quarantine at the Corvallis station.

Killed in a Saloon.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 29.—A special from Congress says: At Octave Thursday night John Lee, a deputy sheriff, shot and killed Charles Thompson at the latter's saloon. Lee attempted to withdraw from a poker game after winning $50. Thompson was loser and objected, but Lee instead took the money and arose from the table. Thompson went behind the bar and got a shotgun. Lee thereupon fired and killed Thompson instantly.

Texas Rivers Still Rise.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 30.—The unprecedented rise in the Trinity river continues, with no immediate prospects of receding. The waters have inundated the entire bottoms in the valley and many valuable farms are totally ruined. The Rock Island bridge over West Fork, near Newark, was washed away.

In England the Federation of Master Builders have organized a Foreman's Union which they propose to support and sustain.

Logs Rolled Upon Them.

Carters, Cal., Sept. 30.—In an accident on a logging railroad today W. G. Dupey and Gus Heder were killed. The binding chains on a load of logs loosened and the logs rolled over the men.

Baden-Powell at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Oct. 2.—General Baden-Powell has arrived here to take charge of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, with a force of 2000 men.

Thomas G. Shearman Is Dead.

New York, Oct. 1.—Thomas G. Shearman, the famous lawyer and single tax advocate, died at his home in Brooklyn. Death followed a surgical operation.

Tragedy at Wallace.

Another terrible tragedy has occurred at Wallace, Idaho. Matt Mailey, an old bachelor, who kept a cigar store, is the victim. His murderer is unknown.

UNCLE SAM QUITS PEKIN

A SMALL GUARD REMAINS.

Selected by Chaffee—Most of the Troops Have Been Withdrawn—Health of Our Soldiers Is Good—Notes of China.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The war department is in receipt of a cablegram from General Chaffee indicating that he has received instructions to withdraw most of the United States forces from China, and has provided in accordance with those instructions for a legation guard. The dispatch follows:

"Received Oct. 1, via Taku, cabled from Tientsin September 30.—Adjutant General, Washington: I have received your numbers 42 and 43. The Ninth infantry, the Third squadron of the Sixth cavalry and a light battery will constitute the legation guard. Shall endeavor to get all supplies to Tong Chow before water falls. CHAFFEE."

Adjutant General, Washington: The health of the command is good. I have accepted the invitation of the hospital ship Maine to transfer some convalescents to the hospital ship Relief, now repairing at Nagasaki. CHAFFEE.

Luk Lao Shelled.

Hong Kong, Oct. 2.—The British gunboat Robin has shelled the village of Luk Lao, on the West river, in retaliation for the inhabitants firing on a British steamer. The ringleaders were afterward captured and flogged.

Tuan Degraded.

"Canton, China, Oct. 2.—Secretary of State, Washington: Decrees have just been issued. The emperor blames the ministers for the whole trouble, and orders Tuan, Kangi and other officials degraded and punished by the imperial courts. The emperor holds Tuan and others entirely responsible for the bloodshed.

"McWADE."

Will Serve as Peace Envoys.

"Pekin—Secretary of State, Washington: I have received notice from Prince Ching that he, Earl Li, Yung Lu and Viceroys Tin-Kun-Yi and Chang-Chip-Tung, will act in concert in negotiations for peace. Yung Lu is in the interior. Li Hung Chang is at Tientsin. CONGER."

Missionaries Are Safe.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The French consul general at Shanghai, under date of Saturday, September 29, telegraphs that he has been informed by the governor of Sentcheli that, through the intermediation of Sheng (the administrator of telegraphs and railroads), the missionaries and engineers at Theng-ting-fu were safe and sound September 23; that the military and civil authorities had taken precautions to protect all the missionaries, and that the Belgian mission at Ning-tiang-lung was safe.

Will Not Annex Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—The Official Messenger declares the government's official communication in regard to Russia's tasks in the far east clearly demonstrates "that the reports of the annexation of Manchuria are devoid of all foundation."

Strike Situation.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 2.—President Mitchell at noon yesterday said:

"The strike is practically complete, and there will be no resumption of work without there first being a convention representing every colliery in the anthracite field. The prediction made yesterday that no attention would be paid to the notices posted by the Reading company conceding a 10 per cent advance has proved true.

"Our reports from the Panther Creek valley indicate that this heretofore impregnable portion of the anthracite region has declared its intention of suspending operations at once.

"Accompanied by the national board members I shall go to Wilkesbarre tomorrow to attend a great labor demonstration, which will be participated in by fully 25,000 men."

Wreck in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 1.—The Santa Fe through express for Kansas City was wrecked by the rails spreading south of here and the baggage and express derailed and the smoker and day coaches partly derailed. Two people were killed and a dozen or more injured, all others in the smoker. The dead:

Thomas Mayer of Oklahoma City, traveling agent for a St. Louis hardware firm.

Edmund Rowe, aged 70, a cattleman from Jonaha, Tex.

Suicide at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1.—Elizabeth A. Langley, 24 years of age, wife of a Dawson theatrical man, committed suicide at her home in this city by drinking carbolic acid. The case is a mystery. She leaves three little daughters here. Her husband is in the north.

Complete Death List.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 29.—Two thousand, two hundred and eighty men were employed clearing the streets of debris and disposing of dead bodies from the wreckage. Thirty-one bodies were found, making a total of 2311 so far known to have been recovered.

The striking millmen of San Francisco, Cal., and vicinity are confident of victory. Some eighteen mills have already given in to the eight-hour day. Organized labor of that city is aiding the millmen financially and otherwise.

The letter carriers re-elected John Parsons president and refused to affiliate with the A. F. of L., the second class postoffice delegates knocking out the proposition.

ESCAPED DEATH.

THE UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE GRANTED LE ROY BOWEN.

Given Up to Die by Four Doctors Because of a Serious Complication of Diseases—How He Saved Himself

From the Enterprise, Mapleton, Minn.

To escape death after being given up by four doctors, and bidden good-bye to family and friends is an experience not granted every man. Yet it happened to Mr. Le Roy Bowen, of Decoria township, Blue Earth county, Minn.

Mr. Bowen is a farmer, but formerly resided in Mapleton, where he was clerk and city marshal for a number of years. He is a well-known member of the Masonic fraternity and enjoys an enviable reputation for his sterling honesty and uprightness of character.

He told his story of miraculous relief and cure to a reporter recently and it is a story of the greatest interest. He said:

"I was suddenly taken sick in the spring of 1895. The pain was intense. The doctor was hastily summoned. He pronounced my case one of gravel and said that the pain was caused by the passage of a stone from the kidneys to the bladder. I doctored with him for three months, but was not benefited.

Frequently, once a week, I would have a bad spell of two or three days duration, during which I suffered untold agony.

"Finally I went to Mankato and consulted a specialist. He stated that I did not have gravel, but thought it was rheumatism of the stomach. I continued to visit him until the end of August. Then I became completely bedridden and sent for another doctor. He called my complaint inflammation of the bowels and treated me for that.

I became better, but in one week my legs swelled up and I was worse than ever.

"The doctor laid my case before the faculty of Rush Medical College, Chicago, and it was decided that I had neuralgia of the stomach. I was treated for that until December, but continued to grow worse. Then the doctor said, 'I can't do you any good. All the help I know for you is an operation.' 'Very well,' I replied, 'go on and operate if that is left for me.' This was on Sunday. The time of the operation was set for Tuesday. My children were sent for, and I prepared for the worst.

"The appointed time came; the four doctors present examined me for two hours, then they retired and consulted for the same length of time. They concluded that they did not know what ailed me. The head physician asked permission to 'cut,' as he expressed it, 'and find out.' I asked how big a place he wanted to cut. He said 'he thought four inches far enough.' I knew enough not to allow any such hide-and-seek game to be played with me, so the operation did not occur. I continued under the doctor's care, but my case was considered hopeless. I made my will, balanced my accounts and made every preparation for death.

"I continued to grow steadily worse. Day after day was passed in intense agony. As a last resort I told my hired man to bring me, the next time he went to town, a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had read considerable about them and thought I would try them. Immediately after beginning the use of these pills I commenced to feel better. At first, I took one pill three times a day, but increased the dose to three pills three times a day. In two weeks I was out of bed and around.

"In five weeks I took a trip to Mankato, but this trip was a little beyond my strength and I came home and had to go to bed. I again began the use of the pills. The effect was as before; in four days I was on my feet, and have been there ever since, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

I hereby certify the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. LE ROY BOWEN.

Witnesses: J. A. Biddeson, Mrs. Le Roy Bowen.

Mr. Bowen's postoffice address is Beauford, Minn. He will gladly answer any inquiries to those enclosing stamp for reply.

It was nature's own remedy that accomplished this cure caused by impure blood, for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are composed of vegetable remedies that exert a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood. Many diseases long supposed by the medical profession to be incurable have succumbed to the potent influence of these pills. This universal remedy is sold by all druggists.

British Guns Recaptured.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts says:

"Rundle's troops in the Bethlehem district have recaptured from the Boers a mountain battery gun lost at Nicholsen's nek, and also 65,000 rounds of Martini-Henry ammunition."

Ammunition Exploded.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 2.—An explosion occurred at Komatipoort while the British were destroying the Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of 20 Gordon Highlanders.

Chas. Wilson of Greenwood, B. C., has been appointed organizer for the American Federation of Labor for the Boundary country.

Um! It's up to Teddy. New York electrical workers heard about Roosevelt bragging about the Empire State's "labor laws" in his Chicago Labor Day address, nnd now they want to know why the myriads of bosses in New York are not prosecuted for disregarding "labor laws."

Women, Remember This Fact

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is unequaled.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

This is a positive fact—not a mere statement. It is certified to by the mayor and postmaster of Lynn and others whose letters, all in a little book, Mrs. Pinkham has just published. Write for a copy, it is free. Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here are some of the cases we refer to:

Mrs. Pinkham Helps Two Women Through Change of Life and Cures Another of Sterility. Read Their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel that it is owing to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I am alive today. It has taken me out of a sick bed where I had lain for six weeks with a good doctor to tend me twice a day. My trouble was change of life, Had frequent hemorrhages. Your medicine checked the flow right away. I am now able to do all my work, and backache is unknown. I am forty-three years of age and enjoying good health."—MRS. ANNIE FOSTER, Cascade Locks, Oregon.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I first wrote to you, I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—MRS. GEO. H. JUNE, 901 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and could not become a mother, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

Two More Women Who Acknowledge the Help they Have Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 13, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place. Would be so glad if you could help me."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, August 1, 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, March 28, 1899.

Mrs. Pinkham has Fifty Thousand Such Letters as Above on File at Her Office—She Makes no Statements She Cannot Prove.

Big Steel Mills Close.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 30.—Officials of the Illinois Steel company admit that the entire plant, with the exception of its blast furnace, would be idle Monday morning. About 3000 men will be affected.

STRIKERS ARE WINNING OUT

STRIKE LEADERS COURTEOUS.

Mine Owners Seem Ready to Arbitrate Now—Troops Have Been Sent Home—Is a Very Orderly Strike.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Late developments show that the efforts to bring about a hurried settlement of the big coal miners' strike are still in a chaotic condition. While there is every surface evidence of honest intention on the part of the mine-owners and operators to grant the more important demands of the mine-workers, the difficulties in detail in reaching the basis of a settlement grow more confusing. In a conference at Wilkesbarre, an important residential point of mining, railroad superintendents, big individual mine-operators and mine foremen were called in to take part in the discussion. The foremen were questioned regarding powder, dockage, etc., indicating that the operators were endeavoring to reach a common ground where justice would be found for each side. So far as can be learned no definite conclusion was reached.

The general opinion among those in a position to comprehend the differences is that the settlement of the strike is yet remote. All interests involved, however, seemed to be willing to reach an early settlement, and concessions, it is understood, will be readily accorded by both sides in the controversy.

The strike leaders are cautious in their movements, but so far as can be learned have not taken the ground that trickery was being played, a precautionary notice of which point they had previously sent to all the strikers. It has now apparently settled itself down to a common sense discussion of the differences.

The strikers made big gains today in drawing out men who have heretofore continued at work. The Markle employes tonight sent out word to the firm that arbitration was not to be further considered. So many of the employes of that firm in its five mines near Hazelton have joined the strikers that they concluded there was no further advantage to be obtained by their old agreement that the men would continue at work pending arbitration of their differences, which had been presented to the firm, wholly apart from the general grievances of the United Mine-Workers. This was their escape from the condition of the agreement and they concluded to declare all previous agreements ended.

The entire region was tranquil yesterday, and Gen. Gobin, in command of the three regiments of state troops in Schuylkill county, concluded that the soldiers were only idling away their time, and he informed the sheriff that he would send one of the regiments home today. The strike leaders continued their campaigning by a mass meeting today, and many who have been working joined their ranks. There were today more idle mine-workers than at any time since the strike began.

Raised Wages.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The following notice bearing date of October 1 has been posted in the vicinity of all the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company in the anthracite region:

"Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—This company will pay an advance of 10 per cent on the wages of all men and boys employed at its collieries. This advance takes effect today.

"R. C. LUTHER,
"General Superintendent."

Beneath this notice another was posted which read as follows:

"Fellow Mine-Workers, United Mine-Workers of America: Do not pay any attention to this notice posted by Mr. Luther of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company but wait until you hear from President Mitchell of the United Mine-Workers of America, or until you have decided by your own locals what is right for you to do.

"C. B. POTTER."

Mr. Potter is an officer in the district branch of the United Mine-Workers of America.

At Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 1.—Notices were posted here today by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company to the effect that beginning with tomorrow an advance of 10 per cent on the net wages of all men and boys would obtain. While some strikers said they were ready to go to work in the morning, others hold that it would not be wise to act until President Mitchell had issued official notice as to the course the men should pursue.

Interest is manifested as to whether the Reading company's collieries will be able to work tomorrow, irrespective of the recognition of the Mine-Workers' union by the mine operators.

Will Arbitrate Now.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 1.—At every colliery in the anthracite region a notice will be posted Tuesday morning announcing a 10 per cent increase in wages, based on the present scale, to be effective October 1, and that the operators will arbitrate any grievances with the employes.

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Many a woman, sick and weary of life, dragged down by weakening drains, painful irregularities, depression, and the hundred and one ailments which affect women only, has found in Pe-ru-na a bright star of hope, which has changed her misery to joy, her suffering to health.

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The majority of weaknesses which make woman's life a burden, spring from a simple cause. The mucous membrane which lines the pelvic organs becomes weakened and inflamed owing to strain, cold, overwork, etc. This causes catarrhal congestion, inflammation, painful irregularities, depression of spirits, irritability, weakness and suffering. It shows in the haggard lines of the face, the dull eyes, the sallow complexion and angular form.

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Death of an Illinois Pioneer.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 30.—Jacob Schaelsel, one of the most prominent men in this section, who has been heavily interested in various banking institutions in South Dakota, and who was widely known in the west, died tonight, aged 84 years.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The health of Secretary of State Hay has improved rapidly of late, and it is expected that he will return to Washington early this week and assume the duties of his office.

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Best ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff not fit to write with.

The Sharp window glass factory at Peru, Ind., which closed down lately owing to a strike has resumed operations under co-operative management.

I do not believe Pico's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The Greenwood Miner has the label of the Typographical Union at its masthead.

Spokane Exposition Opened.

The Spokane Industrial Exposition opened its doors promptly on time Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Among all the other attractions at the Exposition this year, and there are many of them, the one first mentioned, most often spoken of and most enjoyed was the music of the royal marine band of Italy.

A large crowd was present at the opening of the big fair. The band led a procession which marched down Riverside avenue amid the cheers of the people. Next to the band came the Goddess of Plenty, Miss Lula Kirby, the choice of Nez Perce county, Idaho, which last year won the first prize for the best exhibition of fruits, grains, grass seed, roots and vegetables. She rode in the same carriage which was presented to Abraham Lincoln by the business men of New York city after his second election. Her costume and that of her attendants was of the colonial style.

On reaching the grounds the Goddess of Plenty and her retinue halted at the pavillion and the band proceeded the Goddess and her atendants, then entered the pavillion, and as she ascended to the platform, a chorus made up of 1000 children, selected from the best voices in the public schools above the fourth grade, saluted her with the opening bars of the grand chorus. This chorus was under the direction of Dr. R. A. Heritage.

Following the rendition of the open-opening ode, which formally opened chorus the Goddess announced the opening code, which formally opened Spokane's Industrial Exposition. This ode was composed by Miss Pauline Dunstan, the Spokane elocutionist, and is as follows:

"Loyal subjects, one and all,
Gathered at my mandate's call,
Greeting here your Goddess brings,
While the joyous welcome rings.
For your pleasures you will find,
Treasures rare in form and kind,
Golden grains and fruits so fair,
Ores from old earth's hidden lair,
Dances tripped by dainty feet,
Music grand and songs most sweet.
These your Goddess gives to thee,
For your pleasures, full and free.
Take them, use them for your cheer,
Emblems of a bounteous year.
Thus let gladness have full sway
And begin our festal day.

The ode was followed by the opening address by Dr. E. D. Olmsted, president of the Exposition and by Mayor J. M. Comstock.

The Exposition this year as far as the exhibits are concerned is fully up to those of former years and in some respects is better. In the agricultural and fruit departments the exhibit from Nez Perce county, under the charge of the Hon. Thomas C. Kirby, is very large and contains about everything which can be raised in the North temperate zone. But a striking change in the agricultural department is the large number of exhibitors who are competing for the different prizes offered for the best individual exhibits of farm and fruit exhibits. There are many more of these than ever before and they are much better. This is one of the striking features of the agricultural departments.

The mineral departments is all that it was last year with many new camps represented. This is one of the best and most important parts of the big show. A poultry department and machinery department are interesting sections.

But the attractions at the Exposition which brings more people and which holds them there longer and causes more admiration than anything else and everything else is the band. Such a musical organization never before came west. It is a wonderland; is equally admired by the best musicians and by those who do not pretend to be musicians or judges of music. There are forty members of this band and included in that number are a dozen soloists which makes a very attractive part of the program.

Outside of the band, the biggest attraction at the Exposition is Atlantis, the globe and fire dancer and juggleress who is the greatest in her line ever seen in America. Her unique dance while moving about the stage on a globe is exceedingly clever and interesting.

Another of the best turns at the Exposition is that of Little Nero. "Nero" is the cutest little acrobat and slack wire performer in the country. He is only 4 years old and about three feet high, yet with his father he carries out a regular professional act.

The Sisters Waterman in rag time music and dancing are very fine in their line ahd are considered one of the best attractions. The Malvern Bros. are excellent too, in fact the entire programs are better than at any former Exposition.

The reduction of the price of admission to 15 cents, is making a big hit.

Petition Is Denied.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2.—Judge Seaman in the United States district court has rendered a decision denying the petition of the Chicago board of trade for a temporary injunction restraining several Milwaukee so-called bucket shops from using quotations of the Chicago board.

Died in Pulpit.

New York, Oct. 1.—Rev. Dr. Gilbert H. Gregory, 63 years old, died Sunday in the presence of his congregation at the morning service in St. Stephen's Methodist Episcopal church, Marble Hill, at the north end of Manhattan island.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

W. O. Pinard, national organizer for the barbers, died a few days ago. His home was in Memphis, Tenn.

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CONSUMPTION

TRAMPS KILL AN OFFICER

NEAR PROSSER, WASHINGTON.

Shot Through the Head—Murderers and Highway Robbers Escaped—W. F. Edwards, a Tourist, Was Also Mortally Wounded.

Prosser, Wash., Oct. 1.—On the arrival of the extra west-bound tonight a shooting affray took place in which W. W. Scott, a merchant of Kiona, was instantly killed, one bullet entering his left breast and another passing entirely through his head, entering at the mouth. Another man who claimed his name is W. F. Edwards, from Indiana, who was hoboing his way, was shot in the right side, the bullet nearly passing through his body from behind. He is probably fatally injured.

The three robbers climbed into a box-car on an east-bound freight which was pulling out about 4 o'clock and robbed two hop pickers, one of $40 and the other of $25, then jumped from the moving train, remaining at Prosser.

The hop pickers, on reaching Kiona, told their story and Scott started with them for Prosser for the capture. Scott, together with the hop pickers, began a search and located them in a box-car with 8 or 10 hoboes. They were all ordered out of the car and when identified to Scott one of them opened fire and discharged five shots, killing Scott on the spot and wounding Edwards. They then dispersed, some one way and some another, darkness preventing any successful efforts toward their capture and it is supposed they boarded some freignt going west.

Scott's body was taken to the city hall and the wounded man sent on a freight to North Yakima to be cared for in the hospital.

NEW YORK—Silver certificates, 65⅛ @65¾c; bar silver, 65¾c; Mexican dollars, 49½c.

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Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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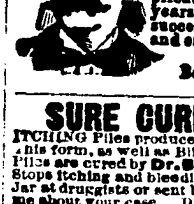
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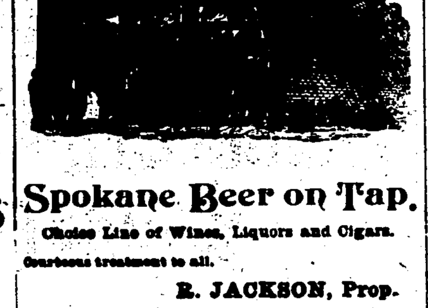

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For Coroner .... L. D. JAMISON
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—Plans have been submitted to the war department for approval for a steel bridge to span Snake river opposite Vineland.

—Jack Allen, a well known educated Nez Perce Indian, was killed at Joseph about ten days ago while on a drunken spree. He was stabbed by a 16-year old Indian boy by the name of Hill and died seven hours afterward. He exhonorated the boy from all blame.

—James Stussi and the Courtney brothers engaged in a shooting affair at Grangeville. It appears that Stussi had been doing some work for the Courtneys on their claim and the trouble arose over the question of wages. No one seriously hurt.—Orofino Courier.

—The terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad at Stites on the Clearwater river is the exact spot where the Nez Perce Indians were driven across the river July 16, 1877. After chasing the hostiles all around Salmon river and Camas prairie, they were finally engaged on the plateau between the forks of the Clearwater directly east of Stites. After two days fighting, during which General Howard lost over 50 men, a charge was made and they stampeded down a steep canyon, closely followed by the infantry, artillery, scouts and volunteers. Crossing the river at this point they made a stand on a bench overlooking the river, firing at their pursuers from the bank and loopholes they had cut in the fallen pine trees, but such was the irresistable charge of our boys that they were given no time to organize and left pell mell for the hills surrounding, leaving lots of plunder. The Indians retreated across the hill to Kamiah, crossing the river there and taking to the hills by the Lolo trail, sending their squaws, papooses and stock several days ahead, leaving their warriors behind to keep the troops back as long as possible. General Howard sent Col. Frank Parker to Mt. Idaho with orders to bring down a big gun to shell them from their position on the ridges. He was in the saddle 48 hours without sleep, but the gun was dragged down; the Nez Perces took the hint and followed the rest of their tribe and were not engaged again until attacked by Gen. Gibbon at the Big Hole, in Montana, where they lost over 100, our troops also losing about 60. This broke their backbone and they retreated through the Yellowstone country, Judith basin, crossing the Missouri, and finally surrendered to Generals Howard and Miles at Bear Paw mountain; from whence they were taken to the Indian territory, where they lived several years until being finally returned to the Colville reservation, where they now are, says Grangeville Press.

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If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnaca Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousand. Pains or bodily eruption, injuries it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Druggist Kennedy.

Safe.

The little child is safe from ordinary dangers in the care of the faithful dog. But neither the dog's fidelity, nor the mother's love can guard a child from those invisible foes that lurk in air, water and food—the germs of disease. Children need to be specially watched and cared for. When there is loss of appetite, lassitude and listlessness in a child, an attempt should be made to revive the appetite and rally the spirits. In Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery parents have found an invaluable medicine for children. Its purely vegetable character and absolute freedom from alcohol and narcotics commend it to every thoughtful person. It is pleasant to the taste, unlike the foul oils and their emulsions offered for children's use. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes pure blood and sound flesh, and absolutely eliminates from the system the poisons which feed disease.

Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterview, Middlesex Co., Va., whose daughter suffered from malarial poisoning and catarrh, writes: "My little daughter is enjoying splendid health. I am glad I found a doctor who could cure my child. She took twelve bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' eight bottles of 'Pellets,' and one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and she is well. We thank God for your medicines."

Give the little ones Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets when a laxative is needed. They're easy to take and don't gripe.

—Pay for your NEWS and help the printers along.

—The Asotin band has employed Prof. Swidensky as instructor, for the next four months.

—Sunday exercises will be a feature of the first Sabbath during the Spokane exposition. This day appropriate singing will mark the presence of devotional services. The oratorio "Creation," by Hayden, will be rendered by a selected chorus of 250 of the best voices in Spokane.

—There is a distinct saving in weight of potatoes by disposing of them as soon as dug, says Farm and Fireside. No matter how dry the ground may be at digging time, and how clean the potatoes, there is considerable loss in weight and in bulk within a few days after digging. Now is a good time to dig the spuds.

—This is the proper time to select out your old hens—those over two years old—and sell them. The American Poultry Journal says it has often been proven that hens over two years do not pay. Chickens can be raised with profit, and the more raised greater the profit. Pullets bring as much now as when two years old.

—The Northern Pacific have reduced the rate on apples to St. Paul to 65 cents a hundred, thus enabling this section to compete with the eastern growers. But the reduction in freight rates does not raise the price of fruit for the producers. The retailers and wholesalers announce they are selling apples just that much lower. Lower freight does not necessarily mean better prices to the producers.

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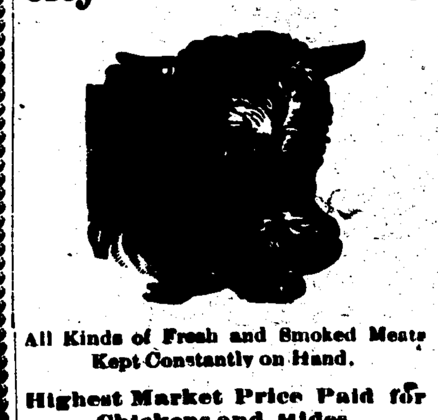

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Take in the Lewiston Fair.

Never has the old adage "that westward the course of empire takes its way" been more applicable than it is today to Lewiston and her suburb Vineland; for when a community of 5,000 inhabitants has the push, energy and industry for the investment of the necessary capital to promulgate and initiate an enterprise similar to the Lewiston Inter-State Fair, it is an evidence of the rapid growth of northern Idaho and should receive the commendation and encouragement of all who are interested in the welfare and future of our great and growing state.

Primarily neither time or expense has been spared by those who have the matter in charge to make the event a grand success. The NEWS desires to be among the first to assist and encourage such an enterprise, and after careful inquiry and investigation, we learn from one who has personally visited the ground at Lewiston, that they are second to none in the completeness of their equipment and in the thorough excellence of the new one mile track at the Vineland fair gronnd. The Association have offered $8000 in purses and premiums the results of which are apparent in the 100 horses now on the grounds or en route, and the large number of requests for accommodations for the various kinds of live-stock. Several of the largest stockbreeders in the Northwest have engaged accommodations for their exhibits of thoroughbred cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry, and the lover of fine stock will view the exhibit in these lines not to be found short of the state fairs in the older and more advanced states. The Snake river valley, famous for her fruit, will outdo herself on this occasion and a glance at the fruit and vegetables now in the warehouses and cold-storage is a show in itself. The entries to the races at Lewiston have been larger and more numerous, and the quality of horses entered are of a higher class than that of any race meeting held on the coast this year, with the possible exception of that of the state fair at Salem, Ore. The track buildings and general equipment of the grounds are ornaments to the community and will furnish the best accommodations for the convenience of exhibitors and comfort of spectators. The track buildings and general equipment of the grounds are ornaments to the community and will furnish the best accommodations for the convenience of exhibitors and comfort of spectators. The program embraces two harness and three running races each afternoon, with a general parade of livestock and other attraction during the forenoon.

To all the above named attraction, the management have secured Jarbour's Oriental Midway shows, with ninety-five people who travel in a railroad train of their own. This magnificent aggregation includes the famous Midway Plaisance and Persian dancers, of the late World's fair at Chicago, and was the principal attraction of the recent street fair in Portland; having been brought to that city at an expense of over $10,000, by the order of Elks. Among other attractions they have dens of wild animals, trained camels, kangaroos and donkeys, a Mexican theatre streets of Cairo, streets of all nations, Turkish acrobats and in fact one of the greatest shows of the era.

Ample accommodations have been provided for the visitors in the way of board and lodging; and also free camping ground for those who desire it. Taking it altogether it is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, event in the history of Idaho and Washington and those who miss seeing the Lewiston fair will certainly regret it. In conclusion, the task of securing a representative mining exhibit has been placed in the hands of a competent specialist and this exhibit will be worthy to represent this vast mining district.

—E. E. Thornberg was up from Lewiston in the interest of M. W. A.

—The county fusionists will hold forth in Genesee October 20, at Thorn Creek 22nd, Leuville 23rd, Troy 24th, Cornwall 25th.

—Some of the exchanges seem to be laboring under the impression that the weight of the whole political "cheese" is resting upon their editorial utterances. The world will wag on after the ides of November, boys.—Silver City Avalanche.

Correct, Bro. York. But were it not for these campaigns such sheet could not exist. They contain but little news and receive support accordingly.

—Thos. H. Brewer, candidate for the legislature, is out making the acquaintance of the people and learning their wants. Mr. Brewer is receiving hearty support not only from his party but from many other sources, and we look to see him pile up a handsome majority on election day. He is a clean, fair-minded man, and in the legislature would work for laws of most benefit to all the people.

—Latah county commissioners are in regular session. Though there is considerable work to do the members expect to get through within a few days. By the way, this has been a business board. All warrants are at par and the county is saving much in interest money. Though the board constructed several large county bridges and improved roads and opened new ones, the tax levy was reduced to $2 20 on $100 valuation. And with all this extra work the salary of the commissioners last year and this is considerable lower than that of any of their predecessors since 1894. The commissioners could have drawn nearly $200 more apiece than they did. Any one disputes this we will print the salary list for their benefit. We have it in our possession. Can you elect better servants?

—Saturday was the last day on which declinations of nominations could be filed. Fusion between the democrats and populists on state offices is now impossible. Democrats have the names of three populists on their ticket—Glenn for congress, E. Jones for auditor and M. H. Jacobs for mine inspector—but there are no democrats on the populist ticket. There will be five vacancies on the populist ticket—one elector, governor, lieutenant governor, justice of the supreme court and attorney general.

—Mr. Bryan is devoting much of his time to "trusts," believing he can get more votes in that way than by talking silver. "I shall recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary to dissolve every private monopoly which does business outside the state of its origin." That Bryan should think such legislation either possible or effective proves him either ignorant or insincere. Every state now has power to prevent corporations organized in other states from doing business within its borders. Congress cannot decree that an Idaho corporation shall not sell its products in the state of Washington. Neither can congress or the state legislature prevent the citizens of any state from buying and using trust-made goods. The Inter Ocean gives this example: Illinois can absolutely prohibit the Standard Oil company from making, keeping for sale, or entering into contracts for sale of, its products within this state But Illinois cannot prohibit its citizens from buying Standard Oil products in Indiana, either personally, by letter, or by order to a traveling salesman, and having them delivered in Illinois. Nor can Illinois forbid its courts to enforce claims for payment for goods so purchased and delivered. The contract of purchase and sale may have been illegal in Illinois, but if legal where made, in Indiana, the Illinois courts must enforce it. To refuse to do so would violate the constitution by "impairing the obligations of contracts." Neither can congress, so long as any state chooses to give the Standard Oil company legal existence, prohibit the people of other states from buying its products, nor forbid the federal courts to enforce contracts for the purchase and sale of such products. Such prohibition would infringe the freedom of contract guaranteed by the constitution. These facts have been established by repeated decisions of our highest courts, and NEWS cannot understand why Bryan makes false assertions. The states must treat with these trusts or we must have a constitutional amendment. Such a measure before congress was opposed by the Bryan party last winter. Let us have facts.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

—The republican state central committee made a partial poll of Idaho and claim they will elect their ticket by a good majority. The number of votes canvassed is 23,062—less than one-half that will be cast next month. The canvass shows 10,700 for the republicans, 6,319 democratic, 1,297 populist, 4,000 silver republicans, 36 prohibitionist and 3,783 doubtful. The polls shows the republicans have over 48 per cent of the votes canvassed, while 16½ per cent is doubtful.

—The Nebraska authorities are after the starch trust and the Nebraska City stockholders in the local starch factory are getting after the authorities—with a sharp stick, it is said. The local stockholders are legion, and their interests as citizens of a commonwealth engaged in a "monster" hunt, and they have already held a meeting and adopted resolutions denouncing the proceedings against the starch trust. They threaten to move the plant to Kansas City if the suit is pushed.

—Fusion orators who are attempting to create disconte among farmers are finding it a difficult task, especially when they run up against one who has the statistics in his pocket. The Department of Agriculture keep posted on prices and make monthly reports on products raised by the farmers and can be had by everybody. The price of wheat east of the mountains is 75 cents per bushel. It would be 50 odd cents in Genesee if ships were plentiful. Here are the average prices of the leading farm products from 1896 to 1900, September 1 of each year as reported by the Department:

Wheat No. 2 bush	$.55½	.85	.62¼	.69⅝	.73¼
Corn per bushel	.19¼	.27	.29	.31½	.40½
Oats per bushel	14¾	18⅞	.20¼	.11	.21½
Rye per bushels	.30½	46	.42¼	.54	.51½
Baled hay per ton	8.00	8.50	7.50	9.50	11.00
Wool, XX washed	.17	.25	.29	.30	28
Eggs, per doz.	.9½	.10	.11	.11	.13
Hogs per 100 lbs.	2.45	3.60	3.40	3.90	4.00

Cattle hogs and sheep are much higher in this northwest country, and has been for two years, than quoted above. The NEWS gives these figures just to keep these eloquent orators from soaring too high.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Kennedy's store.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cure. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

—Another cattle thief "goes over the road." John Sanford was last week sentenced to serve four years in the state penitentiary by Judge Steele. Sanford was convicted on the charge of stealing two head of horses from John Hanson, a reservation farmer. He is a married man and has been residing on the Cox place south of Lewiston.

—This is not the age of high prices in the true meaning of the term. As an illustration, many tools which in the past have been too expensive to find their way into the tool-kit are now being made by such improved methods and in such large quantities that it is possible to sell them at prices which make them available to the most economical buyers. In all lines of manufactures, goods of better quality than those of only a few years ago are now being sold at much lower prices then were then paid.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I would surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying De witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

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Dr. W. H. Lewis, of Lawrenceville, Va. writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.

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The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

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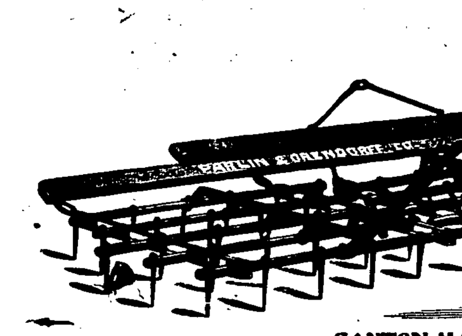

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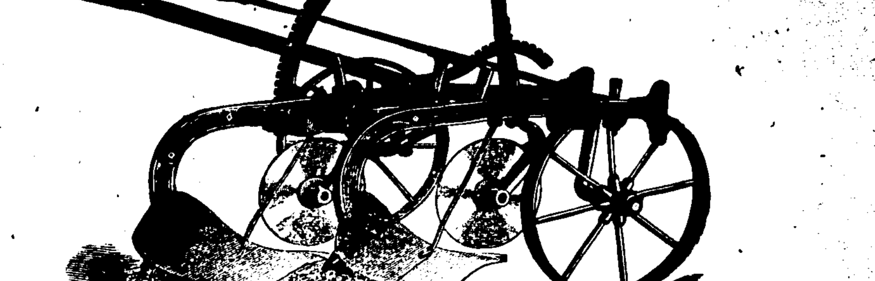

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—W. M. Welch is out stumping the county in behalf of the fusionists.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daggett visited Genesee the past week.—Colton News-Letter. J. J. never touched this port.

—Middle of the road speakers, including Hon. J. B. Orborne, of Georgia, hold forth in Cornwall tonight and Cora tomorrow night. At Moscow last night.

—Geo. W. Coutts was in Genesee the past week rustling for votes. He has a hard man to defeat and is working hard to do it. Socially he takes well and says he thinks will make a win of it. He believes in hustling.

—Considerable wheat is being shipped east from the Palouse country now. Joe Alexander of Lewiston has pooled 100,000 bushels and it is stated that the pool price is 50 cents. This action has caused some stir and may result in much good to the country.

—The Northern Pacific railway will take the Nez Perce county grain exhibit, now at the Spokane fair, east and show it off as a sample of the productiveness of the west—want it to act as an immigration agent. The exhibit will be at the Lewiston fair next week.

—"At this time our country needs a new religion that will make a man pay his debts," says the Methodist Advocate. "Shouting don't settle old accounts with God or man. We bounce right onto a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball or theater, but never say a word to a pious scamp who never pays his debts. Preachers and people who never pay their debts are doing the church more harm than dancers or drunkards, for there are more of them in church. Reader, we are getting close to you. Lay down the paper and pay up and read on with ease. You must pay in cash or God will make you pay it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuse for not paying, as homestead. When you raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts you can stop singing 'when I can read my titles clear to mansions in the skies'—you've none up there."

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—Barber and Mrs. Decoursey are at Orofine visiting friends.

—The Lewiston fair takes place next week. From all accounts the fair will be a fine one in all respects. The racing feature will be quite a drawing card. Many people are going down from the Genesee country.

—Messrs. Stuber and Waechter arrived at Uniontown from Alaska last week, Mrs. Ollie Waechter stopping at Seattle for a visit. They report plenty of gold in localities at Nome, but think there are plenty of people there that will take care of it.

—The race of all free peoples, says a writer in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for October, who was long in the service of the Imperial Government of China, and of the United States in particular, after such punishment as civilization permits of has been meted out, is quite clear. The Chinese Empire must not be treated hereafter as a sovereign state. The integrity should be maintained, not only in order to prevent a conflict between the Western Powers, but also because it will be easier to govern the millions of Chinese through the forms to which they are accustomed. But government should be put into commission, the most enlightened and trustworthy natives protected in their effort to teach the masses, and the policy of the empire confined to a disciplined native army, officered by foreigners and commanded by the Foreign Board at the capital. The whole civil service should be under foreign inspection, as the Maritime Customs and Postal Departments already are. And lastly, the national schools should be reorganized, so that the natural intelligence and application of the Chinese may find safe and profitable channels, and eventually prepare them for self-government.

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Ordinance No. 50.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance of Coupon Bonds of the City of Genesee, Latah County, Idaho, for the Purpose of Providing for the Construction and Maintainance of Necessary Water-Works for said city, and Supplying said City with Water.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Genesee, Idaho, as follows:

Section 1. On the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock A. M. of said day, and seven (7) o'clock P. M. of said day, there shall be held in the City of Genesee aforesaid, an election, for the purpose of empowering the Mayor and Common Council thereof to issue bonds creating thereby a new indebtedness of said city, in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500) Dollars, for the construction and maintainance of necessary water-works including a system therefor, and providing for sufficient water supply and supplying said city with sufficient and necessary water, which said bond shall be made payable, principal and interest in gold coin of the United States of America.

Sec. 2. The city clerk of said city shall cause to be published in The Genesee News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Genesee, Idaho, the same being the only newspaper therein published a notice of said election, giving thirty (30) days notice thereof, specifying in such notice and designating therein the time and place where such election will be held and the time and place where such election will be held and the time the polls will be opened and the time the polls will be closed on said day.

Sec. 3. Each of the inhabitants of the said city of Genesee, who is a legally qualified voter otherwise, and who is a tax-payer of such city of Genesee, shall be entitled to cast one ballot at such election.

Sec. 4. At the election provided for in this ordinance the ballots must contain the following words:—

"In favor of issuing bonds to the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500.00) Dollars, for the purpose stated in Ordinance No. 50."

"Against issuing bonds to the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500.00) Dollars, for the purpose stated in Ordinance No. 50."

Sec. 5. The provisions to be made for the payment of the interest on the bonds to be issued by virtue of such election, are that a levy of a tax sufficient to meet and pay such interest as it accrues and becomes due, as well as to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds in twenty years, will be made each year during the life-time of the said bonds, and such tax when collected, will be applied to the payment of such obligations and will be kept in a separate fund for that purpose.

Sec. 6. The bonds referred to herein shall be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, except the last one to fall due, which shall be in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500), and such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, during the life-time of said bonds.

Sec. 7. At such election, if two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors of said city who are tax-payers, assent to the issuance of the bonds as described, an ordinance will be drawn and passed, providing for such issuance, and for the construction and maintainance of necessary water-works system, and providing for the maintainance of sufficient water supply to meet the necessary wants of the said City of Genesee and the inhabitants thereof; and also an ordinance for selling such bonds to defray the expense so incurred.

Read first time and passed first reading 17th day of September, A. D. 1900.

Read second time and passed second reading 17th day of September, A. D. 1900.

Read third time and passed third reading 1st day of October A. D. 1900.

Passed 1st day of October, 1900,
DR. P. S. BECK, Mayor,
Approved 1st day of October, A. D. 1900.
Attest: DR. P. S. BECK, Mayor,
R. PICKERING, Clerk.

Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for the county of Latah.

MARY E. MORSE, Plaintiff,
Vs.
CHARLES E. MORSE, Defendant.

To Charles E. Morse, Defendant: The people of Idaho send greeting:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, in Moscow, county of Latah, the complaint of the above named plaintiff in an action brought against you of the nature in general terms as follows: Plaintiff prays that a decree be made and entered in his court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and forever releasing them each from the other in relation thereof, giving the plaintiff the legal charge and control of the said Harry D. Morse, the minor child and decreeing that the said real and personal property be and remain the separate property of the plaintiff herein, and plaintiff prays for such other and further relief as seems to the court right and just, the particulars more fully appearing in Plaintiff's complaint on file in this said office to which reference is hereby made.

And you are also notified that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Latah county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served out of said district (exclusive of the day of service), the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the state of Idaho in and for Latah county, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1900.

9 OSCAR LARSON, Clerk,
By L. C. HALL, Deputy.
Orland & Smith Attys for Plaintiff.

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These shoes are made from the best selected Leather. Linings, Trimmings and Findings are the best Quality. They are fitted with Silk throughout. Put together by skilled workmen, so as to combine strength.

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Come in and look over our stock. We expect to carry the best lines that the maker affords and will sell at prices to suit the times.

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is always complete and we shall be pleased to figure with you on anything in the line of BUILDING MATERIAL.

We have a few CIDER MILLS left which we are very anxious to move.

L. F. DARR.

MORRISON AND HEYBURN.

Hon. John T. Morrison, republican candidate for Congress, and Mart Patrie, candidate for secretary of state, will address the people of Genesee and vicinity on the issues of the day next Monday night, Oct. 15. If the weather will permit a torch light parade will be had.

Hon. W. B. Heyburn will speak in Genesee Monday night, Oct. 22nd. Mr. Heyburn's superior does not live in Idaho. Two fine speakers are coming and each should be given a large audience.

—Register now.

—Mrs. Thatcher is visiting Lewiston friends.

—Miller Fowler started Monday morning for coast points.

—T. Driscoll left yesterday for Spokane and other points.

—Chas. Swenson and family occupy the residence east of Mike Driscoll's.

—Geo. H. Hobson and his mother, Mrs. James Hobson, visited Moscow this week.

—Mrs. Martinson is living at Oakesdale; her household goods were shipped to her this week.

—J. S. Simmons has built a house for Mrs. Sanford in old town—18x24 —neat and comfortable.

—Martin Meyer and mother and George Bullwinkle leave Monday for Humbolt, Cal., for a visit.

—The Cong'l church building is neat in appearance since Painter Standish got through with it.

—E. H. Warren, veterinary dentist, who will be in Genesee tomorrow, will be at the Lewiston fair next week.

—Fireman Gardner was this week transferred to the Lewiston-Kamiah run and L. C. Emfield transferred to this line.

—The display of fruit and vegetables for sale in the stores of Genesee excel the exhibits at many of the fairs in the eastern states.

—L. D. Martin was here Tuesday and in company with R. Pickering visited the country in the interest of the Deming loan company.

—W. J Herman's green house will be ready to receive plants in a short time. A fine building is being constructed for this purpose.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bru are living in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is living with her people.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Beck are very comfortably situated in their new residence. With a nice garden, plenty of chickens, hogs, etc., they are not worrying about the cold blasts of winter.

—"Red" is acting mysteriously of late. Rumors and rumors. He went to Cul de Sac and now he's taking in the pumpkin show at Spokane. He should have somebody to look after him and give him Fits.

—The Rathbone Sisters will not hold their social tonight owing to the absence of a number of the members. It will be given two weeks later. The vote to disband was reconsidered and meetings will be held as usual for a time and an effort will be made to increase the interest and membership. Come out, members.

—Dr. J. L. Conant, Jr., returned from his trip to Boise Tuesday. He reports the capital city lively owing to the Inter-Mountain fair now in motion. Though these trips to attend the meetings of the state medical association at Boise are a little expensive, they must be made in order to keep well informed on the profession. On his way home the doctor ran into a nest of physicians at Colfax headed for Tekoa where a meeting was held. They surreptuously took the doctor along with them and a profitable time was had.

—Geo. W. Kays' new fruit-dryer and evaporator burned to the ground Saturday night. How the fire originated is a mystery. The night man was on duty, and about twenty minutes after he had taken off the prunes the fire was uncontrolable. It is certain the fire could not have started from the furnace. NEWS dislikes to believe that a night prowler in that vicinity mean enough to set the building on fire. The structure was bran new, well equipped for business and in operation only a few hours. Was partially insured. The loss will not only fall heavy on Mr. Kays but on the prune growers as well as another drier cannot be put up in time to save all the fruit in that locality.

—Mr. Oldag went to Kendrick the first of the week.

—Martin Sullivan spent the front part of this week in Genesee.

—J. H. Gentry and wife departed the first of the week for Wintersett, Iowa, on a visit.

—Rev. Chr. Anderson will conduct services in the Lutheran Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—Martin Henry is making seats for the Jamison hall and in a few days it will be at the public's disposal.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darnell, of Lake Chelan, Wash., visited their daughter here this week, Mrs. Houghton.

—John Mertes has moved into town from the ranch and occupies his residence in the northern part of Genesee.

—The Indian trade has been quite good of late. They are sharp buyers and this shows that Genesee merchants are underselling those of neighboring towns.

—W. E. Gage intends starting for the Cœur d'Alene mining district in a few days where he will remain the coming winter and possibly next summer. He may move his family there.

—Dan Healey's team took a spin around the western suburbs on Tuesday last and succeeded in smashing the tongue of his wagon and damaging one horse. Too many oats, Daniel.

—The Methodist church will be formally dedicated and set apart for worship next Sunday at 11 a. m. Evangelist St. Clair of Pullman will preach the dedicatory sermon. The church people congratulate themselves upon being able to raise the $500 debt of eight years standing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

C. R. HOWARD, Pastor.

—The work on the Catholic school and parsonage is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Contractor Steltz. The masons are doing their work well and the painters will soon give the buildings the finishing touches. The school building will be well lighted and arranged and a great credit to the people constructing it.

—The case of the State vs. Carson came up on Tuesday in Judge Pickering's court. The defendant was arrested on a complaint made by Mrs. Carson for the purpose of putting him under bonds to keep the peace. By an agreement made by John L. Samsel representing the state and S. S. Denning and Mr. Quallior for the defendant the case was continued to November 26. In the mean time the defendant was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

—Good reports come from the meetings addressed by W. C. Fowler in the different sections of the county. He is doing good work. The Kendrick Times says the people there are highly pleased with the talks made by Messrs. Fowler, Brewer and H. R. Smith. The gentlemen do not abuse their opponents, but give attention to matters of importance to our people and country. These men are clean, capable, honest, and voters make no mistake in honoring them with their votes.

—Many young people are taking advantage of the fine schools here in the northwest. Genesee has excellent schools, and there are three fine colleges within a radius of twenty five miles, beside business institutions. These schools are all very largely attended. They are well equipped with excellent instructors and replete with all parahernalia that is today necessary in order to thoroughly clothe one for any office, occupation or position. In the commercial, shorthand, and the different departments of business—the bank, the wholesale, the transportation offices; agriculture, stock-raising, mining—all these are taught by competant instructors. Many of these are taught by actual experiments which should commend itself to the young people who are thinking of securing business training. The young who can attend one of these schools, should certainly do so, in order to make their lives successful. As this is now a business world young persons are certainly unprepared for any vocation without business training. NEWS is always delighted to hear of and note the entering of its young readers at these schools. It means that they are on the right road and will be able to take care of themselves later on in life.

Hogs Taken Up.

I have this day, Oct. 10 1900, taken up nine head of hogs. Owner will call, prove property, pay costs and take them away.

PETER JUTTE.

FARM LOANS.

Parties desiring to renew farm loans or to abtain new loans, can save money by obtaining my figures before closing contract.

10-11-1900. R. PICKERING.

—Gilbert Crawford went down to Pullman end of last week.

—Mrs. McDougall was at the Gage residence over Sunday from Colton.

—Win Howland was in Genesee from Moscow Saturday and Sunday. Monday he entered the University for the winter term.

—Mr. Simmons returned from the reservation a week ago and reports a heavy crop of grain and much threshing yet to be done.

—J. L. McCormack who has occupied the Johnson property in the west part of town the past two months, started for the mines on the Upper Clearwater.

—The weather has been fine and much seeding and plowing has been done the past two weeks. H. A. Thomas has fall wheat a couple of inches high and is looking fine.

—About seventy persons have registered in West Genesee and in East Genesee 200. Three weeks more—November 3rd—the books will close. The indication now is that there will be a fair vote this fall.

—A well attended meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held yesterday at the parsonage. Plans were completed for the dinner and supper to be given on election day. Among the good things to be served for dinner will be an abundance of chicken pie.

—Raymond & Co. are getting in boxes and preparing to handle the fruit crop of this section in the best possible manner. Wholesalers write that the fruit from the Genesee house arrive in finer condition and sell more readily than that from most any other section. The lower freight rates give the eastern orchardists the advantage and allow them to sell their inferior stock.

—Stephen and Samuel Knudson, who returned from Nome last week, will attend the University this fall and winter and return north in the spring. Stephen paid the NEWS a visit and exhibited many views of the great tent city. He says there is lots of gold up there, but it will take time and machinery to get it. Of course many will return to the United States broke and disgusted with the country, but he thinks the honest laborer can make money up there.

—Many of the people of Genesee and vicinity are taking in the sights of the metropolis of the Palouse along with the fair. Almost every day the train bears sightseers to and from the city. NEWS is unable to get names of all the excursionists, but a few not previously reported, are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Follett, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Artist Hanson, Chas. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geiger, Geo. Ebel, Mrs Seymour and Myrtle Brown, Rev. Father Keyzer, Chas. Kennedy, Ralston Vollmer, Will Herman, Geo. McMahon.

How We Use up Our Forest.

It is estimated that it takes twenty-two acres of spruce land to furnish enough wood pulp paper to run a large metroplitan daily just two days. The writer who makes this statement deplores the time, when, at this rate, our forests will entirely disappear, and paper be very scarce and expensive. Meantime, the art of printing continues, because there are many truths the world should know; among others that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a cure for diseases of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, insomnia and nervousness. This famous medicine has been the standard remedy of the American people for fifty years. Do not accept a substitute. The genuine has a private revenue stamp over the neck of bottle.

Timothy and grass seed for sale at T. H. Lorang's farm one mile west of Genesee.

Good heater and cook stove for sale cheap, at the depot.

Settle Your Meat Account.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle at an early date. Accounts must be squared. NAGEL & BOMBERG.

Call for Iron Brew. It is for sale at all first-class bars and stands in Genesee.

No other pills can equal De witt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. At Kennedy's store.

We will accept a few choice cows for breeding to our Registered Shorthorn Bull, Lord of Oak Grove, at $2 50 per head. Cows from a distance can be left at the ranch as long as may be necessary for which we will make a small charge to cover cost of proper care and feed.

HENRY J. HERMAN.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. Is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

—See Means new ad.

—Mrs. Mathews, daughter of Mrs. Daggett, who underwent a surgical operation at Spokane a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

—Mr. Rosenstein is papering and otherwise repairing his tenement property in the west part of town. Henry J. Herman will occupy it and send his children to school.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glidden recently purchased the Garrison ranch near Cornwall and moved thereon. The NEWS promised to keep them posted on the happennings of this vicinity for two dollars a year.

—Died, October 6, 1900, Alta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howton, aged 8 months and 11 days. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. R. Howard at the home of James Howton, on Monday, the 8th.

—The company controlling the Lewiston-Clarkston steel bride which is the largest on the coast, will, during fair week cut their rates for foot passengers, those in public conveyances and on horseback to half price or in exact figures to five cents per round trip. A view of this wonderful structure is well worth a visit to Lewiston alone.

—Burton L. French, one of the finest and most popular men in Latah county, who made an excellent record in the last legislature, was in Genesee yesterday, accompanied by J. R. Collins, republican nominee for sheriff. These gentlemen are canvassing the county together and report meeting with much encouragement. Straight boys, wideawake, and if honored with a majority of the votes on election day, we believe the people will never have cause for regret. They will hold forth in Genesee one week from tonight, Oct. 19.

Jewelry Cheap.

I will continue the low prices on my jewelry for a while longer. Goods must go! ED. WALTERS.

—Fresh bread for sale; will bake bread for parties and families on short notice. MRS. CARSON.

Take Warning.

You are hereby warned against buying barley ticket No. 127, dated Sept. 25, 1900, 35 sacks, weight 3320, issued to Charles Jain from the H. A. Thatcher warehouse.

CHAS. JAIN.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Election will be held in the City of Genesee, Idaho, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, towit: In the First Ward at the office of R. Pickering, and in the Second Ward at Jamison Hall, for the purpose of voting for or against bonding the city of Genesee, Idaho, in the amount of $17,500, as proposed in Ordinance No. 50, passed and approved by the city council of said city, October 1, 1900, for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks.

By order of the City Council.

R. PICKERING, City Clerk.

Dated October 3rd, 1900.

When you cannot sleep for coughing it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep impossible. It is good. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. Lemman will be out of town one week commencing Oct. 6. Call and get your work done or make engagements before he goes, thereby securing the low rates.

10 acres of land, house and barn, at Pine Grove school house, for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Rev. Harris, Genesee. A good orchard on the place.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

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It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her I could freely recommend Chamberlain Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cogh Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by all druggists.

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UNDERWEAR, DRESS TRIMMINGS,
COMFORTS, BLANKETS,

and lots of other pretty and useful articles too numerous to mention here, but not too many to show you, so come in and take a look, it won't cost you a cent to see them.

CLOTHING.

The LARGEST and BEST stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have ever carried.

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Well, we don't need to mention our STAR BRAND of Shoes. They have advertised themselves in this community.

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Full stock in this line, from head to foot.

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We are always full to the ears in this department. Always fresh and of the best quality, so—

By the by, if, by and by, you want to buy
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We don't lie nor make our goods high.

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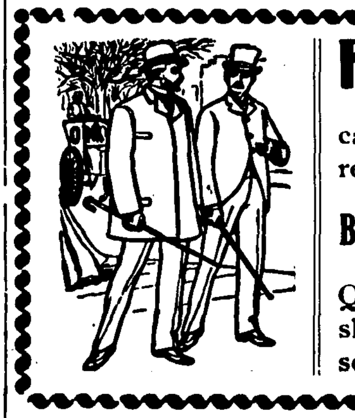

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" " "	Ar Genesee	2:35 p m
No. 2 east-bound	Lv Spokane	9:20 a m
No. 4 " "	" "	10:50 p m
No. 1 west-bound	Lv Spokane	7:35 a m
No. 3 " "	" "	11:50 p m

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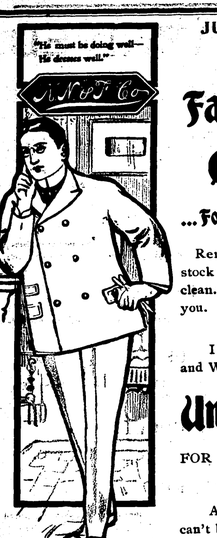

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A better line of goods can't be found. Come in and see how cheap we are selling them.

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For Probate Judge.....J. R. STRONG
For Treasurer.....ELMINA FRY
For Sup'intend't.....M. HEADINGTON
For County Attorney....H. R. SMITH
For Surveyor.....BENJ. E. BUSH
For Coroner.....L. D. JAMISON
For Commissioners....JAS. HORTON, H. C. J. TWERDT, A. H. CHARLES.
For Senator....REV. W. C. FOWLER
For Representatives....T. H. BREWER, B. L. FRENCH, L. C. KINMAN, C. J. MUNSON, D. W. DRISKELL.

GENESEE PRECINCT.

Justices in East Genesee.....C. F. BURR, E. T. PLATT; Constable.... GEO. N. HOLLISTER.
Justice in West Genesee.....JOHN HUDSON; Constable, G. L. MOCHEL.

BRYAN DIRECT LEGISLATION TICKET.

Sheriff.....MIKE DRISCOLL
Treasurer.....L. T. HAMMOND
Assessor.....W. R. BELVAILE
Probate Judge.....THOS. GRIFFIN
Superintendent.....EFFIE PLUMMER
Surveyor.....D. W. HANNAH
Coroner.....P. S. BECK
County Attorney.....G. W. COUTTS
State Senator.....FRANK MOORE
Representatives....J. F. OGDEN, WM. HUNTER, A. B. CRAWFORD, P. D. SARDAM, H. H. BANGS.
Commissioners....L. C. IRVINE, O. W. BEARDSLEY, FRANK BENSCOTTE.

GENESEE PRECINCT

Justices in East Genesee....D. SPURBECK, P. PAULS; Constable....J. L. HAYES.
Justices in West Genesee....V. HASFURTHER, M. FUCHS; Constable.... ANTONE MERTES.

—The Ellensburg schools were closed last week on account of diphtheria.

—Farm life is not a hard life. It is just what a farmer makes it, with possibilities in favor of health, happiness and good living. If one wants to make drudgery out of it, he can, but there are no necessity for it.

—An exchange says that a fellow looking through the Bible to find scripture to justify him in using tobacco, and found but one passage. It is found in the last chapter of Revelation and is the second clause in the eleventh verse.

—Gen. John M. Palmer of Illinois, major-general in the Union army in the civil war, afterward governor and senator of Illinois, and candidate for president of the National or gold democrats in 1896, died Sept. 26, aged 83 years. Rear Admiral Sicard, also in the civil war, and during the war with Spain the head of the Naval Board of Strategy, died Sept. 14, aged 64. Gen. John A. McClernand of Illinois, who served several terms in congress prior to the civil war, and was made a major-general for his gallantry at Fort Donelson, died Sept. 20 at the age of 88.

—When Mr. Bryan goes to New York on the 14th inst. he will meet with a very different reception from that which he experienced in 1896, when he first invaded "the enemy's country" and addressed such a chilling audience at Madison Square Garden. Next week when Bryan visits Gotham he will see a procession for which 134 bands will make the music. The escort to be 100,000 men under direction of Boss Croker who was in Europe in '96 when Bryan visited that city. Why this change. Bryan is the same chap now that he was four years ago. It is simply this: The Tammany boss has been assured, if democrats win, of the federal patronage of New York.

—A. Castel has received a check of $50 from Estes & Hines, snake farmers, Rochester, Minn., for 200 pounds of snakes. He has turned the job over to J. H. Jadine, who will catch and ship them. "There is nothing new under the sun"—except common water snakes being worth 25 cents a pound. We have millions of dollars worth in the town, and we wouldn't take an alfalfa ranch in trade for our front yard, unless the snake market takes a big slump.—Klamath, Ore., Falls Express. The water snakes were shipped by express from Ashland Sunday and will be used for the purpose of extracting the oil out of them. The 700 snakes in the above shipment were caught in three hours. They were all wadded up in the box and don't need any food.—Ashland, Ore., Record.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousand. Pains or bodily eruption, injuries it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Druggist Kennedy.

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—Pay for your NEWS.

—Eighteen persons are under arrest at North Yakima for selling liquor to Indians.

—Bill Leasure has denounced populism and democracy and is now supporting the republican ticket. "Bill" understands that the intention of the Philippines means a better market for the products of the farms of the Pacific slope.—Mirror.

—In educating a boy it is well to look after his fitness for certain vocations in life. See that he tries to educate himself along lines that are in harmony with his liking, and don't try to make a farmer out of a boy that has little taste for farming even tho' he has been brought up on a farm. A man succeeds better when he likes his vocation.

—"England is the best friend we have got in Europe, and we are the only friend she's got on earth. No one ventures to suggest a formal offensive and defensive alliance, but it is to our mutual interest that sentiment along that line should grow in the hearts of our people. The time is coming when each of the two great peoples will need it in their business. It is not of my line to be pessimistic, but I think that the Chinese concert, which has already become a comedy, is likely to end in a tragedy. When the crash comes it will be best for England, best for America and best for the world that the union jack and the stars and stripes should wave together."—Said Mark Twain last week, as a result of his observation during his long residence in Europe.

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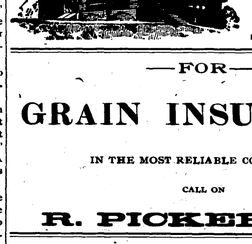

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HON. J. T. MORRISON IN GENESEE

A rousing republican rally was held in Genesee Monday evening and was addressed for nearly two hours by Hon. John T. Morrison, candidate for Congress. The audience was the largest political gathering held in Genesee this year.

The republicans started the ball rolling by giving a torch-light procession during which time main street was lit up by red fire. The men in line carried transparancies, appropriate and comical, which created considerable merriment all along the line of march.

At the outset Mr. Morrison stated that this was his 36th meeting this fall and had been accorded fine receptions everywhere. He began by saying that the real issue of this campaign was not a mere contest between candidates, nor scarcely between parties, but whether the splendid achievements of McKinley's administration should be set aside and the reins of the government turned over to the opposing elements—democrats, populists and others who differ in their platforms but fuse for office. Stated that the republican party is one of affirmation and progression—took hold of the reins of the nation in the darkest hour of its history, pushed the war to a successful ending, and ever since has met the new issues in a creditable manner until today our country is the marvel of the world. Only once, in Cleveland's time, did our country take a backward step—hard times came and the country suffered. His picture of the graveyard wherein lie buried the democratic bugaboos—under the daisies "Abolition," "Centraliza tion," "Force Bill," "Gold Bug," and the grave was already dug for "Militarism," had its effect.

Mr. Morrison stated that no sooner was McKinley placed in the chair when he called a session of congress and had passed the Dingley tariff bill from which time the mills and factories commenced to hum, idle men employed, price of our products advanced and new markets established in foreign countries—statistics proved his assertions and were enough to open the eyes of any person. He also referred to the fact that under McKinley's administration the per capita circulation had increased $6, raising it from $21 to $27. Four years ago the populists said if the circulation was increased to $25 we would have good times, and wanted to know what they had to say now.

The hall was full to the door and every person present gave the speaker their full attention. The democrats liked the appearance of Mr. Morrison and found not a word of fault with his address. He stated facts within the knowledge of everybody and in such a way as to convince all who were open to conviction. Gave a clear and comprehensive exposition of republican principles. Mr. Morrison has a pleasing appearance, is intelligent, clean, and will compare favorably with any of his colleagues in the next Congress.

Give John T. Morrison your vote on November 6.

WATER-WORKS.

MR. EDITOR:—The thought has occurred to me, that perhaps interest in our local affairs was being almost entirely absorbed in the political contest now engaging our attention. While we are undoubtedly concerned to a greater or less extent in the outcome in the present political campaign, yet we should bear in mind, that our homes will still remain in our little city, regardless of whatever decision may be rendered at the polls on the 6th day of November, and we should not lose sight of those local questions which are of so vital interest to us, individually and collectively as citizens and taxpayers of Genesee.

The leading question before us locally, and which the Mayor and Council have provided for submission and decision of the taxpayers, in the passage and approval of Ordinance No. 50, in the matter of bonding our city in the sum of $17,500 for the construction of a system of water-works. It could scarcely be expected that a majority, or even any great number of our citizens would be entirely willing to risk passing judgment upon so vital a question, without having some data from which to form an opinion.

It has been urged by some of our good people, that the sum provided for in the Ordinance will be only a starter, and that the expenditure of the above amount will leave us with a system incomplete, and insufficient to meet the demands required. In a future communication we will submit figure which we think will be sufficient to convince the most skeptical, that the proposed improvement can be placed for a sum well within the limits of the amount of funds provided for in the bonding proposition.

It certainly appears, that the interest we should center in our home surroundings would be sufficient inducement for us to put forth every energy, to place our city in line with the enterprising cities of the Palouse country, thereby offering an inducement to intending investors to cast their lot with us, in the end, that it may still more redound to the credit of its citizens as being a community of beautiful homes, made so by the enterprise and public spirit of its people.

As a supporter of the proposition before us, I am not so for the purpose of obtaining a luxury, but rather the necessities and convenience of life. It certainly is our duty as heads of families to render the labor and responsibilities of those who care for our households, as light and agreeable as possible, to save the weary steps and tired hands of our wives and daughters. It is also our duty as parents to make our home surroundings bright and cheerful with the green foliage and bright colors provided by nature for our enjoyment. Interest our children in the cultivation of beautiful flowers and green lawns, and the memory of the home of childhood days will linger long after their heads are whitened with age. ANON.

STEUNENBERG, our excellent governor, is doing nothing—saws wood and winks the other eye.

FOR the information of the Kendrick Gazette we will state that Hon. Willis Sweet is making a red hot campaign down in Custer and Lemhi counties. Give us something hard.

BRYAN was called down last week by Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn on the Sultan of Sulu proposition which some of our local orators should read:

MR. BRYAN:—In the press reports yesterday of your address at Tipton, Ind., in which you refer to the overof human slavery in the United States resulting from the success of the armies of the Union, you are also reported as saying in that connection: "We fought then for the adoption of a constitutional amendment that provided that no man could own a slave, and yet before the Philippine war is ended we have the Sulu treaty, which recognizes slavery."

Permit me to invite your attention to the following extract from the letter of the Secretary of War to Major General E. S. Otis, commanding the United States forces in the Philippines, under date of Oct. 27, 1900:

"The President instructs me to advise you that the agreement signed Aug. 27, 1899, between Brigadier General John C. Bates, representing the United States of the one part, the Sultan of Jolo, the Dato Rajah Muda, the Dado Mattik, the Dato Calbi and the Dato Joakanin, of the other part, is confirmed and approved, subject to the action of Congress provided for in the clause of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, which provides that the civil rights and the political status of the native inhabitants of the territory hereby ceded to the United States shall be determined by Congress, and with the understanding and reservation which should be distinctly communicated to the Sultan of Jolo, that this agreement is not to be complied in any way to authorize or give the consent of the United States to the existence of slavery in the Sulu archipelago, a thing which is made impossible by the 13th amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

It is probably unnecessary to call your attention to the fact that in the absence of the approval of the President it is impossible for us to have a "Sulu treaty" or any other treaty.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Kennedy's store.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cure. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

A PROMINENT Genesee democrat received a letter from an influential man at the head of one of the departments in Washington, D. C., in which he speaks of Senator Shoup: "He is one of nature's noblemen. He possesses a great influence here, being chairman of committee on Territories, and a member of committee on Military Affairs. For the good of Idaho he should be returned." As the men on the republican legislative ticket are men of character and standing, they should receive a rousing vote. The recipient of the above mentioned letter is for Shoup and will do all in his power for the republican legislative ticket.

BUYS in New York on the general result are very few. The Herald, an independent paper, says $3 to $1 are offered that McKinley will win with no takers. The Tribune in a lengthy editorial, after receiving advices from every state in the Union, concludes as follows: "With election day still four weeks ahead President McKinley's probable vote in the Electoral College seems to stand at 269 and Colonel Bryan's at 142, with the thirty-six votes of Kentucky, Indiana and Nebraska still in the balance." All of the members of the Cleveland cabinet excepting one are working for McKinley—Carlisle, Morton of Nebraska, Lamont, Vilas, Bissell, Hoke Smith, Fairchilds, Don M Dickinson; also Gen. Bragg, ex-Controller of Currency James Eckels—all disciples of Jefferson, Jackson and Benton.

COL. BRYAN is taking a tumble to himself Now admits there are some good trusts. Recently he gave utterance as follows: "The democratic party makes no war upon honestly acquired wealth; neither does it seek to embarrass corporations engaged in legitimate business." Bryan changed front on many questions during the past few years—trusts, expansion, silver and on other questions. Anything to catch votes. Now if Bryan will go back to the Sherman anti-trust law and investigate, he will see that many concerns were driven out of existence by relentless prosecution under republican administrations; since which time corporations have formed under other forms. To subdue the bad trusts an amendment to the constitution must be had. A bill to strengthen the Sherman anti trust law was unanimously passed by the republicans in the lower house of congress, but solidly opposed by the opposition. We have thus seen how factitious and absurd are Mr. Bryan's attempts to make a party issue out of the trusts—why he has found it necessary to arraign the republican party which has always been far in advance of the democratic in all legislation looking to the restraint of trusts or consolidated aggregations of capital. It makes us smile when he says that there are "some corporations engaged in legitimate business."

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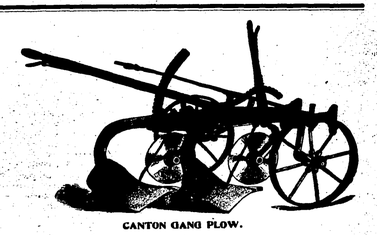

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Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying De witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

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Dr. W. H. Lewis, of Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their counterfeits on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her I could freely recommend Chamberlain Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Kennedy's store.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Police believe that William Schreiber, the New York embezzler, is hiding in New York.

The British forces have occupied Smithfield, Rouxville, Wepener and Dewetsdorp, Orange River Colony.

Emperor William has conferred high decorations upon all the leading officials of the Paris exposition.

Chauncey M. Depew addressed a meeting of over a thousand students of the University of Chicago recently. His speech was mostly on political lines.

Major Seldon Noyes Clark, a widely known newspaper man, who had been connected with the Washington bureau of the New York Tribune for 22 years is dead.

The British war office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will affect about 50,000 men.

Chief Constructor Hichborn, U. S. N., has been awarded a diploma and gold medal for the Franklin Life Buoy, Hichborn turret and models of war vessels exhibited at the Paris exposition of 1900.

The wife of Rev. Meeder of the Evangelist church, near Farmington, Kansas, jumped into a cistern with her 3-year-old child and both were drowned. Mrs. Meeder had showed signs of insanity.

The state department has been informed by Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg that in addition to the recent changes in the Russian tariff, an excise duty on spirits and tobacco is now collected.

The launching of the Monitor Kansas has been set for November 10 at the Newport News yards. It is expected that the two monitors not yet launched will be in the water before the close of the year.

Three persons, a father and two sons, were burned to death in a shanty at Roxbury, near Boston, recently. The victims are Edward Tousealin, aged 45; Edward Tousealin, aged 27, and James Tousealin, aged 14.

A general suspension of the building trades in Denver is threatened as a result of a strike of union woodworkers at the five large planing mills in the city, which was inaugurated to put a stop to the employment of non-union men. Union workmen will not handle any materials from these mills while the strike continues.

E. Bertwer, one of the saloon passengers on the Ward Line steamer Havana, who was transferred to Hoffman island, was taken sick last night and removed to Swinburne island hospital for treatment. Later he developed yellow fever.

The exports from the South German consulates for the last quarter aggregate $10,510,290, a decrease of $258,983 from the corresponding quarter of last year. From all of Germany, except Dresden, the exports for the same period amounted to $23,596,134, and increase of $1,225,770 as compared with the returns for the same time last year.

There will be no change in the name of Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger.

The Spanish-American War Veterans have elected W. S. Hulings commander.

Secretary Long is negotiating with the big steel companies for the purchase of armor plate.

There were expressions of satisfaction by officials and members of the New York Yacht club when it became known that Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenge was coming on the Germanic.

Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States court has refused naturalization papers to Robert Spalding, colored, a native of Dutch Guinea. The papers were refused on the ground that the federal laws permit the naturalization of white males only.

Stephen Stoltz and Fred Reis were severely injured by an explosion of an acetylene gas tank in the basement of Reis' saloon in Albany, Ore. Stoltz, who was a plumber, and Reis undertook to remove the tank. They carried a lighted candle, which ignited the gas which had formed in the tank.

The high waters of the Wisconsin river are beginning to recede, but the Wolf and Embarrass rivers are rapidly rising. The water is now the highest it has been in 20 years, and is still rising. A further rise of three feet, which appears probable, will flood the lower parts of the city.

There was a sensation during the trial of the desperadoes who held up the Arizona & New Mexico train at Fairbanks, when George Owints, a member of the gang, was called to testify at Tucson, Ariz. He made a clean breast of the affair, describing in every detail the circumstances of the hold-up and how the gang was organized.

The west coast of the island of Leyte is in a state of turmoil, the rebel ladrones are actively plundering, the disturbers following offensive tactics, raiding and attacking and then returning to the garrisoned towns, while the Americans pursue in the mountains. General Mjica's officers are surrendering and his soldiers, attempting to escape to Samar in boats, are being captured, and his organization broken up.

An engine with a truck conveying a party of engineers belonging to Paget's rifle brigade while proceeding to Kaapmuiden was ambushed by Boers. Captain Stewart with 40 men of the rifle brigade went to their support. The casualties, unfortunately, were heavy. Stewart and one private were killed, Captain Paget, Lieutenant Steubbs and five engineers were wounded and Lieutenant Sewell and 10 of the rifle brigade were made prisoners.

Gov. Richards, Wyoming's executive, is in a Chicago hospital.

Fred Collins shot and killed Arthur Dando at Peterborough, B. C., resulting from a drunken row.

The navy department has been informed of the arrival of the transport Westminister at Manila with subsistence stores aboard.

The government authorities of Santo Domingo report that the rebels are surrounded and are asking for guarantees previous to surrendering.

The Wisconsin recently completed the most successful trial trip ever made by a battleship, and she is pronounced the finest vessel ever turned out by the Union Iron Works.

The coroners' jury of New York returned a verdict to the effect that Kate Scharn had come to her death by asphyxia and strangulation at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

Considerable alarm is felt at the British embassy in Berlin, over the condition of Dowager Empress Frederica. A fortnight ago it was not expected she would survive the winter.

The ten men from Idaho, convicted of seizing a train near Wardner at the time of the Coeur d'Alene troubles have just been released from the penitentiary, in accordance with the recent decision of the circuit court of appeals. They have railroad tickets for Moscow, Idaho, and hope to secure work in the mines.

It is understood that the final disposition of silver, some $275,000 in amount, taken by the American marines at the capture of Tientsin, may be determined by congress. In the meantime the silver is being treated as a trust fund, of which the government is custodian until a determination is reached as to its rightful disposition.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and eggs—Chickens, old, 10 @11c per lb., live weight; springs, $2 @4.50 per doz.; ducks $4 per doz.; geese, dressed, 12c per lb.; turkeys, live, 10@12c; eggs, fresh, $6@6.50 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 60c per cwt.; onions, 85c per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 3¾@ 4c; dressed, 6@7c; live cows, 3c; dressed, 5¾@6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@ 9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt.; dressed, $7 per cwt.

Sheep skins—Sheerlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium wool, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 44c bulk, 46c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 42c bulk, 44c sacked.

As to Chinese Arbitration.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Russian suggestion that the international court of arbitration of the Hague be given jurisdiction over divergencies of views arising on the question of Chinese indemnities was submitted to Secretary Hay by M. De Wollant, the Russian charge in Washington, in a note on October 3. It has received the adherence of the American, French and Russian governments, thus giving the suggestion the approval of three of the foremost powers, and strong assurance o its general adoption.

M. De Wollant's note has not yet been made public. It can be stated, however, that it was the result of extended exchanges between the French and Russian governments relative to the six proposals in the French note. It expressed approval of the various proposals and then added the new suggestion relative to giving the Hague tribunal jurisdiction of indemnity in case there should be divergence of views.

Give News Too Soon.

London, Oct. 15.—No words can express too strongly the irritation of the British foreign office over the latest developments in the Chinese situation and its hopelessness of any settlement being arrived at in the near future exceeds if anything its irritation, the chief cause of which, to quote an official, is the extraordinary and unreasonable publicity given diplomatic communications even before they are officially known to the other powers.

America, according to the view taken by the official, whose opinion may be presumed to be Lord Salisbury's, is among the offenders in this respect. "How," continued the informant of the Associated Press, "can we be expected to arrive at conclusions when the Chinese are given the opportunity of knowing every step in the negotiations, which in themselves are as intricate as the world has seen. The advantage which this unprecedented publicity has given the Chinese can not be over-estimated.

Queen Greatly Worried.

The critical condition of the Dowager Empress Frederica of Germany is causing grave anxiety in England, not only on her own account, but through the effect of her death on Queen Victoria. The loss of her son, the duke of Edinburgh, and her cousin, the duchess of Teck, and the terrible death roll in South Africa have tried the queen sorely. Another family loss, it is feared, might wrench to the breaking point the wonderful fortitude of Great Britain's ruler. It is said she is already much upset and strongly desirous to go to the bedside of her eldest daughter. But the queen's physicians are endeavoring to dissuade her.

W. A. C. Won Saturday.

Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 13.—The Washington Agricultural college eleven won the game of football from the Lewiston Athletic association Saturday on a score of 2 to 0. It was an interesting game throughout, but characterized by loose plays and lack of team work.

Killed by a Traction Car.

Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—James L. Rankin, prominent in the American Tin Plate company, was instantly killed by a Monongahela traction car while riding his horse along Forbes avenue.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS

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

WASHINGTON.

Everett will have fr mail delivery January 1.

Seattle has been created a first-class free-delivery postoffice.

Thurston county commissioners have made a total levy of 8.6 mills.

Cars are still a scarce article on the Great Northern for grain shipment.

Spokane won a golf game last week with the B. C. players, forty-seven up.

The exposition at Spokane was a grand success, both financially and in attendance.

The school of pharmacy at the Washington Agricultural college is crowded with students.

The wheat raised in Adams county in the year 1900 if sold at the present prices would give a per capita of $200.

The large bear which has been causing the farmers in the vicinity of Sumner much annoyance for some time has been killed.

The Tacoma park commissioners have decided to build in Point Defiance park a conservatory modeled after those in eastern parks.

The case of the state against Max Karter, accused of manslaughter in the case of the death of Abner Yates Crowell, at Spokane, has been dismissed.

The Seattle Manufacturers' association has decided to hold an exposition shortly after New Year's, made up of the products of factories in that city.

The Edwall creamery plant was destroyed by fire a few days ago, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars on the owners. The creamery will be rebuilt immediately.

The monthly crop report issued by the department of agriculture shows that the estimated average yield of hops in pounds per acre is 1360 in Washington.

In trying to save a shovel from a Northern Pacific train recently at Spokane Michael Schultz a section hand, was struck and received injuries from which he died.

The Goldendale Journal announces the death of Greenbury Phillips, aged 97 years. He was a native of North Carolina and settled in Klickitat county 30 years ago.

The state fair commission has submitted a report of the business of the fair for 1900 to the people who contributed to its maintenance. There was a small deficit.

Gross carelessness on the part of carmen on the Jackson street line in Seattle resulted in an accident which providentially escaped being attended with fatal consequences.

Dr. John Boswell, a pioneer Methodist preacher, physician and one of the founders of the Willamette Medical College at Salem, Oregon, died last week in Colfax, aged 90.

A big fire occurred in the Eastbrook block, in Seattle last week. The fire department made a quick run and succeeded in saving the building with but little loss. The stocks were damaged to the amount of $200,000.

The prune season is in full blast in the Palouse country and dryers and evaporators are running day and night, curing the biggest crop of prunes ever grown in that country, and one that will bring to the country a large amount of money.

C. E. Gholson's fruit dryer, located eight miles west of Walla Walla, together with a large quantity of this season's fruit, was destroyed by fire recently. A defective flue was the cause. The loss is $3,000 with $2,000 insurance. Mr. Gholson will rebuild.

IDAHO.

The enrollment at the university is now 210.

John Larson has been appointed postmaster at Hope.

The first snow storm of the season visited De Lamar last week.

The district court at Lewiston has adjourned until November 24.

The Idaho Industrial school at Weiser will open for scholars on the 23rd.

Walla Walla's band has been engaged to furnish music for the Lewiston fair next week.

The Idaho National bank has been organized at Lewiston with a capital stock of $25,000.

During the year ending June 30, 25,413 acres of land in Idaho were patented to the Northern Pacific railroad.

William H. Ridenbaugh and A. Rossi of Boise have been arrested on a charge of illegally cutting timber from the public domain.

Dennis Dacey, an old-time resident of Blaine county and one of Idaho's pioneers, dropped dead at his ranch near Soldier, Saturday.

The business of the first week of October at the United States assay office in Boise was the heaviest of the year, footing up to $90,914.41.

The United States district court, which meets at Moscow November 7, will be a session of considerable importance, as some big mining cases are to be heard.

As a result of careless handling of giant powder in W. H. Mead's camp on Granite creek, the men and Mr. Mead narrowly escaped death from an explosion, recently.

The star mail service from Juliaetta to Nez Perce has been changed so as to begin at Lenore, thereby omitting Juliaetta and decreasing the route nine and a half miles.

Fire destroyed the livery barn and store rooms of Henry Scott at De Lamar last week, entailing a loss of $1,500 on barn and contents, with small insurance.

A new trail has been opened from Dent, on the north fork of the Clearwater, Orofino, thus making Orofino the supply point for the Swamp creek and Burnt creek mining districts.

Ole Olson, a Swede farmer, while "snaking" limbs down the mountain side, near Blaine, became entangled in the brush and it is supposed was dragged to death by the horse he was using.

OREGON.

Baker City is to have an artificial ice plant.

The shortage in six-room cottages amounts to a panic in Portland.

The Woman's club of Portland has an enrollment of nearly 200.

The English partridges recently ordered from England by Albany sportsmen are expected to arrive in November.

J. W. Ingle of Corvallis, with a dried prune product of 8,000 pounds of Italians, has declined an offer of 5¼ cents per pound for 30s and 40s, and ¼ of a cent less for each smaller grade.

The property valuations in Clatsop county show an increase of $112,976 over last year, principally from timber lands that have been deeded during the past 12 months. The gross value of all property in the county is $$2,822,-019, with $136,003 exempted.

Mrs. Minnie Crockett has been indicted by the grand jury at Pendleton on a charge of murdering her husband. The indictment is in the first degree, and reads that Minnie Crockett on Oct. 2, 1900, in the county of Umatilla, with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed James M. Crockett, shooting him with a pistol.

A new industry has been developed in Gresham as the result of the building of silos. It is the cutting of green corn fodder to fill them with, which is being done by a fully equipped steam outfit that travels from place to place and cuts about 40 tons of ensilage daily. There are now six silos in that neighborhood, and more will be put up. The cutting industry will be as important there as threshing in a year or two, as about the same number of hands are employed in one as in the other. The corn is hauled direct from the fields to the silos, the work requiring five teams and ten men, all told.

MONTANA.

The roof of the capital building at Helena is completed.

The cooks and waiters of Helena are about to organize a union.

Sam Fuller, aged 26, of Butte, lost his life in the Little Joe mine last week by a cavein.

Lady conductors ran 12 street cars in Butte all one day, officered by ladies, who worked for charity's sake.

Bids will be opened in Washington November 5 for the construction of the basement of the public building of Helena.

Walter Collins has been elected president and Lowell King secretary of the athletic association of the Montana State college at Bozeman.

The United States land office at Helena disposed of 166,671 acres of government land during the quarter ended September 30. The receipts of the office amounted to $41,146.15.

Alderman S. C. Reynolds of Billings has accepted an invitation to join the party of the imperial potentate of the Mystic Shriners on a trip to Honolulu, which leaves Chicago March 1.

L. J. Schram, a Montana Central brakeman, residing in Great Falls, fell from the top of a freight train near Big Sandy last week and was killed. No one knows how the accident occurred. He was a single man.

A case of smallpox was discovered in Missoula last week on what is known as the levee, the district adjacent to the Northern Pacific station. The man, Henry Lauz, came to Missoula three weeks ago from Butte.

Thomas Hogan and Harry Hallup are victims of an explosion which occurred recently at a mine near Melrose, on the Oregon Short Line railroad. Both are single men. They were blown high in the air. The blast went off prematurely.

Frank Warner, who is well known as an old-timer and prosperous rancher about Stevensville, has returned to the Bitter Root valley, from where he has traveled for the past two years in South America, Cuba and over the United States, and has decided to again settle down.

Sister Batiste, a teacher in a Catholic academy for boys in Helena, was accidentally killed recently by the discharge of an old musket placed on the table by a small boy pupil. She was 23 years old, and came to Montana three years ago from Leavenworth, Kansas. Her family name was Flynn.

Galveston Relief Fund.

New York, Oct. 15.—The chamber of commerce Galveston relief committee reports additional contributions amounting to $6304; previously acknowledged, $109,-693; grand total, $115,998.

LABOR NOTES.

The Western Federation of Miners has eighty unions and about 10,000 members.

The successful operation of paper hanging by machine is one of the latest achievements of mechanical ingenuity.

The threatened strike of teamsters in the city of San Francisco was averted by the masters and men coming to an agreement last Sunday.

The Southern Railway has followed the example of the B. & O. and prohibited employes from talking politics. The Big Four has tabooed the wearing of campaign buttons. The workers are free—to quit their jobs if they don't like the rules.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union of America offers a bonus of $10 for the organization of any local union that affiliates with the national union. General Secretary John B. Lennon, box 597, Bloomington, Ill., will furnish information and printed matter on application.

STRIKERS TO ACCEPT RAISE

WITH TWO PROVISIONS MADE.

Must Be No Sliding Scale—Scale to Extend to Next April—Will Extend Strike Unless Accepted by Mine Operators.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15.—The anthracite coal miners now on strike, after a two days' convention, have decided to accept the 10 per cent net increase of wages offered by the mine-owners providing they will continue the payment of the advance until next April and will abolish the sliding scale. If the operators consider the proposition unacceptable the miners are willing to arbitrate the questions at issue. They also decided to continue the strike until the operators agree to the convention's proposition. The resolution is as follows:

"We, your committee, respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions for your consideration:

"Whereas, The anthracite coal operators have posted notices offering an advance of 10 per cent over wages formerly paid and have signified their willingness to adjust grievances with their employes;

"Whereas, They have failed to specify the length of time this advance would remain in force, and have also failed to abolish the sliding scale method of determining wages, we would recommend:

"That this convention accept an advance of 10 per cent providing the operators will continue its payment until April 1, 1901, and will abolish the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions, the scale of wages in the two last-named districts to remain stationary at 10 per cent above the present basis price, and that the companies will agree to adjust other grievances complained of with committees of their own employes.

"Should this proposition be unacceptable to the operators, we recommend that the convention propose that all questions at issue be submitted to a fair and impartial board of arbitration.

"We would further recommend that under no circumstances whatever shall there be a resumption of work at any of the collieries until the operators signify their acceptance of this proposition and you are notified officially that the strike is ended, and all return to work in a body on the same day."

Judging by the unanimity of the miners in accepting the above resolutions and by the determined stand taken by the operators, it is generally believed that a long contest between the strikers and the mine-owners is not unlikely. There was great enthusiasm in the convention when the counter-proposition to the operators was carried, and three cheers were given for President Mitchell. The resolutions were drafted by a committee of 13 appointed at the morning session, of which the national president was chairman.

Later.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 15.—A canvass of the operators of the Wyoming valley today shows there is considerable opposition to granting the miners any more concessions than those outlined in the original offer, namely: 10 per cent increase without any conditions. The individual operators especially are opposed to tieing themselves up to any agreement. One operator said the only way the strike can be settled is for the strikers to accept the 10 per cent without any provisions.

Superintendent Charles of the Lehigh Coal company said: "Not much dependence can be placed on the men when it comes to arbitration. This was shown in the case of Mr. Markle. He favored abitration, but at the behest of Mr. Mitchell his miners repudiated their agreement with their employer. The demand of the strikers that the operators should agee to pay the increased wages for a fixed period is too arbitrary, and the operators will hardly agree to it."

Despite the views of the operators the impression here is that the strike will be ended this week.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 14.—The terms of the Scranton convention are not acceptable to operators and representatives of coal carrying companies in this place and Mount Carme. The Reading officials do not think the sliding scale will be abolished by the company, while operators are averse to signing a contract binding them to pay the 10 per cent increase until April. No orders have been received as yet from headquarters of any companies instructing superintendents to resume work tomorrow. Miners say they will not go to work until officially advised by President Mitchell.

O. R. & N. Makes Low Rates.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—General Passenger Agent Hurlburt of the O. R. & N. has received advices that its connections through Huntington had agreed to the new settlers' rate put on by the northern lines. This opens all the Pacific northwest to the new rates, making them available from Chicago and Missouri river points through either Huntington or Spokane. The new rate will go into effect next Tuesday.

The Holland in Commission.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The submarine boat Holland was placed in commission Saturday. She is to be sent to the naval academy at Annapolis so that the cadets may become thoroughly familiar with this modern weapon of warfare.

James Hair Killed Himself.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—James T. Hair, ex-captain of police of this city, and organizer of the Woodmen of the World, committed suicide, shooting himself at the National hotel.

A Dayton cigar manufacturer was fined $50 and costs for violating the child labor law.

Trade Report.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade for last week says:

More seasonable weather has had an important influence throughout the country, but the coal strike continued as a restraining factor in business. As speculation everywhere is on a small scale, the effect is minimized. Lower prices recently for some iron products have been without disturbing force, and the firm market for print cloths and strong quotations for lumber, show that in some directions in the great industries a small increase in demand is capable of raising prices. The situation still promise a recovery when politics and the strike are settled. Distribution of merchandise at the west is still active. The working force is increasing steadily, and in railroad and manufacturing circles in the middle west scarcity of labor is causing uneasiness. Fear of tight money has made some men hesitate, but higher rates result from the activity of the movement of cotton at high prices in the south. At the moment the movement of gold from Europe has tended to releve the tension in New York, and gold is still coming in from Australia.

Pig iron production has been further reduced, according to the Iron Age. On October 1 the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast was 223,169 tons, against 231,778 September 1 and 296,376 June 1. Stocks at furnaces continue to accumulate, gaining 36,841 tons in September. A gratifying feature is the evidence that supplies in consumers' hands are low. Quotations of iron products are steady, and foreign buying continues, two contracts of importance being placed. Pipe makers are buying quantities of pig iron, while car and ship-builders are also urgent bidders for material. Much disappointment was apparent among cotton traders when the official crop report appeared, for the anticipation of a gloomy report had put the price up to 11 cents. When the statement indicated a point improvement in Texas in September prices dropped sharply.

Wheat also declined without the aid of a government report. Domestic conditions are generally satisfactory, and foreign crop news cheerful. Atlantic exports in two weeks amounted to 4,861,761 bushels, against 6,177,149 bushels last year.

Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston at the rate of 88,415 cases weekly mean the most active business since April and exceed the heavy forwardings of last year. Improvement is general, with orders from all parts of the country and frequent requests for immediate shipments. Leather is sharing in the increased activity at the chops, and the average price of hides at Chicago advanced ¼ per cent.

Sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets steadily increased, reaching 3,947,000 pounds, against 3,417,265 the preceding week. There is no such speculation as a year ago, but the sales go into the mills immediately. Prices are not affected by figures at the London sales, which had been discounted.

Failures for the week were 222 in the United States, against 194 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 27 last year.

Wheat.

Portland.—In the local wheat market there is not much doing, and most of the exporters dropped their limits back to 54c and 54½c, the latter being quoted as an extreme figure for Walla Walla. Bluestem is easy at 57c and 57½c.

Tacoma.—Market decidedly weak and 1c lower. Bluestem, 57c; club, 54c.

Operators in Convention.

Scranton, Oct. 16.—A conference of the individual coal operators and the general mining superintendents of the coal-carrying roads was in session Monday afternoon behind closed doors. It was attended by all the representative mining interests of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys.

The only feature that the operators and their superintendents here dislike is the failure of the miners to incorporate the powder question in their proposal. This being left undecided will tend to keep the matter on edge for several days at least, and is regarded as a possible source of trouble in the future.

President Mitchell of the United Mine-Workers will leave Scranton this afternoon for Hazleton, but before he goes he may be in possession of some important news relative to the strike situation.

Yerkes in London.

New York, Oct. 15.—Charles T. Yerkes, the financier and former owner of Chicago street railway systems, returned to America today on the steamship Deutschland.

Mr. Yerkes was asked for some details of the $5,000,000 Charing Cross underground railroad franchise which he secured while in London.

"All I care to say has already been printed," answered Mr. Yerkes. "Of course, in a way, the London deal was what I might term my masterpiece. I really cannot say when the road will be completed. Some of the contracts have been let, and the work of construction will be promptly begun."

Advanced on the Calendar.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The supreme court has granted motions advancing the Neely cases and the cases involving the question of extension of the constitution over the Philippines and Porto Rico to the second Wednesday in November. A number of minor decisions were handed down today.

Believed to Be Murderer.

Philipsburg, Mont., Oct. 16.—Miss Amanda Fairman, a prominent young lady here, was found dead in her room, having been shot with a shotgun. A shotgun was lying on the table. The suicide theory is denied and it is believed she was murdered.

Albert R. Green of the general land office has been selected as chief of the new division of forestry of the interior authorized by congress.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The rail makers in reducing steel rails from $35 to $26, a reduction of about 25 per cent, open up for themselves a market for, in round figures, 2,000,000 tons of rails, or the bulk of the rails that will be needed for the foreseen requirements of 1901. As to the reduction itself, it is a sham. The railmakers could have gone $4 more and made rates $22 and yet pile up profits faster than any other industry on the American continent except the Standard Oil company.

Republic.

A shaft is to be sunk on the Accident claim to 50 feet depth.

The work of hauling ore from the No. 3 tunnel of the Republic has commenced.

The Gold Leaf, near Republic, has started preliminary development on a small scale. A 50-foot tunnel is to be the first work done.

Another carload of ore is being shipped to the smelter from the Morning Glory.

Ten feet of ore on the east ledge of the Mountain Lion assayed $23.40. This is on an entirely new opening.

The long tunnel on the Review mine in the Myers Creek district, near Chesaw, is reported to be nearing the ledge.

The Gold Ledge showed rich rock last week. It was sampled by Frank Raborg. An 18-inch streak went $418.99, and four feet of the balance, $15.28.

The Quilp is sacking ore and will send a carload by wagon to Grand Forks at once. This is to be the first of regular wagon shipments to the smelter if it proves a success.

One of the bigest deals that has yet been made in Republic properties is now pending. It is the transfer of the Tom Thumb mine to a Canadian company and from them into English hands.

The sampler at the Republic mill is now running at full speed. It crushes 25 tons an hour, or one-third more than the estimated capacity. It is estimated that by running it 12 hours daily it will keep the mill fully supplied. The ore is crushed to about half-inch pieces. It is then elevated to a revolving screen and all that will not pass through it is returned to be recrushed in another machine to the required fineness. From the sampler it is conveyed to the mill for treatment by elevated tram.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A 10-stamp mill is to be erected at once on the Referendum, on Forty-nine creek, Nelson district, and work will be resumed at once.

The wagon road which the government is building up Toby creek is nearly completed to Spring creek, and it is one of the finest ore roads ever built in Canterbury mountain country.

The government has started surveyors up Horse Thief creek and an appropriation of $10,000 for a wagon road up the creek has been made. The grade of ore throughout the camp is exceptionally high, the average galena running over 60 ounces in silver.

An extraordiny special meeting of the sharedolders of the Broken Hill Mining and Development Company, limited, was held at the office of the company at Ymir, when it was decided not to accept the offer made by a French syndicate for the taking over of the property of this company.

The output from the Rossland camp has been diminished, as the LeRoi No. 2 has stopped shipping altogether for the present and will not resume until the plants at the smelter and at the Le Roi are in a sufficient state of preparedness to allow of resumption. It is probable that one or two irregular shipments may be made from time to time, but the output from the Le Roi No. 2 has practicaly ceased for the present.

MINING NOTES.

There are marked signs of a revival in the pioneer mining camp of Washington, the Bonanza district in Stevens county, a few miles from Bossburg.

One of the mining regions of the northwest around which clusters more history and romance than almost any other is the John Day valley in Grant county, Oregon.

The members of the Brokers' association at Spokane and the machinery men gave a banquet to the mineral exhibitors of the fruit fair and the members of the Royal Marine band of Italy on last Friday evening.

J. H. Hays has returned to Troy, Idaho, from Bear creek, where he has been doing some development work on the Victor mine. Mr. Hays shows samples of the ore which contain free gold that can be seen with the naked eye.

The Venus Gold Mining company, which is operating the Venus mine, on Morning mountain, about three miles from Nelson, has just discovered that the mine contains a great wealth of the metal uranium the market price of which is $6 per pound.

W. L. Vinson of Sumpter fame, and one of the founders of that camp, has just made the biggest strike of the season in his Carrol B. mine, Virtue district, 12 miles southeast of Baker City and 2½ miles from Letson Balliet's White Swan mine.

The first strike in any of the mines of Butte for some time occurred last week, when the engineers of the Gagnon mine, one of the properties of the Amalgamated company, went out. They are still out and the prospect is that they will stay out. They struck for $5 per day instead of the $4 they have been receiving.

A mineral product of somewhat unusual character for this country is gypsum, a valuable deposit of which in the Burnt River district, a short distance west of Huntington, Ore., is represented by specimens in the mineral tent of the Spokane exposition.

"Canada will produce $50,000,000 in gold in 1900," said a well known mining engineer. "Klondike will produce $35,000,000, British Columbia about $12,000,000, and the rest of the country $3,0000,000." I am inclined to think this estimate is not so far astray as the first glance might seem to indicate.

Of the several districts of Washington that have mintral exhibits at the Spokane exposition probably the best represented is Okanogan county. Though some of the samples were exhibited before, there are a large number of new ones, and the developments of the last year in many parts of the county make the exhibit of particular interest to mining men.

The lower tunnel in the Congress group, on Bridge creek, in the South Half, in Washington, has reached the ledge, and the values are fully as high as the rich returns secured from the upper workings, according to Barney Quinn, a well-known prospector, who has been in this country for many years.

The final payment on the Free Coinage mine has been made. The property adjoins the Golconda in the Cable Grove district, near Baker city, Ore. The property has 125 foot shaft and 190 feet of drifts. The force will be increased and development work pushed rapidly.

Contrary to general expectations, September was one of the liveliest months of the present year in mining throughout the Palmer mountain district. The number of working properties has increased, and several new companies were incorporated and will begin development in the near future.

Of the total number of instruments filed with the county recorder at Wallace, Idaho, during the year, about one-half come in during the last quarter, nearly all the proofs of labor on mining claims being filed during that time. This class of papers is beginning to come in freely, and the total number of filings for the past week was swelled to 94, the aggregate valuation being $126,419.36. Of the 22 deeds but four for $1 each. Three patents were also recorded.

At Jerome, Ariz., miners employed on the 50-foot level of the great United Verde copper mine noticed the ground giving way over their heads. The alarm was immediately given, and in a short time the 300 men employed in the mine were taken to the surface without injury. The sink extended in succession to the various levels of the mine until the top was reached, the sunken ground showing that about 300 feet square had been affected. The railroad, with a train of cars, was low. boiler and blacksmith shops were all badly damaged. The foundry was also lowered some ten feet. Work is in progress repairing the damage.

MONTANA STATE MINE SIGNALS.

1 bell hoist, 1 bell stop (if in motion.)

2 bells lower men, 3 bells hoist men.

4 bells, blasting signal, engineer must answer by raising bucket a few feet and letting it fall back slowly.

Then 1 bell hoist men away from blast.

5 bells steam on, 6 bells stem off.

7 bells air on, 8 bells air off. 3-2-2 send down drills. 3-2-3 send down picks.

9 bells danger signal (case of fire or other danger), then ring the number of station where danger exists. No person shall ring any signal bell except the station tender, except in case of danger, or when the main shaft is being sunk. Engineers must slow up when passing stations when men are on the cage.

New York, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Rome says:

The anarchist Bertollani, arrested at Milan as a suspected accomplice of Bresci, has made a confession about anarchist plots.

"I have known these plots for a long time," he said. "It was I who sent the letter to the crown prosecutor at Naples warning him in advance that Italian anarchists were coming from America to kill the king, but they paid no attention to my letter.

"At an anarchist meeting in Paterson, N. J., seven men were selected to kill kings and chiefs of states. One of them was alloted to kill McKinley or Bryan during the presidential campaign. I do not know the name of the man who was assigned to this duty.

"The recent Chicago plot was independent of that hatched at Paterson. I believe other plots having the same object have been organized in the United States.

"Anarchists have killed kings and queens, now they should kill a president of a republic to show the world that for anarchists there are neither monarchies nor republics, and that a king is as cheap as a president."

The situation in the anthracite coal fields presents no change, except that the ranks of the miners are more solidified than ever. The rumors of concessions on the part of some operators are still afloat, with evident view of determining the weakness of the strikers. The union men, however, are firmly standing for their original demands and are loyally adhering to their unions.

The Label League of Chicago is preparing to go before the next convention of the American Federation of Labor with a proposition that a universal label be adopted, to be put on all goods manufactured by union men, believing that it is a better method of securing union conditions in all branches of industry.

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS OF SCHOOL.

CHILDREN RENEW ACQUAINTANCE WITH THEIR TEACHER.

ALWAYS TELL MOTHER.

Always tell mother. She's willing to bear,
Willing to listen to tales of despair.
Tell her when trials and troubles assail;
Seek her for comfort when sorrows prevail.
Take mother's hand when temptations entice;
Ask her for counsel; seek mother's advice.

Always tell mother. In mother confide;
Foster no secrets from mother to hide.
Train your thoughts nobly, nor let your lips speak
Words that would kindle a blush on her cheek.
Mother stands ready her aid to impart,
Open to mother the door of your heart.

Always tell mother. Your joys let her share;
Lift from her shoulders their burdens of care;
Brighten her pathway; be gentle and kind;
Strengthen the ties of affection that bind.
Tell her you love her; look up in her face;
Tell her no other can take mother's place.

Always tell mother. When dangers betide,
Mother, if need be, will die by your side.
Though you be sunken in sin and disgrace,
Mother will never turn from you her face.
Others may shun you, but mother, your friend,
Stands, ever ready, to shield and defend.
Mother's devotion is always the same.
Softly, with reverence, breathe mother's name.

—Leslie's Weekly.

THE KING OF HEARTS.

THE bright spring sunshine was pouring in at the window, flecking with gold the hair of a young girl who stood gazing at a photograph in a heart-shaped silver frame, which held the place of honor on the mantelpiece. Her thoughts were evidently far away from her surroundings, as she failed to hear footsteps approaching, and was only recalled to herself by the maid announcing "Captain Stewart." A flush of burning color swept over Elsie's face, and quick as thought she snatched the heart-shaped frame from its place, and holding it in her left hand, advanced to meet a tall, fair man, whose pale face showed signs of recent illness, and who carried his right arm in a sling.

"Why, Jack!" she said, "I had no idea you were in London; did the doctors give you permission to travel?"

Her pretty face was still flushed, and after answering her questions as to his health, Jack Stewart felt a difficulty in returning to their old friendly footing; there was a subtle difference in her manner to him that made him vaguely uneasy.

So it was more by way of conversation than a desire for information that Jack asked, laughingly:

"And who is the 'King of Hearts' now? Roberts, Kitchener or Buller?" Then as his glance fell on the vacant place on the mantel-piece, he started and said, more seriously:

"'The King of Hearts' not in his accustomed place! What is the meaning of this, Elsie?"

Once more a blush swept from brow to chin, and Elsie, averting her eyes, remained silent. Then it was that caught sight of the frame in her left hand.

"Why, you have it there!" he said in astonishment. "May I not see your new hero?" Then, Elsie remaining silent, with his free hand, gently took the frame from her unresisting clasp, and without looking at it, laid it face downward on a table near, and, resuming his seat by her side, looked at her with troubled eyes.

But three short months had passed since he had sat in that room, and had learned from her lips that though she did not love him, she loved no one else; and he had started off to South Africa with his regiment, buoyed up with hopes of ultimately gaining her love. A month ago he had been invalided home, and as soon as his doctors had pronounced it safe for him to travel he had come straight to Elsie, only to find she had a secret from him that bade fair to lessen his hopes. From childhood Elsie had been a hero-worshiper of the most ardent kind, and had a collection of her heroes' photographs that would fill a good-sized album. On her fifteenth birthday Jack had given her a heart-shaped photo frame, which was destined to contain her hero of the moment, who was laughingly dubbed by Jack the "King of Hearts."

Many and various were the faces he had seen in that frame, but now he feared that the real king had come, who would not only retain undisputed possession of the photo frame, but would also reign in Elsie's heart.

With a visible effort Jack Stewart roused himself from his painful thoughts, and turning to Elsie said:

"As I may not see your new hero, perhaps you will tell me about him?"

"Anything you ask me, except his name," she replied, meeting his gaze for the first time.

"He is a soldier, of course?"

"Yes," she answered quietly.

"Good-looking."

"Very good-looking," she said earnestly, but with averted face.

Jack, feeling his fears confirmed by her tone, went on hurriedly:

"Well, we have got this far, at any rate; he is physically perfect."

"I did not quite say that," she said, looking mischievously at him.

"No doubt you mean that. What about his character. Do you know him very well?"

"I have known him a long while," she answered demurely.

"And I have not even heard of him," he exclaimed in astonishment.

"But it is only lately that he—that I——"

"That you have started a mutual admiration society," he interrupted, rather bitterly.

"Not quite that, Jack," she rejoined, giving him a queer little smile. "But what else would you like to know about him?" Her former embarrassment had left her, and she was quietly attentive to his words.

"Is he renowned for his brains, or for bravery only?"

"His intellectual faculties are quite above the average," she returned, flashing a merry look at him.

He was puzzled by her manner, and continued rather lamely:

"It is his bravery then, that has gained him your favor?"

"He is the truest, bravest and best man in the world," she answered, with earnest, shining eyes.

"Elsie!" it was almost a cry. He rose from his seat and turned away from her.

"What is it, Jack?" she asked; and going over to him she made him look at her. Something in his face frightened her, and she said again: "What is it?"

"Oh, nothing," he answered; "only I conclude this to be your way of telling me that all is over between us."

"That depends on you, Jack," she said softly.

"I wish it did," he answered sadly, but incredulously.

"But it does, Jack. Look at that photograph."

It was almost a command, so he, with evident reluctance, took up the frame and looked at the face within it.

"Elsie!" and that one word contained a mingling of relief, wonder and, above all, joy.

For it was his own face that looked up at him out of the heart-shaped frame.—The Penny Pictorial Magazine.

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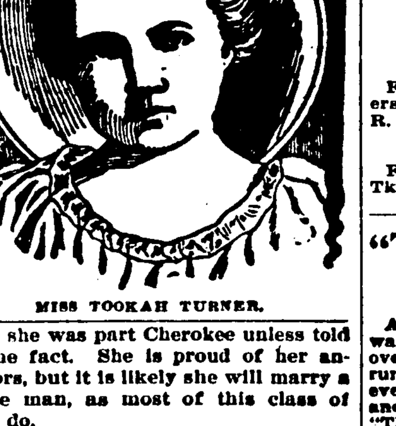

MISS TOOKAH TURNER.

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—The Lewiston Teller is showing up Newton Hibbs in his acrobatic performances. Crawl in, Newton.

—A neighbor's cow, while rummaging through a kitchen, swallowed an old umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast fomenting in the animals stomach raised the umbrella and she died in horrible agony.

—The great coal strike in Pennsylvania is settled—ten per cent raise in wages and the abolishment of the sliding scale, the raise to hold good until April 1st.

—Bryan had a great reception in New York City this week, while Hanna was in South Dakota tanning the hide of Frank Pettigrew. Roosevelt scores Croker and Altgeld and tears down Bryan's fences. Go it, boys.

—J. R. Collins, republican candidate for sheriff, has been devoting some time in this part of the county. His strong personality and unquestioned business integrity, in the judgment of his friends, make him an ideal man for the office of sheriff. He is a hustler and is making a strong canvass with his popular friend Burton L. French, candidate for the legislature.

—Flax on the reservation is worth $1.50 this week. The wheat farmers in this locality are the only toilers not enjoying high prices. Idaho is prosperous. The Lewiston Tribune, democratic to the core, has this to say this week: "The industries and occupations of Idaho are in a prosperous condition. We are much better off than a year ago and there is prosperity and plenteousness on every hand."

—Mr. Barkley, of Moscow, addressed the citizens of Genesee one night last week on the populist issues of the campaign. Mr. Barkley filled the appointment of Hon. Glenn, fusion candidate for congress. The speaker devoted a considerable time telling the virtues and good qualities of populism, and ending up by saying that he was a socialist pure and simple. The attendance was good and the speaker talked for over an hour—discussing all the isms known to history.

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—One week from tomorrow, Oct 27, there will be offered for sale at Moscow by the state land board, a large amount of agricultural and timber land, all situated in Latah county, the timber lying along the Potlatch. The timber land was offered for sale last August at an appraisement ranging from $1 25 to $1.75 per 1000 feet, but as the appraisement was considered to high by timber men, there were no bidders, and a new appraisement was made, as follows: White pine 95 cent per 1,000 feet; yellow pine 75 cents; red fir 75 cents. On the same day there will be offered 32 40 acre tracts of school land, the appraisement for which runs from $10 to $45 per acre. This is agricultural land and the first year's interest and 10 per cent of the purchase price is due on the day of sale.

Normal Notes.

The Senior class has been organized with twenty-eight members.

Arrangements have been made to play a game with the Grangeville high school at Grangeville on Thanksgiving day.

In the game between Lewiston and Pullman last Saturday the college boys showed their superiority by two points—score 2 to 0.

Both dormitories are full. The attendance thus far is the largest in the history of the institution for such an early date.

The Normal students are anticipating a holiday lasting through Thursday and Friday. The trustees have granted them this privilege in order that they may attend the Fair across the river.

The Normal Athletic Association is thoroughly organized and will play a game of foot ball on Friday, Oct. 19, at Moscow with the U. of I. team. The Normal boys are very confident that they will prove too much for the Varsity team.

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Ordinance No. 50.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance of Coupon Bonds of the City of Genesee, Latah County Idaho, for the Purpose of Providing for the Construction and Maintainance of Necessary Water-Works for said city, and Supplying said City with Water.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Genesee, Idaho, as follows:

Section 1. On the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock A. M. of said day, and seven (7) o'clock P. M. of said day, there shall be held in the City of Genesee aforesaid, an election, for the purpose of empowering the Mayor and Common Council thereof to issue bonds creating thereby a new indebtedness of said city, in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500) Dollars, for the construction and maintainance of necessary water-works including a system therefor, and providing for sufficient water supply and supplying said city with sufficient and necessary water, which said bond shall be made payable, principal and interest in gold coin of the United States of America.

Sec. 2. The city clerk of said city shall cause to be published in The Genesee News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Genesee, Idaho, the same being the only newspaper therein published a notice of said election, giving thirty (30) days notice thereof, specifying in such notice and designating therein the time and place where such election will be held and the time and place where such election will be held and the time the polls will be opened and the time the polls will be closed on said day.

Sec. 3. Each of the inhabitants of the said city of Genesee, who is a legally qualified voter otherwise, and who is a tax-payer of such city of Genesee, shall be entitled to cast one ballot at such election.

Sec. 4. At the election provided for in this ordinance the ballots must contain the following words:—

"In favor of issuing bonds to the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500.00) Dollars, for the purpose stated in Ordinance No. 50."

"Against issuing bonds to the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred ($17,500.00) Dollars, for the purpose stated in Ordinance No. 50."

Sec. 5. The provisions to be made for the payment of the interest on the bonds to be issued by virtue of such election, are that a levy of a tax sufficient to meet and pay such interest as it accrues and becomes due, as well as to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds in twenty years, will be made each year during the life-time of the said bonds, and such tax when collected, will be applied to the payment of such obligations and will be kept in a separate fund for that purpose.

Sec. 6. The bonds referred to herein shall be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, except the last one to fall due, which shall be in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500), and such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, during the life-time of said bonds.

Sec. 7. At such election, if two-thirds (⅔) of the qualified electors of said city who are taxpayers, assent to the issuance of the bonds as described, an ordinance will be drawn and passed, providing for such issuance, and for the construction and maintainance of necessary water-works system, and providing for the maintainance of sufficient water supply to meet the necessary wants of the said City of Genesee and the inhabitants thereof; and also an ordinance for selling such bonds to defray the expense so incurred.

Read first time and passed first reading 17th day of September, A. D. 1900.

Read second time and passed second reading 17th day of September, A. D. 1900.

Read third time and passed third reading 1st day of October A. D. 1900.

Passed 1st day of October, 1900.

Attest: DR. P. S. BECK, Mayor.

R. PICKERING, Clerk.

Approved 1st day of October, A. D. 1900.

DR. P. S. BECK, Mayor.

Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for the county of Latah.

MARY E. MORSE, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES R. MORSE, Defendant

To Charles R. Morse, Defendant: The people of Idaho send greeting:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, in Moscow, county of Latah, the complaint of the above named plaintiff in an action brought against you of the nature in general terms as follows: Plaintiff prays that a decree be made and entered in his court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and forever releasing them each from the other in relation thereof, giving the plaintiff the legal charge and control of the said Harry D. Morse, the minor child and decreeing that the said real and personal property be and remain the separate property of the plaintiff herein, and plaintiff prays for such other and further relief as seems to the court right and just, the particulars more fully appearing in Plaintiff's complaint on file in this said office to which reference is hereby made.

And you are also notified that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Latah county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served out of said district (exclusive of the day of service), the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as praged for in complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the state of Idaho in and for Latah county, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1900.

9 OSCAR LARSON, Clerk, By L. C. HALL, Deputy.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

United States Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota will speak in Genesee tonight. Hear him. Hon. R. V. Cozier, Mr. West, and the county candidates on the republican ticket will be present.

Come out tomorrow night and get some of the essence of democracy or populism. Mr. Bashor, from Iowa, is billed to give a talk. A parade with Japanese lanterns will be had.

Judge W. B. Heyburn speaks in Genesee next Monday night, Oct 22. A very able speaker.

The republicans will wind up their campaign work with a grad rally on Saturday evening, November 3rd. Hon. Willis Sweet will be present and entertain the people in his happy manner.

The fusionists are planning on winding up their campaign on November 5, night before election. Particulars later.

—Register now.

—Mr. Herman has a very complete line of hardware and furniture now.

—John Johann has enlarged his residence quarters in the western part of Genesee.

—Mr. Shurl moved to Waterville to take charge of Agent Gray's farm for two years.

—Joe Hasfurther has enlarged and improved his city residence property. New kitchen, celler, etc.

—Al Whitted has baled a very large amount of hay this season—hardly lost a day's time since August.

—A very substantial plank walk was put down in front of the Follett & Larrabee store. A new walk also adorns the front of the Bee Hive.

—Miss Lizzie Clark and Robert Hayes were united in marriage at the Lewiston fair and secured a bedroom suit, a stove and a barrel of flour.

—A communication relative to water works will be found on front page. We would be pleased to print articles on both sides of the question. Election November 10. Discuss it.

—Fireman Smith, who has been in the hospital so long in Montana, was able to visit Spokane last week. Mrs. Smith arrived in Genesee Wednesday to look after her household goods and is stopping with Mrs. Will Hickman.

—Miss Emma Nebelsieck was in Genesee over Sunday visiting her numerous friends from Moscow. She is well pleased with her position in the auditor's office. Miss Emma returned Monday morning with our democratic friend and hustler for the sheriff's office, Mike Driscoll.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Platt left this week for the Salmon river country, their home. John is in the stock busines quite extensively and in a few years, if he does not meet with reverses, will be in a condition to take life easy. Before leaving Mr. Platt came in and secured four of the best papers published, NEWS at the head. Forest will be their postoffice.

—In response to the announcement a large audience was present Sunday morning to listen to the dedicatory service at the Methodist church. All were pleased with the sermon delivered by Evangelist St. Clair. After the service the pastor called for subscription for improvement of church property. A very liberal subscription was taken and the church enters hopefully on the new year.

—Nearly one-half of our population visited the Lewiston fair this week. Among the many visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Follett, Mr. and Mrs. T. Driscoll and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. John Keane and children, Mrs. Ruddy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitted, Tannes Miller, Theo. Lorang and family, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Nagel, Miss Nebelsieck, Miss Whitted, Miss Halterman, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Decoursey, Geo. Watts, Mrs. Peter Steltz, Mrs. Herman and Mae and William, Madge Fowler, Bill Burr, Tom Barge, Ora McMahon, Earl Morse, Carroll Conant, Ralston Vollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mochel, Rev. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Miss Patterson, Chas. Stamps, the Flinn people, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Shutte, Harry Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hobson, R. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings, Ora Carson, the Wardrobe people, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hoover, Attorney and Mrs. Samsel, and many others.

—Stoves and stoves at Driscoll's. See advertisement.

—Mr. Biram is enlarging his residence and otherwise improving.

—The leaves have been dropping from the trees at a lively rate the past week.

—Flinn & Porter kept two teams busy between Lewiston and Genesee this week.

—As far as attendance goes the Spokane and Lewiston fairs have met with great success.

—Registrar Gage of Rimrock precinct will be in Genesee on Fridays from this date until election day to register voters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smolt and Eddie visited the Spokane exposition a few days the past week. So did Geo. Watts and others.

—The rain and wind storm yesterday soaked the ground and fair visitors in great style. Somebody's prayer must have been answered.

—NEWS learns that Messenger Owen's rabbits, or rather Belgian hares, captured two first prizes at the Spokane fair. Good for Wallie.

—Mrs. Clara Watson, formerly of Genesee, but now of Hatwai canyon, Nez Perce county, with her three children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dearing of the Cove.—Mt. Idaho Mail.

—Alfred Miller, the NEWS learns, is having a neat cottage erected on his reservation farm and has bought a fine large range stove. A bird passing this way says a lady well known hereabouts will shortly be installed in the new cage.

—Chris J. Freng, from Blaine way, was a welcome caller Wednesday Said the farmers were busy seeding and plowing and would be very happy if the price of wheat was 55 cents, as it should be were it not for the high rates of the ships in the Pacific ocean.

—John C. Jackson was down from Fletcher way last week and made his annual visit to this print shop. Said that country has undergone a great transformation the past two or three years. The gift of 160 acres to each of the settlers has been a boon to them all. Come again, neighbor.

—Lo Pickering visited the Spokane exposition. He had a visit with C. E. Grimes, a former Genesee merchant but now operating a store at Davenport. Mr. Grimes is doing an excellent business. Mrs. Grimes is still at Everett where they have good property. Ol is in Colorado.

—The meeting of the different grand lodge bodies of the order of Odd Fellows in Lewiston this week were very largely attended, several hundred persons registering. The Genesee delegates were Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Follett, Geo. Mochel, C. F. Burr. Between the meetings and the fair the visitors were royally entertained.

—Our fair visitors, or many of them, favor a fair for Genesee next year. An excellent idea. We have the fruit, vegetables, grains, stock, bees, artists, fancy workers, and artists in the culinary line. Mr. Herman suggests that the space west of the Conant drug store be used for such purpose. Undoubtedly a troupe could be secured to occupy the boards at our elegant opera house. Let us have the fair by all means.

—Work is progressing on the establishing of two rural free delivery routes from Genesee. One will run directly north of Genesee to John Hove's ranch, thence west to the state line, thence south to Nez Perce county line, thence to Genesee. The other route will go east of Genesee to the Little Potlatch, taking in Lenville, Mr. Keane and so on bearing northwest until it reaches the Genesee-Moscow road, thence to place of beginning. When these two routes are in working order an effort will be made to establish another route for the benefit of the farmers south and west of Genesee. Rural free delivery seems to have passed the experimental stage, and to have become an established part of the postal system of the country. At present about half a million people are served by the rural carriers, and in some instance so many fourth-class post-offices have been superceded that free delivery has proved cheaper than the old plan.

Hogs Taken Up.

I have this day, Oct. 10, 1900, taken up nine head of hogs. Owner will call, prove property, pay costs and take them away.

PETER JUTTE.

FARM LOANS.

Parties desiring to renew farm loans or to obtain new loans, can save money by obtaining my figures before closing contract.

10-11-1900. R. PICKERING.

—M. A. Means and wife and daughter arrived Sunday from Genesee to spend fair week.—Tribune.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Follett visited at Moscow and Kendrick on their way to the Lewiston fair.

—Dan Haylett, on the Rim Rock, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks or more with typhoid fever, is improving now, Dr. Ehlen informs us.

—The Asotin Sentinel is issuing a daily during fair week that is a crackerjack. Boys, there's not a fly on you; a very creditable daily and you deserve well at the hands of your people.

—The laboring men of this community are all employed. The Cold Storage people hunted the town high and low, Saturday and Monday, trying to get men to assist in gathering the fruit, but could not get a man. Only two or three boys could be induced to go out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thostenson came down from the reservation country—Howard, with the postoffice named Mohler—for a week's visit. Report the reservation country prosperous, much of it caused by flax selling at $1.25 per bushel. They will visit the Lewiston fair today.

—Married, at the home of the bride's parents near Mt. Idaho, Sunday, Oct. 7, at 4 p. m, George Allen and Miss Mattie M. Dearing, Pastor W. N. Knox officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dearing of the Cove, and a popular and estimable young lady. Mr. Allen is a well known young farmer of the Milk Springs neighborhood on the reservation. The Mail unites with their many friends in wishing the happy couple long life and abundant prosperity.—Mount Idaho Mail.

—Mr. O. D. Olson, whose home is in the Blaine community, had a horse hitched io some brush and was leading the animal down a steep hill when it became frightened and ran away. In some manner Mr. Olson became entangled in the brush and was dragged a hundred yards. When found he was dead and lascerated in a fearful manner with nearly all his vital organs torn out of his body. At Nez Perce city a little girl named Miller last week met with an accident which resulted in a broken arm. It seems she was playing with a calf that was quite tame and while the calf was lying down she climbed on top of it. This caused the calf to jump up and throw the girl to the ground with the above result. Another accident occurred near Greer. Mr. Wolf and son were going down the grade in a hack, when the tongue broke scaring the horses and causing a general tear up in which the occupants of the hack were both quite badly hurt.

How We Use up Our Forest.

It is estimated that it takes twenty-two acres of spruce land to furnish enough wood pulp paper to run a large metroplitan daily just two days. The writer who makes this statement deplores the time, when, at this rate, our forests will entirely disappear, and paper be very scarce and expensive. Meantime, the art of printing continues, because there are many truths the world should know; among others that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a cure for diseases of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, insomnia and nervousness. This famous medicine has been the standard remedy of the American people for fifty years. Do not accept a substitute. The genuine has a private revenue stamp over the neck of bottle.

Timothy and grass seed for sale at T. H. Lorang's farm one mile west of Genesee.

Good heater and cook stove for sale cheap, at the depot.

Settle Your Meat Account.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle at an early date. Accounts must be squared. NAGEL & BOMBERG.

Call for Iron Brew. It is for sale at all first-class bars and stands in Genesee.

No other pills can equal De witt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. At Kennedy's store.

We will accept a few choice cows for breeding to our Registered Shorthorn Bull, Lord of Oak Grove, at $2 50 per head. Cows from a distance can be left at the ranch as long as may be necessary for which we will make a small charge to cover cost of proper care and feed.

HENRY J. HERMAN.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. Is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

—The Sanford Evans people moved to town the past week.

—Bran by the ton or sack at the Rim Rock mill. See ad.

—The Hennan family moved back to Genesee from Colton.

—The Hanson saw, propelled by gasoline, walked through many cords of wood this week.

—Frank Robinson has been making improvements at his residence—fancy porch, wood shed, and so on.

—Members of Lyon Relief Corps are requested to meet at the hall Saturday, Oct. 20, for special work. By order of the president.

S. E. PICKERING, Sec.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houghton desire through the NEWS to thank the friend who so kindly extended assistance before and after the death of their child. Especially are they thankful to Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Wyckoff.

—Goe. Steltz is building a neat parsonage at the German Lutheran church—24x38. Glad to see the German Lutheran congregation prospering. Rev. Eyrich is a popular minister and is doing good work in the church line.

—Young men who are just starting in the business of farming should make up their minds as to what kind of stock they will handle, and should secure the best of the kind that can be obtained, for by so doing they are laying the foundation for a fortune later on. There is no money to be made in raising scrub stock in comparison to better breeds, says Prairie Farmer. Suppose one man feeds a bunch of common steers and another a bunch of high grades. It will take the same amount of feed and perhaps more for the scrub lot to prepare the animals for market; then when they are sold the market will be from 50c to $1 higher in favor of the high grade cattle, and the owner of the scrub lot has lost just that much, for the labor and expense of raising the two lots have been the same. Nor is that all. The man who is satisfied to handle poor stock never has anything that will induce a buyer to offer a fancy price for from the fact that his cattle never attract any attention. The Shorthorn cattle are as good as the best. They are not only beef cattle, but they are fair milkers and average butter makers. Their fine form and beauty are attractive to the eyes of buyers. But they must be well taken care of. Must have shelter and kept in good condition.

SEND US YOUR NAME on a postal card for our new catalogue of 10c music, containing over 4,000 vocal, piano, organ, violin, guitar, mandolin and banjo pieces.

THATCHER & KING, Lewiston, Idaho.

Jewelry Cheap.

I will continue the low prices on my jewelry for a while longer. Goods must go! ED. WALTERS.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Election will be held in the City of Genesee, Idaho, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, towit: In the First Ward at the office of R. Pickering, and in the Second Ward at Jamison Hall, for the purpose of voting for or against bonding the city of Genesee, Idaho, in the amount of $17,500, as proposed in Ordinance No. 50, passed and approved by the city council of said city, October 1, 1900, for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks.

By order of the City Council.

R. PICKERING, City Clerk.

Dated October 3rd, 1900.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep impossible. It is good. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. Lemman will be out of town one week commencing Oct. 6. Call and get your work done or make engagements before he goes, thereby securing the low rates.

10 acres of land, house and barn, at Pine Grove school house, for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Rev. Harris, Genesee. A good orchard on the place.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artifical Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 1533, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Ave., New York.

JUST ARRIVED

Our fall and winter goods are now ready for your inspection. The finest stock we have ever opened up, consisting in part of the following named articles:

CALICOES, PERCALES, FLANNELETTS.

OUTING FLANNELS, SKIRTS, WRAPPERS, CAPES, JACKETS, COLLARETTS, ULSTERS, LADIES' AND GENT'S UNDERWEAR, DRESS TRIMMINGS, COMFORTS, BLANKETS,

and lots of other pretty and useful articles too numerous to mention here, but not too many to show you, so come in and take a look, it won't cost you a cent to see them.

CLOTHING.

The LARGEST and BEST stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have ever carried.

SHOES.

Well, we don't need to mention our STAR BRAND of Shoes. They have advertised themselves in this community.

RUBBER GOODS.

Full stock in this line, from head to foot.

GROCERIES.

We are always full to the ears in this department. Always fresh and of the best quality, so—

By the by, if, by and by, you want to buy
Don't pass us by, but give us a try.
We don't lie nor make our goods high.

Follett Bros. & Larrabee.

See Herman's

New Stoves · New Dishes
New Furniture · New Carpets
New Linoleum · New Rugs

CALL AND SEE NEW GOODS.

W. J. Herman.

Herman Nebelsieck

calls attention to the fact that he represents this season some of the

Best Clothing Houses in the U. S.

Quality of goods and workmanship first class. Prices very reasonable.

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$8.00 PER TON

This GREAT SNAP will not last long. Buy before it is too late.

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GET YOUR

STOVES

STOVE BOARDS

STOVE PIPE, ETC.

At Driscoll's Hardware Store.

WOMAN AND HER WAYS.

WHEN THE HEART IS HEAVY.

WORRY kills. It wears upon the brain as dropping water wears away stone. The habit must be killed by eternal vigilance, resolution and good sense. Worry, like bad air or an obnoxious person, must be driven out, and the best way to drive either out is by the introduction of the good. You can fill your mind with comforting, calming thoughts, leaving no room for the harassing ones. Don't let events depress you. Maintain your equilibrium, and let mind rule matter and good sense judge events. The emotional nature is always watching for a chance to exploit itself. Keep it in reserve, ready for every touch of human feeling, responsive to goodness, honor, cheerfulness and all healthy feeling, but do not allow it to tinge your understanding or in any way affect your sane view of business or the affairs of life. Check expression when bitter or somber feeling has the best of you. You would not spread disease; do not spread mental distress. Your desponding words, bursting impulsively from a full heart in the presence of a friend, add to the burdens of another human being —one, perhaps, already weighed down by cares and anxiety. To so speak is to allow yourself to be overborne by "things" ruled by the natural course of the world. You cannot rule the world, it is true, but you have the power to rule your part of it—that is, yourself.—Woman's Home Companion.

Fall Wraps.

Long capes and coats are fashionable. The loose box coat is again in great favor and is being brought out in a variety of colors and materials. It is strictly tailor-made, the only ornamentation it permits of being rows of stitching, strappings of the cloth, or covers of contrasting material. Ulsters will also be much worn, and will be made large and loose-fitting for greater comfort in driving, traveling and general convenience.

The illustrations show two smart

AUTUMN MANTLES.

wraps made by a tailor of high standing. Both have the high collars that promise to be a distinctive feature of all the autumn and winter mantles. The stylish coat has a straight back without seams. Capacious pockets are let in the loose fronts. For every day wear, on all but the most ceremonious occasions, nothing could be more comfortable, convenient and becoming than this new easy-fitting coat.

Fortunes in the Teacup.

Here are a few very old superstitions about the cup that cheers:

When the tea is made and the lid of the teapot is forgotten for a few minutes, it is a sure sign that someone will drop in to tea.

If single persons find that they have two spoons by the side of the cup he or she will figure prominently, perhaps very prominently, at a wedding before the year is out.

If you put cream in your tea before sugar it will cross your love.

If a tea stalk floats in the cup of an unmarried lady it is called a "beau." When this happens she should stir the tea round briskly and then plant the spoon upright in the middle of the cup, holding it quite still with the fingers. If the "beau" in its twirlings is attracted to the spoon and clings to it, he will be sure to put in an appearance some time during the evening. If the sides of the cup attract him he will not come that night.

Fashion's Freshest Fancies.

Almost all of the very newest things in girls' wear are old friends—with new trappings. The hair is worn lower on the head, and not so much a la Pompadour. Somewhere at the sides there is a decided tendency toward a part. Many little curling locks are diligently cultivated, and curls in the back falling to the neck are once more to be worn.

The collars of gowns are to be lower, a fashion which can readily be adopted with audacious confidence by the young.

The newest models of stocks to be worn with shirtwaists are especially pretty, and made mostly of silk and very sheer muslin. The collar is made of silk, sometimes into a crush affair finished with a very narrow, clerical-shaped muslin collar with fine drawn-work edge.

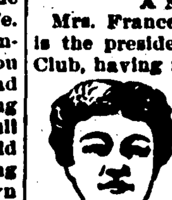
Many shirtwaists are being made with collars of the same material—the small turn-overs being of a contrasting color.

Costumes in solid colors are the novelties of the hour—everything to match—a rather expensive fashion, but always a desirable one and indicative often of the well-dressed woman. The plain tulle and net veils—sans dots, sans borders, but just a suspicion of a fairy's web, to keep those sundry love locks in their rightful places—are affected. A second veil of chiffon—brown, biege, blue or green—is worn over the veil of tulle or net.

The hats are composite productions—"big small" hats perhaps will describe them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A New Club Idea.

Mrs. Frances Stansbury, of Chicago, is the president of the Penny Trolley Club, having members in all the States of the Union. The club was founded at Louisville, Ky., during the G. A. R. encampment in that city. A majority of its members are the wives and families of the Grand Army of the Republic. This "Penny Trolley Club"



MRS. STANSBURY.

is the most unique club of its kind, its initiation fees being one cent, its annual dues one cent. The requirements for admission are the possession of an amiable disposition and a mind free from the least disagreeable thought.

A Woman's Ways.

She will laugh while the tears still dim
the eyes,
She will sing a song to cover the sighs,
She will fight for the mastery over
pain,
Full many an untold battle gain,
Then over a mouse will faint away,
But that is only a woman's way.

She will take her place in the battle of
life,
And bear uncomplaining the brunt of
the strife,
Her strength and energy ready to share,
And always trying a smile to wear;
But in a dispute the last word she'll
say,
For that is just a woman's way.

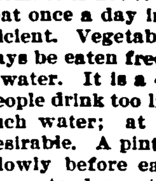
She rocks the cradle of life's greatest
men;
She has ruled the world since the world
began;
She can reach a decision and act on the
same
While a man spends the time in arguments lame,
But when she goes shopping she takes
one day,
For that is just a woman's way.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

To Clean Neck Ribbons.

To restore a soiled neck ribbon to its pristine freshness is sometimes most convenient when not only lemons but new ribbons are ten miles away, says the New York Tribune. All silk ribbons of any color can be safely washed in a cold suds made of any fine soap. After the soil is removed they should be rinsed in clear cold water. The best way to dry them is to lay them while wet upon a marble mantel or a table, and with a stiff fingernail brush rub them sideways until every wrinkle and crease and all air bubbles are removed. Then leave them until they are dry. For all ribbons but white or those that are badly soiled an excellent method is to put all kinds together into a fruit jar that is half full of gasoline. Cover it tightly, shake a few times, and allow it to stand over night. In the morning the dirt will be found at the bottom of the jar. The ribbons should be shaken, not squeezed or wrung, when they are removed from the fluid, and hung in the open air to dry. White ribbon is turned yellow by gasoline.

A Hero's Sister.

Calvin P. Titus, the Vinton, Iowa, boy who became the hero at the siege of Pekin, owes much of his young life and late glory to the inspiration imparted by his sister Myrtle. She has counseled him in her daily letters since the young man entered the army and he has repeatedly written his friends of the value of these reminders.



A HERO'S SISTER.

One Secret of Youth.

If you wish to retain your youth to "a good old age," one of the most important things to remember is not to eat too much meat. Meat once a day in small quantities is sufficient. Vegetables and fruit should always be eaten freely and drink plenty of water. It is a curious fact that most people drink too little instead of too much water; at least a quart a day is desirable. A pint of hot water sipped slowly before eating is very good when a tendency to rheumatic troubles exist. Always eat slowly; nothing will age you more quickly than an improper assimilation of food, and this is one of the faults most of us commit.

VESSELS OF QUEER BUILD.

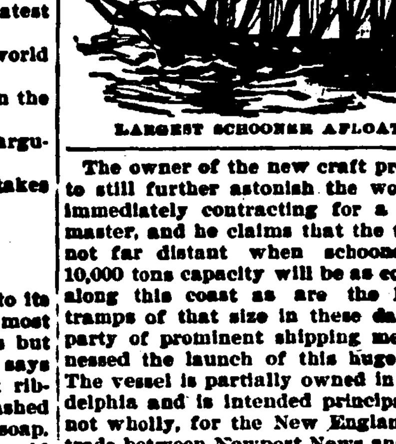
One in the Atlantic and the Other in the Pacific Ocean.

While the trans-Atlantic flyers are astonishing the world by the speed with which they race from Europe to America and back, marine men along the eastern and western coasts of the United States are discussing with interest two other vessels, both of which, by the way, are especially interesting to lake sailormen. One of these is the four-masted Americana, just arrived at San Francisco from the nitrate ports via Honolulu. She is the most peculiarly rigged craft that ever was seen at the port named, and Capt. Berry, who commands the nautical freak, is not by any means proud of her. No one can be found to assume responsibility for the rig, but judging from the schooner's latest cruise, the idea is not destined to be taken up by owners generally. The Americana was 150 days coming from Caleta Buena, and at one

AMERICANA, ODDLY RIGGED.

time 50 per cent reinsurance was paid on her. She put into Honolulu, however, and was then fifty-one days coming from that port to San Francisco. This is the record slow passage from the nitrate ports to San Francisco. The Americana carries a jib topsail, an inward and outward jib, a fore gaff topsail, a fore and aft foresail, a square foresail, a main topgallant sail, main stopsail and fore and aft mainsail, missen and gaff topsail and spanker and gaff topsail. In spite of all this spread of canvas the best the Americana could do was about 100 knots a day. She was very foul, however, having been for a long time in the water without being drydocked.

The marine novelty which is attracting attention on the Atlantic coast will doubtless do better in the way of speed than the nondescript which is exciting wonder in San Francisco. The former is the largest schooner afloat and the only six-masted vessel of the kind in the world. She has just been launched by H. M. Bean, a builder of Camden, Me. Until this new schooner took the water the John B. Prescott, a five-masted schooner, was the world's largest sailing vessel.



LARGEST SCHOONER AFLOAT.

The owner of the new craft promises to still further astonish the world by immediately contracting for a seven-master, and he claims that the time is not far distant when schooners of 10,000 tons capacity will be as common along this coast as are the British tramps of that size in these days. A party of prominent shipping men witnessed the launch of this huge craft. The vessel is partially owned in Philadelphia and is intended principally, if not wholly, for the New England coal trade between Newport News and Philadelphia. Capt. Arthur Crowley, the managing owner's brother, will command the new craft, which will be named after a prominent Taunton capitalist.

The new vessel is 2,750 tons net register, 300 feet long on the keel, 335 feet long over all, 46 feet beam and 26 feet deep. She will carry 5,500 tons of coal, about 1,100 tons more than does the John B. Prescott. This six-master will not only be a monster, but a beauty. Her masts are of Oregon pine, each 116 feet long, with 58 feet topmasts. The lower masts are 26 inches in diameter in the partners, except the foremast, which is 30 inches. The fore topmast is 20 inches in the cap and the other 17 inches. The bowsprit is 35 feet long and jibboom 75 feet. She has a forward house 26 feet long, midship-house 16 feet and after-house 35 feet, in addition to a large wheelhouse. The vessel is fitted with a double set of pumps and with engines and steam winches fore and aft.

Evaporation from Trees.

Some curious facts concerning trees have been discovered. A single oak of good size is said to lift 123 tons of water during the months it is in leaf. This moisture is evaporated and rises to form rain clouds. From this estimate of the labor of a single oak we can gain some idea of the immense force which the forests exert in equalizing the evaporation and precipitation and preventing periods of inundation and drouth.

Maude Adams' Mountain Home.

Miss Maude Adams, in addition to her well-known Long Island farm, has a cottage in the Catskills in a restricted little village and in the most inaccessible part of the village. To this house she goes for the thorough rest needed after a winter's exhausting work and to be gained in the seclusion of her mountain retreat. Her own room is sixty feet long, to permit rehearsals when desirable.

HOW KING HUMBERT WAS KILLED.

His Majesty had accepted the invitation of the Provincial Athletic Club to be present at the distribution of prizes. After presiding at the distribution, the King left the Palestra, and was just starting to return to the Royal Palace, when Bresci, who was among the crowd, took off his hat, in common with the thousands of loyal enthusiasts, and waved it in his left hand. As the King stepped into his carriage Bresci moved a little nearer, and then quickly drew from his right trousers pocket a revolver. With deadly aim he fired three shots from it point blank at the King, who was standing up acknowledging the cheers of the people. Each shot struck His Majesty, the second piercing his heart and being the direct cause of death.—London Graphic.

PINS FOR WASH DAY.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHESPINS.

Two Dollars' Worth of Log Cuts Up Into $100 Worth of Finished Products—Processes of the Manufacture—Money in It.

"The longer you lif," as a philosophic German once remarked, "the more you findt, by chiminneddy, oudt."

For instance, there's the common, every-day clothespin, on which no man has ever been able to improve, any more than he has improved upon the wheelbarrow or the old-fashioned wooden rolling-pin. Who would imagine that there was anything about the clothespin that was worth finding out? The writer was passing a little grocery where a box of clothespins was among the things displayed outside.

"How much for clothespins to-day?" he asked of the grocer.

"Four cents," was the reply.

"Four cents apiece?"

"Apiece. Great hickory, no! Four cents a dozen!"

"Ah-h-h! Are you a good judge of clothespins?"

"I should say so! I've made more than a million of 'em!" replied the storekeeper. "I've followed the clothespin, sir, in all the processes of its evolution, from the growing tree to the polishing box. Say!" exclaimed the dealer, "to look at that pin you'd scarcely believe that the manufacturer could make and sell twelve of them for a cent, and have a profit of more than 50 per cent at that, would you?

"But he can do it. He can whittle out clothespins at the rate of eighty a minute. How? Easy enough. All he's got to do is to take his maple or birch log and go to work. Say his log is ten feet long and a foot through. He won't have to pay more than $2 for it. If he pays any more than that he don't know his business. That log will whittle up into 12,000 clothespins. It will take the man two hours and a half to chew that log up into clothespins, which is at the rate of 4,800 an hour. But when they are all cut out they are worth $96.40 to the maker. He will work ten hours a day if he is smart, and will get away with four of these logs. It's easy figuring to find out that he will then have on hand 48,000 clothespins, worth $385.60 if they are worth a cent.

"The lumber for those pins has cost only $8, providing the man wasn't stuck in buying it. Now, if that was all the expense, a man with a clothespin factory would be a blamed sight better off than if he owned a coal mine. But these logs have to run the gantlet of a good deal of machinery before they are full-fledged clothespins. A saw separates the log into lengths of sixteen inches; another one saws these blocks into boards three-quarters of an inch thick, and a third saw reduces the boards to strips three-quarters of an inch square. These little strips are pushed to a big wheel, which hurries them to a gang of other saws, where they are chopped into clothespin lengths quicker than a sausage machine can chop up a pound of meat. These lengths are carried by a swift-moving belt to a machine that grabs them and sets them in a lathe. The lathe gives them their shape in the twinkling of an eye, and throws them to the man who feeds them to still another saw, which moves backward and forward as if it were madder than a snake. This saw chews out the slot that the washerwoman is to shove down over the clothes on the line one of these days, and the clothespin is ready, all except kiln-drying and polishing. Kiln-drying knocks the sap out of the wood, and the polishing is done by letting the clothespins rub against themselves in a revolving iron cylinder.

"All these processes cost money, and when the manufacturer comes to put up his goods for sale he finds that his profit on the 48,000 pins, or a day's hard work, is only about $193. I pay the manufacturer one cent a dozen, or about 84 cents a thousand, and, really, I am compelled to sell them for four cents a dozen, or $3.36 a thousand, which wouldn't be so bad if I sold a thousand every hour or so. But with care, a thousand clothespins will stay by me for a month or two, and I even have had them with me a whole year. Chinese cheap labor is pelting the life out of the clothespin trade, for Ling Sing and Wun Lung don't use clothespins in their laundries, and they're washing about all the clothes that are washed, it seems to me, nowadays."—Chicago Tribune.

Age of Fish.

Prof. Baird says that there is nothing to prevent a fish from living indefinitely, as it has no period of maturity, but grows with each year. He is authority likewise for saying that within fifty years a pike was living in Russia whose age, acording to tradition, dated back to the fifteenth century. Probably some persons will doubt what is said by Prof. Baird about the age a fish can attain. If they do, they are simply doubting the best known authority on fish. The Russian minister says that in the royal aquarium at St. Petersburg there are fish to-day that have been known by the records to have been in them one hundred and forty years. Some of them are, he says, over five times as large as when they were captured, while others have not grown an inch in length. An attache of the Chinese legation corroborates this statement. He says there are sacred fish kept in some of the palaces in China that are even older than any of those in Russia. Goldfishes have been known to have belonged to one family in this country for over fifty years.

There Are Some Drawbacks.

He wasn't looking for an argument. Indeed, he undertook to make a remark that would pass unchallenged and without conditions or amendment.

"Prosperity," he said casually, "is a great blessing, is it not?"

"It is, if you can keep it secret," answered the reasonably prosperous man.

"But why should it be necessary to keep it secret?"

"Because if you are known as a prosperous man your debtors think you are in no pressing need of the money they owe you, your creditors are of the opinion that you should discount all obligations, charitable institutions go on the theory that you have money to give away, and you are likely to have difficulty in remaining prosperous very long."

Thus we learn how difficult it is to make a statement that can't be challenged and at least in part disputed on some ground or other.—Chicago Post.

Man in Corea.

In Corea marriage is even more important and essential for a man than it is for a woman, as until a man be wed he is a being of no account. The importance of the ceremony may be gathered from the fact that if a father has not selected wives for his sons ere they reach the age of 20 years he is considered worthless and neglectful.

An Atchison man who has twelve children recently starved to death while at the dinner table; before he had served them all death came to his relief.

We refuse to buy a ticket to hear any returned missionary from China lecture unless he can prove that he was at least parboiled in oil.

WHAT ROILED THE ENGINEER.

Man Was on the Track and Did Not Heed the Whistle.

The old engineer had finished grooming his engine for the night's run and was whiling away the half hour before train time in swapping yarns with his fireman. It was his turn at a story. After puffing reflectively on his pipe for a moment or two, he said, half questioningly: "I don't believe we've ever run over anybody, Bill, since you've been in the cab.

"But it isn't the running over that scares you," he continued, "though that is bad enough. It's the coming so all fired close to it and missing that takes the tuck out of a man. After you once hit anything the worst you can do in to plow right along, but when you see a man on the track and blow your whistle and shut off steam and put on brakes and then the man turns out to be deaf or drunk or something of the kind, and you know you can't help striking him, then's the time you wish you were running a steamboat or a fire engine.

"The closest shave I ever had was when I was pulling the President's special up to Albany. We were trying to make a record run. We had passed the Poughkeepsie bridge and were doing better than a mile a minute when I saw a man walking down the track toward us. The fireman blew the whistle, but the man never budged from between the rails. As we got closer, I saw he was walking with his head down and paying no attention to what was going on. I shut off steam, jammed on the brakes and reversed her, but we slid along at a pretty fair gait. He never stirred until just as the engine was going to hit him. Then he jumped out of the way, grinning up at me and put his fingers to his nose.

"'Get after him,' I yelled, but before the fireman could climb down from the cab the man was runing down the track for all he was worth—and that wasn't more than 30 cents. We didn't have any time to spare, so we hustled on again, and I've been trying ever since to decide whether our friend was drunk or crazy, or had a darned peculiar idea of humor. Anyway, I wish I'd had a little more time. I'd like to have taken a chance at him with a coal shovel."—New York Mail and Express.

Suspicious Liberality.

"It was a mean trick," said Jones, with a smile, "but I wanted my wife to come home, and it was the only way that I could think of to get her back. She went away about five weeks ago on a vacation and left me alone to get along as best I could. It wasn't long before I grew tired of the arrangement, tired of getting my meals downtown, tired of sending checks in reply to her demands for more money. Three days ago I received a letter asking me to send her $25 at once. It was then that my plan suggested itself. By return mail I sent her a check for double the amount that she had asked for, and inclosed it with a note that read: 'Don't hurry back.'

"It worked as I thought it would. My wife returned by the first train with a strange gleam of inquiry in her eyes and a set about her lips that bodes trouble for me if she confirms the horrible suspicions that she is laboring under. However, I have her at home, and I am not losing any sleep over what she may suspect."—Detroit Free Press.

Stealing His Thunder.

"The man with a slight fresco of yellow mud on his shoes stopped the patent leathered friend and exclaimed:

"Ha, ha!"

"What's the trouble?"

"No trouble whatever. This is joy. My turn has come at last. Aren't you one of the people who used to make fun of me because I lived away out in the suburbs?"

"I believe so."

"Didn't you say facetious things about 'Lonesomehurst,' and when you saw me performing feats of equilibrium with a tall bunch of bundles, didn't you make comic references to the human express wagon?"

"Yes; I believe so."

"Well, I want to call your attention to the fact that I am living only a few hundred feet from where the cars start. I'm one of the few people who are sure of getting seats on a warm evening, and who brush proudly by while you stand in the corner, and implore the conductor humbly, but in vain, to take your 5 cents."—Washington Star.

Rare Birds' Eggs.

To one not conversant with ornithology the statement that the eggs and nests of some well-known birds remain yet to be discovered must appear surprising. The eggs of the curlew-sandpiper, a bird familiar in Great Britain, were first discovered last July on an island at the mouth of the Siberian River Yenisei. There are a few other birds which make their nests in remote regions, although living part of their lives among civilized men, whose eggs have not yet been found.

A Municipal Restaurant.

For fifty years the city of Grenoble, in France, has maintained a municipal restaurant and kitchen, where meals are cooked and supplied at cost. The food is of the best quality, the cooks are skillful and the service is excellent. One may dine there on bread and soup for 3 cents and have his hunger thoroughly appeased, or may pay 12 cents and enjoy a course dinner.

To See Under Water.

An instrument for seeing objects under water has been invented by a hydrographic engineer of Russia. By its aid the bottom of rivers, to a depth of from forty-five to sixty feet, can be distinctly viewed. In the examination of wrecks this submarine telescope will be of great service.

A little flour by any other name would doubtless smell as wheat.

A Woman's Mistake

It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other remedy. It therefore must be the best possible medicine for female ills.

But some women make the mistake of thinking that they will try something else, simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal one—fatal to the health and happiness of the experimenter.

Is it not foolish to risk the possible results of such experiments? Is it not better to depend upon a medicine which has been tried successfully for thirty years, and which has never been found wanting? Do not therefore let any one persuade you to try something which they say is just as good. It cannot be just as good. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound is the best, and there can be only one best. This is not a mere assertion, but is a positive fact, admitted by hundreds of regular physicians.

Rely on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Don't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you *know* is good, and is backed by such letters as these to Mrs. Pinkham:

Ovarian Troubles Always Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had been in poor health for twenty years, having inflammation of ovaries and womb trouble. Although treated by physicians, I could not gain strength nor do my work, and was so low-spirited and tired of life. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The first bottle strengthened me, and I wrote to you. After taking six bottles can say that I am well and can even do my own washing."—MRS. M. W. MILLER, No. 1033 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

"For three years I suffered with ovarian trouble, having inflammation and an abscess on right ovary. Had such pain in my back and head, and at times was unable to walk. Had several doctors, but they did not do me much good. One doctor said that I would have to have an operation and have the ovary removed. I became discouraged and gave up all hopes of getting well. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her directions faithfully, and am better than I have been for three years. I have taken ten bottles, and my friends are surprised at my rapid improvement."—MRS. W. H. WALTERS, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

Suppressed and Painful Periods Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—MISS LENA GAINES, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

"Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was troubled with irregular menstruation, and suffered great agony. My physician gave me morphine, and I remained in bed. I doctored eight years and got no relief, and the doctors told me there was no relief for my trouble. Finally I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While taking the first bottle I felt that I was improving. I have taken seven or eight bottles, and never had anything to do me so much good. Every month my troubles have grown less and less, and now at this time I am cured."—ELLA QUINNEY, No. 22 Stage Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Backache and Womb Troubles Succumb to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been for ten years an invalid with female weakness, and the torture and pain I suffered no tongue can tell. I never spent one week in the ten years that I was free from pain. My trouble was inflammation and congestion of womb. When I commenced to take your remedy I had been bedfast for some time under the treatment of two of our best physicians without receiving any benefit. You can imagine the benefit I derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I tell you that I have gained forty pounds and am well—a thing I never dared to expect."—MRS. C. E. FOLAND, Monett, Mo.

"For a number of years I was troubled with backache and leucorrhœa. I became so weak and miserable that I could not attend to my work or studies. The least effort would completely exhaust me. Physicians failed to help me. I felt that my youth was blighted, and the life before me would be one of suffering and misery. Then a friend insisted on me taking your medicine. Before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. I had not known a well day for four years, but now I feel better than I have since a child, and it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MISS MAY B. STEVENSON, Alliance, O.

Mrs. Pinkham has Fifty Thousand such Letters.

Concerned in the Steal.

Rome, Oct. 15.—A minor official of the vatican has been arrested on the charge of giving the thieves access to the room from which the sum of about 350,000 lire was recently stolen.

LI HUNG CHANG IS ACTIVE

ADDRESS NOTES TO POWERS.

Yung Lu Withdraws as Peace Commissioner—Reported That Admiral Ho Was Defeated—Waldersee Expects to Crush All Opposition.

Pekin, Oct. 15.—Li Hung Chang has begun to make his formal calls upon the legations. He visited the British and American representatives. Generals Chaffee and Wilson assisted United States Minister Conger in receiveing Earl Li, who expressed anxiety to make peace. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching will shortly address a note to the foreign ministers requesting that a meeting be held for the purpose of beginning negotiations for peace. He expressed a preference for the tsung li yamen as a meeting place. It is stated that owing to the foreign objections Yung Lu has withdrawn from the post of peace commissioner.

Li Hung Chang expressed doubt as to the authenticity of the decree banishing Prince Tuan.

Condition of Canton Shaky.

London, Oct., 15.—A special dispatch from Tientsin under date of October 12 announces the arrival at Pekin of Li Hung Chang.

According to a special from Hong Kong the rebels have again defeated the army of Admiral Ho, who was pursuing them in a northeasterly direction from Sanchun, killing 40 and capturing many of the imperial troops. The dispatch adds that the condition of Canton is shaky, as the troops there have been greatly depleted.

A special from Shanghai, dated October 12, says that dysentery is raging among the troops of Tientsin, and that Count von Waldersee intends to transfer his headquarters to Pekin shortly.

Garrisons Should Be Larger.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The Lokal Anzieger's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that the consuls have informed the taotai that garrison will be increased owing to the threatening aspect of the situation. The Pao-ting-fu expedition is regarded as a strategic move against Sian-fu, to be followed by a similar expedition up the Yangtse at Hankow, cutting off Sian-fu from all outside resources.

Rebels Are Successful.

London, Oct. 15.—It is rumored from Canton, says a special dispatch from Shanghai, that the rebels have captured Wei-chou city, on East river, and the imperial troops lost 60 killed. The rebels, according to these advices, attacked Tungkoon. If successful in their attack upon Tungkoon, they will march upon Sung-tong and thence upon Canton.

Waldersee Makes a Report.

Tientsin, via Shanghai, Oct. 15.—Count von Waldersee has issued an official statement summarizing the military progress made since he assumed command. He explains that the seeming delay is due to the difficulties experienced in disembarkation and transportation of German troops and also to the difficulty of the various commands to work in harmony. Count von Waldersee says the condition is now tolerably satisfactory and operations are inaugurated with the Pao-ting-fu expedition.

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New Complications Arise.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Minister Wu was one of Secretary Hay's callers. He had no late advices from China, but came to learn the course of this government on the French proposition. He expressed considerable apprehension over the press reports that a large military expedition was moving on Pao-ting-fu. He looks upon this as likely to cause serious complications and a renewal of agitation among the Chinese.

Cut His Head Off.

New York, Oct. 14.—Arthur Charollais, a demented inventor, 40 year old, gullotined himself in his laboratory at Mulhouse in Alsace. He had constructed the machine himself. It was an exact duplicate of the legal French gullotine, but was made of costly woods and finely polished. The triangular knife had engraved on it: "This blade cut Arthur Charollais' neck October, 1900." Near the body was found a note reading: "Distribute my belongings among the poor and demolish this gullotine. It is intended solely for my own private use." His servants heard an unfamiliar electric bell suddenly ringing persistently, and on rushing to answer it discovered with horror the wriggling, headless body with blood gushing in streams from the neck. The head was in the basket of sawdust where it had fallen. The suicide had so arranged the knife that its fall started an electric call.

Youtsey Is Paralysed.

Georgetown, Oct. 15.—While the Youtsey trial was continued today until Monday there seems little chance that it will be resumed then. If the prisoner is in as serious condition as most people believe, he will still be in a stupor for many days. If, as the prosecution now contends, he is shamming, then of course he will still be the same Monday, and will so continue until too late to resume the trial. It seems practically certain that Youtsey is in an extremely serious condition, and may never recover.

New Ocean Greyhound.

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Charles Fargo Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Charles Fargo, second vice president of the American Express company and an old resident of Chicago, died here today.

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Negotiations for establishing a conciliation board are in progress in Lancashire, England. The board is for the purpose of settling all disputes between the coal miners and their employers.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Over 1000 tobacco workers struck last week at Tampa, Fla., on account of one of the bosses employing three nonunion men.

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Four Years for Bigamy.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 15.—Rev. Rowland Hills, the English clergyman convicted of bigamy in marrying an American woman, was sentenced at Blair for four years. His English wife, who crossed the sea to prosecute, interceded with the court, asking that he be given a light sentence.

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Full Announcement of Contributors and Contributions engaged for the new volume will be sent Free to any address with sample copy of the paper containing Sousa's article, "Some Experiences of a Bandmaster."

The Youth's Companion, ...Boston, Mass.

Refused Reduction in Wages.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—Three hundred and fifty hands employed at the New Haven rolling mill went on strike Monday. The men complain of a reduction in wages ranging from 5 to 17 1-2 per cent.

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The yearly report of Typograpical Union No. 6, of New York, gives the gross receipts of the union as $185,801.25, and places the total of expenditures at $186,838.22. Of the gross receipts $76,401.51 was received for dues and assessmentsh, and the expenditures included a sum approaching $103,000 paid for strike benefits and expenses.

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The East River Bridge Commission, of New York City, has decided that the wage scale of the Granite Cutters' Union, $4 per day, is the prevailing rate for that region, and must, under the labor law, govern the stonework being done on the bridge approaches by the contractors.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Swept by a Gale.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—Additional disasters to shipping on this coast are reported. The known list of vessels driven ashore now numbers 30, mostly owned in the province of Newfoundland. The loss all over the country and in the neighboring provinces through terrific rainfalls and washouts and damage to orchards and buildings by heavy winds will be many thosands of dollars.

The Canadian Pacific wires from Cape Breton to the rest of Nova Scotia are completely blocked at the Straits of Canso, where the cable was fouled by a schooner dragging her anchor. Rivers and lakes are everywhere overflowing and destroying property. There has been no Canadian Pacific train from Montreal in four days and a serious wreck of the Sydney express, caused by a washout, is reported in Cape Breton.

The Gloucester schooner Mystery, at Canso, reports one man lost at sea.

Ethelbert Won.

New York, Oct. 15.—Ethelbert, the gallant son of Eothen-Maori, won the Municipal Handicap at Morris park, a head before Imp. the greatest mare of the age, in the record time of 2:58 1-2. The race was at one mile and three-quarters, over the trying hill course, and five horses faced the starter.

A Miner at Butte Killed.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 15.—Dan Buckley was instantly killed at the Diamond mine. He was on the skip beneath the cage, cleaning the wall plates, and got his head caught between the timbers and the cage. His head was crushed to a pulp. He was 32 years of age and unmarried.

Had to Make an Assignment.

New York, Oct. 14.—George N. Olmstead and Charles H. Taylor, composing the firm of Olmstead & Taylor, dealers in investment securities, stocks and bonds, made an assignment without preferences.

Boers Very Active.

Cape Town, Oct. 16.—The Boers are very active in the Kroonstad district, General Dewet has proclaimed that burghers who refused to fight will be made prisoners of war.

British mounted infantry, scouting from Lindley, had Captain Willshire killed through mistaking a party of 40 Boers in Khaki uniform for friends.

Boer commands continuously harassed the British column while marching from Lindley to Kroonstad.

The Boers captured a detachment of the Chinese regiment, which was escorting an empty wagon near Frankfort. They released the driver but kept the wagon.

Casualties in Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 15.—General MacArthur has cabled the following list of casualties to the war department:

Killed—September 28, at Pili, Luzon, Forty-fifth infantry, U. S. V., James B. Ryan, John S. Pearson; September 19, at Mount Malindy, Panay, Forty-fourth regiment, U. S. V. infantry, Albin E. Carter.

Wounded—September 28, at Pili, Luzon, Thirty-seventh U. S. V., First Lieutenant P. R. Lowenberg, wounded in the shoulder, serious; Forty-fifth regiment, U. S. V. infantry, Edward Hyland, head, mortal.

Shuts Off Boer Supplies.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The exportation and transit of ammunition and gunpowder from and through the Netherlands has been prohibited temporarily, according to a dispatch to the state department from United States Minister Newell, at The Hague.

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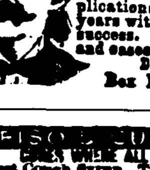

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REBELLION IS SPREADING.

TO OVERTHROW MANCHU RULE.

Rebellion in Southern China Assuming Big proportions—Rebel Conducting Themselves So as to Win Respect of the Foreigners.

Hong Kong, Oct. 16.—A column of troops was dispatched this morning to the Kowloon frontier with the object of barring armed refugees, either rebels or imperial troops, from entereing British territory when defeated. The rebels are reported to be 3000 strong 30 miles north of the British frontier. A thousand of Admiral's Ho's troops are in pursuit of them, while 2000 Chinese troops have left Canton overland to intercept the rebels.

Admiral Ho has informed the government that the rebellion was carefully planned. The rebels are anxious to conciliate the villagers and gain the respect of foreigners, hence the absence of outrage and pillage. All indications point to the rising being widespread. Outbreaks occurred simultaneously in several centers of Kwang-tung and Kwang-si. Apparently Kang-wei, Kun-sun and the triads have amalgamated their force in the common cause—the overthrow of Manchu rule in south China. Some positive indication of the attitude of the foreign powers is anxiously awaited.

Answers to France.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Germany is the only power which has not replied formally to France's note on China, though she has verbally accepted its terms.

Japan's answer, received today, accepts the proposals, retaining only one condition. This refers to the permanent prohibition of the importation of arms. While agreeing with the principle, Japan offers no suggestion as to how the prohibition can best be accomplished.

A dispatch received at the French foreign office from Hankow, dated October 13, says the Chinese court arrived at Sian-fu October 12.

Will Not Fix Amounts.

Paris, Oct. 16.—It is officially understood that if an international conference at The Hague, regarding the settlement of the Chinese indemnity question, is finally decided upon, it will not discuss with China the amount of compensation she must pay, but will confine its labors to fixing and distributing the proportion of the indemnity which shall go to the several countries interested.

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For Coroner..........L. D. JAMISON
For Commissioners....JAS. HORTON, H. C. J. TWEEDT, A. H CHARLES
For Senator.....REV. W. C. FOWLER
For Representatives....T. H. BREWER, B. L. FRENCH, L. C. KINMAN, C. J. MUNSON, D. W. DRISKEL.

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Justice in West Genesee......JOHN HUDSON; Constable, G. L. MOCHEL.

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—It is a reflection upon our northwest farmers that eastern eggs and butter are regularly quoted in the larger towns, and that they are shipped in by the carload, the eggs selling 2 to 3 cents lower than our fresh product. Our northern country ought to produce all the eggs and butter used here. Then tons of these products would find a market in Alaska which is now supplied by the east.

"What's the Time?"

A booklet with this title, just published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, should not only be in the hands of every traveler, but should have a place on the desk of every banker, merchant or other business man.

The four "Time Standards" which govern our entire system and which are more or less familiar to most of the traveling public, but by many others little understood, are so fully explained and illustrated by a series of charts, diagrams and tables that any one who chooses can become conversant with the subject in question. There are also some twenty-four tables by which almost at a glance, the time at any place being given, the hour and day can be ascertained in all the principal cities of the world.

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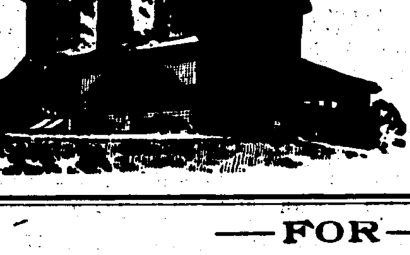

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—The Northern Pacific will build three bridges over the Palouse river, two at Palouse, the other two miles north.

—The United States court convenes at Moscow November 7. Some important cases will come up and it is believed the term will last several weeks.

—The report of the standing of the National banks of Idaho show them to be in a prosperous condition. The individual deposits are greater now than at any time before. J. P. Vollmer's Lewiston National deposits reach the snug sum of $361 491. Land loans can now be had at a lower rate of interest than ever before in the history of Idaho.

—At a conferance in New York of representatives of the various Protestant missionary organizations which have stations in China, it was voted unanimously that work in that empire should be suspended only, to be resumed at the earliest practicable moment. The existing treaty between China and the United States guarantees protection not only to missionaries, but to native converts.

—"It is a remarkable thing that there are neither wit or humor in any of the immortal speeches that have fallen from the lips of man. To find a joke in Webster would be an offense. The only things that Ingersoll wrote that will live are his oration at his brother's grave and his famous 'The Past Rises Before Me Like a Dream.' But in neither of these productions of his genius of jesters is there a single trace of wit. There is not a funny sally in all Burke's speeches. Lincoln's Gettysburg address, his first and second inaugurals, his speech beginning the Douglas campaign and his Cooper Union address in New York are, perhaps, the only utterances of his that will endure. Yet this greatest of story tellers since Aesop did not scorn or deface one of these great deliverances with story or any form of humor. The reason of this is found in the whole tendency of human thought and feeling—in the whole melancholy history of the race—where tears and grief, the hard seriousness of life and the terrible and speedy certainty of our common fate of suffering and death, make sombre the mastercord of existence. The immortal things are all serious—even sad."—Senator Beverage in an eloquent article in the Saturday Evening Post.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, sometimes I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at Kennedy's drug store.

It is well known that De Witt's Witch Hazel Saive will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles, and counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original De Witt's Hazel Salve.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Take Warning.

You are hereby warned against buying barley ticket No. 127, dated Sept. 25, 1900, 35 sacks, weight 3320, issued to Charles Jain from the H. A. Thatcher warehouse.

CHAS. JAIN.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Wich Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. KENNEDYS PHARMACY.

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No. 16 north-bound	Lv Genesee	8:05 a m
" " "	Ar Spokane	1:15 p m
No. 9 south-bound	Lv Spokane	9:15 a m
" " "	Ar Genesee	2:35 p m
No. 2 east-bound	Lv Spokane	9:30 a m
No. 4 "	"	10:50 p m
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B. M. EASTERBROOKS.

U. S. Senator Hansbrough in Genesee.

In spite of the rain Friday night Senator Hansbrough was accorded a full house. While the senator is not a polished orator, his talk was full of meat—hard facts such as the farmers want. He started out by saying the arguments used by the Bryan party in defaming McKinley now are similar to those used in 1864 in maligning Lincoln; said the opposition speakers were silent on the busy times of today while four years ago 3,00,000 people, homeless and helpless, tramped over the land. He referred to the bogy of imperialism and was hardly worth giving a thought.

He spoke of the necessity of legislation to encourage American shipping and said the low price of wheat here was due to the extortionate freight rates charged by foreign shipowners who monopolize the business; and said the republicans would bring relief, a bill was being framed. His clear explanation of the trusts, the powerless condition of the government, and how the presant administration labored to pass a bill, was well received.

The Senator reviewed the work of the republican party in behalf of the American farmer. It was the champion of every land law on the statute books, including the free homestead bill, and Senator Shoup was the most persistent man in Congress in behalf of this measure; that he was the true friend of Idaho, a constant worker for her people. The speaker held forth for two hours and held the strict attention of every voter present.

Burton L. French, candidate for the legislature, was called on for an address, but owing to the lateness of the hour he was compelled to cut his remarks short. However he talked enough to convince the people that he was perfectly familiar with the wants of this section—better road and school laws, etc. A fine appearing young man and we confidently expect to see him elected by a large majority.

MR. BASHOR, who spoke in Genesee Saturday night, was given a full house, as many republicans attending as democrats. Mr. Bashor is a good talker and made a talk that pleased the fusionists. He made misstatements, but those who do not keep posted by reading could not detect them. The speech was intended for a certain class and had its effect. Mr. Bashor is witty, sharp, is from northern Iowa where he was defeated for congress.

L. N. B. Anderson, Ex-Sheriff Frank Campbell, Bill Leasure, D. M. Eckman, Mr. Perkins, A. A. Anderson who was nominated for commissioner two years ago, all populist leaders in Latah county, are out working for the republican ticket and from reports are making inroads on the fusion party.

Water-Works for Genesee.

MR. EDITOR:—In our communication of last week it was stated that an estimate of the cost of material required in the construction of the proposed water system, would be submitted in order that an idea of the probable cost of the same might be obtained. We shall first take up the item of water mains, the same being a matter of the greatest extent, and of the largest outlay in the entire system.

The prices stated herein, are for what is known as the Matheson Joint Pipe—wrought iron, lap-welded, and tested to a pressure of from 300 to 500 pounds per inch, all delivered f. o. b. Genesee.

4210 feet—6-inch main, -	$2,121
4560 feet—4 inch main, -	1,388
8200 feet—4 inch main, -	1,722
2080 feet—2 inch main, -	327
Total - -	$5,558
Hydrants—45 assorted sizes,	$900
Two tons of lead, estimated,	100
Total,	$6,558

In the foregoing estimate, cast iron mains have not been taken into consideration; the difference in cost of the same including freight, being about $16 per 100 feet, in favor of the wrought iron, lap-welded mains, on the basis of 6 inch main.

The above item of mains, is the most expensive in any system. We have yet to obtain figures on Tees, Crosses, Reducers and Gates, also Tank and Piping outfit. The same will be submitted in a future communication, together with an estimate of the probabte income to the city from the system; the cost of maintaining the same; the bond interest levy, and other matters in connection with the proposed improvement.

10-24-1900. ANON.

THE NEWS is glad the political campaign is drawing to a close. Many discussions are taking place on the street corners and in the stores and many a person get crazy mad on matters that he knows little about. The speakers, or many of them, tell that their party contain all that is good and the opposition all that is bad. No intelligent voter should allow himself to be carried away by oratory and misstatements. Every man or woman who is worthy to cast a vote should know that neither party is all in the right or wholly in the wrong. The voter should read and think for himself. The campign is an important one and we have no fears of the result nationally. The intelligent voter, one who reads and reasons, will vote right. Hear the best speakers on both sides, speakers who have standing, merit and reputation. Compare times under republican and democratic presidents; put away prejudice and vote your convictions and as your conscience dictates. Be honest with yourself.

EX-GOV. McCONNELL has been campaigning in Latah county for the republicans. He devotes his time to state issues and is able to tell you why the fusion state board raised our assessment last year and this.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND in answer to certain newspapers misinterpreting his intention, gave this out last week: "I intend to vote for McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. In giving my vote for the candidates of the republican party I am satisfied in my conscience that I serve the best interests of the country at home and abroad."

JUDGE W. B. HEYBURN made a splendid address in Genesee Tuesday evening to a large crowd of attentive listeners. It would be out of question to attempt to even outline the speech. He showed conclusively that the entire country was enjoying unparalleled prosperity, and that was the real issue. We are selling more goods to foreign countries than ever before and getting gold for it which goes into the pockets of our producers. Foreign countries own 93 per cent of the ships, hence the high ocean rates on grain. The present administration favored the building of more ships. His remarks on the trusts were unanswerable and showed that the opposition were not sincere, giving the action in congress as a sample. The Judge's expose on imperialism was a clincher. The Bryanites delight to scare people in the belief that McKinley is attempting to establish a monarchical government. Said such a thing was impossible in this country, and asked if there was one in the room who favored such a plan to rise. He paused, but no one stood up. The entire address was plain, businesslike and unanswerable, and we are sorry more could not have heard it.

MANY arguments used today are similar to those used against Lincoln in 1864. We could reproduce column after column of argument used against Old Abe, but we think a couple of extracts will suffice. Here is one:

Mr. Lincoln is not satisfied with the blood now shed in the southern states. For the price of the presidency he is willing to extend the area of fraternal slaughter.—R. Johnson, at New York, Oct. 21, 1864.

Here is another:

In my deliberate opinion, if Mr. Lincoln is re-elected we shall have a military despotism fastened upon us and our children, with a standing army of negro janissaries.—Leslie Coombs, of Kentucky, 1864.

We will give one more and if more are wanted drop in at this office and get them:

The liberties of the American people have been taken away; they fade one by one until it is dangerous to speak or write. Down the double-dyed traitors in this administration—with Lincoln at the head.—Ex-Gov. Campbell of Tennessee, Aug. 31, 1864.

—Joe Collins is making an effective campaign throughout the county. Joe will run best where he is best known, and election day will show that he is pretty well known in this precinct.—Troy News.

THE prohibition party in Idaho will poll a few votes that we know of. We print the ticket by request of one of the staunch supporters. The state ticket follows: Electors—Moses Fowler, Middleton; E. R. Headley, Moscow; Mrs. Rebekah Mitchell, Idaho Falls; governor, W. J. Boone, Caldwell; lieut. gov., T. A. Hedges, Kendrick; secretary, Mrs. Neal B. Inman, Lewiston; for attorney general, Wm. A. Hall, Grangeville; treasurer, Jas. Ballentine, Ola; auditor, I. P. Marcellus, Boise; superintendent, James T. Smith, Star; mining engineer, G. Klock, Orofino.

—If trade follows the flag, so does the schoolmaster, and there is a pressing demand for him in the Philippines which will show constant increase as the years go on. The Superintendent of Public Instruction there writes Present Schurmann of Cornell to recommend to him good normal graduates willing to give a service of at least three years among the islanders, and promises them liberal salaries and goverament transportation thither free of cost. There is an urgent call likewise for superintendents and teachers of high rank, with salaries proportioned to their grade and capabilities. Educational work in the islands starts off with vigor, which will not be relaxed, and is addressed to communities as sympathetic and receptive as could be desired. With the schoolmaster abroad, then there will be less room for the bandit, less need of military regulation and an increasing loyalty to the flag under which their ministers of instruction come

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To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cure. KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Kennedy's store.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I would surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want those qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at Kennedy's drug store.

The best method of clensing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take, never gripe.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying De witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, of Lawrenceville, Va. writes, "I am using Kodel Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodel Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her I could freely recommend Chamberlain Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cogh Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by all druggists.

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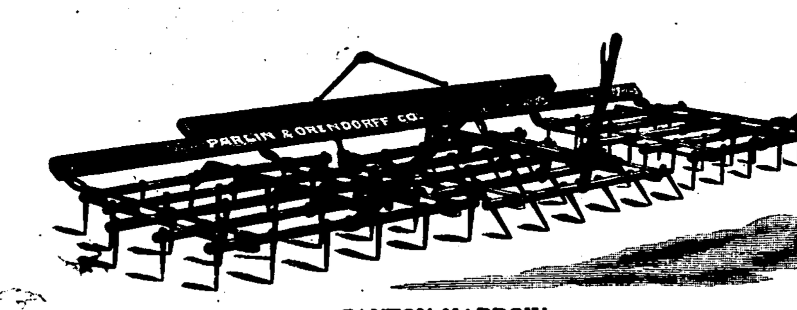

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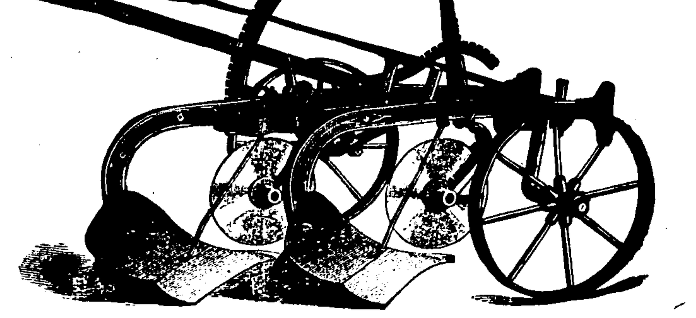

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For County Attorney, H. R. Smith.

THERE is no office in the county in which the taxpayers are more interested, than that of county attorney. To it belongs the prosecution of the violations of the criminal laws upon which the peace, security and moral standing of the community depend in a great measure. It is to this office the various county officials look for the interpretation of the laws relating to their official duties, and from which many of the numerous questions submitted to this office arise and from which much of important service to the people comes. Since H. R. Smith assumed the duties of the office he has promptly, economically and carefully conducted the same, enforcing the laws without fear or favor. His vigorous enforcement of the gambling and cigarette laws has received general commendation, though some who are not in favor of the enforcements of these laws are opposing his re-election with determined energy, which opposition should be enough to bring to his support all those who believe in the continued welfare of our citizens and their best interests.

The economy and saving exercised meets general approval. Since assuming the duties of that office he has prosecuted those criminal cases only, which he has been satisfied after a careful investigation should be carried into court. This is verified by the fact that out of thirty five criminal cases thus far investigated this year but seven have been taken into court, four of the defendants having been convicted and three having been bound over under either cash or responsible bonds to appear before the District Court. The saving arising from this care will be appreciated by the taxpayers when they consider that it cost nearly or quite $100 per day to try criminal cases besides the cost of preliminary hearing are very expensive. By the careful investigation of the said cases twenty-seven were either found to be without merit or without sufficient evidence to convict.

The last term of the District Court was without expense in criminal cases. The criminal cases for the last three months has consisted in the payment of $6 for traveling in the investigation of criminal cases, and no other claim being before the board at this session, in this department.

The traveling expenses paid Mr. Smith for the first twenty-one months does not exceed $15. For the economical, moral and careful conduct of this office Mr. Smith is entitled to re election.

For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

—Bryan is stirring them up in Delaware and Roosevelt in New York.

—Wild Davy has emerged from the woods and announces himself as a candidate for sheriff on a ticket of his own As he has been subsisting wholly on wild animal flesh for a number of years, he ought to run like a scared wolf.

—B. J. Jones, candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket, was a Genesee visitor this week Mr. Jones is a farmer living near Palouse city, at Freeze postoffice. The nomination came to him unsolicited, and now that he is in the race he wants to win if he can get the office honorably. If elected Mr. Jones is capable to run the office, and as to his record he gives as references his neighbors and Palouse business men.

—John Sherman, statesman, aged 78 years, died in Washington Monday. He entered congress from Ohio in 1855, and from that time until in April, 1898, when he resigned to live a private life, he was a man prominent in National affairs. He became famous in the great anti-slavery struggle that was at its height in 1855 60. Through his efforts the notes of 1862, issued after the suspension of specie payments, were made legal tender. This was our fundamental error, the source of all difficulties since that day. Sherman's was the only voice at first raised in the Senate in favor of the National bank bill and chiefly thro' his influence and that of Secretary Chase it became a law. In the republican convention of 1880 Sherman was nominated for President by James A. Garfield, who finally secured the nomination. His political enemies were fond of calling him the "iceberg statesman." A very able man was John Sherman.

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

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But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

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—This writer enjoyed a good visit with Senator Hansbrough while the latter was in Genesee. In the territorial days of the Dakotas we knew the senator when he was but a poor newspaper man. We took part in three territorial conventions, and since the '80s Mr. Hansbrough has been continually honored by his people. The senator, of Scandinavian descent, is reliable, chairman of committee on public lands in the senate, and what he tells you you can depend on He is honest with the voters.

—The office of county commissioner is an important one. The three men elected to this position have in their hands the management of the affairs of the county. Upon their judgments depends the amount of money spent in the management of the county government. The present commissioners have managed the affairs wisely and no one charges them with extravagance. They are up for re-election. We believed they ought to be successful at the polls. No man has worked harder or more faithful for the people than J. H. Horton, from the north. He has worked faithfully to cut down expenses and salaries and is as deserving of re-election as any man on the ticket. A. H. Charles, chairman of the board, is a man of business experience and well qualified for the position. His home precinct, Juliaetta, is for him strongly which is recommendation enough. Mr. Tweedt, the third member, you all know.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for the county of Latah.
MARY E. MORSE, Plaintiff,
Vs.
CHARLES E. MORSE, Defendant.

To Charles E. Morse, Defendant: The people of Idaho send greeting:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, in Moscow, county of Latah, the complaint of the above named plaintiff in an action brought against you of the nature in general terms as follows: Plaintiff prays that a decree be made and entered in his court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and forever releasing them each from the other in relation thereof, giving the plaintiff the legal charge and control of the said Harry D. Morse, the minor child and decreeing that the said real and personal property be and remain the separate property of the plaintiff herein, and plaintiff prays for such other and further relief as seems to the court right and just, the particulars more fully appearing in Plaintiff's complaint on file in this said office to which reference is hereby made.

And you are also notified that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Latah county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served out of said district (exclusive of the day of service), the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as praged for in complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the state of Idaho in and for Latah county, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1900.

9 OSCAR LARSON, Clerk.
By L. C. HALL, Deputy.
Orland & Smith Attys for Plaintiff.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Attorney Frank Moore, candidate for state senator on the fusion ticket against Rev. Fowler, will speak in Genesee Saturday evening, Oct. 27. Robert McGregor will also speak at the same meeting.

Ex-Gov. McConnell will address the citizens of Genesee next Thursday night, Nov. 1, on state issues.

Judge Flenner, of Boise, will speak in Genesee Friday night, Nov. 3, for the the fusionists.

The republicans will wind up their campaign work with a grad rally on Saturday evening, November 3rd. Mr. Sweet cannot be here, and Mr. Ruick and possibly Mr. Cozier will entertain the people.

The fusionists are planning on winding up their campaign on November 5, night before election. Particulars later.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward drove to Pomeroy this week.

—Dan Healey has purchased a new housekeeping outfit for his city residence.

—Peter Corbett of Stuart was looking after his interests in this section Saturday.

—The Rathbone Sisters and K. P.'s have their first social of the season this evening.

—Mr. McGowan of the Aetna Ins. Co. was in Genesee Saturday adjusting the Kays fire loss.

—The registration in West Genesee has passed the 100 mark. The East Genesee has reached 275.

—James Stewart, one of the progressive Nez Perce Indians and resident of Nez Perce county, circulated in Genesee the past week.

—Mrs. Lizzie Boliou went to Moscow yesterday in response to a message stating that the two Mrs. Sullivans were on the sick list.

—Miller Fowler returned from his trip to the coast where he did good work for the Rim Rock flour. Thinks Tacoma a fine place to live in and an enterprising town.

—G. N. Hollister is having his residence remodeled and improved and when Mr. Curtiss gets through the house will present a neat appearance. Mr. Curtiss also improved his own dwelling.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. Coombs, of Litchfield, Minn., visited his sisters in Genesee, Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Coombs, a few days the past week. They made a tour of the coast towns and will visit points in Idaho and Montana on their return trip.

—The city is doing considerable work of improving in the eastern part of town, opening a channel to Cow creek, grading, etc. Col. Hollister is in charge. Must be getting ready for the flood on November 6 when it is expected that several candidates will take a trip up Cow creek instead of Salt creek. It would be funny if the colonel was one of the victims.

—With this issue practically winds up politics as far as the NEWS is concerned. We have been very mild, abused no one, tried to treat all persons and questions fairly, and we do not believe a single person can say we have uttered a word hurtful to him. What other paper can say as much? It is right and the duty of all to study the issues and men up for office and then cast the ballots accordingly. We all want to see our country prosper and grow stronger and better. We are the most intelligent and progressive race on earth. Let us continue. Be fair, be generous, and do unto others as you would like others do for you.

—The Lewiston fair was a hummer in many respects. The attendance was very large, reaching 22,300 for the six days. There was plenty to see, and the visitors were given plenty opportunities to spend their cash. Very few were allowed to return home with more than a dime. The wind lowered the tents Thursday afternoon and the rain that followed wet the visitors in grand style. The hortural and agricultural displays were exceptionally fine. Asotin county won the cup owing to its superiority in fruits and vegetables. The racing feature captured many of our people. The boys are still talking about the different races and how they won money. They could not have lost anything for they say nothing about it.

—Gust. Tonning and wife are in Pullman to remain awhile.

—W. R. Belvaile was down from Palouse way Saturday and attended the fusion meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Higgins entertained a number of people from Nezperce way last week.

—Rev. Chr. Anderson will conduct services in the Lutheran chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 10.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, of Winchester, Idaho, came down to visit Genesee friends and are stopping with the Daggett people.

—The rains of late have put the soil in excellent condition for plowing and seeding and farmers have been pushing work with vigor.

—Gustav Dorchow, who moved out from Dakota last spring, is taking hold of farming in good style. He is improving his fine farm and in a short time will have a handsome place.

—Mr. Wood has been turning out some excellent flour of late, as we can testify from our own knowledge. The wheat is all of the best grade and Mr. Wood is prepared to turn out No. 1 quality of flour, making bread good enough or an editor or president.

—Members of the Relief Corps will please bear in mind the meeting at the hall on Saturday, April 3rd, at half past one sharp. State Inspector will be present and business of importance will come up. By order of the president.

S. E. PICKERING, Sec.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gesellchen came down from Spokane Sunday to visit their many friends and relatives for a few days. Frank is as fat and good natured as ever and city life must agree with him. His sister, Mrs. Peter Michaels, of Helena, Mont., came down on the same train for a month's stay here.

—Many were the prizes given at the Lewiston fair last week. Latah county people secured many. Genesee received a few but could have secured many more if more of an effort had been made. M. Beechler got first prize on Johnathan apples; Church Bros. were awarded first prize on Jeffries and second on Famous apples; Frank Lowen received first prize on cabbage and turnips and second prize on beets.

—Rev. Father Keyzer moved into his new quarters and is a happy man. The parsonage is nicely constructed and finished. The school building will be seated within a week when the scholars will move in. The Sisters occupy their new quarters. The premises are being graded and a new sidewalk constructed in front of the entire block. Full particulars of the fine new structures will be given in the NEWS later.

—The present board of county commissioners go before the voters with an excellent record. They can show for the year 1899 a saving in current expenses of $13,248 over the year 1898 when the fusionists were in power. To elect a man to look after the wants of this part of the county, we must elect one of our number. Mr. Tweedt is up for re-election and is the only aspirant from this end of the county. Financially, Latah county was never in as good condition as it is today. Warrants are at par and the commissioners buy supplies much cheaper in consequence.

—October 20 occurred H. B. Hodgins 69th birthday and in honor of the event a few of his friends congregated at his home Sunday and passed a few hours very pleasantly. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Hopp, Mrs. Keane, Miss Brennan and Miss Lula, Jas. S. Dermott, Ed. Keane. A handsome easy chair was left by the visitors for Captain Hodgins to remember this event. Mrs. Hodgins invited the guests in an adjoining room where she had a long table decorated with the choicest viands of various kinds to allure the taste. She was assisted by Miss Mae Hodgins and for an hour the guests discussed the good things in a happy manner. Mr. Hodgins is a well preserved man for his age and with good care will live to see many more birthdays.

Hogs Taken Up.

I have this day, Oct. 10, 1900, taken up nine head of hogs. Owner will call, prove property, pay costs and take them away.

PETER JUTTE.

FARM LOANS.

Parties desiring to renew farm loans or to obtain new loans, can save money by obtaining my figures before closing contract.

10-11-1900. R. PICKERING.

—John Swank visited Pullman on Tuesday.

—A. W. Conway was up from Cul de Sac on Sunday.

—S. S. Denning is in town talking law to some of our people.

—Mrs. Chas. Power and Miss Edna Pickering returned from Spokane Tuesday.

—D. C. Monroe, agent for the Altman-Taylor threshing machine, was here corralling business for that company.

—New dress goods at Follett Bros. & Larrabee's; also standard gents shirts to fit either democrat or republican.

—Breakfast food manufactured at the Rim Rock mill is extra fine. Try a sack and you will go back the second time for more.

—H. E. Palmerton came down from Pullman yesterday to size up our wheat pile. Jump into the pit, Pal, and push up the price.

—Fred Follett picked his second crop of apples for this year. The apples are not as large as those of the first crop, but they are all right.

—The Mark Means new residence near the Lutheran chapel has been painted and presents a neat appearance. Geo. R. Howton and family occupy it.

—A. Mathiesen returned from Tacoma Wednesday where he went with his daughter, Mrs. Lena Jacobson. Said it rained steady for eight days before he came away.

—Eli Johnson and Benj. Jackson remembered the NEWS in a substantial way, Saturday. They report plenty of work to be performed before winter calls a halt.

—Jas. S. Dermott came in from Portland last week to look after his Genesee land. His many friends were glad to see him once more. Reports Mrs. Dermott enjoying fairly good health.

—Genesee received a lot of wet mail Monday. A section of the west-bound Northern Pacific train, with a large contingent of homeseekers, was wrecked near Missoula, Montana. An earth slide had displaced a rail and the train left the track. Engineer and fireman were injured. A ton of mail went into the river.

—Geo. Watts came in from Genesee Tuesday just in time to register. Mr. Watts will remain here a few days and ha e a good fish, and will again return to Genesee to wind up some business affairs, after which he will come to Asotin to vote and remain through the winter. Mr. Watts says Asotin is his home, and there is no other place in the country so pleasant, says the Sentinel. Sorry you intend to leave us George, and so are the ladies. Better stay here.

How We Use up Our Forest.

It is estimated that it takes twenty-two acres of spruce land to furnish enough wood pulp paper to run a large metroplitan daily just two days. The writer who makes this statement deplores the time, when, at this rate, our forests will entirely disappear, and paper be very scarce and expensive. Meantime, the art of printing continues, because there are many truths the world should know; among others that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a cure for diseases of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, insomnia and nervousness. This famous medicine has been the standard remedy of the American people for fifty years. Do not accept a substitute. The genuine has a private revenue stamp over the neck of bottle.

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Good heater and cook stove for sale cheap, at the depot.

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KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

—The ladies of the Cong'l church will serve dinner and supper on election day in Vollmer's old store building.

—August Kubillus, who has been wielding the clever in the meat market for the past few months, left for Syracuse, N. Y.

—The ladies aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McMahon. As there is work to be done it is desired all ladies interested in the work of the church be present.

—The Genesee merchants have lots of goods just in—and some very nice—prices more reasonable than city prices. You can get a good suit of clothes now for $6, $8 and $10. Bad trusts have fastened their wicked clutches on everything, according to the politicians, but still clothing is growing cheaper.

—The county politicians have been numerous around here the past week, among them who have registered are: J. R. Collins, candidate for sheriff; B. L. French, C. J. Munson and L. C. Kinman, candidates for the legislature, all republicans. The fusionists are: W. R. Belvaile for assessor, O. W. Beardsley for commissioner, H. H. Bangs for representative, G. W. Coutts for county attorney.

—The Crow Indians, so formidable as warriors in the early occupation of the Northwest, and later so treacherous as neighbors, have dwindled in number to about 2,000, all told, says the Oregonian. They live on their large reservation in Montana, and are considered among the best of Indians—living, of course. They are progressive and industrious, plow, sow, dig ditches and raise stock. They are much interested in the proposal before Congress to sell 1,000,000 acres of their reservation lands for $1 per acre. The purchase price is not to be given to the Indians in bulk, without restriction to its use. They are required to invest $240,000 in 2-year-old heifers for distribution among the tribe; $40,000 for the purchase of ewes which are to be divided into five bands, one for each of the five districts. Further provisions are made for fencing reservation lands, building a hospital, the completion of an irrigation system, etc., leaving a balance in the United States treasury sufficient at 4 per cent to give the Indians $12 per capita a year. Tuberculosis is the scourge to which the tribe is slowly yielding. They represent the best results of the efforts made by the government to apply the principles of civilization to the Indians.

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Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Election will be held in the City of Genesee, Idaho, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, towit: In the First Ward at the office of R. Pickering, and in the Second Ward at Jamison Hall, for the purpose of voting for or against bonding the city of Genesee, Idaho, in the amount of $17,500, as proposed in Ordinance No. 50, passed and approved by the city council of said city, October 1, 1900, for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks.

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R. PICKERING, City Clerk.

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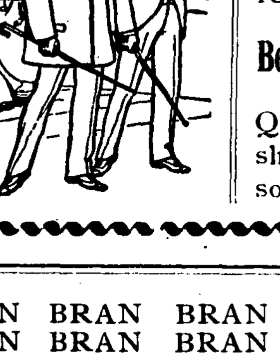

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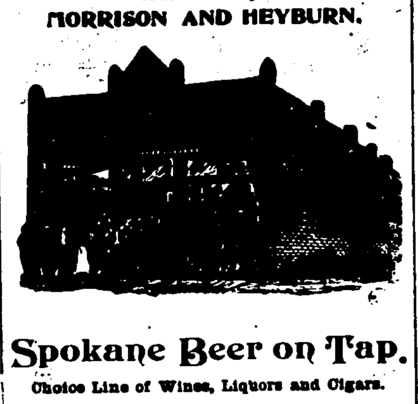

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For Vice President,
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For Congress,
JOHN T. MORRISON.
For Governor,
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County Ticket.

For Sheriff.........J. R. COLLINS
For Probate Judge......J. R. STRONG
For Treasurer..........ELMINA FRY
For Sup'intend't....M. HEADINGTON
For County Attorney....H. R. SMITH
For Surveyor.........BENJ. E. BUSH
For Coroner ....L. D. JAMISON
For Commissioners....JAS. HORTON, H. C. J. TWERDT, A. H. CHARLES.
For Senator.....REV. W. C. FOWLER
For Representatives....T. H. BREWER, B. L. FRENCH, L. C. XINMAN, C. J. MUNSON, D. W. DRISKEL.

GENESEE PRECINCT.

Justices in East Genesee......C. F. BURR, E. T. PLATT; Constable.... GEO. N. HOLLISTER.
Justice in West Genesee......JOHN HUDSON; Constable, G. L. MOCHEL.

BRYAN DIRECT LEGISLATION TICKET.

Sheriff..............MIKE DRISCOLL
Treasurer..........L. T. HAMMOND
Assessor............W. R. BELVAILE
Probate Judge........THOS. GRIFFIN
Superintendent......EFFIE PLUMMER
Surveyor............D. W. HANNAH
Coroner.................P. S. BECK
County Attorney.......G. W. COUTTS
State Senator........FRANK MOORE
Representatives....J. F. OGDEN, WM. HUNTER, A. B. CRAWFORD, P. D. SARDAM, H. H. BANGS.
Commissioners....L. C. IRVINE, O. W. BEARDSLEY, FRANK BENSCOTTE.

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LATAH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Met in regular session October 8; all members present.

Liquor license granted to eighteen persons and firms of the county.

Report of Elmina E. Fry, treasurer, of fees collected for last quarter, approved.

Report of Wm. Buchanan, sheriff, board of prisoners, approved.

A few bills were allowed.

Report of Oscar Larson, auditor, for fees collected, approved.

Bond of S. T. Dunlap as justice of the peace of Juliaetta, was approved.

Salaries of county officers for past quarter allowed. Geo. H. Hobson was allowed $36.41 for supplies for indigent.

Adolf Swenson, road work, allowed $10.50; B. L. French and H. Cobbs $16 each as assistants at teachers' examination.

In the matter of the claim of S. P. Soby for care of indigent, it was ordered continued.

In the matter of the indigency of Louis Asleson, it is ordered that the said Louis Asleson be declared not a county charge from this date.

Report of J. R. Strong, probate judge, of fees collected, approved.

Report of Mattie Headington, superintendent of schools, of fees collected, examined and approved.

Report of H. R. Smith, county attorney, examined and approved.

Report of Randolph Heath, superintendent of County Home, examined and approved.

Bills were allowed.

L. F. Darr, for lumber, $20.30; C. Spurbeck, viewer, $6; Wm. Gibb, $6; Jerry Sullivan, road work $3; H. Whitted, road work, $40.50.

Board called upon the County Treasurer and proceeded to count the cash in her hands belonging to the county and found the same to agree with balance shown by the books in her office.

In the matter of petition for an appropriation for the improvement of the John Lovell McGee road in district No. 26, it is ordered that the sum of $75 be expended under the supervision of Thomas Linihan, overseer of district 26, for the improvement of said road.

A number of other road matters were disposed of. Several new roads were established.

Joint statement of auditor and treasurer, from April 9 to October 6, inclusive, examined and approved.

List of claims allowed at this session was examined and duly certified to and delivered to the county treasurer.

Board adjourned to meet Monday, November 12, for the purpose of canvassing election returns and transact such other business as may come before the board.

A Ray of Light

For woman's guidance is found in the fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures female weakness and the diseases of the delicate womanly organs which darken the lives of so many women with suffering and sorrow. That ray of light has penetrated many darkened chambers where women moaned in misery, and has guided them out to health and happiness. "Favorite Prescription" is not a tonic, not a palliative, but a positive cure for the diseases which are peculiar to women. It gives vigor and vitality. It banishes nervousness, headache, and all the aches which come from a diseased condition of the womanly organs. A temperance medicine, it contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I was troubled for three years with ulceration and female weakness and my doctor gave me but little relief," writes Mrs. Lulu Hunter, of Allenton, St. Louis Co., Mo. "I saw an advertisement in the paper of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began the use of it about a year ago. I took five bottles of it, and one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and my health is better now than it was for years. I have also recommended these medicines to some of my friends, who suffered from female weakness, and good results have followed."

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—Charles Dudley Warner, the author of many good books, "Blacklog Studies," "In the Wilderness," "The Golden House," "Washington Irving," "In the Levant," "A Little Journey in the World," etc., died last Saturday, aged 70 years, of pneumonia.

—The checks for the last Indian payment have been sent out from Washington and are expected to arrive at Lapwai within a day or two. The payment has been long overdue. It was held up pending final adjustment of claims which it was necessary to consider before the fund was exhausted.

—Conditions in Porto Rico have greatly improved since the American occupation of the island. An efficient telegraphic system has been established, and roads are in process of construction which will make all parts of the island easily accessible. The judiciary has been reformed; schools have been reorganized and improved; an efficient police force has put down brigandage—once the curse of the island—and rendered life and property generally insecure. Under the new order of things it is safe to assume that, as time passes, the island will enjoy a prosperity unknown in its history.

A Thousand Tongues

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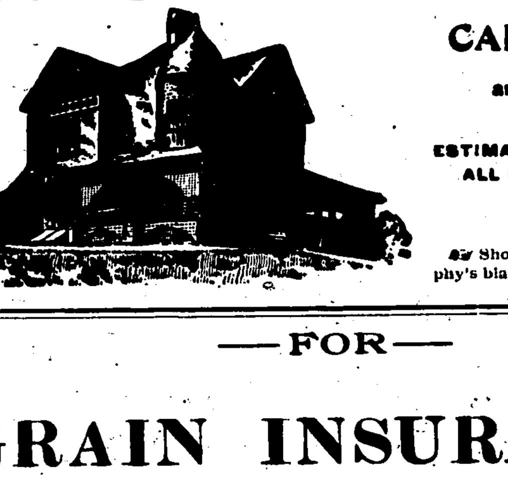

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HEAR W. E. Borah Saturday night. He is the James G. Blaine of Idaho. Mr. Borah ran on the silver republican ticket four years ago and came within an ace of being elected. Do not miss the treat of the season.

THE NEWS desires to add just one word to what we have said in favor of Hon. John T. Morrison, republican candidate for Congress. He is a clean, able, clear-headed gentleman, and would bring credit to Idaho. He is well fitted for the high office by culture and training. Mr. Morrison has pitched his canvass upon a high plane, and does not stoop to vilify those who differ from him. Wherever he has appeared this fall he has won the respect and admiration of the better element irrespective of party. All concede he would be a representative of whom Idaho could well be proud. We do not wish to speak disparagingly of the democratic nominee, but no one classes Mr. Glenn with Mr. Morrison in ability or moral character. He is far inferior. Last week Mr. Glenn was call in by the committee, while stumping up north, reports the Bonner's Ferry Herald. Glenn is a good citizen, but he has not the ability to represent us right. It is time Idaho was represented at the national capital by men of brains. Friends of the NEWS and of right and justice, vote for John T. Morrison, a man of the highest ideals and intelligence, who at the capital will reflect honor and credit on the people of Idaho.

THE fusionists held a big meeting in Genesee Saturday night, the speakers being Frank Moore, candidate for seanator, ex-Commissioner Harland, and Robert McGregor. The fusionists seem well pleased with the speech-making, and that is sufficient. The NEWS has no desire to disturb the happiness. It desires to call attention to Mr. Harland's remarks. Of course he is an honest man, but he forgot to tell the audience that the county officials were under the fee system the first three months of 1899; that the commissioners built more than a dozen large bridges, at Kendrick, Juliaetta, Cedar Creek, White Pine, Lenville; that in 1897-8 warrants sold at 90 cents. The figures used were so constructed to mislead. The NEWS is satisfied. If we were to give an extended resume of the county business of the present excellent administration there would be fault found. Nearly every taxpayer has transacted business at the court house and should know how affairs are carried on. We'll say no more.

As both sides are claiming the state of Idaho, we will not guess on the result. In all probability the Mormon vote will decide the battle. NEWS believes in the good judgment of the people and will register no kick, whichever party wins.

B. J. JONES, candidate for assessor on the republican ticket, was in Genesee making the acquaintance of the people. As to his capability and honesty he gives as references his neighbors and business men of Palouse City. Remember him on election day.

ONE reason why Gov. Roosevelt has been attacked by hoodlums is due in part at least to his aggressive and combative disposition. As a speaker he has one advantage in that he talks like a man speaking from the most intense conviction. Teddy's speeches are like his charge on San Juan hill.

THESE republicans who have been making house to house canvass, W. C. Fowler, Burton L. French, declare that Latah county will go strongly republican. They say the appearance of J. R. Collins, candidate for sheriff, is in his favor and that he is making friends wherever he goes. They are sure Mr. Collins will win if any of them are successful, and they think they will be by 300 majority.

THE campaign is closed, practically, in the country from ocean to ocean The country has been crisscrossed with special trains of eminent speakers The cities are appealed to now for votes. Mr. Roosevelt will concentrate his remaining efforts in New York City, while Mr. Bryan will make his final efforts at Chicago and Omaha. Which will be elected? The NEWS will predict the election of Mc Kinley and Roosevelt by a large majority.

WILLIS SWEET gave his hearers a fine talk in Genesee Tuesday night. Willis has few equals in Idaho as an entertainer and never hurts anybody's feelings. He started out by saying he was personally acquainted with both Major McKinley and Col. Bryan, having served in congress with them. As an orator Mr. Bryan stood high, but as a deep thinker and as an executive officer he was far beneath President McKinley. Said that past history, from Washington down to the present time, showed that, while people flocked to hear the best orators, they never elected one for president, and would not do so next Tuesday. Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland and KcKinley were opposed by celebrated orators—Washington and Cleveland never made a speech—and yet the people called on them to preside over them. Mr. Sweet devoted some time to trusts, expansion, winding up by by paying a high tribute to the worth and standing of Hon. D. W. Standrod, candidate for governor on the republican ticket. As a learned judge and lawyer Mr. Standrod could handle the Cœur d'Alene trouble better than any man in Idaho. Said matters were getting in bad condition again among the miners and a man of legal ability should be elected governor.

COL. BRYAN finds it necessary to return to New York occasionally to reconvert the back sliding voter.

JUST when the republicans think they have everything fixed in Illinois, Tanner's record bobs up to worry them.

THE state papers are showing up S. H. Bashor in his true colors, giving his record in Iowa for the past several years. The Boise Siftings, printed at Bashor's home, says "the people of Idaho should know the kind of dirty work to which this man Bashor is stooping in the state this fall. He is an irresponsible itinerant politician and the man whom he attempts to misrepresent is one of our leading and most respected citizens." The fusionists should send him back to Iowa as he is injuring their cause.

Latah county has one young soldier who is touring the precincts and saying the inhabitants of the Philippines are intelligent, nice people. A dispatch from Manila tells of Captain Novicio being convicted and sentenced to death for burying an American seaman alive. The dispatch further says: 'Testimony was produced at the trial showing Novicio also caused the death of Veuville, another member of Lieut. Gilmore's party, by delivering him into the hands of the native tribesmen known as Iloggottes, who under the pretex of going fishing lured Veuville into the woods and murdered him with two Spanish friends who were Veuville's fellow captives. The tribesmen bound Veuville, opened his veins and sucked his blood until he was dead. The evidence shows that Novicio killed a Filipino named Rodriguez, suspected of being friendly to Americans."

—A prominent physician says the use of fruit diminishes the acidity of urine and thus antagonizes rheumatism. The acids in fruits undergo changes which diminish the acidity of the blood and aid in the elimination of uric acid. The most digestible fruits are ripe grapes, peaches, apricots, oranges, baked apples and stewed fruits. A dietary consisting wholly of fruits is a valuable means of overcoming biliousness. Such dietary may be maintained for one or two days or a week. A modified fruit dietary is highly beneficial. The most laxative fruits are apples, prunes and peaches. For children especially fruits in their season are an ideal diet and should not be relinquished. A professor of dietetics, says "if one-half of the meat, one-fourth the bread, and all the candy given to children could be made to give place to fruit, the death rate among children would be greatly reduced, their bodies would be healthier than most are now."

—Judge Flenner, of Boise, is billed to speak in Genesee tonight. Hear him. No doubt he will entertain you in good style. He speaks for the fusion party.

—For keeping cabbage out of doors select a smooth piece of ground, choose firm heads, turn up side down and place in long rows. Cover with two feet of dirt. This is better than having the cabbage buried in a large pit, for then there is danger of spoiling when the pit is uncovered. Cabbage can also be kept in the cellar in barrels if plenty of earth is used so that the heads will remain compact.

—This week 25,000 bushels of bluestem wheat was sent out from Lewiston to Chicago, through the influence of Joseph Alexander. This wheat, it is claimed by the Chicago buyers, to be the best adapted for the use of making cereal foods. The price paid for this grain is not made public, but it is believed to be several cents better than coast markets. The freight rate to Chicago on grain is 60 cents per 100 pounds or 36 cents per bushel for wheat.

—The Designer for November is brimful of good things for all members of the household, but especially for the feminine portion. The fashion and millinery designs are the embodiment of style and good taste, and should be of great assistance to those who are preparing the winter ward robe for themselves or their families. The Russian garments in all its variations also "Mourning Attire," are given prominence in this month's instalment of fashion designs and the "Marie Antoinette Dip," and the "Juno Bust," which now characterize all modish feminine garments, are described in "Points of Dressmaking." "A Chrysanthemum Drill" is something nice for children. Many other articles follow of equal importance. December issue will mention a series of contests, with cash prizes for the fortunate ones, the plan for which will be more elucidated in the next number, we learn from an advance sheet.

A Village Blacksmith Saves His Little Son's Life.

H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son five years old has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contained no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

—The sensible custom of leaving cards at funerals is finding general acceptance. Attendance is usually prompted by the desire to show respect for the dead and sympathy for the living, but if it is not known whether or not one was present the act of courtesy fails of recognition, says the Ladies Home Journal.

The best method of clensing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take, never gripe.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. Quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying De witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's drug store.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like De-Witt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

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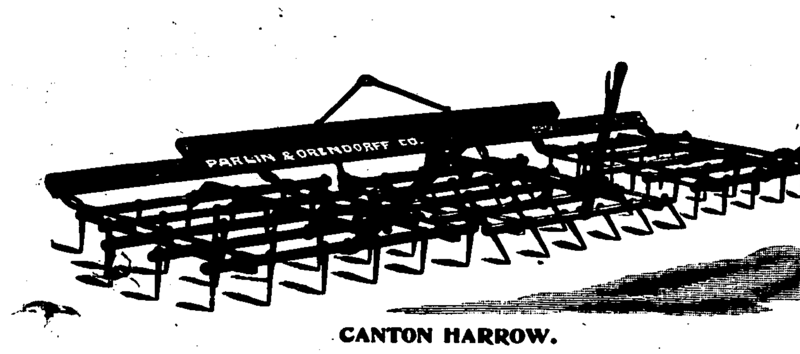

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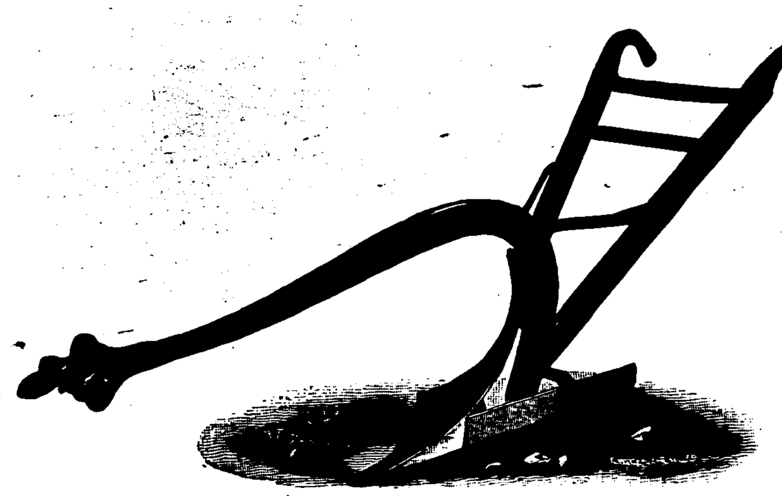

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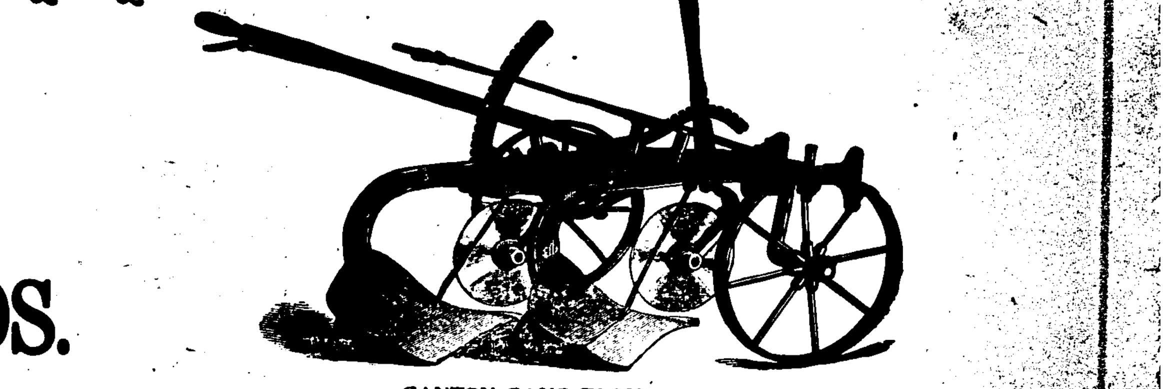

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—Immigration westward has been very heavy of late according to the St. Paul payers.

—B. J. Jones, candidate for assessor on the republican ticket, was a Genesee visitor this week Mr. Jones is a farmer living near Palouse city, at Freeze postoffice. The nomination came to him unsolicited, and now that he is in the race he wants to win if he can get the office honorably. If elected Mr. Jones promises to run the office himself in the best manner.

—Look out for roorbacks on election day. Vote for the person the roorbacks are intended to hurt and thus repudiate this underhanded, last minute work, work that will not stand day light. Statements made by pamphlets the last day are generally lies. If these statements contained the truth they would appear in the newspapers. Vote against such work.

—W. G. Barge, deputy sheriff, brought over the election supplies for Genesee Monday. He said that Moscow would give at least 200 majority for the republican ticket and warned Genesee that if she wanted a commissioner her people must stand by Mr. Tweedt. Many Moscow democrats are supporting Mr. Tweedt, but if Genesee country don't want the commissioner Moscow will take it in the future.

—The census figures of the United States have been made public and show the Pacific Northwest, in growth of population, has outstripped all other sections of the Union. Washington, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota show the greatest percentage of growth of any of the states. Idaho has nearly doubled, showing a gain from 74,385 to 161,771, or an increase of more than 92 per cent. It is the banner state of the present census.

The End of the World in 1914.

A famous scientist predicts that the world will come to an end in 1914, basing his calculations on the revalations of the Bible. If this is so, it is well for us to get what pleasure we can out of the few years that remain for us to live. One of the surest ways to enjoy life is the possession of good health, and a well regulated stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will enable anyone to obtain this. It is the greatest medicine for the cure of ills that arise from a bad stomach. Cures dyspepsia, constipation fever and ague, malaria, rheumatism and insomnia. No other medicine can show a record equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the standard medicine of American people for over fifty years.

For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

—A new line of steamers will be placed in operation between the Sound and Honolulu by the middle of December. Four ships will ply the waters and sailings will be made every fifteen days.

—Thomas Wentworth Higginson contributes an article entitled "The Mould of Fortune," in he November Mousehold. This fine publication can be had with the News for two dollars per year in advance. A snap.

—The annual convention of the Palouse district, Christian Endeavor union, was held at Pullman Saturday and Sunday, and an interesting time was had. Thos. H. Brewer was elec ted president and Genesee selected as the place for the next meeting. Prof. Hartzell Cobbs furnished a paper on "Christianity in Our College Life."

—It is reported that a quarter of a million barrels of flour will be shipped from Portland to China, Japan and the Philippines before January 1st, notwithstanding the war. Good. If our trade to that section is expanding at this rate at a time when such disturbed conditions prevails there, what may not be expected when peace shall have been re-established everywhere.

—The registrars in West and East Genesee have each a pretty full list of names of the voters residing within the two precincts. The registrars have more than complied with the law. Instead of registering voters on Saturdays as required by law, the books have been kept open every day for the past two months. The registrars have been asked several times by enthusiasts on both sides to go into the country and register their friends, when the law requires them to have an established place for registering. The claim was put up that unless the registrars went out to register many would not vote. But this claim has proven false. Never in the history of the country has a larger per cent of the voters registered than this year. Registrars refused to go out simply because they did not want to give any person a chance to charge them with dishonesty or impartiality in treatment as have been done in the past Nor have either asked a single voter how he or she intend to vote or in any way give one side the advantage over the other. If you have a kick to make, make it to the registrars.

County Examination.

The next quarterly examination for teachers will be held in Moscow Nov. 22-23, 1900. Questions in State Constitution will be taken from Article XVIII. In School Law from chapters XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII with particular reference to chapter XV.

Respectfully,
MATTIE HEADINGTON,
Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.

FARM LOANS.

Parties desiring to renew farm loans or to obtain new loans, can save money by obtaining my figures before closing contract.

10-11-1900. R. PICKERING.

Settle Your Meat Account.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle at an early date. Accounts must be squared.

NAGEL & BOMBERG.

NEWS CLUBBING RATES.

In consideration of advance payment for one year, either of the following publications will be furnished with the NEWS at the low club price annexed:

Spokane Review	$1 50
Frank Leslie's Magazine	2 50
Cosmopolitan "	2 50
McClure's "	2 50
Munsey's "	2 50
Examiner	2 80
Youth's Companion (new subs)	3 00
Inter Ocean	2 00
Scientific American	4 00
Thrice-A-Week World	2 00
The Housekeeper	2 00
Review of Reviews	4 00
Agriculturalist, Portland	2 00
Orange Judd Farmer, Chicago	2 35
Globe-Democrat	2 60
Oregonian	2 50
Post-Intelligencer	2 50

Call for Iron Brew. It is for sale at all first-class bars and stands in Genesee.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Election will be held in the City of Genesee, Idaho, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, towit: In the First Ward at the office of R. Pickering, and in the Second Ward at Jamison Hall, for the purpose of voting for or against bonding the city of Genesee, Idaho, in the amount of $17,500, as proposed in Ordinance No. 50, passed and approved by the city council of said city, October 1, 1900, for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks.

By order of the City Council.
R. PICKERING, City Clerk.
Dated October 3rd, 1900

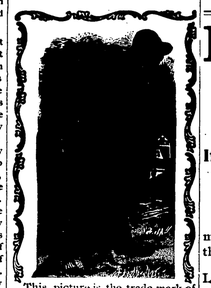
BUY THE **"ATLAS" SCHOOL SHOE** For Misses and Children

These shoes are made from the best selected Leather. Linings, Trimmings and Findings are the best Quality. They are fitted with Silk throughout. Put together by skilled workmen, so as to combine strength.

The word "ATLAS" is a guarantee for their high grade of perfection.

J. ROSENSTEIN.

The Genesee News and the Twice-a-Week Spokesman-Review together one year for $2.50.



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First:-Because the proprietors have always been most careful in selecting the various ingredients used in its composition, namely; the finest Cod Liver Oil, and the purest Hypophosphites.

Second:-Because they have so skillfully combined the various ingredients that the best possible results are obtained by its use.

Third:-Because it has made so many sickly, delicate children strong and healthy, given health and rosy cheeks to so many pale, anaemic girls, and healed the lungs and restored to full health, so many thousands in the first stages of Consumption.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Big Reduction Sale!

At the **Bee Hive Store**

If you miss this sale you will loose money!

We quote you a few prices only, as space will not permit of us giving all of them. You can call at the store for the rest.

Ladies' $3.00 shoes, now	$2 50
Ladies' $2.00 shoes, now	1 50
Ladies' $1.75 shoes, now	1 45

SEE OUR BIG COUNTER OF SHOES AT $1 PER PAIR

BIG LOT MEN'S $2.00 HATS NOW $1.00 EACH.

Ladies' $5.50 Jackets, now	$4 45
Ladies' $4.95 Jackets, now	3 75
Children's $4.00 Jackets, now	3 00
Children's $4.50 Jackets, now	3 60
Children's $5.50 Jackets, now	4 35

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON LADIES' CAPES AND COLLARETTS.

Men's Winter Underwear, worth $2 per suit, now	$1 50
$2.50 Suits, now	2 00
$1.50 Suits, now	1 25

BIG LOT OF MEN'S NECKTIES TO CLOSE AT 25c.

Yours for Bargains,

GEO. H. HOBSON.

Hon. W. E. Borah, the talented young orator of Idaho, will hold forth in Genesee Saturday night and talk republicanism. You should hear him no matter to which party you belong. He is the equal of any orator in the northwest. If the weather is favorable the ladies declare they will take part in the parade. Red fire will light up the town as never before.

—Keep the flag flying!

—Walter Jain's little girl is seriously ill with fever.

—Senator Heitfeld will speak in Genesee Monday night.

—Miss Teresa Walby went to Spokane Wednesday morning.

—The Rim Rock is shipping flour to Portland—two carloads this week.

—Bert Easterbrooks built a barn and added other improvements to his place.

—Dan Healey and family moved to town last week and occupy their new residence.

—The merchants are getting in lots of goods and look for a good trade on election day.

—Arthur Harris has moved his family to the old postoffice building. He needed more store room.

—Breakfast Germ Food manufactured by the Rim Rock mill is the rage now. Try it. See advt.

—Mrs. Chas. Baird has been out from the Salmon river country the past two weeks visiting her numerous friends.

—The special police force could not keep up with the boys. A squad nearly trapped Frank Standish. Ask him about it.

—The Bee Hive ad contains new reading. Look it over, by so doing you may find something that will be of interest to you.

—Ed. Northern and Joe Kempf will winter in California. A farewell dance was given at the Kempf home Wednesday night.

—Ira Hanson let his machine saw a deep gash in his hand, between the thum and forefinger, which will lay him up for some time.

—Miss Hettie Burgess went to Kendrick Friday and returned the first of the week with her sister Becca who has been absence some time.

—Mrs. Goble is here from Lewiston the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McDonald. Mr. McDonald is here and will return to Yakima after the election.

—Vic Hasfurther says he is not caring much how the election turns as justice of the peace in West Genesee, he has four little girls now, the fourth arriving last Thursday, October 25th.

—A good audience filled the Methodist church Monday evening to hear Miss McBride in an elocutionary entertainment. She proved herself to be a master in her line of work. All were highly pleased.

—W. J. Herman has been busying himself in the construction of a delivery wagon for his own use. By the way, why not establish a wagon factory in Genesee? Good money for some enterprising chap.

—The Rathbone Sisters gave a delightful entertainment in Castle hall last Friday night. Games and dancing kept the people in good humor until midnight when a fine oyster supper was served. It was all right.

—The young society people had a hollow'een party at the home of Miss Pearl Owen Wednesday night, and a hilarious time was had, winding up with a taffy pull. About 30 people were present and indulged in games of various kinds.

—Right here we wish to serve notice on all people, to insure insertion of items and advertisements in the NEWS they must be handed in Wednesday or early Thursday morning. If handed in later than 10 o'clock on Thursday you must take your chances about them appearing. At noon we make up our forms and have little time to devote to typesetting, and besides, during our rush we forget many things, though the copy may be on the hook.

—Many of our country people, mostly Potlatchers, have been up to the Colville reservation to secure land. Among the "sooners" who took part in the rush were the Armstrong boys, Kilder, Ed. Cramer, H. W. Harkness, Sam and Geo. Oylear, Mart and Ray Nichols, Alice Parks, Ed. Overacker, Henry Eaton. Most of them secured good land west of Mt. Bonaparte on the western portion of the reservation. Their town—Kipman—is the coming city of the northwest and already contains several inhabitants, hotel, store, livery, town pump, and so on.

The Saving of Money by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable. Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further.

Royal saves also because it always makes fine, light, sweet food; never wastes good flour; butter and eggs.

More important still is the saving in health. Royal Baking Powder adds antidyspeptic qualities to the food.

There is no baking powder so economical in practical use, no matter how little others may cost, as the Royal

Imitation baking powders almost invariably contain alum. Alum makes the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

—Mrs. Whitcomb took Wednesday morning's train for Wallace.

—Jack Harris showed up here this week for a visit with his friends.

—Our train arrives now at three o'clock. No change in time of departure.

—Our exchanges are so full of political thunder that it is impossible for us to glean any news from them. Papers of one party are as bad as the other.

—John Mertes has been carrying a smile around with him for some time and upon inquiry we learn the said smile is caused by the arrival of a new boy at his home.

—Service at the Cong'l church next Sunday both morning and evening. Communion will be administered in the morning. Let there be a full attendance of the members of the church.

—A number of young people tendered Mrs. Gilbert Crawford a surprise last week, 24th, it being her 22d birthday. A warm time was had, politics played an important part.

—The Woodmen of the World will give a dance next Tuesday night, Dr. P. S. Beck and Mike Glover inform the NEWS, and all dancers are invited to participate. Election returns will be received

—The apple figures prominently in the ceremonies of All Hallow'een, and its succeeding day, November 1, was dedicated by the early English to the titular saint of fruit and seeds, and was called the Day of the Apple.

—Give our legislative nominees a vote and by so doing help Genesee. Remember, there are state institutions to be located. Vote for any five you wish, no matter if the names are opposite one another, they will be counted just the same.

—Miss Elmina E Fry, present and next county treasurer, and Miss Emma Nebelsieck, drove over from Moscow Saturday evening and returned early Monday morning. Miss Fry is giving excellent satisfaction as treasurer and will poll a heavy vote, many of the democrats and populists are giving her loyal support.

—No one put in a bid for white pine and fir timber at the sale at Moscow last Saturday. This is a disappointment. The reason given is on account of the 20-year clause allowed to clear the timber which time is considered too short by the lumbermen. This failure will probably retard the work of construction on the Moscow & Eastern railroad. Many tracts of school land, however, were sold. A number of Genesee farmers attended and came home happy in the possession of fine tracts. Messrs. A. Scoggin, Fred Hampton, Peter Johann, W. N. Gibb, Frank Lowen, Nick Jacobs, and others secured land near the L. Jain ranch, paying from $12 to $15 per acre. The land is worth double what the gentlemen paid and they are feeling jubilant over their investments. NEWS cannot understand why more of our people did not take advantage of the sale.

—Judge Flenner tonight.

—Dr. Hays had a Chicago Cottage organ hauled to his home.

—Mrs. Mathews has nearly entirely recovered and returned to her Pendleton, Ore., home the forepart of the week.

—Miss Plummer, fusion candidate for county superintendent of schools, was in Genesee Sunday and Monday looking after votes. We acknowledge a call.

—Mrs. Combs, of western Missouri, sister of Mrs. Nulph, arrived in Genesee Monday and will remain permanently in the west. She also has relatives near Asotin.

—Messrs. Baxter, Easterbrooks and Smith have been up in the Palouse City country after young stock. Report that the farmers are holding their calves at $15 and are not anxious to sell at that notch.

—T. Gaukshein, Chris Vik and Lewis Duybbig came down from the Fletcher country for a week's visit. The former enrolled for the NEWS, Reported Dave Lowery happy, notwithstanding the recent marriage of Miss Clark at the Lewiston fair. He also reported farmers happy and the Bryan people numerous.

—NEWS is glad to see a full registration. It means that the people will stand no foolishness. If a party or president becomes corrupt the people will rise up and demand a change. This is right and proper. This is a free country. The vote of a laborer counts as much as that of a president. A full vote should be had on all important questions.

—Mr. B. O. Winslow and Miss Lillian Dixon were united in marriage last evening at the Methodist parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Skipworth. The groom is a well known business man of the Palouse country and is now engaged in the grain business at Kamiah. The fair young bride arrived on the afternoon train from Pullman, and is recently from San Francisco. The happy couple will leave this morning for Kamiah.—Wednesday morning's Lewiston Tribune.

Timothy and grass seed for sale at T. H. Lorang's farm one mile west of Genesee.

No other pills can equal De witt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. At Kennedy's store.

We will accept a few choice cows for breeding to our Registered Shorthorn Bull, Lord of Oak Grove, at $2 50 per head. Cows from a distance can be left at the ranch as long as may be necessary for which we will make a small charge to cover cost of proper care and feed.

HENRY J. HERMAN.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. Is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

—W. A. Forgey writes for the NEWS from Marias, Mont.

—Remember the dinner and supper to be served by the Ladies Aid on election day.

—A new girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greiser on October 23rd.

—Some time last week when a gentle zephyr came this way, the weathercock and the "M. E. S." on the Methodist church were lowered to the ground.

—It's a 11-pound boy at the Zabel home that is causing so much hilarity over there since the 31st. Fred says the lusty chap already shouts for Teddy Roosevelt!

—Mr. and Mrs. Sheman Case arrived a short time ago from the Astoria, Ore., country to give Idaho a fair trial. Mr. Case is teaching a term of school in the Ingle district.

—Mike Driscoll carries a smile on his face. He has made a tour of a large portion of the county and firmly believes his chances of election are exceptionally bright. If Mike makes votes anything like he played cards last winter he will be all right when the votes are counted. Go it Michael.

—The boys didn't do a thing Wednesday night but remove signs of our business firms, scatter machinery, run wagons and hacks out of town, upset small buildings, and cutting up other didoes. It was Hallow'een and the boys celebrated. No particular damage was done as far as we have discovered.

—The following will be a part of the menu of the dinner given by the Methodist ladies on election day. Pig barbacue with sweet potatoes, chicken, all kinds of salads and sweet meats—in fact everything to tempt the palate of a hungry person. The dinner will be given in the store room vacated by Arthur Harris. For supper oysters will be a part of the bill of fare.

—NEWS wishes to say a few words in behalf of our present excellent county superintedent of schools, Mattie Headington. The lady has given entire satisfaction as you can learn from our teachers and educators. It is necessary to retain a qualified person as superintendent of our schools for effectual work. It effects every child and family in the county. The lady is attending to her office duties and is not out electioneering.

—The crop of winter apples is being harvested in this valley at a lively rate and is proving to be the best and largest in the history of the country. Quality the very finest. The crop will net the farmers a nice sum of money. Raymond & Co. are filling the Cold Storage house and have been compelled to hunt up more room. The fruit is going out to Montana and Dakota points along with fruit from many other Idaho and Washington points.

—W. J. Mervyn met with a painful accident the other day while coming to town with a load of grain. Down near the slaughter house the wagon wheels ran into a rut and threw Mr. Mervyn under the wheels. Mr. Mervyn called whoa to his horses and when they stopped the wheels rested on his legs. The limbs were so benumbed that he could not extricate himself from his painful position. It was twenty minutes before some one happened along and rendered assistance. While no bones were broken, the accident will keep Mr. Mervyn from active work some time.

Town Property For Sale.

6 lots, house and barn and 5 acres of land, fenced, household goods, cow, etc., for sale cheap for cash.

L. G. BISEAU, Genesee.

Get a photograph of yourself. Artist Hanson recently received a new background, scenery, new styles of cards, etc. Step in and examine.

SEND US YOUR NAME on a postal card for our new catalogue of 100 music, containing over 4,000 vocal, piano, organ, violin, guitar, mandolin and banjo pieces.

THATCHER & KING,
Lewiston, Idaho.

Jewelry Cheap.

I will continue the low prices on my jewelry for a while longer. Goods must go! ED. WALTERS.

When you cannot sleep for coughing it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep impossible. It is good. Sold by all druggists.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

JUST ARRIVED

Our fall and winter goods are now ready for your inspection. The finest stock we have ever opened up, consisting in part of the following named articles:

CALICOES, PERCALES, FLANNELETTS,

OUTING FLANNELS, SKIRTS, WRAPPERS, CAPES, JACKETS, COLLARETTS, ULSTERS, LADIES' AND GENT'S UNDERWEAR, DRESS TRIMMINGS, COMFORTS, BLANKETS,

and lots of other pretty and useful articles too numerous to mention here, but not too many to show you, so come in and take a look, it won't cost you a cent to see them.

CLOTHING.

The LARGEST and BEST stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have ever carried,

SHOES.

Well, we don't need to mention our STAR BRAND of Shoes. They have advertised themselves in this community.

RUBBER GOODS.

Full stock in this line, from head to foot.

GROCERIES.

We are always full to the ears in this department. Always fresh and of the best quality, so—

By the by, if, by and by, you want to buy
Don't pass us by, but give us a try.
We don't lie nor make our goods high.

Follett Bros. & Larrabee.

See Herman's

New Stoves New Dishes
New Furniture New Carpets
New Linoleum New Rugs

CALL AND SEE NEW GOODS.

W. J. Herman.

Herman Nebelsieck

calls attention to the fact that he represents this season some of the

Best Clothing Houses in the U. S.

Quality of goods and workmanship first class. Prices very reasonable.

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Breakfast Germ Food

10 POUNDS FOR 20 CENTS.

This delicious and healthful breakfast food can be procured fresh ground daily by calling at the

RIMROCK ROLLER MILLS,
Evans & Fowler, Proprietor.

GET YOUR

STOVES
STOVE BOARDS
STOVE PIPE, ETC.

At Driscoll's Hardware Store.

When in need of a

GOOD PLOW

OR

HARROW

Come in and look over our stock. We expect to carry the best lines that the maker affords and will sell at prices to suit the times.

Our stock of

LUMBER

is always complete and we shall be pleased to figure with you on anything in the line of BUILDING MATERIAL.

We have a few CIDER MILLS left which we are very anxious to move.

L. F. DARR.

See Raymond & Co.

ABOUT HANDLING YOUR

WINTER * APPLES.

Boxes, Barrels and Kegs for Sale.

STAR ★ SALOON

—SELLS—

D. SACH & SON'S

Louisville, Kentucky.

WORLD RENOWNED

WHISKEY

A 320 gallon barrel on tap just as it leaves the distillery. Adulteration impossible. Call and sample it.

E. J. BRU, Prop.

—THE—

BEST MEAL

IN GENESEE

AT THE

..Genesee Bakery and.. Restaurant

W. E. COOL, Proprietor.

WM SMOLT.

MANUFACTURER OF

FINECIGARS

AND DEALER IN

SMOKERS' SUNDRIES

THE BEST 5c CIGAR IN TOWN.

C. F. BURR,

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.

Notary Public. Conveyancer.

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A. SCHOGGIN, Assistant Cashier.

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Agency of The First National Bank of Lewiston, Idaho.

Buy and Sell Exchange on the Principal Cities of the United States and Europe.

Money to Loan at Reasonable Rates of Interest.

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Firstclass Turnouts for All Occasions.

Special rates to Commercial trade.

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MOCHEL'S

LIVERY

and FEED STABLE.

The Best of Horses and Carriages at Reasonable Prices.

Opposite N. P. Depot.

GEO. L. MOCHEL.

Flinn & Porter's

LIVERY

FEED AND SALE STABLES.

We are fishing for your business and to get it offer you

New Carriages

New Harness

Young Horses

FLINN & PORTER, : Genesee, Idaho. (At the old S. and P. stand.

Genesee Brewery.

Beer by the Glass, Quart, or the Keg.

Choice Liquors and Wines for medical purposes. Also a choice line of Cigars.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY.
For Vice President,
THEODORE ROOSVELT.
For Congress,
JOHN T. MORRISON.
For Governor,
D. W. STANDROD.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff............J. R. COLLINS
For Probate Judge......J. R. STRONG
For Treasurer..........ELMINA FRY
For Sup'intend't....M. HEADINGTON
For County Attorney....H. R. SMITH
For Surveyor.........BENJ. E. BUSH
For Coroner ....L. D. JAMISON
For Commissioners....JAS. HORTON, H. C. J. TWERDT, A. H. CHARLES
For Senator....REV. W. C. FOWLER
For Representatives....T. H. BREWER, B. L. FRENCH, L. C. KINMAN, C. J. MUNSON, D. W. DRISKEL.

GENESEE PRECINCT.

Justices in East Genesee......C. F. BURR, E. T. PLATT; Constable.... GEO. N. HOLLISTER.
Justice in West Genesee......JOHN HUDSON; Constable, G. L. MOCHEL.

BRYAN DIRECT LEGISLATION TICKET.

Sheriff.............MIKE DRISCOLL
Treasurer..........L. T. HAMMOND
Assessor.. ....W. R. BELVAILE
Probate Judge........THOS. GRIFFIN
Superintendent.....EFFIE PLUMMER
Surveyor............D. W. HANNAH
Coroner................P. S. BECK
County Attorney.......G.W.COUTTS
State Senator........FRANK MOORE
Representatives....J.F. OGDEN, WM. HUNTER, A. B. CRAWFORD, P. D. SARDAM, H H. BANGS.
Commissioners....L. C. IRVINE, O. W. BEARDSLEY, FRANK BENSCOTTE.

GENESEE PRECINCT.

Justices in East Genesee....D. SPURBECK, P. PAULS; Constable....J. L. HAYES.
Justices in West Genesee....V. HASFURTHER, M. FUCHS; Constable.... ANTONE MERTES.

—Quite a sad accident occurred near Nampa last week. A small child, Beulah Liston, was playing too near the ditch and fell in. She was drowned before the parents could rescue her. The family are new arrivals from Missouri.

—The Waverly beet sugar mill has commenced to grind in earnest, having about 2,500 acres of beets to work on, one half of which were grown by the owners of the factory. This industry will prove a fine thing for the farmers of Whitman and Spokane counties, and we understand, the acreage will be more than doubled next season and the number of tons raised per acre largely increased. The factory is now running, expecting to make an output of over 2,200 tons of sugar the present season, and report on the yield of sugar in beet are excellent, averaging about 18 per cent, as against 13 to 14 per cent for eastern and central states. Practical demonstration is being afforded by the Waverly factory that if sugar beet growing can be made profitable anywhere, it can in the Palouse, and we look for further extensions of the industry. This county is sending several carloads of beets to the new factory.

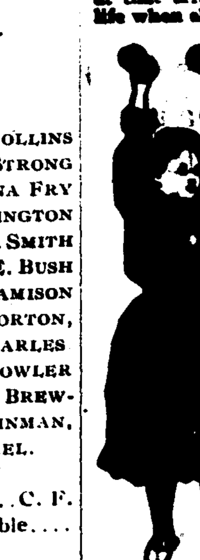
—The new volume of The Youth's Companion for 1901 will mark the paper's 75th year of continuous publication—75 years, during which it has had the approval of three generations of readers. The constant aim of The Companion is to carry into the home reading that shall be helpful as well as entertaining—reading that shall contribute to the pure happiness of all the family. Strong in the assurance that every reader gained is a friend won, the publishers offer to send The Companion free for the remaining weeks of 1900 to those who subscribe now for the new volume for 1901. There will not be an issue from now until 1902 that will not be crowded with good stories and articles of rare interest and value. Diplomats, explorers, Indian fighters, story-writers, self-made men and women in many vocations. The new subscriber will also receive The Companion's new "Puritan Girl" calendar for 1901, lithographed in 12 colors.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion, first soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general linament for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by all druggists.

TOO MUCH

Exercise is as bad as too little for the growing girl. It is very easy for her to overdo, and this is especially dangerous at that critical period of a young girl's life when she crosses the line of womanhood. It is not an uncommon thing to lay the foundation for years of after misery by neglect of necessary precautions at the first "change of life."



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—"Whatever vocation the girl wage-worker settles upon she may as well accept the fact, first as last, that slipshod performance and inadequate equipment will win no favor, will not even secure a foothold," writes Margaret Sangster in November Ladies' Home Journal. "The ranks are everywhere crowded, and the second rate work must go to the wall. In most fields the supply is well in excess of the demand, and only the capable, the efficient, the competent and the trustworthy may hope to find their niche. As a grain of satisfaction let it be added that those possessed of these desirable qualities, those who are ready for service and are responsible in their work, are sure to be appreciated and will never cease to be wanted."

—Admiral Sampson has been very ill of late, and Lieut. Hobson is quoted as saying that he is dying of a broken heart, owing to the Sampson-Schley controversy, which followed the naval engagement at Santiago. In a speech at Atlanta last week Mr. Hobson said: "It has been sought to place him in a despicable light before the world. To make him an incompetent, narrow minded man, and jealous of the fame of his contemporaries, particular of one illustrious naval chief. As his junior officer, serving under him, I express the deliberate opinion that Admiral Sampson is the colossal figure of the Spanish-American war—the genius of the naval victory of Santiago. He is unmatched today as the directing mind of a war squadron on the seas."

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at Kennedy's.

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Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for the county of Latah.

MARY E. MORSE, Plaintiff,
Vs.
CHARLES E. MORSE, Defendant

To Charles E. Morse, Defendant: The people of Idaho send greeting:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, in Moscow, county of Latah, the complaint of the above named plaintiff in an action brought against you of the nature in general terms as follows: Plaintiff prays that a decree be made and entered in his court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and forever releasing them each from the other in relation thereof, giving the plaintiff the legal charge and control of the said Harry D. Morse, the minor child and decreeing that the said real and personal property be and remain the separate property of the plaintiff herein, and plaintiff prays for such other and further relief as seems to the court right and just, the particulars more fully appearing in Plaintiff's complaint on file in this said office to which reference is hereby made.

And you are also notified that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Latah county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within said Judicial District and within forty days if served out of said district (exclusive of the day of service), the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the state of Idaho in and for Latah county, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1900.

OSCAR LARSON, Clerk,
By L. C. HALL, Deputy.

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Orland & Smith Attys for Plaintiff.

JOHN NELSON
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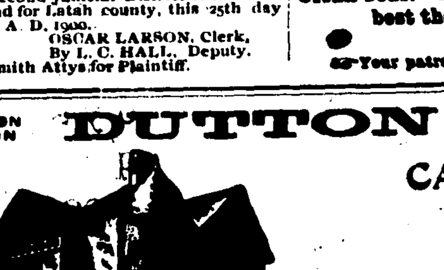

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The registration of voters in East Genesee this year reached 376, and in West Genesee 192—total 568. Last year the vote reached 375 in these two precincts.

THE Salubria News-Letter is a new candidate for public favors, by Smith & Smith. It is clean, newsy, and deserves the best support the town can give it.

THE business world breathes easier. There can be no denying that uncertainty and strain over the presidential contest has had its usual effect upon the trade of the county for many weeks.

THE Chicago Daily Record has been most interesting of all the dailies in the Northwest. Besides daily instalments from its able correspondent, William E. Curtis, the cartoons have been of the best. The Record is a great educator on all matters of the present day.

Now that election is over we expect to hear of many newspapers turning up their toes. Many should die. They exist only for political purposes and have been a disgrace, unfit to be read. The best papers should live and be supported rightly, as to such papers are due to a large extent the growth of our northwest country, continually singing the praises of our land. Without such papers we would have a poor country. There would be little going on socially, or in any other way.

THE time is come when it may be asked whether we, as a manufacturing nation, have lost all sense of the inititative that formerly distinguished us beyond the other nations of the world. A broad survey of the existing industrial field reveals a prospect not very flattering to the pride of an Englishman. We, the sea power, now look to Germany for records of the sea speeds. From the birthplace mechanical locomotion we must go to France and the United States for examples of railway speeds and efficiency. In electricity we are mere humble imitators, since scarcely any important modern development in this all-prevailing industry bears an English name. We are, it is true, making some feeble efforts to keep up with our neighbors in our great coming manufacturing industry—electrochemics—but he who seeks for guidance in this practically unexplored field must go to Nuremberg or to Pittsburg to find it. We are still predominant in the cotton industry, but it is simply a question of time when this industry will forsake us for its natural seat—the Southern States of America, and the Indian cotton fields. Are we, then, in danger of degenerating into a nation of brokers, depending for our commercial existence on the capital left us by the exertions of our forefathers.—London Express.

—Now all pull for water-works. Then for a creamery, starch factory, wagon factory, and so on. Pull for Genesee.

—Captain Cheever purchased four carloads of horses at Stuart for the United States army and shipped them last week.

—A cattle buyer on Camas prairie last week stated that he wanted to buy 200 or 300 head of beef cattle now and predicted the price would be higher in the spring.

—Bro. Herman of the Gazette announces in the last issue that he will leave Uniontown. The printing plant will remain if the citizens want it, if not he will remove it. He also offers his residence for sale. Mr. Herman gave Uniontown an excellent paper for the size of the town.

Genesee Schools.

School attendance is larger now than last year at this time.

B high school enjoys the first steps in geometry.

F. D. Hasbrouck has again taken charge of his school. During his short absence Mr. Adams wielded the rod scientifically.

C. high school has no particular trouble in algebra.

Mr. Krum favored the school with a visit last week.

Sixth grade has several artists in their class and their work is creditable.

Miss Halverson's school is the fullest of any department, but she is master of the situation.

The teachers extend a hearty invitation to all to visit the school.

A good many pupils are having bad colds.

Parents should co-operate with the teachers in seeing that children are not tardy.

Lewiston Normal.

New students arrive almost daily.

The young ladies of the normal have organized an athletic association. They will play basket ball, tennis and croquet.

The Progressive Societies were at the head of a pleasant affair on Hallow'een. Miss Kroh was surprised by a number of the students.

The boys at Reid Hall were given a pleasant surprise on the eve of Hallow'een. The dinner-bell had just rang when 30 or 40 white-sheeted forms trooped into the dining room. The surprise and consternation of the young men at the sight of the 'ghosts' was comical. Each boy was bidden to accept the escort of a ghostly partner and the couples adjourned to Morris hall where the young ladies had prepared a fine supper. The games and tricks peculiar to all Hallow'een were played and not until 12 o'clock did the revel end.

—A teachers' convention will be held at Troy, November 17. An interesting programme will be had.

—John O'Farrell, who helped to lay out the town of Boise in 1863, driving the first corner stake, and built the first house there, died last week at the age of 77.

—Martin Meuli, the hotel keeper at Uniontown, has associated himself with Mr. Lomax of Lewiston to carry on gents' furnishing store at the latter town. Mr. Meuli will not leave Uniontown, but his son Milton will assist in the store.

—The Bunch boys who live at the head of Garden Valley on the Payette, came here yesterday with the hides of 19 bears, which they have killed at odd times within the last 35 days. They intend to ship the hides to Denver, as there is a greater demand there than elsewhere. The bears weighed from 250 to 500 pounds.—Statesman.

—Thos. Sheridan, who came here from Bitter Root valley, Mont., some five years ago and camped a few months, writes the NEWS: "Will you kindly give me the address of some honest farmer or produce firm, as I would like to get a carload of wheat and other produce if prices are right. Address me at Hamilton, Ravalla county, Mont." Here is a chance for some one to correspond and do business with a person outside the trusts and monopolies. Who will take this matter up?

—Idaho in its fruits have received great advertising through the splendid exhibit of I. B. Perrine. At the Centennial the Blue Pearmain was Idaho's favorite exhibition apple, and a very showy apple it is, especially when grown in Idaho. A far better apple has supplanted the Blue Pearmain with the orchardists who are making Idaho famous for choice apples and that is the Jonathan. The reputation which this variety is securing through the efforts of Congressman Edgar Wilson, Mr. Perrine and other leading orchardists of Idaho will help every man who grows Jonathans for market, says the Portland Agriculturalist.

—There is no reason to expect that the present relative prices of wheat and other farm products will be permanent. In the natural course of events wheat will have its turn in bringing a high price and other farm products will have their turn in selling at a low price. The present conjunction of low prices for wheat and high prices for livestock, dairy products, eggs, etc., is having a very beneficial effect upon the farming industry. There will be more mixed farming and smaller wheat farms. NEWS is glad to see farmers raise more hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry. It is hard for farmers to take up mixed farming as the raising of wheat is an easy matter.

—Raymond & Co. shipped a carload of fruit to Minneapolis this week. Had the fruit not been of superior quality it would have been difficult to place them on account of the heavy crop east.

—The Hall of Fame for great Americans, which has been given to New York University, and concerning which so much misinformation has got into the newspaper press, is the subject of an authoritative article by Chancellor MacCracken in the November Review of Reviews. The whole scheme of selection of candidates for the American Valhalla is described in this article, a careful reading of which should remove many misconceptions. Portraits are presented of all the 29 famous Americans chosen on October 10 12 for commemoration in the Hall of Fame, and a view of the edifice itself.

—The apple crop in New York state is an enormous one, says the N. Y. Tribune of last week. It also says the winds have knocked many to the ground. Apples are said to be excellent for cows if not given too many. A writer says: "When apples were plentiful I have always fed them to cows giving milk, and always with good results. They are worth more to feed than to be made into cider. We never make more cider than to keep ourselves in vinegar and apple-butter, or cider apple sauce. I have proved the value of apples as food for cows by actual experiment. As soon as they begin to fall they were picked up, drawn to the barn and fed by myself. Four quarts were given to each cow for the first few feeds, until the animals became accustomed to them; then the quantity was gradually increased to a peck. I had been feeding mill feed and took one-half away when I started in on apples and there was no falling off in milk. They are worth as much for cattle. In feeding to hogs the value is still greater than when fed to cows. Mill feed and apples make hogs. Horses, and all live stock thrive on the fruit if fed in moderation."

A Village Blacksmith Saves His Little Son's Life.

H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son five years old has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptons appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contained no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

—The sensible custom of leaving cards at funerals is finding general acceptance. Attendance is usually prompted by the desire to show respect for the dead and sympathy for the living, but if it is not known whether or not one was present the act of courtesy fails of recognition, says the Ladies Home Journal.

The best method of clensing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as De Wittt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take, never gripe.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. Quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying De witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

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Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's drug store.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like De-Witt's. Look out for them. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingston, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chill and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50c. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Druggist Kennedy.

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Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Election will be held in the City of Genesee, Idaho, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, towit: In the First Ward at the office of R. Pickering, and in the Second Ward at Jennison Hall, for the purpose of voting for or against bonding the city of Genesee, Idaho, in the amount of $17,500, as proposed in Ordinance No. 50, passed and approved by the city council of said city, October 1, 1900, for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks.

By order of the City Council.
R. PICKERING, City Clerk.
Dated October 3rd, 1900.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. Is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take.
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ABOUT WATER WORKS.

MR. EDITOR: In a former communication I have submitted cost of material for water works construction to the amount of $6,558. I now submit the additional items of an estimated cost as follows: Reducers, water gates, and other fixtures, $2,742. Gasoline engine and pumping outfit, $2,000. Tank and superstructure, $1,200. Total cost of material $12,500. Amount of proposed bonds, $17,500. Showing a balance of $5,000 to cover expense of placing material in position.

The amount of the proposed water bonds is well within the limit of the law, taking into consideration our realty assessment only.

The cost of maintenance of the system has been estimated by parties to not exceed $1,000 per year. Suggestions have been made that the city marshal take charge of the works when completed and in such case the entire running expenses of the system would not exceed $400 per annum in addition to the amount paid the said officer at the present time

Estimates as to the number of taps required by consumers have placed the same at 108, and even more. If 75 only were taken at $1.25 per month, a revenue of $1,125 per annum would result not taking into consideration any compensation for lawn service, public baths, etc., which item would undoubtedly add to the revenue to a considerable extent.

The use of city water would gradually increase as the convenience of the same would become more apparent, and the revenue be thereby increased.

The one item of street sprinkling has cost the city on an average of $200 (this year $250) which expenditure might be obviated by use of city water from hydrants.

The amount of tax upon the bonds could in no case exceed $875 per annum. We have to meet said interest water rents (estimated) house service in counting 75 taps at $1.25, $1125; lawn and bath service, $175; saving in street sprinkling, average per year, $200. Total revenue, $1500.

Expenditures. Bond interest, $875; maintenance of system per annum $1000, less $600 paid city marshal at present, $400, aggregating $1275, leaving a balance in favor of system of $225.

It will be observed that no reference is made in the above statement to an assessment for water bond interest for the reason that the same will not be required after the system is in operation, excepting for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund to be used in paying the bonded indebtedness.

ANON.

Jewelry Cheap.

I will continue the low prices on my jewelry for a while longer. Goods must go!
ED. WALTERS.

—Young Erizzell left Monday for Wallulu, Washington.

—J. M. Morris is erecting a large warehouse at Stuart.

—Mr. Hazletine, we are informed, has moved his family to the Asotin country.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmauder drove to White Pine precinct to cast a ballot for McKinley and Teddy.

—Geo. Watts drove over to Asotin Tuesday to give Teddy Roosevelt a vote in Washington state.

—Jesse Coverdale, Mrs. Lisne, Lue Olleges, Sam Swenson and others unloaded silver on us just before election so to be on the safe side in case Mr. Bryan was elected.

—You fellows lined up on election day and fired your ballots, have had a square fight, and now should be satisfied with the result. Idaho is but a drop in the bucket when it comes to national affairs. Let us smile and proceed with the work of improving our town and country.

—The Catholic school building is finished and is a great credit to the people building it. The scholars moved in last week and are proud of their new temple of learning. It is well lighted, heated and, as the years roll by, will prove of great help to the rising generation and to the town of Genesee.

—Last Sunday forenoon a crowd of Genesee young people drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy to celebrate the birthday of their son Walter. We arrived at the ranch at high noon, and although many were liberally sprinkled with mother earth, every one was in the best of humor. After a general clean-up all sat down to a bountiful repast prepared by the skilled hands of the hostess and to which all, especially George and Amy, did ample justice. The afternoon was pleasantly passed and at 4 all started for home declaring they had a very enjoyable time. The guests were: Misses Halterman, Whitted, Owen, Brennan, Herman; Messrs. Jain, Herman, Tice, McMahons, Keane.
GUEST.

The End of the World in 1914.

A famous scientist predicts that the world will come to an end in 1914, basing his calculations on the revelations of the Bible. If this is so, it is well for us to get what pleasure we can out of the few years that remain for us to live. One of the surest ways to enjoy life is the possession of good health, and a well regulated stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will enable anyone to obtain this. It is the greatest medicine for the cure of ills that arise from a bad stomach. Cures dyspepsia, constipation fever and ague, malaria, rheumatism and insomnia. No other medicine can show a record equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the standard medicine of American people for over fifty years.

FARM LOANS.

Parties desiring to renew farm loans or to obtain new loans, can save money by obtaining my figures before closing contract.
10-11-1900. R. PICKERING.

—Laura Filbert is again back to Genesee.

—Martin Williamson paid his respects to this print shop Monday. That day he received a letter from his daughter, Ellen, who is visiting her grand mother at Toledo, Ohio. The aged lady is 85 years old. Miss Ellen writes that the weather is very cold and frosty.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopp secured railroad passes and left over the Northern Pacific Wednesday morning for a visit with their parents in South Dakota and Iowa who are nearing their eightieth birthdays. They will return about December 1. Mr. Hopp will also look after the apple market for the orchardists of this section.

—Clark E. De Bow and wife are preparing to leave tomorrow on a visit to friends in Michigan, expecting to be gone about three months—long enough to get cooled off in good shape. Clark has promised to send us a few icicles just to remind Genesee people that there is a slight difference in the climate of the two sections.

—Mrs. Kern's boy has been quite sick the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Case occupy the cottage next to the NEWS.

—Senator Heitfeld spoke in Genesee Monday night. The senator makes a better impression upon the people than speakers like Flenner. Senator Heitfeld is looking fine and will return to Washington next week.

—In Uniontown Wednesday a great wedding took place. Mr. Bartho Schlader and Mrs. Kaufmann, both well known there, were united in marriage. Following the ceremony many people gathered and had a big time eating, drinking and dancing.

Settle Your Meat Account.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle at an early date. Accounts must be squared.
NAGEL & BOMBERG.

Timothy and grass seed for sale at T. H. Lorang's farm one mile west of Genesee.

No other pills can equal De witt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. At Kennedy's store.

For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

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In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.
KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Call for Iron Brew. It is for sale at all first-class bars and stands in Genesee.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes, Gold work neatly done.

When you cannot sleep for coughing it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep impossible. It is good. Sold by all druggists.

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Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

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At the **Bee Hive Store**

If you miss this sale you will loose money!

We quote you a few prices only, as space will not permit of us giving all of them. You can call at the store for the rest.

Ladies' $3.00 shoes, now	$2 50
Ladies' $2.00 shoes, now	1 50
Ladies' $1.75 shoes, now	1 45

SEE OUR BIG COUNTER OF SHOES AT $1 PER PAIR

BIG LOT MEN'S $2.00 HATS NOW $1.00 EACH.

Ladies' $5.50 Jackets, now	$4 45
Ladies' $4.95 Jackets, now	3 75
Children's $4.00 Jackets, now	3 00
Children's $4.50 Jackets, now	3 60
Children's $5.50 Jackets, now	4 35

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON LADIES' CAPES AND COLLARETTS.

Men's Winter Underwear, worth $2 per suit, now	$1 50
$2.50 Suits, now	2 00
$1.50 Suits, now	1 25

BIG LOT OF MEN'S NECKTIES TO CLOSE AT 25c.

Yours for Bargains,

GEO. H. HOBSON.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9. 1900.

THE RESULT.

Tuesday election proved to be a republican landslide. McKinley and Roosevelt, by large majorities carried New York, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Washington, Wyoming, Oregon, California, Michigan, Ohio, and the New England states.

In the county the republicans will probably have a small majority on the presidential electors and the state ticket, otherwise the ticket is badly mixed. In all probability the Genesee aspirants for office: M. Driscoll, H. C. Tweedt, Wm. C. Fowler and Thos. H. Brewer have been defeated. Dr. Beck's fate for coroner is still in the balance. The republicans will probably elect treasurer, superintendent, assessor, Charles for commissioner, probate judge, and French and Munson on the legislative ticket.

—Martin Meuli was up from Uniontown Monday.

—W. E. Cool and Miss Marie Nebelsieck visited Moscow Friday.

—John Swank will not farm the Dermott ranch the coming season.

—Miss Zula Wymer, of Uniontown, is assisting in caring for the sick at Fred Zabel's.

—The Woodman ball Tuesday eve. was largely attended and a pleasant time is reported.

—The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. R. Burdic, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

—E. H. Stanton purchased a car of hogs of Nagel, Bomberg & Goodnight the first of the week for the Spokane market.

—Miss Emma Tweedt spent the forepart of the week in Genesee and returned to Lewiston Tuesday after depositing her ballot.

—W. F. Curtiss did what mischief he could, Tuesday, and then slid down hill to Lewiston to hibernate during the winter months.

—C. E. Wood and Fred Wilkinson came up from Kamiah Tuesday to vote. Fred returned yesterday to remain about three weeks longer.

—Fred Herman was in Genesee over Monday night from Uniontown. Stated that his father intends to move to some point in Oregon in the near future.

—We have had an ear to the ground since Tuesday, but hearing no unusual noise in the direction of Weiser it is tb be presumed that S. H. Bashor has not as yet celebrated the election of Bryan.

—Here is news for you. Teller of last week Wednesday says: A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ulysses G. Richardson and Frances Kent, both of Genesee." Both are well known here and their friends join the NEWS in extending congratulations. This news comes as a surprise to all.

—Election day opened rather disagreeable, a fog hanging over the country in this part of Idaho. The voters appeared on the streets early in Genesee and went to work in earnest. At 11 a. m. the sun shone brightly and the afternoon was almost perfect. Though the people worked hard, the battle was carried on good naturedly, and not a fight was reported. Glad to be able to report such good order. The saloons were closed during the voting.

—Henry Smith, the eighteen year old son of J. Smith living west of town, has become violently insane. He returned home a few days ago from Whitman county where he has been working and commenced attending the Genesee schools. He went out home Monday and his lunacy was so noticeable that his father and brotlher brought him to town. Monday night he became violent and Tuesday Andrew Schmidt, Geo. Mochel and M. C. Adams took him to Lewiston. He was taken to a cell in the jail and it was necessary to strap him in order to keep him from harming himself.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Means have decided to move to Lewiston city next winter where they purchased a fine home last week. Mr. Means offers his store goods for sale at lower figures, and will sell his residence property. Mr. Means has done a very large business in Genesee since he started for himself, footing up to over $260,000, and only leaves because he desires to live nearer his other stores and allow Mrs. Means to live near her people and property. The NEWS and their many friends are sorry they have concluded to leave Genesee. Mark is a hustler and is accumulating considerable of this world's goods.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Mat Fuchs are at Uniontown on a visit.

—Grandma Hall returned to Uniontown Wednesday after a visit here.

—D. R. Davis, we understand has closed down his dryer for the season.

—We understand that Mrs. Wm. Nixon will shortly pay a visit to Iowa.

—Mrs. Gilbert Crawford went to Pullman Thursday for a visit with reletives.

—S. D. White, connected with the First National at Lewiston was up Wednesday.

—Mrs. Frank Geselichen completed her visit here and returned to Spokane Friday.

—M. F. Lee and wife and L. A. Lale of Spokane are here in the interests of Jones & Sons.

—Mrs. Jacobs, mother of Nic, left Wednesday morning for Minnesota to remain permanently.

—Angelus Lorang and aunt, Mrs. Michels, went to Uniontown yesterday for a short visit.

—Glenn Sampson, while manipulating a pocket knife, received a painful wound in the wrist.

—Artist Hanson went to Lewiston Friday to visit his people prior to their moving to Walla Walla.

—Tom Asbury, father and mother, left Monday for Harrison, Idaho, where they expect to find employment.

—Grandpa Harris was selling books to the Pullman people last week, also enjoyed a visit with his son Will and family.

—The Rimrock Mills are keeping up a constant grind now making flour to supply their increasing out-of-town trade.

—The dinners given by the Congregational and Methodist churches on election day were generously patronized, each society having taken in about $70.

—The first quarterly meeting of the new year will be held next Sunday at the Methodist church, Rev. G. H. Gibbs, P. E., will preach morning and evening.

—A. J. Fitz, alias Red, came up from Cal de Sac Monday evening to cast a vote for Willie Bryan. He denies the charge that he is married but states that he is open for engagements.

—Geo. H. Sheldon and wife, of Palouse, who have operated a hotel there some time, were in Genesee the first of the week en route to the reservation country. Scott Harrison accompanied them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jain's little girl which has been dangerously ill is now recovering. Dr. Conant also informs us that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rieck's child which has been dangerously ill is rapidly recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Follett will leave early next week for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends at their old home in Minnesota. They are certainly entitled to a good visit and all hope they will have it.

—A warranty deed was filed today from W. C. Fritter and wife of Spokane to M. A. Means, of Genesee, conveying lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of block 8, in North Park addition, city of Lewiston. Consideration $3000.—Teller.

Mrs. Schmauder has rented the Lisne house and will be prepared by next Monday, Nov. 12, to keep lodgers and give meals.
MRS. CHAS SCHMAUDER.

Town Property For Sale.

6 lots, house and barn and 5 acres of land, fenced, household goods, cow, etc., for sale cheap for cash.
L. G. BIBEAU, Genesee.

Get a photograph of yourself. Artist Hanson recently received a new backgrounnd, scenery, new styles of cards, etc. Step in and examine.

SEND US YOUR NAME on a postal card for our new catalogue of 10c music, containing over 4,000 vocal, piano, organ, violin, guitar, mandolin and banjo pieces.
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Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

We will accept a few choice cows for breeding to our Registered Shorthorn Bull, Lord of Oak Grove, at $2 50 per head. Cows from a distance can be left at the ranch as long as may be necessary for which we will make a small charge to cover cost of proper care and feed.
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Our fall and winter goods are now ready for your inspection. The finest stock we have ever opened up, consisting in part of the following named articles:

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and lots of other pretty and useful articles too numerous to mention here, but not too many to show you, so come in and take a look, it won't cost you a cent to see them.

CLOTHING.

The LARGEST and BEST stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have ever carried.

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Well, we don't need to mention our STAR BRAND of Shoes. They have advertised themselves in this community.

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Full stock in this line, from head to foot.

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We are always full to the ears in this department. Always fresh and of the best quality, so—

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L. F. DARR.

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—Pay for your NEWS.

—Almost as many ladies voted as gentlemen, but a good half or two thirds of them were crowded to it against their will.

—Sonora wheat is reported to be more valuable than other varieties in some portions of eastern Oregon, both in yield and quality.

—The splendid corn crop is now being harvested rapidly, and the total yield is 2,188,000,000 bushels, against 2,207,000,000 in 1899. The apple crop is put at 48,000,000 barrels for 1900, against 37,500,000 barrels in 1899.

—Alfred Ritchie and O. Cleve, two old settlers on the St. Joe river, were drowned in that stream a fortnight ago. The two men had been to St. Maries and were returning home in a row boat. Next day the boat was found floating bottom side up, and at last account the bodies had not been found.

—A traveler reports Honduras as a curious mixture of jungle and gigantic forest, of cocoa and of rubber trees, of bugs, vampires, snakes and crocodiles—of all manner of things that creep and crawl and sting and bite. "Here, in my hamlet and city, are to be found men from different lands, mostly outlaws from their own country."

—One of the oddest freaks of nature yet brought to this city is a four-legged rooster which has been on exhibition at the fair. The rooster is one which was sent to Supt. of Exhibits Wessels and came from Genesee. The queer thing does not seem in any way to be inconvenienced by the addition of pedel extremities and is fat and fine looking the two extra legs hang out from behind its regular pair but do not touch the ground.—Teller.

—Two bars of gold were cast at the assay office yesterday afternoon [redacted] ued at $36,322.42. The bars [redacted] made from small deposits of [redacted] which have been received at th [redacted] say office during the past ten [redacted] The larger of the bars was valu [redacted] $19,312 61, and the smaller at [redacted] 009.79. The gold came from Or [redacted] Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Was [redacted] ton, and will be shipped to the [redacted] delphia mint.—Statesman, Boise [redacted]

—Under the new managemen [redacted] Household of Boston, Mass., pro [redacted] to become one of the first in the [redacted] of magazines devoted to home [redacted] ests. A glance at the prospect [redacted] the coming year indicates that H [redacted] hold readers will be supplied [redacted] choice selections. Some of the [redacted] known and popular authors of th [redacted] will contribute to its pages, and [redacted] art work and the illsutrations [redacted] surpass anything heretofore pub [redacted] ed. With the NEWS $2 a year i [redacted] vance.

—Does summer-fallow pay? [redacted] Oregon Agricultural College ex [redacted] mental station specialists have u [redacted] taken a test for determining wh [redacted] or not it pays Oregon farmers to [redacted] mer fallow fields. The questi [redacted] much debated among agricultur [redacted] and a considerable number of th [redacted] Corvallis section have aban [redacted] summer fallowing, though th [redacted] jority still believe in it. The [redacted] posed test will require more tha [redacted] season in order to most reliab [redacted] liable results. For the purpose, [redacted] has been made a number of [redacted] galvanized iron pots, two feet [redacted] ameter, and two feet deep, the [redacted] and bottoms water tight, wit [redacted] exception of drainage pipes, so [redacted] in the bottoms that all the dr [redacted] waters can escape through the [redacted] be caught in jars. Each pot w [redacted] provided with a drainage pip [redacted] jar for catching the water [redacted] leaches through. The pots are [redacted] out of doors in normal condi [redacted] All the pots are filled with the [redacted] lot of soil thoroughly mixed, eac [redacted] containing 500 pounds of the [redacted] On one or two pots summer [redacted] will be practiced, and on other [redacted] rotation of crops without summe [redacted] low. The drainage water from [redacted] pot as it leaches through wi [redacted] caught and carefully analized, [redacted] day to day, so that the experime [redacted] will know just how much plant [redacted] is being lost from each pot or m [redacted] ture field, and will be able to [redacted] whether or not summer fallow c [redacted] an excessive loss.

To remove a troublesome cor [redacted] bunion, first soak it in warm wa [redacted] soften it, then pare it down as cl [redacted] as possible without drawing bloo [redacted] apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm [redacted] daily, rubbing vigorously for five [redacted] utes at each application. A [redacted] plaster should be worn for a few [redacted] to protect it from the shoe. As [redacted] eral linament for sprains, br [redacted] lameness and rheumatism, Pain [redacted] is unequaled. For sale by all [redacted] gists.

GLUTTONY

Is more common than we may think, if we define gluttony as eating beyond the body's need of sustenance and beyond the stomach's capacity for digestion and assimilation of food. That is a fair definition, and it fastens the name glutton on many a person who would resent the term as an insult. The fact of this gluttony is marked by its consequences. The overloaded stomach becomes diseased. The popular term for the condition is "weak" stomach. The "weak" stomach fails in furnishing adequate nutrition for the body, and soon the "weakness" spreads from the stomach to other organs.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

—A carload of sheep has arrived at [redacted]e State University farm for experimental purposes. They were purchased at Pendleton by Professor [redacted]each.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jacobs are [redacted]me from Genesee where Mr. Jacobs did some carpenter work on the house of his son-in-law, Blacksmith [redacted]

Dr. W. H. Lewis, of Lawrenceville, Va. writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.

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Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for the county of Latah.

MARY E. MORSE, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES E. MORSE, Defendant.

To Charles E. Morse, Defendant: The people of Idaho send greeting:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, in Moscow, county of Latah, the complaint of the above named plaintiff in an action brought against you of the nature in general terms as follows: Plaintiff prays that a decree be made and entered in his court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and forever releasing them each from the other in relation thereof, giving the plaintiff the legal charge and control of the said Harry D. Morse, the minor child and decreeing that the said real and personal property be and remain the separate property of the plaintiff herein, and plaintiff prays for such other and further relief as seems to the court right and just, the particulars more fully appearing in Plaintiff's complaint on file in this said office to which reference is hereby made.

And you are also notified that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Latah county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served out of said district (exclusive of the day of service), the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the state of Idaho in and for Latah county, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1900.

OSCAR LARSON, Clerk.
By L. C. HALL, Deputy.

Orland & Smith Attys for Plaintiff.

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" " "	Ar Spokane	1:15 p m
No. 9 south-bound	Lv Spokane	9:15 a m
" " "	Ar Genesee	2:35 p m
No. 2 east-bound	Lv Spokane	9:20 a m
No. 4 " " "		10:50 p m
No. 1 west-bound	Lv Spokane	7:35 a m
No. 3 " " "		11:50 p m

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FROM HENRY NELSON.

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Nov. 4, 1900.

EDS. NEWS: I will now try to fulfill my promise to write you a letter. Our journey from Spokane to this place was a pleasant one with but few exceptions. Between Spokane and Northport a bridge, 60 feet high and 300 feet long, gave way, wrecking a long freight train and killing five men who were stealing a ride. Our train reached the wreck a few hours later, but nothing could be seen but a long string of fire, smoke, ashes and iron. Up to that time only one man's burned shoes were found with the bones of his feet in them. We were transferred nearly a mile in wagons. Soon after we had to be vaccinated to the tune of $4 before we crossed the line. We were detained at Nelson nearly a day but we enjoyed it. Nelson has five thousand people and is a town of business. Our trip on the boat from Robson to Arrowhead, 112 miles, was the most pleasant part of the journey.

The city of Calgary is a fine looking town and will compare favorably with cities of its size in the states. From Calgary to Wetaskiwin, 151 miles, will say that the north half of said distance is doubtless a fine country for mixed farming and stock raising.

We arrived in Wetaskiwin on the evening of April 5 to the tune of $196 short in our cash account, having traveled just 896 miles. About two weeks after arriving here we wrote a letter to our daughter, Mrs. George Hobson, which appeared in the NEWS. In said letter we described the country as we found it up to that time, and don't know that we would reverse what was then said, but in a few weeks after writing said letter we found that like all good countries there were some drawbacks, one of which was that we had to contend against many millions of warriors, small but willing to attack us both day and night, and so great was the sorrow of the people that both men and women wore veils for self protection, and for the same reason men plowing in the fields carried smudges with them, and many people riding in carriages carry a smudge with them to protect themselves and horses from these mosquito warriors. And this summer here has been very much like the rainy summer in Idaho several years since. Finally we were greeted by a snow storm on the 23d or 24th of September, to the depth of 15 inches on an average, drifting in many places three, four and five feet deep. About one-third of the grain in this community was yet standing when the storm commenced, but was mashed as flat as if a heavy roller had been run over it when the ground was soft. It did not raise any when the snow was gone and was lost except by cutting for feed with a mower and then by only cutting one way. Two acres was a full days work. However, we lived through it all and have had four weeks of very nice weather.

Our grain all sold at 26 cents a bushel, and part of the oats made nearly 70 bushels per acre. Harry and Fred did the farming and the writer manipulated the saw, hammer and plane—worked five weeks in town superintending the building of an eighteen room cottage until ready for plastering. Since we have been superintending the building of a large two-story farm house for a German with a small family of only fourteen children. Will have two weeks work yet with him if winter holds off. In addition to the above we done a $35 job of painting, helped a neighbor build a four-room house and built our own house which is 16x24. We simply mention the above that our friends may see that we have not been idle, and that all may see that this country is pushing to the front.

Farm laborers get $1 a day or $20 a month. Harvest and threshing wages average about $1.25 per day. Work horses are much higher here than in the Palouse country. Milch cows and all other cattle are about the same as there except good common calves, four to six months old, are worth from $12 to $16. Hogs about the same as there except brood sows, which are quite high. Oats and barley are worth 25 to 27 cents for 34 pounds but good oats will weigh 45 pounds. No. 1 wheat is worth 50 cents. Potatoes 20 cents and no market at that. Butter 15 cents per pound, eggs 15 cents per dozen. Flour, best, $2.40 per hundred; second $2. Nearly all general merchandise is higher than in Idaho, woolen goods included. Cotton goods which sell there for $1 sell here for $1.80, so that it looks to a man up a tree like consumers here who favor high protection are a little minus in the upper story.

Carpenter wages here are only $2 per day, but we have been getting 50 cents extra for being boss. No fruit raised in this part of the country. A few kinds of small berries are grown. Eating apples are worth ten cents a pound. Land is advancing in price all around Wetaskiwin, and in our school district every acre is sold and nearly all occupied. Harry has been offered $160 advance for his quarter and pay for breaking. We look for a heavy immigration in the spring, and if so we may sell out and pull for the states as we don't like farming—never did and never expect to. Did not want to leave Genesee and would like to be with you again and still claim our citizenship with Uncle Sam. Notwithstanding our individual desires, likes and dislikes, we will say that this is a good and fine country, well adapted to mixed farming but more especially to stock raising, and any one who likes that kind of business and has money enough to enter into it right will surely make money quite fast. But we are not stuck on facing those warriors previously mentioned nor the big snow storms in the middle of harvest.

As we have already been quite tedious will close by extending our best wishes to all our friends and acquaintances, ye editors included, but especially to W. J. Bryan, the people's friend. Respectfully Yours,

HENRY NELSON.

WHILE Bryan carried Colorado by 78,385, yet compared with 1896 the Bryan vote fell off about 41,000, while the McKinley vote increased about 64,000.

THE election of 1900 has interrupted the sequence in the pendulum swings in presidential canvasses, which have been under way for many years. It has ended the see-sawing of New York and Indiana in quadrennial elections. These two coincidences were counted on by the Bryanites to continue. But superstition does not always count.—Globe-Democrat.

JOHN L. WILSON formally announced in a speech to his lieutenants at Spokane Saturday night that he would not seek political office again in the state; that he would no longer be found among the leaders of the party but would be a worker in the ranks. He has, however, reserved the right to throw his harpoon into Levi Ankney whenever it is found convenient.

THE next congress will be short two prominent figures—John J. Lentz, of Ohio, and R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota. Lentz has been a duplicate of Pettigrew in Washington and represented a district that had been lost but once by the democracy. But the day of reckoning has come. Pettigrew has been turned down in South Dakota as no man has in recent years. His state, his country, his ward against him, and now he is clamoring for the organization of a new party.

THE National Irrigation Congress which will meet at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21, 22, 23 and 24 is creating wide interest and promises to be an unusual success. The national irrigation movement has become a broad popular movement and eastern commercial interests have readily taken hold of the idea of reclaiming and populating the arid west and thus creating a great home market for their goods. The best authorities on irrigation and forestry have been secured to speak and give illustrated lectures, and men of national fame and renown as orators and statesmen, will address the Congress at the great Auditorium theatre on subjects of national interest to the West.

IN Whitman county the official count reveals the fact that republicans lost all but three of the county officers and one representative. W. W. Renfrew was elected clerk over Walter Savage of Uniontown by 72 votes and we might add that Mr. Savage's defeat by so small a majority is no disgrace as his opponent has proven to be one of the most competent officials that Whitman county has ever had. William McDonald, the notorious district judge, was defeated by S. J. Chadwick, he receiving a majority of 240 votes.

THE population of Idaho is officially announced. By counties it is as follows: Ada, 11,559; Bannock, 11,702; Bear Lake, 7,051; Bingham, 10,447; Blaine, 4,900; Boise, 4,174; Canyon, 7,497; Cassia, 3,951; Custer, 2,849; Elmore, 2,286; Fremont, 12,281; Idaho, 9,921; Kootenai, 10,216; Latah, 13,451; Lemhi, 3,446; Lincoln, 1,784; Nez Perce, 13,748; Oneida, 8,933; Owyhee, 3,804; Shoshone, 11,950; Washington, 6,882. These figures show that over one-third of the population is in the five northern counties; that Nez Perce and Latah counties lead and that the total population of the state is 162,852.

THE next United States senate will in all probability be made up of 46 republicans, 27 democrats and 9 independents, with the legislatures in doubt in three states, with the privilege of electing four senators at this time, and Idaho with one senatorial chair to be filled. In our own state all is not certain that Fred T. Dubois will succeed Geo. L. Shoup, although the fusionists will have a working majority in the coming legislature. Governor Steunenberg is by no means a back number and should he develop a following in his own party and get assistance from the republicans, for it is not likely that Dubois will find many friends among the republican legislators, he may be able to cause Freddy considerable inconvenience.

A Village Blacksmith Saves His Little Son's Life.

H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son five years old has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptons appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contained no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Bona Fide Salary--$12 Weekly.

Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address, BUTLER & ALGER, Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

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KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. Quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's drug store.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingston, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chill and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50c. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Druggist Kennedy.

Moving Sale! Going Away!

All Lines of Merchandise in Our Stock Will Be Closed Out at FIRST COST!

CLOTHING, BLANKETS, UNDERWEAR, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS.

JACKETS All our NEW JACKETS which arrived about thirty days ago from New York, have been sold with the exception of eight. Call and see them.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES CHEAP WHILE THEY LAST. No more to be shipped in. All stock fresh as we supplied two other stores from here. **GROCERIES**

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Two residences and 15 town lots for sale cheap on easy terms.

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Unlimited capital. Easy terms. Straight papers. If you have mortgage maturing or desire new loan it will pay you to apply to

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All Kinds of Tinware Manufactured or Repaired at Reasonable Prices.

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I. W. HOPE, CHAS. POWER } Editors and Proprietors.

—Will Gray left yesterday morning for a few weeks' visit at Salt Lake.

—Geo. Watts went down to Asotin the first of the week to remain for a while.

—W. E. Gage left this morning for Wardner where he goes to work in the mines.

—Mike Driscoll has again assumed his duties as chief of police and street commissioner.

—John Reilly was up from Uniontown Tuesday in connection with the John Meyer farm sale.

—C. W. Herman has discontinued the Uniontown Gazette and shipped the plant to Ranier, Oregon, where he will establish a new paper.

—Otto Lieck, a nephew of Mrs. Biram who has been soldiering in Cuba and the Phillipines with the regulars, arrived here Tuesday from San Francisco where he has been in the hospital. He will leave in a few days for Minnesota.

—Chas. Bomberg and Pete Steltz got mixed up in a double runaway Wednesday at the slaughter house. Chas'. team lit out getting astride a bard wire fence, while Pete's team chased themselves around a field. No particular damage done.

—The business of the Moscow National is to be wound up in December. The list of notes, collateral notes, stocks, securities, city warrants, overdrafts, judgments, etc., which are included in the assets is as long as the moral law and makes interesting reading.

—Joe Kern who has been very ill the past week or ten days was by his mother taken to the hospital at Moscow Monday morning where an operation was performed on him for appendicitis, that proving to be his malady. The operation was successful and late accounts from there give hope of his recovery.

—Marcus Daly, the great copper king of Montana, died in New York city Tuesday morning. He came to this country from Ireland when a boy and has been identified with all the old mining camps. So great were his business and mining enterprises at Anaconda, it is estimated that eighteen thousand men were on his payroll.

—A little yarn went the rounds last Wednesday which is worth reproducing. After listening to the reading of the bulletins at Elliott hall a small party had decided to adjourn for the night. John Magee and Dr. Beck were two of the number. Mr. Magee, believing that the doctor had been elected county coroner, and as the different ones that made up the party were about to go their various ways, he said: "Well, doctor, Genesee gave you a good majority, also Lenville, and you are in all probability elected coroner. This being so I believe the first duty you will have to perform is to sit on the corpse of 16 to 1."

—R. Jackson transacted business in Spokane this week.

—A son and heir has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arant at Spokane.

—We are informed that Miss Kate Moore on Wednesday of this week, was married to a Portland mining man.

—C. G. Moore, of Moscow, is in the city endeavoring to organize a new lodge of Mystic Workers of the World.

—The county commissioners met Monday to canvass the election returns. The final count shows that the republicans have much the best of it, having elected three representatives, sheriff, one commissioner, probate judge, assessor, treasurer, superintendent and coroner, while the democratic, silver republican, Bryan direct legislation tickets get two representatives, senator, two commissioners, county attorney and surveyor. For representatives French, rep., received 2112 votes, Munson, rep., 1977 and Driskel, rep., 1952: Hunter, fus., 2113, Bangs, fus., 1962. For state senator, Moore, fus., received a majority of 129 over Fowler, rep. For sheriff, Collins', rep., majority over Driscoll, fus., is 54; for treasurer, Fry's, rep., majority over Hammond, fus , is 353; for superintendent, Headington's, rep., majority over Plummer, fus., is 263; for assessor, Jones', rep., majority over Belvail, fus., is 120; for attorney, Coutts', fus., majority over Smith, rep., is 147; for surveyor, Hannah's, fus., majority over Bush, rep., is 88, for coroner, Jamison's, rep., majority over Beck, fus., is 29; for probate judge, Strong's, rep., majority over Griffin is 303 For commissioner; first district, Irvin's, fus., majority over Horton, rep., is 13; second district, Beardsley's, fus., majority over Tweedt, rep., is 159; third district, Charles', rep., majority over Bencotter, fus., is 46.

The End of the World in 1914.

A famous scientist predicts that the world will come to an end in 1914, basing his calculations on the revalations of the Bible. If this is so, it is well for us to get what pleasure we can out of the few years that remain for us to live. One of the surest ways to enjoy life is the possession of good health, and a well regulated stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will enable anyone to obtain this. It is the greatest medicine for the cure of ills that arise from a bad stomach. Cures dyspepsia, constipation fever and ague, malaria, rheumatism and insomnia. No other medicine can show a record equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the standard medicine of American people for over fifty years.

FARM LOANS.

Parties desiring to renew farm loans or to obtain new loans, can save money by obtaining my figures before closing contract.

10-11-1900. R. PICKERING

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe.

NORMAL NOTES.

The foot ball team is making a great effort in the right direction. The new coach gave them his first instructions Tuesday and they are going to beat the U. of I. boys on the 24th.

The Genesee News is eagerly read every week at the Normal.

The students were given a holiday last Tuesday. Many of them took advantage of the opportunity for voting.

The Excelsiors are always up-to-date. Their latest enterprise was a mock election. All the necessary forms of voting were gone through and an intense interest in politics was shown.

The choral class is doing fine work. A male quartette has also been organized.

Mr. Colton delivered an inspiring address to the young men of the institution on Nov. 7th. In the evening he spoke to the student body. Mr. Colton is an organizer of the Y. M. C. A. and it was in this capacity that he visited the school.

A shower party held at Morris hall by friends of the Normal was a very enjoyable affair. The girls' dormitory is the richer by the reception of many valuable and beautiful articles of furniture.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL
WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ADJUDGED HIM INSANE.—Henry

Schmidt was adjudged insane yesterday and will be taken to the state asylum at Blackfoot in a few days. The examination was made before Probate Judge Langford yesterday morning by Dr. C. C. Phillips, county physician. Schmidt is the young man who was brought to the city Tuesday from Genesee and confined in jail pending an examination on the charge of insanity. His insanity was of a violent character and during Tuesday night he made frantic endeavors to open the large steel doors of the cell. During these efforts he tore a large piece of sheet iron, one-third of an inch in thickness, from the door and bent it almost double. It was found lying on the floor of the cell the next morning. Wednesday night he slept soundly, and when he appeared for examination yesterday he was perfectly calm. He has temporary periods of rationality, and it is believed that with the careful treatment afforded at the state asylum he will soon entirely recover. His father, brother and sister reside near Genesee.—Lewiston Tribune.

Town Property For Sale.

6 lots, house and barn and 5 acres of land, fenced, household goods, cow, etc., for sale cheap for cash.

L. G. BIBEAU, Genesee.

For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeiters commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

When you cannot sleep for coughing it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep impossible, it is good. Sold by all druggists.

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CURRANTS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, CITRON, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, PRESSED MINCE MEAT, GELATIN, COCOA, CHOCOLATE.

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SUCH AS FARINA, BUCKWHEAT, BREAKFAST GERM, YANKEE OATS, WHEAT MANNA, GRAPE NUTS,

WHEAT LETS, CORN MEAL, CREAM OF WHEAT, WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, AND LOTS OF OTHER GOOD THINGS.

GEO. H. HOBSON.

—S. C. Herren has again returned to Moscow.

—Small pox is again in evidence in this state.

—Governor Rogers plurality in the state of Washington will be about 1,600.

—James Dermott leased his farm to G. W. Miller and has returned to Portland.

—Grandma Follett and son John are farming now while George and wife are visiting in Minnesota.

—R. G. Dunn, head of the mercantile agency firm of R. G. Dunn & Co., died in New York Nov. 10

—Storey Buck has been chosen a state representative by the republicans of Spokane county by a plurality of 266 votes.

—At last Tuesday's election Rimrock precinct elected as justices Chas. Ingle and W. E. Payne; constable Jacob Blume.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark DeBow and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Follett left Sunday morning for the east, the former to Michigan, the latter to Minnesota.

—Friday night of last week the steam flouring mill, owned by Gray & Gray at Palouse, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $15,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.

—Ralph Morgan, a former Latah county lawyer, and ex chairman of the county silver republican party was defeated for county attorney on the republican ticket in Kootenai county.

—The Moscow Independent states that: "Capt. Ed. Smith, who has been working in the Bunker Hill mine at Wallace, met with quite a serious accident, having nearly all of his fingers cut off by an axe."

—Mr. G. H. Rhodebush, wife and daughter, of Sabin, Wis., father, mother and sister of Mrs. Fred. Pickering, arrived here Sunday on an extended visit. Mr. Rhodebush operates a large dairy farm in Wisconsin.

—In this issue of the NEWS we print an interesting communication from Henry Nelson. To those who are dissatisfied with their lot in Idaho, where the climate is superb, crops of all kinds grow in abundance, this letter should be especially interesting.

—There was commenced at the Congregational church last evening a series of revival meetings. They will be continued next week. The Rev. Mr. Jones of Dayton will preach next week commencing Monday night. All are invited. Services next Sabbath both morning and evening.

—Horace Sampson was over from Deland Monday. He stated that the store had been closed out and that Mr. Pollok and himself would look up a new location and would again embark in the same business in the early spring. Mr. and Mrs. Pollok for the present will go to Tekoa while Horace and wife will remain in Leland. They have no complaint to offer for their trade at Leland since in business there but prefer doing business at a railroad point.

—There was great excitement Tuesday in the settlement north of Genesee over the attempted killing of Ben Borgen. Monday evening about 8 o'clock he had finished doing his work about the barn and shortly after retired for the night. He arose shortly before daylight and went to the barn to feed his horses and as he opened the barn door a rifle was discharged, a 44 callibre bullet passing through the flesh under his chin, making an ugly looking wound although not necessarily dangerous. So great was Mr. Borgen's surprise and shock that he did not wait to learn the cause of the shooting but hurried to the home of Martin Martinson, his nearest neighbor for assistance. Although his wound was bleeding badly he was anxious for revenge and together with Mr. Martinson returned to the scene of the shooting. Upon entering the barn to their great surprise they found a rifle very ingeniously arranged upon two pitchforks, a string tied to the trigger and then to the door so that when the door was pulled open the rifle was discharged. Upon examination of the rifle Mr. Borgen was astonished to find that it was his own, although he did not remember seeing it around the place for a week or two previous. As Mr. Borgen is not known to have an enemy in the entire community, being an exemplary citizen, the cause of the attempted dastardly killing is a mystery. After the excitement had subsided Mr. Borgen was brought to town and Dr. Conant dressed his wound which is not likely to result in anything more serious than to leave an ugly scar.

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There are imitation baking powders, sold cheap, by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

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—A. W. Conway was up from Cul de Sac Sunday.

—C. J. Erickson came down from Kippen Monday.

—Joseph Geiger has purchased the Lisne property on railroad avenue.

—L. D. Martin and Joe Haskell were doing business in the town Tuesday.

—George Miller, after an absence of several months, has returned to Genesee.

—C. F. Burr and Dr. Hayes left the first of the week on a hunting trip in the Imnaha country, on Snake river.

—The Christian Endeavorers will give a sock social at the Congregational church the evening of November 29. Poetical invitations will be sent out.

—Miss Saidee Fulford came up from Lewiston, Friday, for a short visit. Edna Driscoll, who has been visiting there several weeks, came up with her.

—Lem Sing Yeuey, of wash-house fame, and one of our most influential celestial residents for the past ten years, has moved to Lewiston. Kong Duck, alias Charley, occupies the old stand deserted by Lem.

—The final Indian payment at Spalding, amounting to $93,000 was begun Tuesday. Thos. H. Brewer, T. Driscoll, Ed. Follett, Ed. Walters and C. W. Hanson were down sizing up the pile. This being the final payment, business men throughout the surrounding towns are present vigorously pushing collections.

—The apples from the orchard of Col. E. F. Babcock, near Walla Walla, that were sent to the Paris exposition, received the first prize and were honored with a gold medal and a diploma. So reports G. D. Bracket who was sent to Paris by the department of agriculture at Washington. Col. Babcock's apples comprized 55 varieties and were mostly from trees that bore fruit for the first time this year and were set out in 1897.—Colfax Gazette.

—An important sale of farm property was closed in Genesee Tuesday, when John Meyer deeded to W. G. Cochran his entire ranch and all stock and improvements for a consideration of $10,000. Mr. Cochran has for the past few years been mining in the Alaska gold fields with good success and now expects to extensively engage in mixed farming and stock raising. He has taken possession of the property and his family will arrive in a few days from Seattle. Mr. Meyer will move his family to Genesee to reside and expects in the future to take life a little easier. At the time of the sale Mr. Meyer was free from any indebtedness and is an example of what can be done in this fertile section by hard work and good management, as but a few years ago his property interests were small and his bank account still smaller.

—Mrs. L. Jain has been indisposed the past week.

—W. D. Rogers and sons have erected a substantial new barn in Happy valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Samsel have purchased the Hogan property near Biram's and are now in possession.

—A man sent a dollar to an advertiser to learn how to make his own eye water. The answer was to stick his finger in it.

—Josh Lanphear was down from White Pine this week. Says they did the proper thing by McKinley and Roosevelt up there the 6th.

—Work of beautifying the school grounds is now in progress. About one hundred trees will be set out, the varieties to be mountain ash and poplar. The ground has been thoroughly worked and with proper care in a few years large trees will take the place of the present barren appearance.

—Last week a delinquent subscriber said he would pay if he lived.—He died. Another said: "I will see you tomorrow." He's blind. Still another said, "I'll pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning of these procrastinations and pay up now.—EX.

—A circular letter has been sent out by General Agent Hill of the Northern Pacific to all towns upon its line in this section where wheat is extensively grown, asking for information with regard to a suitable location for a strawboard factory. A New York concern desires to build a branch out here and will build a mill with a capacity of producing ten tons of strawboard per day, which will consume thirty tons of wheat straw. The prime requisites are an abundance of wheat straw and good clean water. In the matter of an abundance of wheat straw Genesee can lay claim to the establishing of this enterprise over any town in the Pacific northwest, for no other shipping point markets as much wheat and has as many acres of rich wheat-producing land tributary to it. In the requirement of good water, while not situated on a stream, good water is found here in abundance. The citizens of Genesee and the farmers in general would welcome the establishing of such an enterprise and would offer any encouragement in their power.

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—Fay Pickering is suffering with the grippe.

—W. W. Bishop, of Virginia, Ill., father of Clarence Bishop, surprised the latter and the Sanford Evans family by putting in an appearance Saturday.

—The question of water works has been placed on ice. The vote on the question last Saturday resulted in its defeat by a majority vote of thirty, while it would have taken a two-thirds majority of votes cast to carry it. The First ward gave 43 against and 36 for the proposition, while the Second ward went 52 against and 25 against.

—I. L. Harader, of Payette, is reported to have an interesting study in nature. A few days ago an old cat drifted into his possession, bringing with her a family of four kittens. These kittens are half rabbit and half cat, the fore-quarters being those of a kitten and the hind-quarters those of a rabbit. They have the tail of the rabbit and jump instead of walk.

—One of the most important cases to be heard at Mt. Idaho this week is the case of Florence Young vs Frank McGrane et al. This is an action to recover $7,000, which plaintiff alleges her husband, B. Rigley Young, lost in gambling while on a spree at Grangeville in September. Heyburn & Heyburn of Spokane, represent the plaintiff, and Reid & Worth the defendants, says the Lewiston Tribune.

—A couple of work trains with large crews of men will begin the work of constructing steel bridges between Troy and Kendrick next week. It will probably take two months to complete the task..... The dryer at this place has already dried 150 tons of green prunes, making 50 tons of the dried product, and is still running. Prunes are still coming in and the dryer will probably be in operation until the holidays.—Troy News.

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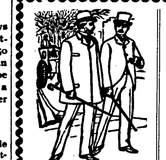

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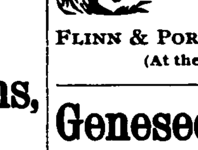

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OPINIONS OF PRESS AND PEOPLE.

The task which the country set itself in this election was not so much the election of McKinley as the defeat of Bryan. The work has been well done, the verdict is decisi e, the result is unquestioned. This election means three things—maintenance of the gold standard, Pacific expansion, and rebuke of socialism. When the Democratic party identified itself in 1896 with debasement of the currency and compromise of the Nation's financial obligations, it made sure of the antagonism of finance, commerce and industry, not only then, but in 1900, and measurably in 1904. Dishonest money and unsound finance bear such vital menace to a people's welfare that those who espouse them are in all human probability digging for themselves graves without hope of resurrection. The adventurers who launched the Chicago platform of 1896 took their political lives in their hands and forfeited the confidence which it may take a generation to restore. The warning uttered then by Hill and Whitney, Vilas and Russell, has been abundantly and disastrously verified. * * * It is not an easy task to which McKinley and Roosevelt have been called. They are imperfect, as all men are, but they were preferable to their alternative, and such discharge as our duties get must be from them. In the critical times of the coming four years there will be grave dangers of failure in many things. Mistakes will be made. They are inevitable; but upon the main course to be followed, their path is plainly indicated. The new century will begin with promise of a grander era than the Nation has ever known. With honest money, widened markets, expanding area and enhanced National prestige, the material, intellectual and moral standards of the people will rise to greater heights than ever before. The eagle is plumed for her loftiest flight.—Oregonian.

The New Orleans Picayune sent telegraph requests to many leading democrats, asking expressions with reference to the future of the democratic party. Following are extracts from some of the replies:

Ex-Governor Boies of Iowa: "My belief is we should drop 16 to 1. Let the money question rest while conditions are as at present. Organize democratic clubs in every voting precinct to send delegates to county, from county to state, and from state to national conventions of delegates to meet periodically and formulate a platform for the party."

William Vilas: "You can not wisely operate on a patient in utter collapse. When natural revival ensues, if party conscience comes back with returning vitality, the way to democratic victory is as plain as types of fidelity and honesty. Let democracy turn from its folly and live."

John G. Carlisle of New York: "In order to achieve success or to become beneficial to the country as an opposition party the democracy must abandon all dead issues, free itself from demoralizing issues and return to the true principles and policies of the party."

Senator John M. Morgan, Alabama: "The democratic party needs no reconstruction. It needs fidelity to its creed, which has stood for 100 years."

T. C. Catchings, Mississippi: "Drop free silver, drop fusionism, drop the cry of government by injunction, drop the cry of imperialism and militarism, drop all discussion about the Philippines until peace has been restored, drop appeals to the passions and prejudices of the idle and discontented. Revive the federal question of taxation, teach the democratic doctrine that people can not be made rich by taxation, assail favoritism and wrongs of a high protective tariff, stand for the control of trusts and combines by methods not oppressive, demand enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission and the liberal improvements of harbors, and insist on local self-government and let the next presidential candidate remain at home during the campaign."

MR. BRYAN cast his vote at 11:10 o'clock. The place at which he exercised this public duty was hose house No. 3, a half dozen blocks from his place of residence on B. street. Before going to the voting place Mr. Bryan repaired to the city hall, where he filled out a certificate stating that he had failed to register because of absence from the city. The clerk at the city hall who supplied him with a certificate also dispensed to all who would receive them yellow badges bearing the inscription, "I am a Republican," and he seemed quite as much occupied with one duty as the other. There was quite a procession from the city hall to the voting place, consisting of citizens and newspaper men in carriages and a number of Mr. Bryan's neighbors on foot, who escorted him to the voting place. The presidential candidate was granted no exemption by the judge of election, the Rev. Mr. Ludden, a Lutheran minister of Republican proclivities. Mr. Bryan was required to give his place of residence, the state where he was born and also inform the officials as to how long he had lived in the precinct, the ward and the state. Having obtained this information, Mr. Ludden asked Mr. Bryan, in accordance with the law of the state, whether he wished to state the name of the party with which he affiliates. To this Mr. Bryan promptly responded, "The Democratic party," and with a smile he added, "With friendly feelings toward two others." After this Mr. Bryan took the ballot which was handed him, entered a booth and prepared his ballot. Emerging from the booth, he dropped the ballot into the tin box prepared for that purpose and the vote was given the number 183.

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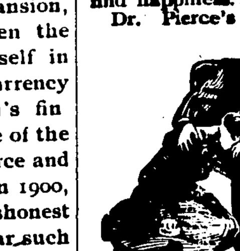

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THE ladies of Boise will tender a reception to Senator Geo. L. Shoup at the Natatorium, Boise, this Friday evening. The Senator is expected to leave for Washington about the 26th of the present month.

WHEN the new state administration takes hold of the reigns of office, T. W. Bartley, populist and socialist, of Moscow, will be state land and timber inspector, if the now existing slate is not broken before that time.

BRO. SHAVER of the Star complains of not getting his share of the county work, and possibly the kick is justifiable, although the Star has been in touch with the county administrations for the past six or eight years. As the Mirror is getting all the pie at the present time it seems quite contented. The NEWS, under the present management, has been in existence about ten years and during those ten years we have received practically nothing in the way of support from the court house. From a point of justice papers of the county not published at the county seat are as much entitled to a share of the county work as those that are, yet we will wager our office towel that not to exceed $350 has been expended for printing in the offices outside of Moscow in the past ten years. On this subject we may have more to say later on.

SEVERAL points in Idaho and in the Palouse are aroused over the prospect of securing a strawboard factory, an eastern concern having opened correspondence on the subject with the Northern Pacific railway officials. The factory will utilize wheat straw as the raw material of its product. Of course such a factory should be located in the heart of the wheat belt, and one of the towns of Kendrick, Juliaetta, Moscow or Genesee should easily secure the prize. But while only one can be selected by this concern, there seems no good reason why such towns should not start a home industry movement and build a factory themselves. Sooner or later the Inland Empire is going to find salvation in manufacturing, at least to the extent of grinding its own flour and and farinaceous foods, curing its own bacon and hams, making its own clothes and shoes, canning its own fruit and vegetables, turning its own timber into useful shapes and building its own implements and vehicles. The raw material and power are all here, and some day the people are going to demand for themselves the profit that goes to the manufacturer, the middlemen and the transportation lines both ways.—Daily Tribune.

THE wheat market is a most uncertain thing and less reliable are the various reports which are sent out concerning the crops of the different countries. Only a short time ago the news was published broadcast of a most alarming shortage in Russia, calculated to have a marked effect on the world's supply and the price of the cereal. Recently the news has reached London that the Russian crop will amount to 45,150,000 quarters of wheat, 97,250,000 quarters of rye, 82,000,000 quarters of oats and 25,750,000 quarters of barley. This crop of wheat is said to be the largest since 1896. To back up the opinion that the first reports of damage were mostly imaginary, is the fact that Russia has recently been selling wheat to other European countries. There is no predicting what erratic course the wheat market in this country may not take, but judging from the above and also the fact that exports of American wheat and flour to Europe up to the present time are below what they were last year at corresponding date, there is little encouragement to look for much improvement in price on this side of the Atlantic.—New West Trade.

IT would seem that Genesee was born under an unlucky political star, at least such has been her fate since the election of 1890. In 1892 Genesee presented two candidates, H. J. Bundy, dem., for sheriff and E. T. Platt, rep., for commissioner. Mr. Bundy was defeated by 17 votes by John L. Naylor and Mr. Platt was elected by a plurality of 367. In 1894 Genesee presented a candidate for sheriff in the person of C. F. Burr who was defeated by Frank Campbell, pop., by a plurality of 89. T. E. Miller, pop., the same year was elected state senator In 1896 we were represented by five candidates on three tickets, but even this variety had no great charm for the voters for we only elected one, Hans Knudson, pop., for commissioner, he receiving a majority of 389 over H C. J Tweedt, rep. The defeated ones besides Mr. Tweedt were M. A. Means, rep., and Dr. L. J. Harvey, silver rep., candidates for house of representatives, and E. A. McKenna, rep., candidate for state auditor. In 1898 we must have been in it for out of three candidates nominated, two were elected; H. C. Tweedt, rep., for commissioner by a plurality of 61. G. W. Daggett, rep., was elected a representative that year and David Spurbeck, dem., was defeated. This takes us down to the "late unpleasantness" which shows that we are not improving with age, for out of five candidates, viz: W. C. Fowler, M. Driscoll, Dr. P. S. Beck, Thos. H. Brewer and H. C. Tweedt not a one was elected. Now to sum the matter up, out of seventeen candidates nominated we were successful in electing five: three commissioners one representative and one state senator.

REPORTS from trades unions affiliated in the National Federation of Labor show that in 689 unions the unemployed amount to but 2 3 per cent of the total. Probably the best aspect of the report is that the percentage is diminishing and likely to disappear almost entirely within the coming month, says the Chicago Record.

To some extent this favorable showing is due to the fact that the unions embraced in the federation are strong and represent energetic and enlightened trade workers. But without general activity in trade and commercial circles it would be impossible for the best organized union to keep practically all its men at work. It is also true, though not mentioned in the federation's report, that the wages which the men receive are likely to increase rather than diminish and that the present wages were mainly fixed by the unions.

The federation's report was hardly necessary to convince the public that the trades are busy and workingmen well employed. The best of it is that this condition is likely to continue indefinitely. Ordinarily the prosperous conditions in the United States have been the result of a reaction from dull times which produced a depletion of manufactured products of every sort through the suspension of production. The present era of good times is different in a measure from anything the United States has hitherto enjoyed for the reason that it results in part from the steady growth of our export trade. That is to say, in former prosperous times Americans relied on selling to one another. At this time the United States is selling to all the world and the American manufacturer is not entirely dependent on the American consumer for a market, but may sell his manufactures abroad if he sees fit. From this fact the American may take advantage of prosperous conditions in any portion of the globe instead of being utterly dependent on the recurrence of good crops, easy times and "confidence" in his own country. With the growing tendency of the world to buy in the United States the outlook for a continuation of the present prosperous times is exceedingly encouraging, and the workingmen are fairly well assured of steady employment so long as capital and labor are agreed on terms of service.

—W. M. Watt, of North Yakima, has received an order from Shanghai, China, for a shipment of Burbank potatoes. This is to be done as an experiment to determine whether or not it will be advisable. Mr. Watt has previously made shipments of apples to that market and each time met with success. The correspondent desiring Yakima potatoes desires the price on 2500 tons. He also wants market quotations on alfalfa hay in quantities of from 10 to 500 tons. Everything in the shape of fruits, root crops and hay is wanted at good prices. The second cargo of red apples has been shipped and more will be sent later.

ALL of the land in the Fort Sherman reservation in this state, at Coeur d' Alene, has been placed under the control of the secretary of the interior for disposition. There are nine hundred acres in the reservation. When this is disposed of Fort Sherman will be a thing of the past. The withdrawal of the troops from this beautiful and picturesque spot, the abandonment of the grounds and buildings which cost this government thousands of dollars, only to reestablish the forth at Spokane a distance of eighteen miles away where surroundings are just the reverse, smacks a great deal of jobbery. It's nice for Spokane, though, and showed considerable enterprise on their part in working the deal, if a deal it was.

Stories in The Youth's Companion.

In the 52 issues of the year The Youth's Companion publishes more than 200 stories, yet so carefully are they selected that they prove inexhaustible in variety, unfailing in the power to delight. The stories already in hand for The Companion's 1901 volume show that this feature of the paper will be as strong as ever.

Among the groups of stories will be one of "Old Settlers' Day Tales"—stories actually told at some of the gatherings of pioneers in the West. There will be four stirring "Tales of Our Inland Seas," picturing the adventures of the sailors on the Great Lakes; and there will also be four "True Tales from the Zoos," told by famous keepers and trainers of wild beasts. And this is only a beginning. We shall be glad to send Illustrated Announcement of the volume for 1901 with sample copies of the paper free to any address.

All new subscribers will receive The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1900 free from the time of subscription, and then for a full year, 52 weeks, to January 1, 1902; also The Companion's new Calendar for 1901, suitable as an ornament for the prettiest room in the house.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

A Village Blacksmith Saves His Little Son's Life.

H H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N.Y., says: "Our little son five years old has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contained no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Bona Fide Salary--$12 Weekly.

Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address, BUTLER & ALGER, Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realise how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. Quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's drug store.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingston, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chill and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50c. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Druggist Kennedy.

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BUY YOUR GROCERIES CHEAP WHILE THEY LAST. No more to be shipped in. All stock fresh as we supplied two other stores from here. **GROCERIES**

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Facts For Sick Women

First—the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute Cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Second—Mrs. Pinkham can show by her letter files in Lynn that a million women have been restored to health by her medicine and advice.

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Of nearly 800 labor organizations in France, between eight and ten per cent of the members are out of work, and at the present time over 20,000 persons are either striking or are locked out over labor differences.

The Only Sure Cure and Instantaneous Relief for

5 RHEUMATISM

SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, NERVOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE, CATARRH, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, LA GRIPPE, MALARIA, HEART WEAKNESS, CRAMPING NUMBNESS, etc. Buy [illegible] and have it in the house. It will save suffering and doctor's bills. Harmless for children's use. Contains no opiates or other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure and concentrated. [illegible] bottle of 300 doses for $1, prepaid by mail or [illegible], or we will send you (postpaid) a trial [illegible]. Agents wanted. [illegible]

The island of Formosa, now a Japanese possession, will soon have a new railway line of great importance. It will be built by a syndicate of Japanese capitalists.

DON'T GET FOOTSORE, GET FOOT-EASE.

A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, Damp or Frosted Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get footsore get Foot-Ease. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Southern Pacific employes have asked for a new working schedule, a request, which, if granted, will mean a more even basis of working hours and a better classification of pay.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Street railway employes of Terre Haute, Ind., secured an advance of one cent an hour and recognition of their union through arbitration.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Men and women of good character to represent established house on salary; splendid opportunity. Address P. O. Box 587, Portland, Oregon.

Two of the greatest literary productions of the Chinese are a dictionary in 5,020 volumes, and an encyclopedia in 22,937 volumes.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Grandchildren of natural born British subjects, wherever born, are counted by British law as British subjects.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' unions won 40 strikes during the past year and lost 13. The organization is in a flourishing condition.

Make Your Liver Lively.

A lazy, languid liver keeps you in bad health all the time. Wake it up to lively action with Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Wheat.

Portland.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 54 @54½c.

Tacoma.—Wheat—Nominally 1c lower and nothing doing. Bluestem, 56½c, club 53½.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Idaho's Complete Returns.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 19.—Complete returns from the state election show an average plurality of 1898 for the Bryan electors. Hunt, fusion, has a plurality of 2233 for governor and Glenn, fusion, for congress, beats Morrison by 1193.

GERMANS AND THE CHINESE

VON BUELOW MAKES A PROTEST

It Is Against the Charge That Germany Caused the Chinese Trouble With the Powers—Tribute to Von Ketteler—Discussion in France

Berlin, Nov. 20.—In the reichstag, on the occasion of the presentation of the supplementary credit for China, Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, emphatically denied the assertion frequently made abroad that the China imbroglio was traceable to the German occupation of Kiao-chou. This statement was greeted by the socialist democrats with loud cries of "It is quiet true."

Count Von Buelow expressed keen regret that such a cry was heard in the German parliament. The chancellor further declared that he did not wish at present to say anything which might be against the concert of powers in China, but he felt the need of putting himself in touch with the nation. Germany, he explained, had adhered to the aims and policy outlined in the circular to the allied governments. The allegation that the government had not foreseen the Chinese crisis was true. But most of the other nations likewise failed to anticipate the storm in the far east would burst so violently so soon.

"But," added Count Von Buelow, "the signs did not escape us. We directed the attention of the other cabinets repeatedly to these signs. We agreed to everything that our representative in China described necessary to take as a measure of precaution and dispatched a force, offering more than asked for. I wish to reproach no one, least of all Baron Von Ketteler, who in endeavoring most earnestly in the fulfillment of the duty to bring the Chinese authorities to reason, went almost without fear to his death, worthy of the land he represented and the name he bore."

This statement caused loud applause.

Reverting to the Kiao-chou allegation, Count Von Buelow recapitulated the previous territorial acquisitions and expeditions of the other powers in China, adding:

"We, with proverbial modesty, restrained ourselves longest of all the powers, even until the massacre of our missionaries at Shang-tung."

Will Return to Pekin.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The Reichanzeiger (official) publishes the text of a telegram of the emperor of China, dated November 14, in reply to Emperor William's telegram of September 30, in which the former promises to inflict severe punishment on the authorities who were accomplices of the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, and expressed the hope that friendly relations will soon be reestablished. He also declares that as soon as the peace commissioners attain the desired point he will fix a time for his return to Pekin. His Chinese majesty adds that the protection of the Christian missions will be especially and strictly enjoined on all the provincial authorities.

Discussed by French Deputies.

Paris, Nov. 20.—During the morning session of the chamber of deputies Monday the budget of the ministry of foreign affairs was discussed and M. de Estournelles de Constant, representing Le Fleche district of the Sarthe, asked how long the Chinese campaign would last. He said he feared it would cost a large amount. They could not depend on an indemnity to cover the expense, for it would be necessary to continue the expedition to enforce the payment. The speaker also expressed fear that the exaction of an indemnity would result in the dismemberment of China, resulting in a universal war. Thus, he pointed out, "China lays a trap for Europe to fall in."

M. Marcel Sembat, radical-socialist, representing one of the Seine districts, demanded to know by what right the government had engaged in war without the consent of parliament and questioned the government as to the truth of the press announcements of atrocities committed by soldiers. He concluded with the statement that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee was unfit to be commander in chief of the allied forces. The debate will continue tomorrow.

Riots in Kiang-Si.

Canton, Nov. 20.—Refugees who have arrived here report ant-Christian riots have broken out in the province of Kiang-badges, and all persons not so decorated are in danger of death. The viceroy of the province has appointed a deputy to settle the French claims at Shun-tak, and French gunboats will accompany the latter with the view of enforcing his orders.

Every Exertion a Task Every Care a Burden

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; there is weakness "all over" that is persistent and constant.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—without appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

TRADE REPORT.

New York—Bradstreet's report for last week says:

The tonic effect of seasonable cold weather is again testified to by reports for winter clothing and wool ware. This in turn is reflected in increased reorders from western and northwestern and southern jobbers, and a perceptible improvement in tone of wholesale trade at the east, which hopes to participate later in the results of the existing good consuming demand. The renewed advance in cotton, another result of cold weather, has proved a stimulus to southern trade and also made cotton goods agents and manufacturers rather indifferent to new business offered at old rates. What looked like an improvement in wool demand and prices seems to have received a temporary set-back by the failure of a large commission house with woolen mill connections.

Railway returns continue favorable, the demand for iron and steel is expanding and prices are hardening; labor is exceptionally well employed; anthracite coal mining operations have been practically resumed and ruling prices for that product seem assured. New records of export trade are presented and the excess of outward trade is assuming phenomenal proportions. The market for cereals is a dragging one, with price changes few and of little importance, but stock speculation, although quieter, is strong and confident in tone. Reflection of the late enormous business in this line is found in unprecedented bank clearings, the totals lapping over the large totals of 1889.

The strength of prices is still more manifest in iron and steel, demand for which continues large, both for crude and finished materials. The action of the billet pool checked demand. Pig iron has also been affected by efforts to advance Bessemer pig, but though not as active as last week, it is strong and higher at the west, while firm and tending upward in the south. Stocks are estimated to have decreased 50,000 tons in October. In finished material the activity is most marked, and mills are generally well supplied with orders and are indifferent to business at present rates. A fair business is doing in rails at the west, and $28 per ton is the price talked of. The railways are free buyers of cars and other material and structural material tends upward, although the intention of beam manufacturers to advance prices is not confirmed. The awarding of the government contract for armor plate at $425 per ton will swell the output of the steel industry by $15,000,000. Hardware is on improved distribution at nearly all points, and tin is higher in sympathy with wire advance in London.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,062,000 bushels, against 3,555,507 bushels last week; 4,540,007 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899; 5,569,141 bushels in 1898; 6,653,792 bushels in 1897, and 3,937,234 bushels in 1896.

From January 1 to date, this season, exports are 71,474,091 bushels against 81,779,865 bushels last season and 83,299,357 bushels in 1898-99.

Failures for the week in the United States number 227, against 161 last week; 199 in this week a year ago; 229 in 1898; 235 in 1897 and 308 in 1896.

Canadian failures number 27 against 17 last week; 19 in this week a year ago; 24 in 1898; 31 in 1897 and 47 in 1896.

Prices Paid Producers.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 10 @11c per lb, live weight; springs, $2@ 4.50 per doz; ducks, $4 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 10@ 12c; dressed, 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $7.50 @9.00 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 60c per cwt; onions, 85c per cwt.

Live Stock—Beef, live steers, 3¾@ 4c; dressed, 6@7c; live cows, 3c; dressed, 5¾@6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@ 9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7 per cwt.

Sheep Skins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c· medium wool, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.00.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 44c bulk, 46c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 42c bulk, 44c sacked.

The Oldest Banknote

Is in the possession of the Bank of England. It is dated December 19, 1699, and is for £555, but on account of its age same is made very valuable. One of the oldest and most valuable stomach medicines is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has cured dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness or insomnia. It will cure when faithfully taken.

R. Kingman, the plow manufacturer of Peoria, Ill., has made a second cut of 20 per cent in his employes wages. All the men are now on a strike.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Four Burned to Death.

Oswayo, Penn., Nov. 19.—Four men were burned to death Sunday in a fire that destroyed the McGonigal house, a three-story frame building, and the opera house adjoining and several others were injured. The buildings were burned to the ground in half an hour's time. The dead are: Arthur Fletcher, bookkeeper for the Pennsylvania Stave Co.; Michael Russell, employe, Pennsylvania Tanning Co.; William Hulsaney, Roxford, N. Y.; Hugh Gameson, Alfred, N. Y.

Spokane poultry show, January 8-12.
Oregon state legislature, January 14.
Washington state legislature, January 14.
Farmers' institute, Ritzville, December 19-20.
Dairy convention, Cheney, Wash., December 27-29.

WRECK OF FREIGHT TRAIN

ON SPOKANE AND NORTHERN

Near Town of Dragoon—One Man Killed and Several Wounded—One Freight Car Had Fourteen Tourists in It.

Spokane, Nov. 19.—A fatal wreck occurred on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway at 4 p. m. Sunday, two miles south of Dragoon station. One man was killed and two others sustained serious injuries.

The train was the regular southbound freight. It consisted of eight cars and a caboose. When at the point where the tragedy occurred the rails spread because of the action of snow and rain under the ties and four cars were thrown from the track down a rather steep grade. The engine and tender were left on top of the grade, also the remaining four cars of the train and the caboose.

The four cars which were wrecked were loaded with sacked lime. In one of the cars 17 men were stealing rides. One of these men, John Klein, was caught beneath a pile of wreckage and crushed to death. Several others were pinned down by timbers. Patrick Welch and Richard Hocking were dragged out later by the trainmen who had

Welch's collar bone was broken and his back and shoulders were severely bruised and cut. Hocking's right arm was broken in two places. Both men were unconscious when found by the trainmen and were nearly suffocated under bursted sacks of lime.

How the other occupants of the car escaped serious injuries is a matter of speculation. They were imprisoned in the overturned car and when the door was finally opened by the trainmen the men left the scene at once, apparently not caring what became of their wounded companions.

From letters and papers found on the person of the dead man it became known that the man's name was John Klein. Apparently he came to Washington from Indianapolis, Ind., recently, as a letter from his brother, Fred Klein, is dated at Indianapolis, September 27. In the letter some reference is made to the opening of the Colville reservation. This, together with a copy of the proclamation concerning the opening, seems to establish the fact that John Klein came to the state intending to take up land on the reserve.

The deceased was about 30 years of age. He was of medium height and ewighs about 170 pounds. He had red hair and a red beard. In his pockets were a gold watch and some money.

Lieutenant Palmer Wood Is Dead.

Washington, Nov. 18.—General MacArthur has notified the war department that Second Lieutenant Palmer G. Wood, Jr., Twelfth infantry, died of malarial fever at San Juan de Guimla, Luzon. Lieutenant Wood was the son of Major Palmer Wood, Forty-first volunteer infantry, captain of the Twelfth infantry.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seals, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and bursted. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

SSS makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage.

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SPITE DROVE HIM AWAY.

British Ambassador to France Could Not Stand French Abuse.

Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador to France, left that nation's capital as the result of the unfriendly and at times indecent attitude of that country toward England and its Queen. For months the Paris journals made his stay the extremity of official and personal pain. He saw his country insulted in such manner as only a French newspaper can accomplish; he saw his Queen—the embodiment of all that is patriotically sacred to a Briton—lampooned in a fashion too gross for anything outside of Paris. These insults roused the British public to the pitch of war. Official coolness alone prevented overt and concrete expression of this indignation.

Sir Edmund's departure from Paris came about in this way. The artist Leandre, who has been one of the most active of the Anglophobists, was decorated by M. George Leygues, minister

SIR EDMUND MONSON.

of public instruction. It is said that Ambassador Monson approached M. Delcasse, the minister for foreign affairs, and asked the meaning of this seemingly official recognition of the libelers and shameless lampooners of her Majesty. What reply the French diplomat made to the British one is not known. But forthwith Ambassador Monson left Paris.

This is no unimportant matter whether or not the breach be healed over. Sir Edmund has been the head of the British embassy in Paris since 1896. This office is the most distinguished and in many respects the most important in all the range of British diplomacy. Sir Edmund is the most popular man, with the exception of the Marquis of Dufferin, that has been assigned as yet to this high post. His record in the service has been notable. He entered diplomacy in 1856. In 1858 he went to Florence and thence came to Washington as secretary of the late Lord Lyons. At the outbreak of the civil war he was attache of the mission at Washington, and remained in that position until 1863. After that year he served in Brussels, Vienna, Athens, Copenhagen, in the Azores, in Hamburg, in Dalmatia and Montenegro, in Uruguay, in the Argentine Republic as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and in many other parts of the world.

In 1888, when the United States and Denmark were in dispute in what is known as the "Butterfield claim," Sir Edmund was chosen as arbitrator between the two countries and acquitted himself creditably.

Art of Tempering Copper.

The allegation that ancient Egyptians tempered copper and bronze to carry a razor edge is not borne out by investigation. Thomas Harper, of Bellevue, Pa., challenges any one to produce a piece of metal tempered by the ancients that can not be more than duplicated by any metal worker today. He says that in examining hundreds of specimens alleged to have been tempered to the degree that steel is tempered, he failed to find any, nor had he discovered any one who had seen such work, and the fable which has been implicitly believed for centuries is being shattered in the light of modern research.

That is not the only story believed for centuries tending to belittle the man of to-day, to make him the inferior of his forefathers, which failed under the searchlight of inquiry and science. The ancients were children in mechanical knowledge as compared to the people of to-day, and if there was a demand for any particular building or piece of work such as was produced by the ancients it could be duplicated and improved on by the skilled artisans of the nineteenth century. —American Manufacturer.

Composes Best on Trains.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was once asked where he was able to compose best, and under what circumstances his ideas flowed most freely. "There is no place," he said, "where I have so many inspirations as in a railway carriage. There is something in the rapidity of the motion, in the clanging of the iron, and in the whirring of the wheels, which seems to excite the imagination and supplies material for a host of harmonies."

Kruger Down on Bazaars.

President Kruger is much averse to gambling—in some forms, at all events. One day a lady called on him for a church bazaar subscription. He turned to her in his abrupt way and denounced bazaars as swindles.

"A bazaar and raffling," said he, "are nothing else than gambling."

The lady, accustomed to his ways, nevertheless pleaded hard. At last he handed her a donation, "on condition that my name does not appear in the swindle."

Clerks' unions of New York are agitating for the introduction of the ten-hour day. At present all hours are the rule.

The Best Preparation for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Printers' unions contributed $6,612.73 to support the Galveston flood sufferers.

Beware of Them

There are two afflictions which perhaps give the most pain and trouble, viz:

Sciatica and **Lumbago**

Both disable and cripple, but

St. Jacobs Oil

is their best cure.

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MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed —A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

At Butte Joseph A. Boyer, as executor of the estate of Alfred Boyer, has commenced suit against the Woshoe Copper Co. to recover $700,000. He alleges that the company entered beneath the surface of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 12, in Leggatt & Foster's addition, and extracted ore to the value of $600,000, and also entered beneath the surface of lot No. 4 of the same block and extracted ore to the value of $100,000. A temporary injunction pending the determination of the suit was asked for.

Republic.

The Republic Consolidated will hold its annual meeting in Republic on December 20.

The Tom Thumb at Republic was closed last week. The reason assigned by the officers of the company is that development can no longer be carried on to advantage until some of the large surplus of the ore in the mine ready for treatment is removed. Superintendent Maurice Downey will remain in charge and the mine will be kept in shape to resume on the day that a market can be secured for the ore. The reasons are given in detail to the correspondent of the Spokesman-Review at Republic by Mr. Downey.

After three years of severe experiment and testing, a successful method has been found for treating the ores of Republic camp. It is now in practical operation on the ores of the Republic company. There remains scarcely a doubt that the problem has been entirely solved—that the ores of Republic district can be treated on the ground, with a high percentage of saving, and a low cost.

The method is substantially that employed in the successful treatment of the ore bodies at Mercur, Utah, a fact of importance, because it means that the results obtained at Mercur may be attained at Republic. At Mercur, where the large mill treats 1,000 tons daily, the cost of treatment has been reduced to $1.45 per ton. The Republic works start with a daily capacity of 200 tons, but this capacity may be quickly increased, with comparatively slight additional expense, to 500 tons. Mr. Jackling, the authority who solved the treatment problem at Mercur, and also that at Republic, expects that with the present capacity, the cost of treatment will be $2.50 per ton. It is reasonable to conclude that if 500 tons are treated daily, the cost will be cut to about $2, and that when 1,000 tons are treated, the expense will approximate the cost at Mercur—$1.45 per ton.

For the present, the item of treatment may be set down at $2.50, or say $3.00 to allow for a good working margin. The ore can be mined for about $2.50 per ton. The total for mining and milling is therefore $5.50 per ton.

Mr. Jacklin expects to attain an average saving of 95 per cent of the assay value of ores. Again, to be on the safe side, this calculation will be based on a 90 per cent saving. This would mean that $8 ore would return $7.20, and would pay a profit of $1.70 per ton. Ten dollar ore would pay $3.50 profit; $12 ore, $5.30; $15 ore, $8 profit. And of course as the cost of treatment is reduced, and the percentage of saving increased, these margins will be appreciably greater.

It means that just so soon as the Republic company demonstrates that there are dividends in ore ranging from $8 to $12 per ton, there will be abundance of capital to erect other plants and buy the ore bodies.

The ledge in the Zala M., Sheridan camp, has been crosscut at the lower level and is 26 feet wide. The crosscut is 235 feet south of the tunnel, on the 300 foot level. There is about 10 per cent of this ore that is of shipping grade. The balance will pay well to concentrate. On the Maud West, Bodie camp, which adjoins the Bodie on the south, the cross tunnel is still being driven. The tunnel is in something over 200 feet. It is the belief of the owners that the ledge will be cut within 50 feet at a depth of 250 feet. Work has been resumed on the Southern Belle, in Telluride camp, Myers creek.

BRITISH CO[illegible]MBIA.

Four hundred and [illegible]-five tons of ore was put through [illegible] Athabasca mill last month and the [illegible]d was $9,200. A report from Nelson [illegible]ys: Manager Fell of the Athabasc[illegible] furnishes the following results of the mill run for October: Period of run, 29 days, 1 hour; tons milled, 445; approximate value of bullion recovered, $7,000; approximate value of concentrates recovered, $2,200. Total, $9,200. Total value recovered per ton of ore milled, $22.67.

The following is total ore shipment received at the Trail smelter from the different shipping mines for the week ending November 10, 949 tons. The same week the matte shipped from the smelter was 171 tons and the bullion 91 tons.

The Silver King, the chief property near Nelson, is to have a new plant. Part of it has arrived at Nelson and Captain Gifford is hurrying it up the mountain to the mine.

The Eagle Creek district, in the Nelson mining division, has been a good deal in the public eye during the present year, largely through the success of the Poorman mine and reports of deals involving other more or less important properties. The creek is under four miles in length, but as it runs through the heart of the great free milling belt of the Kootenays the ground is staked wherever there is a sign of mineral and almost every claim is surveyed, while many of them are crown granted. During the next 12 months a number of deals now on the tapis are likely to come to a head and add several properties to the list of producers.

The construction of the Pyritic smelter three miles below Greenwood, B. C., on Boundary creek, is progressing rapidly. All the brick and masonry work is about completed and the big timbers for the main building are being put up so that one gets an idea of the importance of the undertaking that the Standard Pyritic Smelting Co. limited, has inaugurated.

The reported consolidation of three of the leading Slocan City division properties in the British Columbia silver-lead belt, though it has not yet been confirmed, is considered by those in touch with Slocan affairs highly probable.

To give cheap power to mines is declared by the West Kootenay Power Co. to be the chief object of its proposed expenditure of $1,000,000 to add 10,000 additional horse power to the works at Bonnington falls.

Over the divide from which Forty-nine, Eagle, Bird and Sandy creeks flow into the Kootenay river is a great section of country rich in minerals.

Eagle creek mining properties have been much in the public eye during the present year, largely through the success attending the working of the Poorman mine and reports of deals involving other more or less important propositions.

MINING NOTES.

Two new claims have been located near Bumping Lake, in the Summit district, Yakima county, Wn., by Dan Sinclair.

Some of the finest specimens of gold nuggets that have ever been seen in Spokane have been brought to the city from the mines of the Idaho Consolidated Co., near Pierce City, Idaho. They were gathered from a recent cleanup which was made from the placer diggings of that section. The find was exceedingly rich and the nuggets are said to be plentiful.

The experiments with the natural gas found near the city of Spokane, which were held last week, were most successful. The gas was burned under slight pressure and furnished a clear white flame that burned steadily and clearly.

Development on the Tamarack and Chesapeake, about a mile from Burke, Idaho, on the Tiger-Poorman lead, has been in progress for about four months. In that time 210 feet of work has been done. It is believed that the adit is nearing the main pay shoot.

Judging from reports received Meagher county, Mont., is going to have the biggest mining boom of any county in that state next year. In fact, the boom is already well under way. The development of the copper properties at Copperopolis has proved that at that camp there is a rich body of copper ore, and it gets better as depth is attained. A message from there was to the effect that a fine body of copper glance ore had just been struck in the 500-foot level, on the North Pacific, one of the properties being operated by the syndicate.

The Alameda Mining & Milling Co. has commenced work on its Nine Mile property, near Wallace, Idaho, and will work four men all winter. The company was incorporated last June, but has done nothing until a few days ago.

The regular monthly dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock was paid by the Empire State-Idaho Co. last week. The company is capitalized for 100,000 shares of $10 par value. The dividend was 30 cents per share, or $29,554. This brings the total amount paid out to stockholders this year to $325,095, which, with one more payment due in December, will bring the yield for the year to fully $350,000. The total amount of dividends paid to date is $643,133. The Empire State-Idaho has a remarkable record. It is operating the old Last Chance mine in the Coeur d'Alenes, which for years was bound up in litigation and which was finally rescued by Messrs. Clark & Sweeney of Spokane. They organized a company in New York and commenced work. The mine paid dividends from the first month of its operation and has been making a steady yield to its stockholders ever since. The property is one of the most famous of the early Coeur d'Alenes locations and it is also famous as Charles Sweeney's first great success in the district.

OREGON MINES.

It is said that the samples of ore taken from the Minneapolis property in Eastern Oregon assayed $240 and $248 per ton.

Emil Gramspacher and four associates, owners of the Parker diggings near Winterville, are said to have cleaned up $20,000 in the past season.

E. Sanderson Smith, who has an option on the Magnolia mine, in the Sumpter district, is having experts examine the property. It is rumored that a sale of the property is virtually closed.

A number of buildings are going up at Cornucopia. The Last Chance mine resumed activity last week. When the electric plant is installed the fuel question will be relegated and operations will be steady. Work on the Emmett mine has been suspended for the season.

Roberts & Jilson, at Henley, have produced $600,000 since they put in their 10-stamp mill two and a half years ago. In the past four months the product has been $400,000. There are 140 men engaged in mining in that vicinity, and nearly 100 of these are employed in the mine. The La Flesh & Miner mine has struck a new pay chute which it has been working the past three weeks.

NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

IDAHO.

A case of smallpox has developed at Nampa.

The Caldwell rural free delivery service is in operation.

The Northern Pacific is building a new round house at Wallace.

The star mail service from Bliss to Blanche has been discontinued.

A pension of $6 per month has been granted to Charles H. Luther, of Murray.

The grape acreage in the Potlatch will be greatly increased next year. The aggregate will be about 60 acres.

Paul Kingstry was killed at the Cumberland mine at Silver City last week. He was pulled into the sheaves and his head was nearly severed. The engineer was arrested.

The magnificent bead-work shirt which attracted so much attention in the curio department of the Intermountain fair, has been donated to the Crittendon home at Boise.

The Twin Falls Land & Water company, projectors of the great irrigation works on the Snake near Shoshone Falls, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

L. R. Sanderson, who has been working a placer on the Snake in the western part of the state, says he cleaned up from $3 to $5 per day with the crudest of mining appliances, catching the gold on burlap.

A change has been made at Caldwell in the matter of employing men on the Oregon Short Line railroad sections. Heretofore the railroad has been hiring Japs, but as fast as the change can be made, white men will be employed in their stead.

While hunting badgers with two companions at Lapwai, Willie Warren, 14 years of age, was hot in the foot by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he was holding. The wound is severe and may make him a cripple for life.

Some boys at Cul de Sac found a giant cap last week and used it as a plaything. The ten-year-old son of R. A. Watson poked a splinter into it, when it exploded, tearing three fingers from his hand. The other boys escaped injury.

There seems to be an organized band of crooks in Boise. It is believed they have been attracted by the fact that at this time of the year many miners, sheepherders and others who spend the summer in the mountains come to town to remain during the winter.

A headend collision between the southbound passenger and a freight occurred at Pleasant Valley on the Montana division of the Oregon Short Line last week. No one was injured but the wreckage detained traffic for about 20 hours. Had it occurred half a mile further down Beaver Canyon it would have been attended with great disaster.

MONTANA.

Recently Frank Pequinney, the clever shortstop who played in the Missoula team of 1896, died in Galveston.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employes union of Helena, declared a strike recently at half a dozen restaurants.

The funeral of Sheriff Young, the officer who was killed by the desperado at Springdale, was the largest ever known in Livingston.

The matter of closing the Hennessy store at Butte at 6 o'clock was referred to the Butte union and its decision was to close at six.

John M. Foy, one of the oldest and best known residents of the Kalispell valley, was recently thrown from his buggy and killed.

There is a promising copper prospect at the head of the Checkerboard, within 14 miles of White Sulphur Springs.

After carrying a bullet in his back for twenty years, James B. Ferguson, the well known starter of races, who started horses on the Montana circuit, is dead.

Another pioneer and state builder passed away when Henry Elling died at Virginia City. The news of his death came as a surprise and a shock to his friends throughout the state.

It is reported that the Montana Central is contemplating the erection of stockyards at or near Virgelle the station at the mouth of Coal Bank coulee on the Missouri.

Peter Breen, county treasurer-elect, has commenced suit against the Anaconda Standard to recover damages in the sum of $100,000 alleged to be due on account of an alleged libelous publication.

The range cattle season is over, and the growers are now more interested in what the next few months is going to bring them in the shape of weather, than in dwelling on the results of the shipping season.

Information is said to have been received in Great Falls which, if negotiations now under way fail not, gives assurance that by early spring Great Falls will be reached by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Frank McDonald met with a serious accident while cutting up meat in his market at Fort Benton. The knife he was using slipped and cut a deep gash in the palm of his left hand, almost severing the thumb.

E. V. Beaver, the first victim of the man who shot Sheriff Young, has been brought to Helena. Dr. Treacey, with the aid of an X-ray machine, located the two bullets. His chances for recovery are considered good.

The Elmore-Cooper Live Stock company, of Kansas City, has failed with $60,000 liabilities, and assets of $200,000. The senior member of the firm is "Billy" Elmore, of Fort Benton, who dealt faro there over thirty years ago. He was badly crippled by the Gillette cattle swindle.

John H. Durkin, while attempting to get off the street car in Butte, missed his footing and fell. The next car in the train struck him on the head, throwing him to the ground and rendering him unconscious. The skull was found to be seriously fractured and the brain matter was oozing out through the aperture. The man's face was frightfully lacerated and bruised and his hands were also cut.

OREGON.

Umatilla county annual teachers' institute, Pendleton, December 5-7.

W. O. Zeigler, of Eugene, picked from 72 Baldwin trees 1100 bushels of apples.

Lakeview will have an express office as soon as arrangements are completed with Wells-Fargo.

Work on the bridgings and gradings at Lawton is progressing favorably.

Two carloads of matchwood were shipped from Coquille to San Francisco last week.

It is reported that Indians are killing many deer at the head of Belshaw Creek and on Birch Creek, in Grant county.

Miss Lulu Jones, the victim of the murderous assault at Jefferson, a short time ago, is out of danger and is nearing recovery.

The storms of last month carried away 10 bents from the end of the Coos Bay jetty, and was the most severe ever known since the work was inaugurated.

Residents of the "Panhandle" in Union county have petitioned the postal department that the winter mail schedule out of Baker City be altered so as to make Rishland the night station.

Fred Hyde died at the County Hospital at Pendleton recently from the effects of being struck on the head by a piece of rock as large as a man's hat at Nolin, 16 miles west of Pendleton.

Hans Fischer, a laborer and miner, who was on his way to the Asylum from Sumpter died an hour before Sheriff Huntington was to start with him on the train. He suffered from epileptic fits, and from which death resulted. When the men went to put on his shoes for the trip, they discovered he was dead.

Governor Geer has appointed R. Alexander, of Pendleton, a member of the commission to represent Oregon at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and D. H. Stearns, of Portland, a delegate to represent the state at the Irrigation Congress, to be held in Chicago, November 21-24. Other delegates will be appointed on the latter commission, if suitable persons can be found who will attend.

WASHINGTON.

Sugar beet harvest is in progress in the vicinity of Guy.

There are afew mild cases of smallpox at Sprague among children.

The Puyallup hop market is firm and prices range from 12 to 14¼ cents.

The public schools of Wenatchee are closed on account of scarlet fever.

An increasing force of men is employed on the habor improvement work at Everett.

Frank Crampton, a painter, was severely and possibly fatally injured recently at Seattle.

Saturday afternoon the body of an Indian was found on a sandbar in the Skagit river at Sterling.

Work on the Seattle new water system has been delayed and water will not be turned on before Christmas.

Fifteen Tacoma sportsmen have leased 320 acres of forest land at Dieringer of Crawford Anderson, and will utilize it for a game preserve. Harry Denham is president of the club.

The Tacoma-Seattle Railway company is preparing for vigorous work in the construction of the electric line between the two cities.

An order has been placed with W. M. Watt, of North Yakima, for the shipment of a small lot of Burbank potatoes to Shanghai, China.

The Washington legislature is to be petitioned this winter for an appropriation for a Washington display at the Pan-American Exposition.

M. J. O'Donnell and John S. Ruppe, the two young Seattle men reported as having probably been drowned in one of the sloughs at the mouth of the Skagit river, are announced to be safe and well.

A rearend collision on the Great Northern near Harrington ruined five box cars and made scrap iron of an engine. No one killed or even slightly injured in a smashup that looked intensely serious.

In Seattle street cars collided in a heavy fog recently, causing a serious accident near Edgewater. Motorman Lawrence M. Gau has a leg broken and several passengers are badly shaken up, bruised and cut by broken glass.

One of the first matters to be brought to the attention of the King county delegation to the legislature is the establishment of a permanent state fair in Western Washington, with Seattle and Tacoma prominently mentioned as the probable site.

Silently but swiftly the water front of the city of Seattle is undergoing a remarkable transformation. At the present rate, a year hence the appearance of the water front will be vastly different, especially in the central portion, from that to which old residents of the city have been accustomed for years past.

The official estimate of the pack of the Puget Sound salmon canneries, made public, shows a decrease of over 50 per cent from the pack of 1899, due to the absence of the humpback salmon, which run only once in two years, and the partial failure of the sockeye run. The 19 principal canneries of the Sound produced this season 432.031 cases, valued at approximately $2,438,142.

HE BUSTED KENTUCKY BANK

FRANK BROWN OF NEWPORT

Got Away With $200,000—His Whereabouts Is Unknown—Gambling, Women and Wine His Hobby—Trouble Expected.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—United States Bank Examiner Tucker has taken possession of the German National bank at Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination. He also announced unofficially that Frank M. Brown, the assistant cashier, was missing, and that a partial investigation showed that he was short about $201,000. Brown, who is the son of Paris C. Brown, ex-mayor of Newport and one of the leading business men of Cincinnati, has been with the bank for 18 years, and was one of its most trusted men. Experts state that his operations extend over a period of 10 years. He left on a vacation last Wednesday and is supposed to be out of the country. It is generally believed that he has taken with him a considerable amount of money.

Brown, it is alleged, has lived a fast life, with wine, women and gambling in his repertoire. His career was cut short by a jealous woman, who made his doings known to the bank's officials. Brown's alleged shortage has been rumored for some time, but the bank officials and directors have repeatedly declared that his accounts were correct and that everything was all right.

The wildest scenes were witnessed in Newport when Examiner Tucker's announcement was made public, and serious trouble is expected when the bank officials are confronted by the people who have hunted in vain for them. The capital stock of the bank is only $100,000. Brown's shortage is double that amount, and more than the reserve and all the assets, including the bank's real estate. He must have gone the full limit for a small bank.

For two weeks there have been rumors that Brown was short and some depositors withdrew their accounts. Three weeks ago the bank examiner made a good statement and the officers and directors allayed suspicion by referring to this report and to their last statement.

English Views.

London, Nov. 18.—The British specials giving descriptions of the Morgan-Satterlee wedding are almost entirely devoted to its pecuniary features, giving the impression that it was a repetition of the Bradley Martin ball. As a natural result the London papers indulge in such comment as this from the Westminster Gazette:

"The reputation of Americans of a certain type for vulgar ostentation seems to have been exceedingly well sustained at the wedding." And in a similar strain, another curious piece of information upon American matters is contained in the London Daily Telegraph's description of society among women of London, in which it is gravely asserted that "when an American has made a fortune he finds it almost impossible to live quietly in his own country. The chief attraction is England, where Americans can escape the newspapers."

This is the chief reason, according to the Daily Telegraph, why the American colony in London increases, though it admits that many love to come here for the sake of the country alone, and "because it makes them feel like being on a visit to their grandmother's home, where everything is dignified, proper and nice."

The duke and duchess of York's forthcoming visit to Australia is quite likely to be finished with a trip through Canada. Additional excursions will be made in the United States.

Another royal rumor is the engagement of Prince George of Greece, who is now here, to one of the English princesses, to which the queen is said to have given her approval.

Ministers Getting Together.

Pekin, Nov. 15.—A protracted conference of the foreign ministers was held today, at the conclusion of which there was a general expression of gratification at the progress made toward reaching a settlement. It was stated that most of the minor points had been disposed of, and that an agreement had been reached upon several essential questions. The meeting disclosed fewer difficulties over important points than was expected, which is largely due to the fact that the ministers have received definite instructions from their home governments. United States Minister Conger said he was encouraged to believe that proposals would be ready to be submitted at an earlier date than he had heretofore hoped. The ministers will meet again tomorrow.

Reliable information from Nieu-chwang indicates a disturbed condition of affairs there. Robbers and pirates are harrying the region and paralyzing commerce. The Russians are making an effort to suppress the troubles except along the railway. The weather is becoming colder, with nightly frosts, but the supply of fuel is good and the troops are not suffering.

LABOR NOTES.

The Home Builders' League is finding many converts in many rural districts.

Pattern makers are requested to stay away from Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. Trouble on.

Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 of Boston has 1,000 members who paid an assessment of $12 each in installments for the benefit of the striking and locked-out cigarmakers of New York.

Los Angeles tailors have secured an advance of $1.00 per suit.

RUSSIANS MET RESISTANCE

ROBBER BANDS ARE NUMEROUS

Large Number Engaged on Both Sides—Russians Capture Guns—Little Progress at Pekin—Yu Chang Deposed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—The Russian troops are encountering a robber rebellion in the south of Kirin, Manchuria, in the mountainous basin of the Sungari. The leader of the banditti is a certain Shaidengue. According to general staff dispatches, Lieutenant Colonel Duroff with two companies of infantry and a sotnia and a half of Cossacks, while reconnoitering recently, collided with Shaidengue and two battalions of Chinese troops who were operating with him. Lieutenant Colonel Duroff captured two guns in the engagement.

General Foh, a few days later, with a mixed Russian force engaged 3000 of Shaidengue's followers in the same pass in which Lieutenant Colonel Duroff fought the bandits. General Foh also took two guns.

General Rennekampf, with five sotnias of Cossacks, had a sharp fight November 11, 20 versts from Kirin, on the Kirin-Mukden road, with Chinese regular troops. Twenty Cossacks were killed and 20 were wounded.

A reconnaissance developed the fact that Mogeasshan is enclosed with a stone wall 18 feet high and that the inner city is also walled.

Affairs at Pekin.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—Despite the fact that the ambassador for Russia to China is negotiating for peace, the most influential journals apparently regret that the United States government has now withdrawn from the concert of the powers. The Novoe Vremya says that it can not believe that real progress has been made, and declares that the propositions formulated are indecisive and are necessarily preliminary, because they contain demands that China can not fulfill on account of her poverty. Moreover, says the Novoe Vremya, the military situation is becoming more dangerous. The French will probably be compelled to return to Indo-China, where revolutionary agents are active. All China is waiting a word from the emperor to begin a desperate war.

The director of the Oriental institute at Vladivostok pronounces the loss of the Chinese libraries at Pekin and Tientsin by fire as irreparable, as they contained numerous precious manuscripts on the subject of the Chinese dynasties.

England Protests.

London, Nov. 18.—Under date of November 14 a dispatch to a news agency says that Great Britain has protested against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu-chang. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, according to this dispatch, have memorialized the throne and Yu Chang probably will not be allowed to take up the new post.

Supplies Interrupted.

Tientsin, Nov. 18.—Viceroys of the Yang-tse region have stopped the shipments of tributes of rice to Tsang-yuma, being afraid they will be intercepted. The court, it is evident, will proceed to Chentu.

Designs on Canton.

Hong Kong, Nov. 18.—Chinese officials aver that a certain power has demanded leave to place troops upon a hill overlooking Canton. No foreign authority confirms the assertion, but the Cantonese continue to allege the French have designs upon the city.

G. N. & N. P.

New York, Nov. 18.—The key to the Northern Pacific situation is the fact that Great Northern interests have large holdings in the property and heartily harmonize with the Northern Pacific management as they were at the time of the reorganization. Probably the most important factor in the success of the Northern Pacific for the last few years has been this interruption of entirely friendly relations resulting from the Clearwater controversy, which has been succeeded by renewed harmony and by the renewal of a large ownership by Great Northern capitalists in the Northern Pacific property. It is natural that this should tend to increase public confidence in the company's securities, for the managers of the Great Northern are generally recognized as the dominant power in the northwest as well as the exponents of the best scientific railroading methods of the present day. Nor are they "tarred with the same speculative brush" to any extent. The record of the Great Northern in this respect is unique in railroad history. The stock has risen fully 22 points since the summer and is selling at the highest price ever recorded.

Live Stock Association.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 18.—The local arrangement committee to make preparations for the eighth annual convention of the National Live Stock association, which is to be held here January 15 to 19, have met and appointed the various subcommittees, and also decided to have an exhibition of live stock which includes range as well as pure bred stock. Entries will be admissible from Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Texas.

Announcement was made that all railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip to the convention.

Pacific coast lines have been asked to make a lower rate from Salt Lake to the coast after the adjournment of the convention, running excursion trains for the accommodation of delegates desiring to visit California.

C. F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock association, arrived and will make Salt Lake his headquarters for the next two months.

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J. W. HOPE, CHAS. POWER } Editors and Proprietors

—Nagel, Bomberg & Goodnight sent out a car of fat porkers Thursday morning.

—Cast your eagle eye over Jno. P. Vollmer's new ad. Special sale of plush goods.

—Vermont continues to be a rural state. It is the only state in the north that does not contain a city of with a population of 25,000 or more.

—Hawaii has now a population of 154,091, an increase of 41.2 per cent in four years, which shows that population as well as prosperity follows the flag.

—Mrs. Sherman Case, who lives in the rooms adjoining the News office, is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Case being strangers here, a number of our citizens have been assisting them.

—Mrs. Chas. Vennigerholz, of Pomeroy, and Mrs. Evans and children, of Walla Walla, sisters of George and Ben Mochel, after a visit of several days here returned overland Monday to their homes.

—A number of subscribers have called the past ten days, renewed their subscription and taken advantage of our liberal clubbing offers We have, however, a number on our list who have failed to renew for several seasons. These we are particularly anxious to have call.

—The boundary line between the United States and Mexico has recently been resurveyed and marked by stone monuments in the form of obelisks located about five miles apart. The shafts are ten feet high, four feet square at the base and two feet at the top, built on foundations five feet square and rising six inches above the surface of the ground.

—Robert Thomas, a practical paper maker of thirty years' experience in the south, claims to have made a discovery of a chemical process by which cotton hulls can be reduced to a pulp suitable for paper making. A company has been formed with a capital of five million dollars to control the patent. The paper thus made is claimed to be in every way equal to that made from wood pulp.

—The expression "robbing Peter to pay Paul" had its origin in the rivalry existing between Westminister Abbey, formerly St. Peter's Cathedral, and St. Paul's Cathedral, in London. In 1550 there was a deficiency in the treasury of St. Paul's and an appropriation of money belonging to St Peter's was made to cover the deficiency. The people who were averse to the action asked the question: "Why rob St. Peter's to pay St. Paul's?"

—The discovery of oil in large quantities in California will have considerable effect upon the fuel situation of the Pacific coast and may stimulate to no little degree, manufacturing in certain sections. Advices from San Francisco state that over 50 per cent of the coal consumption of last year is being displaced by the crude oil product of this year. It would seem that a more economical substitute had been found for the high priced coal of the coast.—New West Trade.

—The Linator horse cannery at Salem, Oregon, which was supposed to be closed for good is to start up again for a brief season for the disposition of 1000 cultus cayuse ponies. Samuel Kinsman, the sole owner of this establishment now, states that it will be strictly an accommodation run, as he has no intention of further engaging in the horse-canning business. The industry never has been a success, by reason of the fact that it was difficult to find a market in Europe for the output. It is Mr. Kinsman's intention to convert the horse cannery into a fruit cannery.

—The Clarkston (Vineland) water works is the latest achievement of the Vineland company. First it put in a great irrigation canal at a cost of $80,000, built roads and laid out the entire tract in 2½ to 10 acre places, built a great steel bridge at a cost of $110,000, connecting Clarkston and Vineland with Lewiston, and now they have just completed the pipe line water works system by which water is distributed under a pressure of 200 ft head throughout Clarkston. Altogether the Vineland company has expended some $360,000 in the development of that beautiful bit of country. No wonder it is an ideal community with most of the conveniences and pleasant surroundings that make life worth living.

GOV. STEUNENBERG has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"In conformity with a beautiful custom, and in grateful recognition and acknowledgement to Almighty God of the favors and blessings, which He in his bountifulness, has conferred upon our State during the past year, I hereby appoint and designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, A D. 1900, as a day of prayer and thanksgiving. Peace and order have reigned in our fair commonwealth, our every hand are evidences of progress and material development, and we have great cause to be thankful to Him "from whom all blessings flow." I, therefore, earnestly request and recommend that this day be appropriately observed throughout the state."

THE NEWS makes the prediction that fusion of political parties in Idaho is done for in this generation. The lion and the lamb will no more lie down together unless it be with the lamb on the inside of the lion. The efforts for a complete fusion at the beginning of the campaign just closed were so disappointing and unsatisfactory as to preclude all thought of further efforts in that direction. The terms of agreement entered into for this time will be carried out in good faith but after this all movements looking to other fusions will be at an end. After this there will be no more "alt and 'alf" but it will be straight goods. That is the way it looks to us. That is the way the News will try to have it for future campaigns.—Blackfoot News.

O. R. & N. CO'S INSTITUTES.

Farmers' Institutes will be held under the direction of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., as follows: Tekoa, November 23 and 24; Colfax, November 26 and 27; Pullman, November 30 and December 1. Hon. W. J. Spillman, professor of agriculture, Washington Agricultural College, Hon. C. L. Smith, of Minnesota, and other prominent speakers will be in attendance.

AUCTION SALE.

A public sale of everything used on a farm will take place at LeMarinel Bros. farm, on American ridge, two miles west of Kendrick, Idaho, on Monday, Nov. 26, 1900. For particulars and information, address

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Parties desiring to renew farm loans or to obtain new loans, can save money by obtaining my figues before closing contract.

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Jewelry Cheap.

I will continue the low prices on my jewelry for a while longer. Goods must go! ED. WALTERS.

Mrs. Schmauder has rented the Lisne house and will be prepared by next Monday, Nov. 12, to keep lodgers and give meals.

MRS. CHAS SCHMAUDER.

Get a photograph of yourself. Artist Hanson recently received a new backgrounnd, scenery, new styles of cards, etc. Step in and examine.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe.

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6 lots, house and barn and 5 acres of land, fenced, household goods,cow, etc., for sale cheap for cash.

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For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

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Both makers and circulators of counterfeiters commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worth less counterfeits of DeWitt's Hazel Salve, The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases.

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GEO. H. HOBSON.

—Mrs. Geo. Boliou left Sunday morning for a visit at Howell.

—Bob McGregor came over from Moscow Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Loring Pickering left Wednesday morning for Spokane where he will enter business college.

—Mrs. D. J. O. Westheim, of Spokane, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Sunday.

—The United States produces 22,228 pounds of grain for each inhabitant; England only 360 pounds.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Nordby Wednesday at 2 p m.

—Wy. Thomas, Friday evening fell from the rear steps of the McMahon residence, breaking a leg Dr. Consant was called and administered relief.

—Fred Zabel and Pete Danielson returned Saturday from a trip of several days at Pomeroy. Fred says the buildings which were burned there some time ago have been replaced with substantial bricks and the t wn presents a healthy appearance.

—The Knights will open their social season to night with a dance, card party and supper. All Knights and ladies and Rathbones are invited to be present. It is the intention of the local lodge to have a number of social events during the next few months and the initial one will be a hummer.

—We failed to mention last week that F. D. Hasbrouck would not represent "grand old Nez Perce" in the legislative halls at Boise this winter. Like the remainder of the republicans on the legislative ticket in that county he was short of votes. He takes his defeat very gracefully, however.

—Genesee will soon put on airs with well lighted streets. The council has ordered through Wm. Smoit, twelve one hundred candle power Economy gas lamps which it is claimed will furnish as much light and give as good satisfaction as an electric light plant. They will be distributed around town about as follows: Six on main street. One at Hickman's corner, one at Conant's, one at the Follett-Kennedy-Hobson Vollmer corner, one at Rosenstein's, one in the vicinity of the elevated side walk near Geselichen's residence and one on the hill near Scroggin's. On the side streets there will be one at the Waverly corner, one at "the steps" and one near the Methodist church. On railroad avenue, one at the brewery, one at the Grand Central and one near the depot. The expense of putting in and purchasing of the lamps will be about $200, and it is estimated that the cost to operate will be in the neighborhood of $30 per month for gasoline, etc. The caring of the lamps will fall to the marshal. It will be a month or more before they will be in operation as they have just been ordered shipped from the east and it will be necessary to place poles to hang them on.

—Miss Chilton, of Pullman, is visiting at the Hardy home.

—Rev. Father Frei, of Colfax, was a Genesee visitor the first of the week.

—Otto Lieck, Mrs. Biram's nephew who has been visiting here, left Tuesday morning for Minnesota.

—Frank Edwards was up from Cul de Sac over Sunday getting acquainted with his new son which was born the 12th in this city.

—The Latah county November term of district court has been adjourned until Monday, December 3rd. About thirty cases will be on the calendar.

—By the Valley Record, published at Ashland, Oregon, we learn that D B. Grant, our former townsman, has engaged in the hardware business at that place.

—A woman tried to kill the Kaiser by throwing a hatchet at him Women never were much on the throw and the Kaiser himself realized there was not much danger.

—Lars Axleson has been adjudged a county charge and was taken to the county home at Moscow, Friday. He has been a sufferer of consumption for several years and of late his condition is such that it is necessary for some one to be constantly with him.

—A merry war is being waged against vice in New York by Bishop Potter, who scores the mayor and other officials for not performing their sworn duties. Tammany is supposed to be assisting in the work, and Boss Croker before sailing for England said: "The movement by Tammany Hall against vice means business. We have taken up the fight to purify the city in earnest and propose to carry it to a successful issue."

—On Wednesday the 21st inst., at the home of Mr. P. Stelts, W. W. Hales of Waitsburg, Wash., and Miss Laura Filbert of Genesee, Idaho, were united in marriage, Rev. C. R. Howard officiating. The bride was attired in a very attractive suit of white velvet, while the groom wore the regulation suit of black. William Biggs of Moscow, and Miss Meta Filbert, sister of the bride, acted as best man and best lady. The young couple will make their future home at Waitsburg.

—The "oldest inhabitant" never saw anything to equal the weather of the past week at this season of the year. The warm rain of Friday turned to snow Saturday and between that time and Monday evening several inches of the beautiful had fallen. Monday evening the thermometer started downward and in the morning registered six above zero. During the middle of the day Tuesday it moderated somewhat but later in the afternoon it was evident that the night would be a cold one and so it was, for the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero, which was as low, if not lower, than at any time last winter. Many of the ladies lost their house plants and we hear that a number had potatoes and apples frozen. Wednesday it grew warmer and we are again enjoying beautiful Idaho winter weather.

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—Mrs. L. Jain is recovering from her illness.

—The Woodmen enjoyed a social dance at their hall last Tuesday evening.

—Rosa Mariski, who has been stopping at the Evans home returned to Lewiston Tuesday morning.

—Tom Campbell, who has been working around Genesee during the past season, left Wednesday morning for Seattle.

—Rev. Chr. Anderson will conduct services in the Lutheran Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

—Rev. D. O. Ghormley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Moscow, is assisting in the revival meetings at the Congregational church.

—Mrs. Wm. Nixon and the baby took their departure Monday morning for a visit at her former home, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. May she ha e a pleasant journey.

—Mrs. Michels, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks past, left yesterday morning for Spokane where she will visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geselichen and then proceed to her home at Marysville, Mont.

—Mr. Krier, one of two brothers who arrived here some time ago from Iowa and who have been stopping with Peter Johann, returned Wednesday morning. He will be back with the flowers in the spring and may bring some other parties with him.

—Ben Borgen, who narrowly escaped death last week by being shot, is doing nicely and nothing serious will result from the wound. The assassin is as yet unknown and may never be.

—The plats of township 40, N. R. 1, W. B. M. and 43, N. R. 4, W. B. M., have been received at the Lewiston land office. Filings in township 40 will be received on and after Dec. 5; in township 43 filings will be received on and after Dec. 18.

—Geo. Flinn came over from Genesee Monday evening, to pay a brief visit to relatives in this city. . . . . C. F. Burr and Dr. J. L. Hayes, from Genesee, passed through Asotin Tuesday for the Imnaha mining district, where they go to look after properties in which they are interested . . . . Geo W. Watts returned to Asotin Monday evening, from Genesee, and will remain throughout the winter. He has already entered the employ of Caywood Bros., the contractors, and is busy at work . . . . . G. W. Hoge and J. H. Gentry, from Genesee, were in Asotin yesterday looking over the place with a view to locating. Jack O'Keefe had them in charge and showed them every point of interest, and especially desirable property for home-building purposes. The gentlemen are looking for homes where the winter's climate is mild, and they seem very well pleased with the appearance of Asotin and promise to come again before deciding to pur chase.—Sentinel.

—Mrs. J. D. Flenner, wife of J. D. Flenner who recently addressed the Genesee voters for the fusionists, died very suddenly at Boise November 15. She had been suffering from a severe cold and while enroute to the theatre was taken with a severe fit of caughing and it is thought ruptured a blood vessel. She did not regain consciousness but passed away before the grief-stricken family could realize what had happened.

—The great Paris exposition of 1900 was officially closed the 12th instant. The aggregate attendance of 50,000,000 was phenomenal, especially when it is considered that the strained relations between England and France had the effect of keeping many English visitors away. It was but 5,000,000 less than double the Chicago World's Fair attendance of 27,500,000. Notwithstanding the great attendance the result has been that the great show was only a success in part, while in the manner of finances it has been little better than a failure.

—Whether farm life is agreeable or not to a boy depends to a very great extent on the relation between him and the other members of the family. A writer says if the son and father enjoy each other's company, they will have entire confidence in each other, and the boy will most likely grow up with a good, broad view of life, drawn from the greater experience of his father. This is largely the case with the relation between brother and sister, but it is not so important. As a people, we Americans are not in the least danger of being too polite, and the earlier we begin the better for us. But when the father and son do not understand and indeed know each other's opinions and pleasures, then is when we may expect sorrow sooner or later. In truth, it is surprising how very few farmers take any interest in their sons' interests and pleasures, except to discourage them, and how very few ever take the time to teach them to work easily and well. Notice, if you please, the way the farmer boys make room for themselves in the cities, and how they are appreciated by men of influence. These men quickly recognize the kind of stuff the boys are made of. Can any one tell why these same boys are never appreciated in the country?

The End of the World in 1914.

A famous scientist predicts that the world will come to an end in 1914, basing his calculations on the revalations of the Bible. If this is so, it is well for us to get what pleasure we can out of the few years that remain for us to live. One of the surest ways to enjoy life is the possession of good health, and a well regulated stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will enable anyone to obtain this. It is the greatest medicine for the cure of ills that arise from a bad stomach. Cures dyapepsia, constipation fever and ague, malaria, rheumatism and insomnia. No other medicine can show a record equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the standard medicine of American people for over fifty years.

SCHOOL NOTES.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Several of the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade pupils have been absent during the past week.

Jesse Gage is sick with a cold.

Arta Scroggin has been unable to attend school the past week on account of sickness.

Webster Jamison has also been absent on account of sickness.

Ernest Goodnight is again in school after a week's absence.

Guy Hibbs is improving in spelling.

Louis Lisne has been helping his father pack up this week. Mr. Lisne will move his family to his new homestead near Stites in Idaho county.

Miss Maude Spencer is doing good work in the 8th grade.

Arthur Keane is all right in civil government.

This has been examination week. Many have done well.

The grammar grades spell 100 words each week. The following is the standing for November 21, 1900:

Hattie Rosenstein 94, Edith Williamson 90, Clayton Bowman 89, Lizzie Steltz 89, Hattie Lisne 89, Minnie Ingle 89, Elva Gray 86, Charlie Wolfer 84, Lucinda Haskins 81, Lucille Conn 81, Arthur Keane 80, John Swank 80, Ed. Steltz 79, Ray Shutte 76, Maud Spencer 75, Burtha Schutte 75, Louise Fowler 74, Vaughan Follett 70, Hattie Botjer 60, Leslie Rounds 60, Ernest Goodnight 59, Will Platt 59, Carrie Woodley 58, Guy Hibbs 57, Henry Schutte 56, Bessie Thomas 55.

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is the number of land sale contract executed November 7. Same date in 1899 the number was 567. Within past ten days several very notable investment sales have been made. Election is over. Peace reigns. Prosperity is on top. Progress is the word. Prudent people are investing in Clarkston and Vineland at present comparatively low prices because they believe that Lewiston-Clarkston is entering upon a period of mighty growth and great prosperity. Our Land Register is open to inspection. Our carriage and Col. Vernon are ever at your service for a pleasant drive to look over Clarkston and Vineland, to look for a home site, orchard tract or business location, for occupancy or investment.

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The Genesee News,
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HOPP & POWER, - Publishers.

In the new "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will Eliza cross the river on an automobile?

The Sultan hasn't said that he cannot pay, but he admits that it costs him $7,000,000 a year to keep his wives in clothes.

A course in accurate counting might well be added to the curriculum of our schools, even if some fad has to be sacrificed to make room for it.

There is a man in Pennsylvania who is penniless, after having spent $400,000 in two years. Let a good word be said for him here and now. He put it in circulation.

Probably a larger percentage of applicants to the universities would be able to pass the examination in spelling if there were more of the three R's and fewer ologies in our primary education.

The Sultan of Turkey, as a jubilee gift to his nation, remitted all tax arrears of more than fifteen years' standing. This was truly generous of the Sultan, considering that taxes due fifteen years back are so very easy to collect.

The Vanderbilt boys keep on getting their names in the papers, first by taking up the work where father left off, next by getting shaved in Connecticut on Sunday and again by refusing to accept the prize won in a yacht race. Well, these things are better than social scandals, anyway.

A statute similar to the English "corrupt practices" law might eliminate from politics the abuses of the campaign assessment and its attendant corruptions. Then, again, it might not. New York State has some such law, but we do not learn that its politics has been completely purged of evil. Too much dependence is placed on laws, too little on public virtue. De Tocqueville said sixty years ago that the fate of this republic rested wholly on the virtues of its people. This was true then and it is true now.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox calls attention to the promptness with which every one helps the blind or the crippled, and says that we should show the same sympathy for the perverse and the wicked, who are morally blind. We should stop to help them as we would a blind man who asked us to help him over the street. This is a beautiful poetic idea, and in some cases, more particularly with children, it can be carried out. But the trouble is, the perverse and the wicked won't have our help. Nevertheless it is good to strive after ideals, and if the wrongdoer will not let us turn him from his evil ways we can help those who see the error of their ways. We can keep our own hands clean and refrain from pushing our fellows downward.

Great Britain is preparing for the census of 1901, which will virtually be taken in a single day, and is expected to show a population of about forty-one millions in Great Britain and Ireland. During the last week in March next, the enumerators will distribute schedules to heads of families and institutions, and upon these blanks the householder himself must enter the name of every person who sleeps in his house on the night of Sunday, March 31. Then on the following day the enumerator will collect the schedules. By our system the enumerator, who personally interviews the householder and writes down the facts given by him, is allowed two weeks to canvass a city district, and a month for a country district. Each method has its advantages. The British plan is likely to be more exact as to the population; but it is doubtful if it would be successful if answers were required to as many inquiries as are made by the American census regarding each person.

One of the most startling phenomena of the time, says a writer in the London Outlook, is the great decrease in the number of children attending Sunday schools. A safe estimate shows a falling off of 32,000 scholars in one year. The shrinkage is not more marked in one body than in another. The Church of England equally with the other Protestant churches has to lament a loss, and the loss is greater in reality than the mere numbers show, for the population naturally increases every year, and the increase ought to contribute its ever-growing quota to the Sunday school. That it fails to do so suggests an inquiry probably of greater moment than many social questions that make much noise in the world. Why should the Sunday schools have ceased to attract? The most obvious answer is that the days of what was practically compulsory attendance are over. That means, of course, that the churches are losing some of their moral hold upon the parents. The inference seems to agree with the facts. In ceasing to be dogmatic and to wield pains and penalties, social and eternal, the churches have laid aside one weapon without attempting to replace it by another.

The prominence of the United States in the work of collecting statistics is pretty generally admitted. Our census-taking methods are the subject of study all over the world. Japan has two representatives daily at the census bureau and China one, while attaches of the European embassies are frequent visitors. The census of the United States is sometimes criticised for its slowness, but the methods are painstaking and thorough and statistics are collected on many topics that are ignored by the European governments. For instance, the statistics of manufactures are nowhere so thorough and excite admiration in every quarter. Aside from these the United States has won rank as a gatherer of world statistics. The first and best statistics as to the consumption and production of gold and silver are those prepared by the director of the mint of the United States. The Engineering and Mining Journal is the first to announce the world's production of all metals each year. The weak point in American statistics is in those dealing with municipalities. The lack of uniformity makes it difficult to compile these with satisfactory result. Of late a movement has arisen in favor of such uniformity and it is to be hoped that it will spread, for no class of statistics is of greater importance.

John Murray, head of the London publishing house whose experience entitles him to a respectful hearing, lays down these rules regarding standards of judgment in reading fiction:

1. No work of fiction can really be judged until it has been out, say, six or eight years.
2. No book written to suit a passing fashion and colored with the tint of some issue or psychological "question of the day" is ever likely to have permanent value.
3. If any one wishes to test the books of to-day let him or her keep up a close acquaintance with Robinson Crusoe, the Waverley novels, Dickens, Thackeray and George Eliot. It is extraordinary how much modern work crumbles under this test.

These rules, especially the first and third, reflect the best sense of experienced readers. Novels, like animals and plants, must submit to the selective process of nature and only the best survive. A new novel may create a furore and be in everybody's mouth for a season. But wait till the frost of judgment comes. Fashions which have to do with what is fleeting come and go. The reality endures, and only those who see the reality and give it human form can command a hearing beyond the hour. If people who have not time to read everything would wait five years after the publication of a book before reading it much valuable time might be saved. The chances are as 10 to 1 they wouldn't read it because it would be forgotten. But they would have the more delight in reading the saved and saving remnant, the one worthy work surviving the stern judgment of taste and thought.

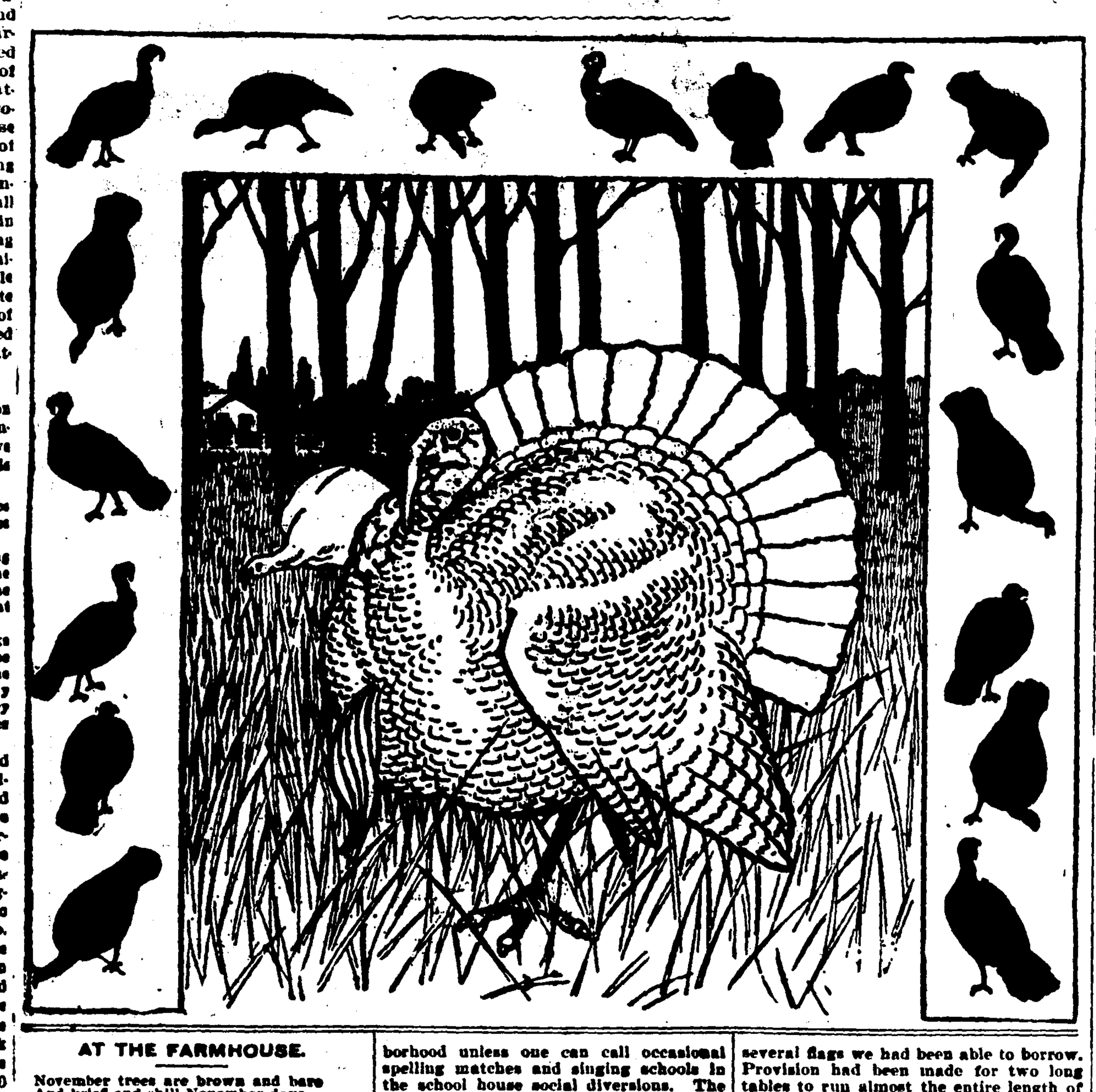
It is a fact that is frequently remarked upon by the observant, although the observant may not be supported by actual statistics, that the new generation of Americans, those of the well-to-do classes at least, is taller and better built than the old. If we watch parents and children walking together—as we may conveniently on a Sunday just before or after church time—we cannot fail to be struck with the fact that, as a rule, the young men are taller than their fathers and the young women taller than their mothers. We also see that they are healthier-looking, with broader shoulders and fuller chests, better complexions and brighter eyes. The reason for this improvement in the race is not far to seek. Physiologists have long been interested in the study of growth, and although they do not yet know why it progresses up to a certain point and then stops, they have learned something of the influences that accelerate or retard it. We know, of course, that a man's size depends upon the rate of growth as well as upon its duration, and hence anything that makes it progress at a more rapid rate during the allotted period will result in a larger man. In observations upon puppies and rabbits it has been seen that growth is favored by all conditions that promote health—exercise, fresh air, sleep and nourishing food; and is retarded by the opposites. In children also it has been noted that growth is more rapid in country homes than in city tenements, during vacation than during school time, in summer than in winter; tht is to say, it is favored by the same conditions as those which are advantageous to puppy growth. These conditions exist at the present day in fuller measure than they have ever done in the past. Golf, tennis, bicycling and other outdoor sports, an increasing appreciation of the value of good ventilation in our houses, a gradual disuse of the frying-pan, and in general a more reasonable, and consequently hygienic, way of living, are the agencies at work in making our children the superiors, physically at least, of their parents.

A Singular Occupation.

There is a celebrated cook in London about whom it is said that he makes an income of over ten thousand dollars a year. He is attached to no house, but in his own brougham sets out toward evening for the house of some rich man who is going to give a dinner, at which every dish must be above criticism. Here he alights, and, making for the kitchen, goes through the process of tasting all the soups, sauces and made dishes—advising when his palate suggests a little more salt here, a pinch of herbs there, a dash of sugar in this entree, a suspicion of onion in that salmis, etc. This done, he pockets his fee of twenty-five dollars and drives on to the next dinner-giving patron who has bidden him to his feast in this strange fashion. His nightly list comprises many houses all through the London season.

A great deal is said about the notorious lack of moral courage in men. The women are nearly as bad; when a woman is carrying a package of dry goods, and goes into a rival store, she nearly always hides it.

THE NATIONAL BIRD



AT THE FARMHOUSE.

November trees are brown and bare
And brief and chill November days,
But on the farm all are astir
And cheerfully the mother says—
"The day to all New England dear
Thanksgiving Day, will soon be here.

"So, father, choose the turkey now
And I will make some pumpkin pies,
And we will have a pudding nice
And it shall be of largest size;
There are walnuts in the garret
And there is corn that pops like snow,
There are apples in the cellar
Which all the children love, I know.

"And we will have our sons come home,
Our daughters and grandchildren, too,
Mary Ann and Jim and Joseph,
Maggie, Nellie and baby Prue."

So father gets the turkey fine
And mother makes the pumpkin pies
And home Thanksgiving morning brings
Beloved ones of every size.

The old house rings with their glad laugh,
The fireplace glows with ruddy light,
And when at table all have met
That kitchen is a pleasant sight.

The father offers sincere thanks,
The little ones impatient wait,
And then the turkey plump he carves
And from the bounty fills each plate.
Then grandma's plum-filled pudding comes
With mince and pumpkin pies galore,
While nuts and apples, raisins sweet,
And fun and feasting crown the hour.

And here the poor remembered are
And not in kindly word alone,
With well-filled hands the children speed
To neighbors' homes where want is known.

The pleasant hours most swiftly fly,
The corn is popped and stilled the fun,
And happy children rest in bed,
The glad November day is done.

But by the fire grandmother sits
And in her hand she holds a curl,—
A soft brown curl, that shone long since
Around the face of her first girl—
"Dear child," she cries, "forgotten never,
A mother's love remembers ever."
—Emily Pearson Bailey.

A RURAL PEACEMAKER.

BY J. L. HARBOUR.

THEY did not pay much attention to Thanksgiving in the country school district in which I taught in the West a good many years ago. Christmas was the chief holiday of the winter, and it was celebrated without any special demonstration, for most of the people were poor and there was not much sentiment in their general make-up. Old Hannah Dorton, with whom I boarded, was of New England birth, and she had not come to the West until some years after her marriage. She was a woman of a good deal of force of character, and no one in the neighborhood had a nimbler tongue. One evening about two weeks before Thanksgiving I said to her:

"Do the people observe Thanksgiving very generally in this neighborhood?"

"No, they do not," replied the old lady with considerable emphasis. "And it has always been a good deal of a trial to me that so little attention was paid to a day that we made so much of back there in dear old New England. It was the greatest holiday of the year to us, and how we did enjoy it!"

"Why do they pay so little attention to it here?"

"Well, I guess it is just because they have never got in the way of paying any attention to it. They never celebrated the Fourth of July as it ought to be celebrated until my husband got them started to doing it ten years before he died, and now we have a big celebration every year."

"Some one ought to start them to celebrating Thanksgiving."

"So they ought. But who is to do it?" I reflected for a few moments, and then I said:

"Suppose we start them off in that direction."

"How?" asked the old lady, dropping her knitting into her lap and manifesting eager interest.

"Suppose we get up a Thanksgiving dinner in the school house. Invite all the folks in the district to come and bring their dinner with them. There does not seem to be any social life in the neighborhood unless one can call occasional spelling matches and singing schools in the school house social diversions. The people never eat and drink together in a merry-making of any kind. Don't you think that the idea of a Thanksgiving dinner in the school house would take?"

The old lady reflected for a moment and then said:

"Yes, I think it would. It would be a novelty to every one, and I think the folks would turn out big, only—only——"

"Only what?" I asked.

"Well, the fact is, there are so many folks in this neighborhood that don't speak to each other. I never saw anything like it. There is old Squire Bent, who won't speak to his daughter because she married John Watters against the squire's wishes. There was nothing against John, excepting that he was poor, and he had a brother that had been in jail, but John couldn't help that, and he has done splendidly ever since he married, and it is my opinion that the squire would like to make up with John and Nellie, only he is too proud to make any advances, and they won't either. Then there is Kate Whiting and her sister, Lucy Patch, who had a falling out years ago, and ain't spoke to each other since, and before that one was the very shadder of the other. Reuben Hoopes and his brother Silas and their families fell out over the property after old man Hoopes died, and they ain't ever spoke since. Then the Anderson and Robey families had a falling out five years ago, and they don't speak, and before that they were as thick as flies around a molasses bar'l. Then there are other families in the district that ain't as friendly as they ought to be, so your Thanksgiving dinner might end in a riot if all these people come together in the school house."

"Not with a woman of your tact at the head of it," I said.

"Well, you go ahead and get it up, and I will aid and abet you all I can. It will be a break in the monotony of things here even if there is a fight."

I spent all of my time before and after school during the next ten days in calling at all of the homes in the neighborhood, and inviting the people to come to the school house on Thanksgiving day with well-filled baskets. The school

"WE WILL NOW SING."

house was unusually large, and there would be room for all if we took out a part of the seats. Three days before Thanksgiving old Mrs. Dorton said:

"I guess you'll have the house full Thanksgiving. Nancy Ross was in here to-day, and she says that the whole district is coming, and Nancy knows if any one does, for she spends most of her time trotting about picking up gossip and retailing it out aagin. She is as good as the local columns of a newspaper for giving news about what folks are saying and doing, and she says that the idea of the Thanksgiving dinner in the school house was caught like wildfire. Nancy says she wouldn't miss it for a party."

The larger boys and girls of the school met me at the school house the evening before Thanksgiving, and we decorated the room beautifully with evergreens and several flags we had been able to borrow. Provision had been made for two long tables to run almost the entire length of the room with some smaller tables in the corners.

"I suppose that we will have to be careful how we seat the people at the tables," I said to Mrs. Dorton.

"You just leave that mostly to me," said the old lady. "I know the people better than you do, and I won't be so apt to make awkward blunders. I'll set 'em down all right."

Nancy Ross was right when she said that the whole district would be present at the dinner. The dinner was to be at 1 o'clock, and by noon the house was filled by a merry, happy crowd, including almost every family in the district.

There were baskets and boxes and even tubfuls of turkeys and chickens and doughnuts and pies and cakes. There were baskets of big red apples, and Hiram Hawkins brought half a barrel of sweet cider. Some one brought a basket of popcorn balls for the children, and there was an infinite variety of jellies and jams and preserves and pickles brought forth from boxes and baskets.

"There's enough stuff here to feed an army," said Hannah Dorton, as she bustled about from table to table, the happiest and most active person in the house.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock I heard her saying to Mrs. Kate Whiting, "Come, now, Kate; you and your husband and two children are to set at this table over in this corner. Come right along." And when they were seated the old lady bustled up to Mrs. Patch and said:

"Now, Lucy, you and your husband and the children are to sit here at this table."

"And if she didn't plump them right down with the Whitings that they hadn't spoken to for years," said the voluble Nancy Ross afterward. Indeed Nancy was so fond of telling about that Thanksgiving dinner afterward that I think I will let her tell about it now.

"Then," she said, "if that Hanner Dorton didn't set old Squire Bent down at the head of one table with his daughter Nellie at his right hand and his son-in-law, John Watters, at his left, an' their baby in a high chair at its gran'pa's side, an' it wa'n't three minutes before the old Squire had that baby in his arms and he et his whole dinner with the little thing in his lap. I heard his daughter say to him, 'Shan't I take the baby, father, so that you can eat your dinner in greater comfort?' But he held right on to it, and there he sat talkin' to Nellie and John same as if there'd never been any trouble at all. And he had that baby in his arms the whole afternoon, an' went around as proud, sayin' to folks, 'See my 'grandson. Ain't he a mighty fine boy?' It was the first time he had ever seen the child, an' the next week he made Nellie and John come and live with him. Then what did that Hanner Dorton do but put Reuben Hoopes an' his brother Silas and their families at a table by themselves, an' I heard her say to 'em, 'Come, now, you folks want to be sociable an' have a good visit together same as own brothers ought to on Thanksgivin' day.' Their wives have always wanted to make up, an' I tell you they found their tongues mighty soon, an' 'fore that meal was over they was talkin' away as if there had never been any row over property or anything else. An' before they knew it the Anderson and Robey families found themselves at the same table with Hanner sayin' to 'em, 'Now it don't make no diff'rence about the past. This is Thanksgivin' day, an' a good time to forget that there has ever been anything but a happy past between you folks.'

"Then if she didn't up an' set old Ruth Norse an' old Betty Underwood down side by side, an' they hadn't spoke to each other for years, an' before they knowed it them two old bodies was chattin' away together as if they had never had a fallin' out in the world. Then when she had got all the people that were enemies set down side by side she seated every one else, and then she said,

"'We will now sing.'

"'Blest be the tie that binds.'"

English Criticisms.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The rather severe criticisms of the English press upon the attitude of the United States relative to the Chinese complications based upon the advices of their American correspondents have naturally attracted a great deal of attention here.

There are fewest children, compared to the population, in France, Brazil and Ireland.

Annual meeting Oregon State Teachers' Association, Albany, December 26-28.

American Federation of Labor has chartered 100 central bodies since January 1, 1900.

National irrigation congress, Chicago, November 21-24.

State Equal Suffrage Association, Seattle, November 20.

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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

A Complete Review of the Events of the Past Week in This and Foreign Lands—Summarized From the Latest Dispatches.

Carnegie will establish a polytechnic school at Pittsburg, Pa.

Beckham's seat is safe. The Kentucky republicans will not contest.

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have a match arranged to take place some time in May.

The report of the dead letter office shows that over seventy million packages were received during the year.

A sensational murder occurred in Victoria, B. C., when Thomas Connell shot and killed William Ashley, a prosperous gardener.

Holland has expressed a willingness to purchase on behalf of Mr. Kruger for the exiled Boers a portion of German Southwest Africa.

Bright's disease threatens the life of Senator Davis of Minnesota, who has been struggling against pain and discomfort of a wounded foot for weeks.

F. W. Vaille, director general of the posts of the Philippine islands, in his annual report to the postmaster general shows a surplus of $19,082 to the credit of the Philippine postal service.

At Yokohama the chief sensation of the week has been the attack by a lunatic upon the carriage of the empress as the latter was being escorted through the streets of Tokio.

Thirteen insane soldiers from the Philippines, who had been confined in the Presidio hospital, have been sent to the government asylum at Washington, D. C. Ten more insane men will soon arrive on the transport Logan.

Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, delivered the inaugural lecture at the Philosophical Inher divorce. stitution of Edinburgh, taking as his theme "The Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln."

Kid Broad of Cleveland stayed six rounds with Terry McGovern at Tattersall's in Chicago, and although McGovern had the fight well in hand at all stages, he never had an opponent who came back at him with more vigor.

William L. Strong & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, for whom a receiver was appointed in New York, have a branch house in Philadelphia, at which a large business is transacted. Attorneys have secured 14 attachments against the firm.

In Shanghai it is asserted that the empress dowager has appointed Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial customs, to arrange the indemnity question with the powers. An imperial edict appoints Li Hung Chang to replace General Yung Lu as generalissimo of the imperial army.

A streetcar collision in which Lawrence M. Gau, motorman, was seriously injured and the passengers badly shaken up occurred in Seattle. The passenger car crashed into a freightcar in a heavy fog. Gau's leg was broken and the cars partially wrecked.

Fire recently in the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works did between $65,000 and $75,000 damage. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss is covered by insurance. Repairs will begin immediately and the works started again as soon as possible.

Colonel Russell B. Harrison, inspector general, U. S. A., has been honorably discharged from the service of the United States, to take effect December 1 next, his services being no longer required. Colonel Harrison is a son of ex-President Harrison and has served in the volunteer establishment since the outbreak of the Spanish war.

Dr. Edward Ross, head professor in the department of economics and sociology at Stanford university, has tendered his resignation. Professor Ross intimated that he has been forced out of his position on account of opinions he has expressed in public addresses. President Jordan says the retiring professor is without a peer in America as a teacher of social science.

The funeral of the late Marcus Daly of Montana took place Thursday from St. Patrick's cathedral in New York city. The family and a few of the most intimate friends of Mr. Daly accompanied the body to Greenwood cemetery, where it was placed in John W. Mackay's mausoleum. Later a plot will be purchased in Greenwood and the body will be interred there.

Gus Ruhlin has signed the articles of the agreement for a match with James J. Jeffries.

Strong failure at New York not so bad, as estimates of six millions are out of bounds of reason.

Santiago Ortez was hanged at Yuma, Ariz. At Harrisburg, August 11, Ortez murdered W. S. Murphy, an old storekeeper, and robbed him of his money.

During the cool weather last week the yellow fever situation improved at Havana. Sixty-five cases are now under treatment, including seven Americans.

At Phoenix, Ariz., William and Thos. Halderman were hanged in Tombstone jail for the murder of Ted Moore. Both died without the slightest exhibition of fear.

The John Cudahy Packing & Provision company was incorporated at Springfield, Ill., last week, as the first step in organizing a $10,000,000 organization embracing all the John Cudahy packing interests.

Joe Gans of Baltimore knocked out Kid Parker of Denver in the fourth round of what was to have been a 10-round fight, before the Colorado Athletic association at Denver.

Queen Victoria received a detachment of mixed colonial troops, including a number of Canadians at Windsor, and personally thanked them for their loyal services to the empire.

Theodore Youngblood, aged 28 years, was shot and instantly killed by John bud, Ill. The murderer escaped but the authorities hope to capture him.

Addison C. Harris, United States minister at Austria, has offered his resignation to President McKinley. He will return to his law practice in Indianapolis soon after the inauguration of President McKinley in March.

A retired army officer, Captain Odonnahur, a correspondent of the Lokal Anzieger, confirms the statements of the German soldiers' letters from China, saying: "Nobody is left alive after the battle. The butts of the rifles finish what bullets and bayonets fail to do."

Porter, colored, was burned at the stake near Limon, Col., on the exact spot his victim perished. His agony was awful. Shriek after shriek from the doomed wretch told his sufferings. Father of the murdered girl lit the wood, then stepped back and watched the brute die.

Dispatches received by the officials in Jaurez, Mexico, from Casa Grande, state that a band of raiding Apaches from San Carlos reservation, Arizona, assaulted the town of Pecheco, Mexico, 60 miles from Casa Grande. In a fight which followed 12 Indians were killed and six Mormons wounded.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. has advanced the price of No. 2 foundry iron 25 cents per ton, making an advance of $1 per ton on the grade since the presidential election. Orders for more than the entire output of the furnaces of the company have been booked since November 1.

At Charlotte, N. C., a mob intent upon lynching a negro in jail at Albemarle, battered down a section of the jail wall, securing the prisoner, and dragged him through the hole in the wall. As soon as the negro touched ground he ran and escaped. The negro was accused of poisoning Dr. Love, who died several months ago.

In velocity of wind and high surf Nome had the worst storm of the season, beginning October 21. Passengers of the Oregon report that it lasted with fury until November 3, being still in progress though milder when that vessel sailed. After the wind had blown from the southeast for 16 hours, during which time all the vessels in port put to sea, it suddenly veered to the west, the thermometer dropping nearly 30 degrees. Rain, snow and hail fell. More or less damage was done to property along the front.

Shot the Countess.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Count de Cornuillier surprised his wife, the Countess de Cornuillier, visiting the apartments of a gentleman on the Rue de Provenco. The count met the countess on the stairway and fired three shots at her. She died on her way to the hospital. The count was arrested. The family is a prominent one. The countess' brother is an army colonel. The countess was formerly Mlle. Genevieve Benu de Vianney. A suit for separation was pending between the count and countess. The shooting of the countess created consternation in social circles, where both the count and countess were prominently known. The countess was a woman of unusual beauty and she was often seen at the theaters, racecourses and other resorts frequented by the elite of Paris.

Machinists Get Shorter Hours.

Washington, Nov. 20.—By agreement between representatives of the National Metal association and the International Association of Machinists the hours of labor of machinists throughout the United States have been reduced to 9 1-2 per day. Beginning May 18, 1901, nine hours will constitute a day's work among the machinists. In accordance with the agreement strikes and lockouts will not be resorted to in the machinists' trade. All further disputes are to be settled by arbitration.

Bicycles Must Pay.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Thirty-two western roads have signed an agreement to make a minimum charge on all bicycles, tricycles and baby carriages, regardless of their weight, instead of classing them as baggage. Hereafter these articles will be charged for the same as excess baggage, nothing less than 25 cents per piece being collected. If the weight is over 50 pounds, actual weight will be charged.

U. S. Hospital for Insane.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The annual report of the government hospital for the insane shows a total of 2076 patients, an increase of 138, the largest increase in its history, and predicts a total of 2275 inmates at the close of the present year. There are 958 inmates taken from the army, navy and marine hospital service, of whom 256 were received during the past year.

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Thanksgiving, November 29.

Relationship of N. P. and G. N.

New York, Nov. 20.—So many conflicting stories have been told regarding the relations, present and prospective, between the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, that a plain statement of a few well authenticated facts will not be amiss.

There is close "community of ownership" in the two properties, but no apparent design or desire on the part of the controlling owners to have these two systems managed in any other way than as separate lines. Although J. J. Hill is a very large stockholder in the Northern Pacific, "possibly the largest individual stockholder," and four or five men hold enough stock in each company to practically give them control of both, the two systems are not to be merged, and the interests of one company will not be subordinated to the other.

Existing statutes of northwestern states expressly prohibit the consolidation or joint operation of two parallel and competing lines, and President Mellen of the Northern Pacific remarked the other day that public sentiment strongly upheld these laws.

It is an assured fact, however, that while these lines will continue to engage in legitimate competition for traffic, they will not be permitted to "cut each other's throat" nor jeopardize their respective revenues by rate wars. The same permanent friendly relations will prevail in northwestern territory as now prevail in eastern territory, which is dominated by the joint influence of the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania roads.

Contrary to certain reports, Great Northern capitalists have not been reducing their holdings of Northern Pacific stock, but quite the contrary.

A Chinese Trick.

London, Nov. 21.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, says: "In communicating the punishment edict, dated Sian-fu November 13, to the foreign envoys, Li Hung Chang submits it as the final punishment the court is able to inflict, and repeats the stereotyped plea of all Chinese plenipotentiaries, namely: That the emperor threatens himself and Prince Ching with punishment if they fail to induce the representatives of the powers to accomplish a compromise. The mildness of the sentences excites ridicule and strengthens the ministers in their determination to demand the death penalty. The punishments are illusory.

"Prince Tuan is merely banished to his own home and others undergo a merely nominal lowering of rank. Perpetual imprisonment means a life of honored retirement.

"Large numbers of southern Chinese now residing in Pekin, fearing further retribution during the winter, are preparing to leave for the south."

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, it is asserted on good authority in Tientsin that there are still some missionaries surviving at Tai-yuen-fu under the protection of the mandarins.

Smallpox at Nanaimo, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 21.—A smallpox epidemic has broken out in Nanaimo, B. C. The municipal and health authorities of Nanaimo, which is the center of the British Columbia coal mining industry, have several times denied the presence of the disease, but Dr. Fagan, the provincial health officer, reports that there are now 10 cases in Nanaimo. Many of those now stricken with the disease were miners who went to work in the pits with a rash on their faces, pronounced insignificant, but now admitted to be genuine smallpox. All passengers arriving from Nanaimo are subjected to a rigid examination by the Vancouver health authorities.

Famous Independent Mine.

Denver, Col., Nov. 20.—John Hays Hammond, the famous mining expert, recently of Pretoria, but formerly of the Coeur d'Alenes, in Idaho, has gone to Cripple Creek with full authority to examine Stratton's Independence mine, with a view to determining whether or nor the property has been worked out after its sale to English investors for the sum of $15,000,000.

The mine has paid at the rate of $480,000 a quarter, with the belief that there were millions of ore in sight to be placed to the account of dividends.

Five Men Drowned.

New Liberty, Mich., Nov. 20.—Word has been received here by D. M. McLeod, a lumberman, that one of his scows used in transporting freight from Sault Ste. Marie to Deer Park, where he has a number of lumber camps, was caught in a storm on Lake Superior, near Deer Park, and the five men on board were washed overboard and drowned. The dead are: Joseph H. Cascaden, Joseph Billings, Herman Winsel, Baron Nizeel and a man known only as "William."

Wall Fell on Them.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Six men were injured, two probably fatally, Monday by the falling of a wall of a two story building in course of construction at 716 Forty-seventh street. The injured: August Silka, fatal; Fred Henrith, fatal; Louis Host, William Gienka, Mark Galligan, August Savlating.

The wall had been condemned by the building inspector and the men were engaged in tearing it down when it collapsed.

Six hundred "cowpunchers" (cowboys) of Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado were included in Canada's volunteers for the front in South Africa.

Ten years' immigration, according to the census returns, counts up nearly 4,000,000, almost 1,000,000 more than the entire population of the nation at its birth.

Idaho State Teachers' Association, Mountainhome, December 26-28.

Journeymen brewers' unions have over $40,000 in their treasury.

AN OLD-TIME THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving long ago.

I WANT an old Thanksgiving, when life was well worth living,
And we all went down to grandma's on the dear old farm, you know;
Perhaps it might be blowing, perhaps it might be snowing,
But we never thought of weather on Thanksgiving, long ago.

There were uncles, aunts and cousins, by the sizes and the dozens,
There was such a groaning table, the cutest roasted pig,
There were puddings, pies and cherries, and apple tarts and berries,
And doughnuts, cake and raisins, and turkeys all so big.

And they did not serve in courses, and post-prandial discourses
Were not so much in fashion, but the stories had their share
Of the old-time pioneering, of the heartiness and cheering
Of the sympathetic neighbor, and the Indian and the bear.

And we found the apple cider and the old potato slicer,
And the bins for all the apples, and preserves and pickled pears,
And we ranged the gloomy garret; we were very brave to dare it,
But the box of maple sugar and dried fruit were up the stairs.

And around the barn we rollicked, and through the lofts we frolicked,
And we ranged the turnip cellar, and we tumbled in the straw,
And we heard the cattle munching, and the lowing and the crunching,
And we climbed along the mangers where the horses fed, with awe.

O that was a Thanksgiving that was worth a year of living,
And hearts seemed so much truer and life so smooth in flow;
And friends somehow were nearer, and loved ones so much dearer,
When we went down to grandma's for Thanksgiving, long ago.

Dick's Thanksgiving Dinner.

BY JOSEPHINE VOSS.

LATE on the day before Thanksgiving the boys were returning after a day spent in the wood, and all were in high spirits. They had succeeded in trapping a rabbit, which was now slung over Dick Morris' shoulder in sportsmanlike fashion, for to him was due most of the credit of capturing it, and he felt very proud.

"What are you going to do with the rabbit, Dick?" Edward White asked, gazing admiringly at it.

"Yes, that's it," exclaimed Archie Rhodes, "what will be done with it? Somebody tell."

"Why, cook it, of course," said Dick, and then a happy thought struck him. "Oh, I'll tell you what, fellows. We'll have it for dinner to-morrow. What did we catch it for if we didn't want to use it?" And glowing with pride, he gave all the boys a hearty invitation to dinner at his home the next day.

"It's a go!" shouted Fred Miller; "it's a go! I'll come early in the morning so's to be on time."

With a burst of pleasure his companions joined him in accepting the invitation, and then all went home to dream of the morrow's feast where they would partake of the spoils of the day's adventure

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"Did you bring anything from town for our Thanksgiving dinner?" Mrs. Morris was saying to her husband as Dick stepped in the door.

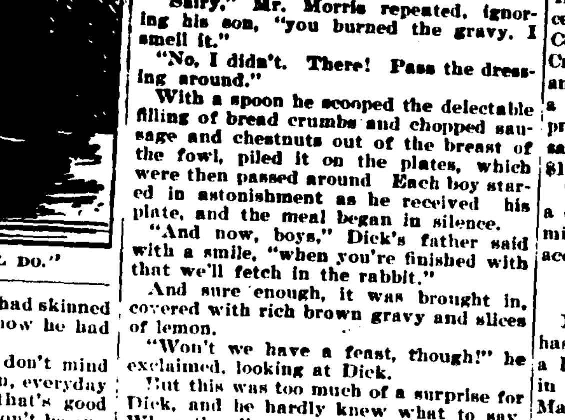
Mr. Morris laughed.

"Did I bring anything? Ha! ha! I brought a thirty-five pounder. I sold the colt this afternoon and turned all the money over to Pritchard and that just raised the mortgage on our home. I tell you, I was mighty thankful, and I thought we'd celebrate the occasion 'mong ourselves with the biggest turkey we could get. How's that?" he said, holding the fowl at arm's length.

"Couldn't we have a rabbit, too?" Dick suggested as he laid his bundle on the table.

"Mercy sakes!" exclaimed his mother, "where did you get that?"

With reluctance Dick told how in the spirit of fun he had trapped the rabbit



"OH, I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO."

and how Fred Miller's father had skinned and dressed it for him, and how he had invited all the boys to dinner.

"Well," said his father, "I don't mind havin' the boys come, but plain, everyday turkey's all they'll get and that's good enough for anybody. There won't be any frills on our dinner. And look ahere," he added sternly, "I don't 'prove of your trappin' rabbits for fun."

Dick was deeply disappointed and soon went to bed, but he couldn't sleep, and in the dead of night he stole out of his room.

"This is a nice fix," he said.

If he hadn't invited the boys, he wouldn't have cared. How would he tell them of the change in the menu of the expected feast? He simply couldn't do it, that was all. By the light of the moon that came in the window he saw on the table before him the nimble little animal that he had captured lying by the side of the big turkey, which had been made ready for the oven and was fairly bursting with delicious dressing.

"Oh, I know what I'll do! There!" he said, as he unfastened the stout cord that bound the bulging sides of the turkey, scooped out the dressing, stuffed the rabbit in the ample cavity and fastened the cord again. "We'll have the rabbit anyhow, but nobody will know till it's cooked."

Then he went back to his room.

When he awoke in the morning the first thought that struck him was that his mischievous prank might spoil the whole dinner. Yes, he was sure it would. He had never heard of such articles of food being cooked together and he became badly frightened. He hastened to undo his work of the night, but it was too late. The turkey, with its strange consort, was already roasting to a nice brown in the oven. He felt very sorry and when the boys came he took them aside and told them everything.

"Say, that's the jolliest kind of fun," Archie laughed. "I'm glad I came!"

"So am I," put in Edward. "What's the matter, Dick? You don't seem to enjoy this."

Dick thought only of the spoiled dinner and what his parents would say when they discovered his trick.

Soon dinner was ready, and the guests were seated. Then came the vital moment. Mr. Morris took his place at the head of the table and was about to cut the turkey.

"I wonder what he'll say when he pulls the rabbit out," Fred whispered to Archie Rhodes.

"Guess he'll wonder what the turkey swallowed," was the humorous answer, and then both laughed.

"Cut that turkey, Sam," Mrs. Morris said to her husband; "what are you waiting for?"

Mr. Morris looked around at the smiling faces of his guests, then dug the knife deep into the savory fowl and suddenly stopped. "Sairy!" addressing his wife, "you——"

The boys burst into a fit of laughter. Dick turned a deep crimson and stood up:

"She didn't do it; I did it," he confessed.

"Sairy," Mr. Morris repeated, ignoring his son, "you burned the gravy. I smell it."

"No, I didn't. There! Pass the dressing around."

With a spoon he scooped the delectable filling of bread crumbs and chopped sausage and chestnuts out of the breast of the fowl, piled it on the plates, which were then passed around. Each boy stared in astonishment as he received his plate, and the meal began in silence.

"And now, boys," Dick's father said with a smile, "when you're finished with that we'll fetch in the rabbit."

And sure enough, it was brought in, covered with rich brown gravy and slices of lemon.

"Won't we have a feast, though!" he exclaimed, looking at Dick.

But this was too much of a surprise for Dick, and he hardly knew what to say. When the dinner was fairly started his father arose to make a speech while Mrs. Morris tried to repress a smile.

"As this is a day of thanksgiving," he began, "we'll all give thanks. First, 'cause the mortgage is all paid now, and second 'cause by a lucky streak the rabbit got cooked alone. It was discovered just in time. When two strange feet are found sticking out of a turkey where it ain't held together, 'tain't hard to guess what's happened, especially when all the dressin's left in a bowl right beside it and everythin', generally, looks as if it had been done in the dark. But seein' 'at you'd captured the poor little thing and wanted it so bad, we just thought we'd fix it up and serve it to-day, hopin' that in the future yaou'll never trap any more."

All laughed heartily as Mr. Morris concluded. For the first time that day Dick's mind was relieved of its great burden and he joined in the merry laughter. He never heard the end of his trick, but as his parents had taken it so kindly he respected their wishes and never again indulged in the sport of trapping rabbits.

Chestnut Stuffing.

Get two quarts of large French chestnuts. Shell and boil them until the skins are softened. Then drain off the water and remove the skins. Boil three pints of the chestnuts again until soft. Then press through a colander. Season with one and a half tablespoonfuls of butter, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. If moist stuffing is desired, add three tablespoonfuls of cream.

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Trade of United States with Canada Shows Big Increase.

This Despite the Fact of the Preferential Tariff Rates Established Between Canada and Great Britain—A Year's Record.

The Canadian preferential tariff in favor of the United Kingdom has not had the expected effect of reducing the proportion which the United States supplies of manufactures imported into Canadian territory. A copy of the Canadian Manufacturer, just received by the treasury department bureau of statistics, sharply calls attention to the fact that imports of dutiable articles into Canada from the United States in the fiscal year 1899 aggregated over $44,000,000 and from Great Britain less than $28,000,000, and that the United States is furnishing a much larger amount of manufactures of iron and steel than the United Kingdom, and adds:

"The preponderance of trade is overwhelmingly in favor of American manufactures, and tariff preference in favor of British goods to the contrary notwithstanding, American manufactures are taking the cream of the business. Is it possible that British manufacturers are entirely unable to compete in the Canadian market?"

The Canadian tariff, it will be remembered, was in 1897 so adjusted that the duty on articles entering Canada from the United Kingdom was made, beginning with April, 1897, 12½ per cent. less than the rate from other parts of the world, and on July 1, 1898, another reduction in favor of the United Kingdom was made, bringing the total reduction to 25 per cent. as against goods coming from other parts of the world. A recent announcement indicates that, beginning with July 1, 1900, a still further reduction would be made, so that the rates of duty on articles from the United Kingdom would be 33 1-3 per cent. less than those from other parts of the world. While the effect of the third reduction of 12½ per cent., which went into operation July 1, 1900, cannot yet be determined, it is practicable to compare the imports of manufactures into Canada from the United Kingdom and the United States respectively during the years ending June 30, 1898, 1899 and 1900, and thus determine whether the advantages which the manufacturers of the United Kingdom during that time have a perceptible effect upon the relative growth of the imports of Canada from the two countries, the United Kingdom and the United States.

SAVED FROM RATTLESNAKE.

Good Shot by Hunter Prevents Reptile from Using His Fangs on a Boy.

Otto Doetcher, a 14-year-old boy employed in the office of H. J. Young, manager of the National Mercantile company, of Toledo, O., had a terrible experience with a rattlesnake while visiting at the home of a relative near White House.

He desired to go out and get some frogs in the ponds which are located on the farm where he was visiting. While walking along the bank he stumbled and fell, and as he was falling he saw a huge snake under him. It was lying in the sun and was stretched out its full length.

His body had hardly struck the ground and he had just discovered the reptile when he heard the snake rattle, and a second later the reptile coiled itself and raised its head slightly into the air, showing its poisoning fangs. A man who had been out hunting happened along and saw the boy and his predicament. He decided upon his action at once, and raising the gun to his shoulder fired at the reptile's head. His aim was good and the snake's head fell to the ground. The boy was badly frightened, and could barely reach the home of his relatives.

The hunter secured the rattles on the snake's tail and now has them in his possession. There were 27 of them, and this would indicate that the snake was 30 years of age, as they are supposed to accumulate rattles at the rate of one each year after they have reached the age of three years.

SWALLOWS HIS PLAYTHINGS.

Queer Appetite Shown by a Eleven-Months-Old Boy in Pennsylvania.

An 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Rowenna, Pa., has developed a fondness for swallowing his playthings. The other day, while his mother was absent for a few moments, the little fellow gulped down two small bracelet locks, a key, and a five-cent piece.

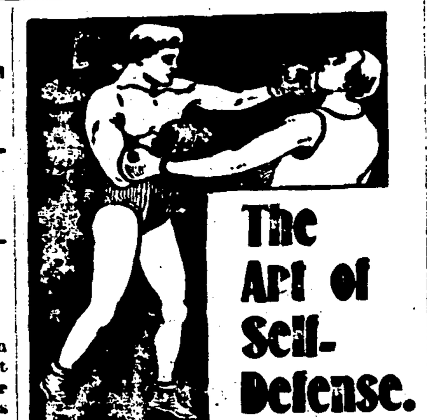
When the mother discovered that the articles were missing, she summned medical assistance, but before the physician arrived there was a revulsion in the boy's stomach and the articles came forth. Notwithstanding the child appears perfectly well, Mrs. Miller is still greatly exercised, she insisting that a breastpin, which cannot be found, was among the things swallowed.

Pays Annual Rent of a Penny.

The peasant possessor of a piece of land in the district of Itzehoe, Denmark, pays what is believed to be the smallest rent paid by anybody in the world—a single penny. The land has been in his family for generations and escapes a higher rent through the act of one of his ancestors in saving the life of Count Rantzau of Britenberg castle.

British Coal Exports.

British coal exports are about seven times as valuable as they were 50 years ago.



The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

—A dispatch was sent out the 17th stating that a gigantic railroad deal involving the Northern Pacific and Great Northern had just been completed and will shortly be announced. The statement is officially made by one of the highest executive officers of the Northern Pacific company, who admits the company is about to pass under the control of the Great Northern according to a long cherished plan of J. J. Hill, of the latter road. It is in furtherance of this colossal deal that Hill decided to relinquish the presidency of the Great Northern to his son, Samuel Hill.

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IT is said that it is common talk around Bloomington, Ill., that Adlai E. Stevenson has no further political aspirations.

M. G. BRUMBAUGH, commissioner of education for Porto Rico, says the school system now in operation there includes 800 teachers and 38,000 pupils. This is only a beginning; there are 300,000 children of school age without school facilities, most of whom would enroll if they could. Commissioner Brumbaugh says the hope of the island is in the public schools, and that the great illiteracy in Porto Rico must be reduced.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Charles A. Towne and Fred T. Dubois held a consultation in Chicago last Saturday. Mr. Bryan refused to say what was discussed during the meeting, but did not deny that the future policy of the democratic party was one of the topics discussed. "I expect to remain in politics as long as I live," said Mr. Bryan. "I shall continue to advocate and work with both tongue and pen for the principles for which I have fought so long. I shall continue to reside in Lincoln, Neb."

SECRETARY of Agriculture Wilson sees no hope of future reduction in the price of beef. He says that the grazing areas of the western states are being exhausted at an alarming rate; that the population of the United States is increasing rapidly, while the supply of beef is steadily decreasing; that the consumption of beef is growing larger every year, and that unless new grazing lands are opened up or some means found to check the present reckless destruction of the western grazing grounds there is grave danger of killing the cattle-raising industry of the United States. Accordingly, he expects prices to rise still more rather than to fall.

THERE are 16,738,362 children and young men and women being educated in the schools and colleges of the United States—1,503,921 in private institutions, the remainder in public schools. There are 244,527 school houses, dormitories and other buildings in the United States devoted to education, and they are valued at $524,689,255. There are 415,660 teachers—131,793 men and 283,867 women. In 1899 the people of the United States spent $197,281,603 to educate their children, which is $2.67 per capita of population and $3.20 per capita of children of the school age. The average salaries paid school-teachers in the entire United States in 1899 was $45.25 a month for men and $38.14 a month for women.

ADMIRAL WALKER states that the report of the canal commission will be ready for congress on the 1st of December, and will probably be sent in with the president's message. While the report is practically finished, it contains no recommendations, and the commission has not yet determined whether to express a preference for one or the other of the proposed routes. There is a general impression that the members of the commission favor the Nicaragua route, but they will not admit it, nor will they express an opinion on that subject, individually or collectively. They say that they have not given it any consideration. Their report will embrace all facts of importance relating to all the different routes, and congress and the public can draw their own conclusions. If the president desires an expression of opinion on the part of the board they will consider the matter and arrive at some conclusion, but prefer not to make a recommendation because they cannot do so without qualifications.

The Nicaragua route is generally preferred by American and British engineers, and we assume that congress has already selected it because the house has passed a bill ordering the canal built that way, and the senate committee has reported it favorably; nor is there any doubt of the advantages of the Nicaragua route, for numerous commissions have reported in favor of it. At the same time the commission would doubtless be unanimously in favor of a tidewater canal across the Isthmus of Panama provided it could be constructed with reasonable economy and the political conditions would make it expedient. These difficulties seem insurmountable. A tidewater canal at Panama would cost twice as much as the proposed Nicaragua canal—something like $300,000,000—and the fact that the shares of the Panama Canal company are held by more than 100,000 French peasants and others makes negotiations for the right of way practically impossible. —Chicago Record.

THE per capita of gold in this country is $10.60, which is greater than that of all the currency in 1862. On October 1 last the total per capita was $27.01, the high water mark, and the money in circulation has been increasing for over a year at the rate of $400,000 a day.

H. Rider Haggard, famed as the first exploiter in fiction of South Africa, in his two novels, "Jess" and "She," is the author of Lysbeth, a Tale of the Dutch, now running as a serial in Pearson's. Mr. Haggard's latest literary effort is a powerfully told story of the Spanish occupation of the Netherlands, the siege of Leyden and the horrors of the Inquisition. It is well worth the reading. The December Pearson's.

NEW ESTRAY LAW.

The season for taking up estray stock has arrived and for the benefit of our readers we reproduce the law:

Section 1362. If the owner or claimant of any estray animal be unknown, the taker up must, within ten days after taking up such animal, file with the county auditor a notice giving a description of such animal, the marks, brands, natural or artificial, as near as practicable, the name and residence of the taker up, and the time at which the same was taken up. Said auditor must immediately cause such notice to be published in a paper published nearest where said animal is taken up for four consecutive weeks. If no newspaper be published in any county of the State of Idaho, such notice must be published in some newspaper in an adjoining county for four consecutive weeks. Said taker-up must deposit with the county auditor the sum of fifty cents for filing and one dollar for publishing said notice.

Sec. 2. That section 1365 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Idaho, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1365. If any person entitled to the possession of any estray, does not appear and substantiate his title thereto, and pay the charges thereon, within forty days from the time when such notice is filed with the county auditor, such estray must be sold at the request of the taker-up by the sheriff or a constable of the county living nearest the place of sale, at public auction, upon first giving public notice thereof, in writing, by posting up the same in three of the most public places in the precinct where such estray was taken up, at least ten days before such sale, and the taker up may bid thereon at such sale; and after deducting all the lawful charges of the taker-up, as aforesaid, not to exceed ten cents per day for feeding each estray; and the fees of the sheriff or constable, which are the same as on an execution: the remaining proceeds of such sale must be deposited in the county treasury. Any estray sold as herein provided shall be branded by the sheriff or constable making such sale, with an estray brand, as follows: A circle with an initial letter E in the center, the same to be placed on the left side or ribs of all the horned stock, and on the left shoulder of all other stock. The branding irons for such purposes shall be furnished by each respective county in the state of Idaho; and the sheriff or constable making such sale shall receive for his services the sum of fity cents per head, for each animal so branded.

Sec. 3. When the taker-up of an estray finds marks or brands on such animal that are illegible, he must call a competent witness to establish said fact, whose name and address must be published in the estray notice filed with the county auditor.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Little Willie Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Wolf Lodge, who was lost in the mountains north of that place from Thursday morning until Sunday afternoon, returned home safely not much the worse on account of his exposure. The particulars of the case are as follows: Willie Thompson, 12 years old, left his home at Wolf Lodge some time last Thursday forenoon astride a pony in search of stock. Arriving on the divide about two miles north of Wolf Lodge, the lad became confused and, instead of retracing his way as he intended began to descend on the opposite side of the divide. He was completely lost and spent Thursday night in the mountains without shelter and only a small blanket to protect him from the cold. Some time during the following day he arrived at the home of Joseph Guie. He stopped at the home of Mr. Guie until Sunday morning, when the latter accompanied him to within a short distance of home. The boy's clothes and shoes were in rags and tatters from contact with brush, and he presented a most pitiable appearance, but otherwise none the worse on account of his horrible experience. In the meantime neighbors and friends of the Thompson family to the number of 40 or 50 were tramping over the mountains through the storm in search of the lost child, and many did not return home until the day following the boy's return. One squad of searchers, headed by John Thompson, father of the boy, lost their way in the storm of Sunday afternoon and were compelled to spend the night out, returning home Monday afternoon.—Kootenai Republican.

A Village Blacksmith Saves His Little Son's Life.

H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son five years old has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptons appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contained no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Bona Fide Salary--$12 Weekly.

Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address, BUTLER & ALGER, Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. Quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's drug store.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingston, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chill and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50c. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Druggist Kennedy.

Moving Sale! Going Away!

A Lines of Merchandise in Our Stock Will Be Closed Out at FIRST COST!

CLOTHING, BLANKETS, UNDERWEAR, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS.

JACKETS All our NEW JACKETS which arrived about thirty days ago from New York, have been sold with the exception of eight. Call and see them.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES CHEAP WHILE THEY LAST. No more to be shipped in. All stock fresh as we supplied two other stores from here. **GROCERIES**

LOTS OF GOODS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Two residences and 15 town lots for sale cheap on easy terms.

M. A. MEANS.

TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK!

A Large, Carefully Selected Stock of

Christmas Goods

NOTICE THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL.

WAKE UP, GENESEE!

All Roads Lead to Herman's

What a country! What a People!

Roads? We haven't any. Can we not get together and MAKE A START to have a permanent road?

TRADE AT HERMAN'S.

A good cook cannot make good bread with some flours, but with

SILVER DROP
HIGH PATENT

A poor cook can make a good loaf twelve times in a dozen trials.

ALWAYS UNIFORM. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

RIMROCK ROLLER MILLS,
Evans & Fowler, Proprietors.

See Raymond & Co.

ABOUT HANDLING YOUR

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Boxes, Barrels and Kegs for Sale.

GET YOUR

STOVES

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STOVE PIPE, ETC.

At Driscoll's Hardware Store.

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J. W. HOPP, CHAS. POWER } Editors and Proprietors.

—A move is on foot to organize lodges of Knights of Pythias and Woodmen at Peck.

—Mrs. Viola McConville, wife of the late Major McConville, has been granted a pension of $25 per month.

—David Plank, of Woodland, Idaho, is visiting with the Hasfurther brothers. Woodland is a new post-office near Kamiah and Mr. Plank and brother are operating a saw mill there.

—The choir at a funeral of a Knight of Pythias at Abilene, Kansas, sang the hymn—"There'll be no Night There," and the singers have been busy since explaining that no personal reflection was intended.

—At the recent election Fremont county for the third time indulged in a county seat fight and St. Anthony for the third time came out winner. At the same election Bannock county decided to build a new court house.

—C. F. Burr and Dr. J. L. Hayes returned Monday from their hunting trip. They did not hunt in the Imnaha country on account of the season being out in Oregon, but in the Anatone country they succeeded in killing a fine deer.

—Pullman will have a city election soon and it can't take place too soon either, or it may be necessary to make some new nominations. Last Tuesday the candidate for mayor, A. B. Baker, and the candidate for clerk, J. J. Murray, running on opposite tickets, fought an interesting round. Mr. Murray preserved the dignity of the printing fraternity and the instigator of the trouble wears a very large hat.

—The state board of canvassers canvassed the vote of the recent election Tuesday. It shows there were 57,914 votes cast. The highest Bryan elector has 2,216 plurality. Glenn, fusion, for congress, has 1,227 and Hunt, fusion, for governor, 2,160. There were 857 prohibition votes, 213 Barker and Donnelly votes and 232 cast for the Bryan electors on what was termed the anti-fusion populist ticket.

—Mrs. Wilson, of Canada, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, left for her home on day this week. Her brother, W. D. Stinson accompanied her.....The teachers' institute held here last Saturday was a success. The attendance was good notwithstanding the weather, which was indescribably bad. Teachers and exteachers and various other persons interested in education-al affairs were present from all parts of the county. An institute of like character will be held in Genesee sometime in December.—Troy News.

—It is claimed a new railroad is headed for the Inland Empire to connect with one of the big western roads seeking a route to tidewater, which is probably the Burlington system. The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway now building from Whatcom, Wash., to a point about half way up the western slope of the Cascade mountains, has had an engineering corps in the field for the last 90 days trying to find a pass through the mountains and the announcement of the proposed extension indicates the success of their mission.

—A Sunday edition of the San Diego Union was handed us this week. It contains valuable articles on the Theosophical movement and the philosophy and progress of the work, especially written for enquirers by members of the cabinet of the Universal Brotherhood and prominent writers. The illustrations make it doubly interesting, and for the information contained of an organization whose lodges and influence encircle the world, it is well worth the price asked, 15 cents postage paid. Address, office of Universal Brotherhood Organization, Point Loma Homestead, San Diego, California.

—Mrs. E. P. Sanford invited a number of old friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopp to meet them at her home Friday evening last for a re-union of old timers. A very pleasant evening was spent, which ended with a bountiful repast. This is the first party given by the Sanfords since their home was remodelled. They have one of the cosiest homes in town, and the guests fully enjoyed spending a few hours there. Mr. and Mrs. Hopp are just as of old—apparently not a day older than when they lived here and took part in many just such parties with these same friends. All hope to have many similar reunions.—De Smet (S. D.) News.

—Our roll of honor contains a number of names this week, for which we give thanks. Nearly all are taking advantage of our liberal clubbing offers.

—In Elmore county the nominees for superintendent of schools, both women, received a like number of votes. It then became necessary to draw lots to see who should have the position and Miss Lodge, republican, was successful over Miss Nichols, democrat.

—Captain Joseph A. O. Yoeman of Fort Dodge, Ia., who furnished the information which led to the capture of Jefferson Davis in the Civil war is dead. The end of the famous warrior came at Washington Courthouse, Ohio, whither he had gone to visit his sister.

—It is reported that Governor Steunenberg is extensively engaging in the sheep business. The Caldwell Tribune states that the sheep business is one of the most profitable industries in Idaho, the only danger being that it has a tendeucy to make a man a republican.

—The agricultural college at Pullman has issued a prospectus of the school of dairying, to be held under the auspices of the college for eight weeks, from January 14th to March 8th. The first four weeks of the session will be given to butter making and milk testing, and the balance of the session to cheese making and pasteurizing. Instruction in dairy book keeping will extend throughout the session.

—The family of John B. Budge filed a transcript in the federal court at Spokane this week against the Northern Pacific railway. The case is one that was brought some months ago in the superior court. The plaintiffs ask the court for $40,000 damages for the death of the head of the family. John B. Budge was formerly a brakeman on the Northern Pacific and was one of the crew of the ill fated train that was wrecked on the Kendrick hill about a year ago.

The End of the World in 1914.

A famous scientist predicts that the world will come to an end in 1914, basing his calculations on the revalations of the Bible. If this is so, it is well for us to get what pleasure we can out of the few years that remain for us to live. One of the surest ways to enjoy life is the possession of good health, and a well regulated stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will enable anyone to obtain this. It is the greatest medicine for the cure of ills that arise from a bad stomach. Cures dyspepsia, constipation fever and ague, malaria, rheumatism and insomnia. No other medicine can show a record equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the standard medicine of American people for over fifty years.

Rheumatism.

Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food. You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures; when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

WHEAT TICKET LOST.

Wheat ticket No. 714, issued by C. E. Wood to H. J. Herman, has gone out of my possession and I hereby warn all persons not to purchase or honor the same. H. J. HERMAN.

Genesee, Idaho, Nov. 28, 1900.

FARM LOANS.

Parties desiring to renew farm loans or to obtain new loans, can save money by obtaining my figures before closing contract.

10-11-1900. R. PICKERING.

—Mrs. Schmauder has rented the Lisne house and will be prepared by next Monday, Nov. 12, to keep lodgers and give meals.

MRS. CHAS SCHMAUDER.

Get a photograph of yourself. Artist Hanson recently received a new backgrounnd, scenery, new styles of cards, etc. Step in and examine.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe.

Town Property For Sale.

6 lots, house and barn and 5 acres of land, fenced, household goods, cow, etc., for sale cheap for cash.

L. G. BIBEAU, Genesee.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeiters commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

When you cannot sleep for coughing it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep impossible. It is good. Sold by all druggists.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

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Pure Drugs, Medicines,

Choice Perfumeries, Fine Toilet Articles, Combs and Brushes, Patent Medicines,

Druggist's Sundries, Stationery and School Supplies.

Fine Line of 5c and 10c Cigars.

Bear in mind our stock is complete and cheerfully solicit your patronage.

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Unlimited capital. Easy terms. Straight papers. If you have mortgage maturing or desire new loan it will pay you to apply to

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All Kinds of Tinware Manufactured or Repaired at Reasonable Prices.

Shop is now located next to Hasfurther's old photograph gallery.

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Clean beds. Tables supplied with the best the market affords.

Your patronage solicited.

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ANY STYLE
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BEFORE YOU DO YOUR BAKING FOR YOUR

THANKSGIVING DINNER

CALL AT THE

BEE HIVE STORE

AND BUY

CURRANTS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, CITRON, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, PRESSED MINCE MEAT, GELATIN, COCOA, CHOCOLATE.

Just received a fresh supply of

Breakfast Foods

SUCH AS FARINA, BUCKWHEAT, BREAKFAST GERM, YANKEE OATS, WHEAT MANNA, GRAPE NUTS,

WHEAT LETS, CORN MEAL, CREAM OF WHEAT, WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, AND LOTS OF OTHER GOOD THINGS.

GEO. H. HOBSON.

—If its oysters you want, Cool has 'em.

—Rev. Father Keyzer visited Wallace last week.

—The time is ripe for a home talent play. Someone make a start.

—The Springer family now occupy the Prunty residence, having moved in from the reservation.

—Eggs reached the 30 cent notch Saturday, and they are a scarce article even at that price.

—Mrs. J. B. Lees and Essington, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the east since last July, are expected home this week.

—Uncle Sam will carry free across the Pacific the soldiers' Christmas boxes sent to the United States quartermaster department at San Francisco.

—Last Friday night the K. of P. members indulged in a pleasant party at their hall. Dancing and cards furnished amusement until the midnight hour when lunch was served.

—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of London, England, has accepted a call to continue the work of Dwight L. Moody in this country. He will take up his labors in February, 1901.

—Walter Schmidt, a Genesee jeweler for several months, but who left here on account of ill health, succumbed to the dread disease, consumption, at Wenatchee, Wash., last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lisne left Monday for Stites, the new town at the end of the N. P. extension. Peter took up a ranch there some time ago and will now permanently reside there. The children will remain here to attend school during the winter.

—A convention in the interests of the Washington Dairy Association will be held at Cheney, Wash., on the 27th, 28th and 29th of December. Special rates have been granted at hotels of Cheney and reduced rates have been asked from the transportation companies and doubtless will be granted.

—A crew of Harry Madgwick's men under Foreman James Smyth, began the construction of a large warehouse on the railroad grounds for M. A. Means. The building is 50x60 feet and will be used as an implement warehouse in connection with the machinery business Mr. Means has in the city. He is preparing to extend this business in all lines in the coming season.—Teller.

—Star Lodge No. 5, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

F. D. Seymour, C. C.
C. E. Hibbs, V. C.
Dan Moore, P.
G. N. Hollister, M. of W.
W. E. Cool, K. of R. and S.
A. Murphy, M. of F.
Chas. Power, M. of Ex.
Peter Steltz, M. at A.
P. Mullaly, I. G.
Eugene Murphy, O. G.

—Geo. Weir, N. P. auditor, paid Genesee his usual visit the first of the week.

—Tom Edwards made a trip to Lewiston Saturday, he having business before the land office

—Dr. Beck informs us that a big boy put in an appearance at the Paul Blanchard home Wednesday.

—There will be road election in the Hasfurther district, at Vic Hasfurther's residence, Monday, December 3.

—Yale university offers free tuition to five Filipinos to be selected by Judge Taft, of the Philippine commission.

—Misses Lizzie and Mamie Cunningham, of Driscoll Ridge, are visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. A. Haymond.

—A. D. Bane, at one time book keeper for Mark Means, now a traveling salesman for Crescent Spice Co., canvassed the town Monday.

—The election of road overseers in the various districts occurs next Monday, Dec. 3. Care should be taken to elect men who will vigorously push the road work. It needs pushing.

—Fred Nagel is daily expected home from his visit to Germany. He arrived in New York several days ago and from there went to Michigan for a visit with Mrs. Nagel's people.

—The NEWS would be pleased to receive items of news from every community tributary to Genesee. Any one wishing to take up the work will be furnished with all necessary writing materials.

—The new I. O. O. F. officers for the ensuing term will be:

L. Jain, N. G.
Paul Cann, V. G.
Fred Follett, Secretary.
C. F. Burr, Treasurer.

—Rev. Frank Brown, of Johnson, Wash., is assisting in the revival meetings at the Congregational church. Accompanied by Rev. Fowler he visited Johnson between trains yesterday where Rev. Fowler delivered a Thanksgiving sermon.

—The sheep owners in the vicinity of Emmett are having considerable trouble with their flocks owing to the prevalance of the "scab." There have been over 70,000 dipped and the end is not yet. We understand that Bob Noble sold a band that was moved without a permit and brought over to this side of the Snake, and now the sheep owners propose to hold the ferryman liable for damages.—Caldwell Record.

—Wireless telephone and telegraph circuits will span the world in the next hundred years. A husband in the middle of the Atlantic will be able to converse with his wife sitting in her boudoir in Chicago. We will be able to telephone to China, quite as readily as we now talk from New York to Brooklyn. By an automatic signal they will connect with any circuit in their locality without the intervention of a "hello girl."—December Ladies' Home Journal.

Use Rimrock Mill's Gluten Flour for biscuits.

Royal
BAKING POWDER
-Absolutely Pure-

For the third of a century the standard for strength and purity. It makes the hot bread, hot biscuit, cake and other pastry light, sweet and excellent in every quality.

No other baking powder is "just as good as Royal," either in strength, purity or wholesomeness.

Many low priced, imitation baking powders are upon the market. These are made with alum and care should be taken to avoid them, as alum is a poison, never to be taken in the food

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

—Prof. Hartzell Cobbs was a Moscow visitor Saturday.

—Mrs A. J. Favor, of Moscow, has been the guest of relatives here for several days past.

—Mike Glover is now operating a wood yard. He will deliver choice wood to any part of the burg.

—Steam radiators have been placed in the Rimrock Mills and connected with the engine room which will make the building much more comfortable for the force to work in.

—The following are the jurymen who have been drawn to serve at the term of the district court which convenes December 3: John J. Heick, P. H. Clayton, Jonathan L. Wilson, Samuel M. Smith, Albert Dygert, C. J. Munson, Charles Hobart, J. M. Kinkaid, B. J. Jones, Charles F. Hamlin, Jesse Randall, O. Beardsley, James Carew, J. A. Watkins, L. A. Lorsen, August Johnson, George W. Chaney, Frank M. McCall, Lewis O. Miller, N. A. Stanford.

—Major R. H. Pratt, superintendent of the United States Indian Industrial School, at Carlisle, Penn., has completed his twenty-first annual report. The report contains these statistics: Students handled by the school since its beginning, 4,134; students discharged, 3,185; on the roll in the last year, 1,218; outings in the school's history, 8,332; earnings of students in last year, $27,255.52; savings, $15,518.39; aggregate earnings of the pupils in eleven years, $226,255.54; tribes represented, 76.

—Good roads. Read Herman's ad.

—C. E. Wood left Wednesday morning for Spokane and coast points.

—J. C. Peterson, former publisher of the Troy News, has taken charge of the Peck Press.

—Amend Kern, looking hale and hearty, arrived in Genesee yesterday from his visit to Germany.

—There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday, as the pastor will be absent over Sunday at Oakesdale. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Epworth League service at 6:45 p. m., leader, Pearlie Rogers.

—Mrs. E. T. Jacobs and three children arrived here Tuesday from Wetaskiwin, Alberta, for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Jacobs' second oldest child who had scarlet fever during the summer, has been slow to fully recover and it is hoped this climate will bring relief.

—Henry Schmidt, who a short time ago became insane and was taken to the state asylum at Blackfoot, died and was buried there last week. From the time of his arrival at the asylum up to the time of his death it was impossible to get him to take any nourishment and his sudden death was partially due to this cause. The early demise of this young man who a few weeks ago was as rational and in as rugged health as anyone could be, is a sad happening to the Schmidt family.

—Miss Emma Nebelsieck is home.

—A. Scroggin has severed his connection with the First Bank.

—The Ladies' Aid society will meet next week with Mrs. Geo. Hobson.

—Mrs. Troutman and Mrs. Kempf visited Uniontown between trains yesterday.

—Our stores are opening up nice lines of holiday goods. Watch our advertising columns for announcements.

—We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Tice, parents of Mrs. George Raymond, have disposed of their home in Wisconsin and will soon take up a residence in Genesee.

—W. W. Bishop, after a pleasant visit here of two weeks, left yesterday morning for his home in Illinois. His son Clarence accompanied him on his return as far as Spokane.

—An extra fine article of yellow corn meal is now being turned out at the Genesee Roller Mills. The corn is of home production, having been raised by James Willows on the Rimrock. Get a sack and try it.

—It gives us pleasure to chronicle the marriage of A. J. Fitz to Mrs. Lois Westlake, the ceremony having been performed yesterday forenoon by Justice C. F. Burr. W. E. Cool and Miss Marie Nebelsieck acted as best man and best lady. The NEWS with their numerous friends extend best wishes.

—Mrs. Robert Broberg arrived here Saturday from Lainsburgh, Mich. Mrs. Broberg was formerly Miss Nora Putnam and her marriage to Mr. Broberg prior to her going east last spring, in Spokane, we venture is still news to some of their acquaintances. We are informed that they will live on the Nagel & Bomberg place east of town.

—Yesterday was a memorable day for the Catholic society of Genesee, Bishop Glorioux, of Boise, and a number of visiting priests were present to assist in dedicating the Catholic school building. In the morning the bishop gave an able lecture on education and the importance of observing Thanksgiving day. Of the lecture and other matters we will try and give a more extended notice next week.

—The W. R. C. and G. A. R. members with their families and a few invited friends observed Thanksgiving day by indulging in a big dinner at the K. of P. hall. There was no hard tack in evidence but the chicken pie and the thousand and one other good things were acceptable to all—even an old soldier. The members of these organizations seem to have a weakness for good things to eat, and this day their failing certainly had the better of them. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the christening of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hibbs' little daughter, Esther Adele, under the folds of the stars and stripes, by Rev. W. C. Fowler.

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is the number of land sale contract executed November 7. Same date in 1899 the numbes was 567. Within past ten days several very notable investment sales have been made. Election is over. Peace reigns. Prosperity is on top. Progress is the word. Prudent people are investing in Clarkston and Vineland at present comparatively low prices because they believe that Lewiston-Clarkston is entering upon a period of mighty growth and great prosperity. Our Land Register is open to inspection. Our carriage and Col. Vernon are ever at your service for a pleasant drive to look over Clarkston and Vineland, to look for a home site, orchard tract or business location, for occupancy or investment.

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—Numerous improvements are contemplated about the Methodist church property. In the early spring the buildings will also receive a new coat of paint.

—The Rimrock Mills are again grinding that choicest article of flour—Silver Drop. Try some of their gluten flour for hot cakes or biscuits. See ads.

—Ed. Walters left yesterday morning for Spokane to meet a New York jewelry salesman. He will replenish his stock of diamonds, etc., for the holiday trade.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blume took their departure Saturday for an extended visit in the eastern states. They will first visit two of their children in New Jersey and will then tarry a while in Iowa.

—James Deacon returned to the county home at Moscow Tuesday. While Jim dislikes to leave Genesee, yet his surroundings there will be better than they have been here. A. J. Fitz went over with him.

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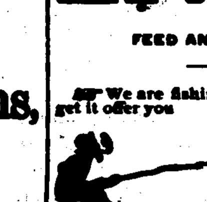

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Etray Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Gustav Dochow, residing 5 miles east of Genesee, in Latah County, State of Idaho, did on the 20th day of November, 1900, take up as estrays certain animals described as follows, towit: Two red and white steer calves, about six months old; no brands visible.

The owner, or any person entitled to the possession of said estray, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the County Auditor, and prove title to said estrays and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estrays will be sold according to law.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1900.

18. GUSTAV DOCHOW.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Lewiston, Idaho, on Dec. 29, 1900, viz: Edna B. Pickering, for the W½ SE¼, Sec. 32, T. 37, N. R. 4 W. B. M.

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NO STRIKES THERE.

Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes in New Zealand.

System Has Had a Six Years' Trial and Is Found to Work Satisfactorily—Law Governing Women and Child Labor.

H. H. Lusk, formerly a member of parliament of New Zealand, was before the industrial commission at Washington the other day. He explained the system of arbitration in New Zealand, which, he said, had been extremely satisfactory. This system was in the form of compulsory arbitration, and it had six years' trial. The fact thatthere is compulsory arbitration there made both employes and employers very careful as to the justice of their cases before they act.

In these courts of arbitration in New Zealand no lawyers are allowed to appear; only the interested parties are heard.

Labor organizations in New Zealand are generally incorporated and they found no disadvantage in such incorporations.

The arbitration law had been favored by the employes and fought by employers before it was enacted. Up to last year three-fifths of all labor in New Zealand was organized. Practically the scales of wages in New Zealand are made by the labor organizations for the men outside the unions as well as those within them. The arbitration court of New Zealand never fixes the maximum rate of wages; it simply fixes the maximum rate of wages that can be paid. The operation of this system, he said, does not hamper industries, for the reason that in the six years it has been in operation the industries of New Zealand have increased one-third; this was by an increase in old industries and the springing up of new ones.

The eight-hour law prevails in New Zealand. No woman can be employed in a factory there until she is at least 18 years of age and then she can be employed not more than 44 hours a week, which allows an eight-hour day and a half holiday for her.

No child can be employed in a factory under 16 years of age. Parents are subject to fine and imprisonment if they do not send their children to school a certain number of hours daily.

Children must attend school three days out of four, and, he said, statistics show that 29 per cent. more children are in school in New Zealand than in any other country in the world.

PUSHES AUTO FIFTEEN MILES.

Milwaukee Man Makes a Record Hunting Gasoline for His Vehicle.

Frederick Bredel, a civil engineer of Milwaukee, holds the long-distance record for pushing automobiles. At four o'clock the other morning he arrived in the city, having pushed his Boston gasoline machine 15 miles in five hours and 40 minutes. The record is even better than it looks, for he had the extra handicap of a young lady guest.

This is believed to surpass anything ever before accomplished in this country. Mr. Bredel and his guest went to Waukesha in the conventional style of auto riders. They tried to come back in the same way, but the gasoline gave out. They were stranded on a steep hill in a farming country at ten o'clock at night. There was no help to be found, and Mr. Bredel could not get any gasoline for love or money. The young woman had to get home, so Mr. Bredel put his shoulders to the wheels and started his slow journey to town and gasoline. Farmers refused to lend him horses, and the first place to give him gasoline was an all-night drug store in the center of the city.

DOG GOES THROUGH PUMP.

Terrier Is Sucked In and Ejected Uninjured at Bridgeport Station.

A terrier belonging to Engineer McArthur went through the pumps of the Bridgeport pumping station at Chicago the other day and was none the worse for its trip. It had been playing on the footbridge over the race, or intake, from the south branch when it tumbled into the black waters that flow from the stock yards region.

Five of the pumps were in operation and a swift current was running inward. Before the dog could reach the narrow bridge around the basin he was sucked under the arch into the center pump well. A fireman who saw the plight and apparent end of the beast walked around to the engine house to tell the engineer of the mishap.

McArthur looked into the seething waters pouring from the pump and saw his dog vomited forth. It fell into the canal basin and floated swiftly away. A few minutes later the dog, wet and staggering, came into the engine room and for half a day lay sick on a pile of waste, finally recovering completely.

Statistics of Methodism.

A return which has just been published gives the general statistics of Methodism all over the world, including Wesleyan Methodists, Primitive Methodists, the Methodist New Connection, Bible Christian Methodists, the United Methodist Free churches, the Wesleyan Reform union, the Methodist Episcopal and many other bodies. The grand totals are as follows: Ministers, 44,569; lay preachers, 133,434; church members, 7,382,146; Sunday schools, 79,192; officers and teachers, 790,850; Sunday school scholars, 6,271,748; churches, 80,031.

Strongest Russian Fortress.

The strongest fortress in European Russia is Cronstadt. It is the Russian naval depot of the Baltic sea.

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A COURAGEOUS GIRL.

Florence Foley, Aged 17, Compels a Burglar to Disgorge at Point of a Revolver.

Seventeen-year-old Florence Foley, daughter of Contractor Michael Foley, faced a burglar in her father's home in Evanston, Ill., the other day. The Foley residence is at 930 Main street. All of the family but Florence made a trip to Chicago. Just as the noon hour struck she heard the street door open, and then there was the sound of some-one going stealthily upstairs to the second floor.

Miss Foley at first thought it was her father, but as several minutes elapsed without any sound coming from above she determined to investigate. She went to a desk, secured her father's revolver, and ascended the steps without making a sound. She traversed a long hall and at the rear of the building came face to face with the robber. His pockets were bulging with the loot he had collected and a watch chain dangled from his finger ends. The brave young woman realized in an instant what was the stranger's mission and she leveled the pistol at his head.

"You drop those things or I'll shoot you," she declared in clear, even tones, and the revolver never wavered from the line with his temple.

The burglar looked down the gleaming barrel, glanced at Miss Foley and poured the contents of his pockets out on the floor. When the pocket was turned inside out the plucky girl invited her captive to lead the way to the street door, where she gave him his liberty.

And as he started down the street he paused just long enough to say: "You're the gamest little wearer of petticoats in this man's town, and I'll take off my hat to you."

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Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at Kennedy's.

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" " " Ar Spokane	1:15 p m
No. 9 south-bound Lv Spokane	9:15 a m
" " " Ar Genesee	2:35 p m
No. 2 east-bound Lv Spokane	9:20 a m
No. 4 " " " "	10:50 p m
No. 1 west-bound Lv Spokane	7:35 a m
No. 3 " " " "	11:50 p m

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PETTIGREW is again in evidence at Washington.

SENATOR STEWART, of Nevada, for the past 8 years one of the most prominent silver leaders, has had his name placed on the republican caucus list.

IT is given out that the next legislature will be made up of in the senate: 7 republicans, 10 democrats, 1 silver republican and 3 populists. In the house there will be 20 republicans, 15 democrats, 8 silver republicans and 6 populists. In this, the second district, Latah county furnishes the only republican members, they being Messrs. French, Munson and Driskel.

FROM a source which is very near the Tammany throne, it is stated that Croker's crusade for the suppression of vice in New York is inspired by vengeance rather than by virtue. The boss was much disappointed and chagrined at the results of his efforts to carry New York at the last election. He pledged the state to Bryan in exchange for the federal patronage and lost it. He predicted 80,000 majority in the city and got less than 30,000. He knows how it happened, and is determined to punish the men who are responsible. The best and easiest way to get at them is to join the crusade against vice that is now so popular and get the credit for purifying the city.

BY the following dispatch sent out from Washington, Dec. 1, it will be seen that in all probability Senator Geo. L. Shoup will be taken care of when his term as senator expires. In this capacity, should he accept, he would be in a position to do more for Idaho than any of our representatives in congress.

"Although Senator George L. Shoup of Idaho has not yet arrived in Washington, there are a great many of his friends here already. Among them there seems to be a concerted plan to keep Senator Shoup in Washington for some years to come, knowing the doubtful outlook in the Idaho legislature.

It seems to be regarded as something of a foregone conclusion that George Meiklejohn of Nebraska will be elected to the senate from Nebraska. Mr. Meiklejohn's retirement from the war department will leave a vacancy, and Senator Shoup's friends here seem determined to make him take that place after he retires from the United States senate next March.

So far as known the senator's wishes have not yet been ascertained, but there is no doubt that should he be willing to accept the place, he will have behind him such a formidable pressure that the president can scarcely refuse to give it to him, provided, of course, that Meiklejohn leaves the department."

IT is an interesting fact that among 600,000,000 passengers carried, only 206 persons lost their lives on steamboat vessels within the jurisdiction of the United States during the last fiscal year, of whom 44 were passengers and 162 members of the crews. During the same year there were 383 boiler explosions on land, which killed 298 persons and wounded 456 others. This shows that it is safer to go to sea than to stay on shore, and demonstrates the vigilance of the steamboat-inspection service, which has 9,253 steamers and 15,000 boilers under its charge. Gen. Dumont, the inspector-general, in his annual report commends the skill and carefulness of the masters, pilots and engineers in the American merchant marine, which, he says, is not surpassed and hardly equalled by that of the navigators of any other nation in the world.

Of the 500,000,000 passengers carried upon the railways of the country 221 were killed and 2,945, were injured. Of the employes 2,237 were killed and 38,749 were injured, and of others—tramps, trespassers and people who were not in trains—4,680 were killed and 6,176 were injured, making a total of 7,138 persons killed and 47,870 injured.

The danger of railway labor is greater than that of the military service, and more railway employes were killed and injured in proportion to their numbers last year than soldiers in the Philippines. In coupling and uncoupling cars alone 279 men were killed and 6,988 were injured. One out of every 447 railroad employes in this country was killed during the year and one out of every twenty-eight was injured.—Chicago Record.

DIRECTOR of the Census Merriam last Saturday gave out the completed bulletin of the population of Idaho by minor political subdivisions. The population by counties has already been announced. Following is the official count of the 33 incorporated cities towns and villages in the state in 1900, as compared with the count of 1890:

	1900.	1890.
Albion	306	179
Bellevue	356	892
Boise City	5957	2311
Bonner's Ferry	359	......
Caldwell	997	779
Coeur d'Alene	508	491
Franklin	435	......
Genesee	731	282
Grangeville	1131	540
Harrison	702	......
Idaho	390	......
Idaho Falls	1262	......
Juliaetta	287	......
Kendrick	490	......
Lewiston	2425	849
Malad Village	1050	......
Montpelier	1444	1174
Moscow	2484	......
Mountainhome	529	233
Nampa	799	347
Paris	906	893
Payette	614	......
Placerville	230	......
Pocatello	4046	......
Post Falls	287	......
Rathdrum	407	218
Rexburg	1081	......
St. Anthony	411	......
Salmon City	398	......
Soda Springs	428	......
Troy	283	......
Wallace	2265	878
Weiser	1364	901

Dedication of St. Joseph's School.

Written for THE NEWS.

On Thanksgiving day a solemnization took place in our town, which shall henceforth be marked with a red letter upon the annals of the Catholic church at Genesee. The happy coincidence of our National Holy-day and the special dedicatory services had gathered a large number of worshipers within the sacred edifice.

At 9 o'clock, whilst the air pealed with the lofty song of the bells, a procession of crossbearer and acolythes, preceding the celebrant of the mass, marched down to the parochial residence to invite His Lordship, the Bishop, to assist at the divine services. At this moment the alumni and teachers of St. Joseph's School had walked up from the classrooms to the pastor's dwelling. Here the crossbearer and acolythes overtook them, and now forming one procession, preceded the Very Reverend Celebrant of the mass and the Rt. Reverend Ordinary of the Diocese, vested in the distinctive robes of episcopal attire and wearing the insignia of his high office. Upon entering the house of God, the solemn tones of a jubilee-prelude sent up their prayer of Thanksgiving to the Almighty. Meanwhile the pupils went to their reserved places and His Lordship, the Bishop, betook himself to the special throne, where, with crosier and miter, he assisted at the celebration of the mass. The choir rendered excellent music throughout. After the singing of the gospel, the Bishop rose and proceeded to the alter, whence he delivered an eloquent address on Thanksgiving and the blessings of Catholic education. Was it the ennobling and christian sense of gratitude to God, which manifested itself on Thanksgiving day throughout the land? nevertheless a special reason had brought him to Genesee to mingle his thankful prayer with the generous members of St. Mary's, to thank the Lord with them for the erection of their handsome academy. Then widening out on the duties and blessings of christian education his Lordship demonstrated to his attentive hearers the paramountcy of eternal interests above mere worldly pursuits and accomplishments, and called the giving up of every daily school house to mere intellectual training as compared with the single hour of Sunday school and moral exercise, to say the least, a sad and unwise deviation from the law of just proportions. He charged the parents in the congregation not to be indifferent for their children's christian development, nor to exempt themselves of their sacred duty of raising their children for Heaven upon the plea of a Cain: "Am I my brothers' keeper." Was it true that Ignorance meant a nation's ruin? On the other hand virtue was its strongest safeguard. With God the deciding question to parents would not be whether they had raised smart and clever children, but whether they had reared a pious and virtuous offspring.

After the conclusion of the sermon, the divine services proceeded in the usual solemn manner. The beautiful and elaborate floral decoration of altar and sanctuary drew the admiration of all present. Immediately after high-mass a procession consisting of acolythes, school children, the members of the building committee and the church trustees began to march toward the new school building. Behind them followed the Rev. Fathers Burri of Wallace, Van de Ven of Sprague, De Kanter of Spokane, and the Very Reverend Cannon Jules De Becker, L. S. T., D. U. T., Rector of the American College of Louvain, Belgium; at last His Lordship, the Bishop. On reaching the sidewalk in front of the school, the pupils formed a line on each side, and the Bishop with visiting clergy entered the new building. Upon the threshold the usual prayers were recited from the Roman Ritual, recommending the institution to the special care of divine Providence; next each apartment was blessed whilst the clergy recited alternately the psalm "Miserere."

The dedication proper now being finished, the school children took their seats in their respective classroom and waited in turn the visit of their beloved Bishop. Each class had its own "Welcome-Greeting" and received in exchange some "wholesome pointers" from the Bishop. After the children were dismissed for a holy-day, the members of the building committee and the trustees had a familiar conversation with the Rt. Reverend Bishop. In the evening Rev. Father Reyzer, the pastor, entertained His Lordship and the visiting clergy at an exquisite Thanksgiving banquet. That the Bishop was highly pleased upon seeing the fine school building and the pastoral residence is a matter of pleasant record both for the congregation and the pastor. The bright and sunny morning gave our local artist the opportunity of taking an excellent picture of the buildings and the procession, whilst the pleasant breeze played with the folds of the Star-spangled Banner.

Brave Men Fall

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

Bona Fide Salary--$12 Weekly.

Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address, BUTLER & ALGER, Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realise how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

R. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold at Kennedy's drug store.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold at Kennedy's.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeiters commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Hasel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

OUR STOCK IS GOING FAST!

This Month You Buy Presents, so Buy at Cost. We are Going Away.

AMONG OUR USEFUL HOLIDAY GOODS YOU WILL FIND

Dress Goods, Laces and Embroidery, Ribbons, Notions, Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Childs' Mitts, Ladies' Mitts and Gloves, Men's Mitts and Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Shoes, Overshoes, German Sox, Felt Boots, Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits.

Only 2 Ladies' Jackets Left. Only 2 Misses' Jackets Left. Only 3 Ladies' Capes Left.

10 dozen Men's and Boys' Shirts, former price $1 to $1.50, now 50c to 75c. TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

400 Men's Ties 20c Each. Other Stores Charge 25c to 75c for Same Goods.

M. A. MEANS, Cash Dealer.

Our Xmas Goods.

Are now on exhibition, the largest and nicest assortment that we have ever had. Something to please both old and young.

COLLARETTS

We have just received a fine lot of pretty Collaretts that we got at a big bargain from a dealer that was overstocked and we will give you the benefit of the low prices.

JACKETS

We have a few Jackets left which we will close out at reduced rates. What would be nicer for a present than a nice Jacket or Collaretts?

Our CHRISTMAS CANDY AND NUTS will soon arrive.

Follett Bros. & Larrabee.

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What a country! What a People!

Roads? We haven't any. Can we not get together and MAKE A START to have a permanent road?

TRADE AT HERMAN'S.

A good cook cannot make good bread with some flours, but with

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HIGH PATENT

A poor cook can make a good loaf twelve times in a dozen trials.

ALWAYS UNIFORM. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

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Evans & Fowler, Proprietors.

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—The child that stutters must be gently, patiently and persistently corrected, stopped when he begins to hesitate, made to fill the lungs with air by a deep inhalation, and then to pronounce the difficult syllables until he can do so easily and smoothly. If this course is pursued undeviatingly cure is certain.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

—To Charles Mortimore, of Beeman, is due the honor of being the first person to make final proof on Nez Perce reservation land after a residence of five years. His final proof was made at the land office yesterday. The reservation was opened on November 18, 1895, and Mr. Mortimore participated in the memorable "rush" of that day, securing a fine quarter section near Beeman. The reservation was opened at noon and but seven filings reached the land office before the closing hour of the afternoon. F. D. Hasbrouck, of Genesee, made the first filing. On the second day there were 85 filings, the third day 53, the fourth day 68, the fifth day 68, and so on until at this date the total number has reached 3095. It is estimated that about one-fourth of the total area thrown open is still unappropriated, and filings are being made at the rate of 75 a month. The acreage represented in the filings already made is estimated at 490,200.—Tribune.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Texas has the most counties, 224, Delaware the least, 3.

The mean annual temperature of the globe is 50 degrees Fahr.

The average rainfall of the globe is 36 inches.

The greatest altitude in Idaho is Hyndman Peak, 12,073 feet, of Washington, Mt. Rainier, 14,500, of Oregon, Mt. Hood, 11,225 feet.

Immigration into the United States from 1789 to 1900 was 18,556,000.

The 7th grade grammar will spend some time on composition work the coming month. The same grade is reviewing percentage.

The grades in physical geography and civil government are advancing slowly.

LONGITUDE AND TIME.

The time elapsing from one noon to the next is divided into twenty-four equal parts, each of which is called an hour. Clocks and watches are machines so constructed that they revolve indexes over a graduated circle called a dial, on which their motions are registered. Time pieces are usually regulated to show "sun time." When a watch marks twelve o'clock in the day we expect to find the sun on the meridian of the place at which the watch is set, hence one should be able to see by his watch how far the sun is from the meridian at any time.

Longitude is measured upon the circumference of the equator or a parallel, east or west from an established meridian. These circles are perpendicular to the axis of the earth, and since the earth revolves upon its axis, the circumference of each of these circles revolves under the sun from noon to noon. Each circumference is divided into 360 equal parts called degrees, hence an arc of 15 degrees passes under the sun each hour, an arc of 15 minutes each minute, and of 15 seconds each second.

COMPOUND NUMBERS.

This subject contains more information that may be made interesting than any other topic in the ordinary arithmetic. Too often the only attention it receives is the mechanical learning of tables, definitions and rules, and the mere mechanical grinding out of results in performing problems. The 8th and 9th grades have been handling these subjects the past month.

The grammar grades spell 100 words each week. The following is the standing for Dec. 4, 1900:

Hattie Rosenstein 100, Lucinda Haskins 98, Lizzie Steltz 97, Lucile Conn 95, Hattie Lisne 95, Charlie Wolfer 93, Elva Gray 93, Webster Jamison 92, Edith Williamson 91, William Platt 88, Arta Scroggin 88, Carrie Woodley 88, Hattie Botjer 86, Blanche Carson 86, John Swank 86, Maude Spencer 83, Bertha Schutte 83, Vaughn Follett 81, Louis Lisne 79, Ernest Goodnight 79, Arthur Keane 77, Henry Schutte 77, Clayton Bowman 74, William Carson 72, Guy Hibbs 70, Bessie Thomas 70.

Use Rimrock Mill's Gluten Flour for biscuits.

The New York Independent recently compiled statistics for the year 1899, which show an increase of more than 33 per cent. in the membership of all the religious denominations, which is more rapid than the increase of the population of the country since 1899. The following is a comparison of the Independent's figures with the census returns of 1890:

	1890.	1899.	Inc., Pct.
Ministers	111,036	153,901	39
Churches	142,521	187,803	32
Members	20,612,806	27,170,004	34

According to the estimates of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department the increase of population from 1890 to 1899 was 21.38 per cent.

The following is a comparison of the membership of the religious denominations having more than 500,000 members in 1890 and in 1899:

	1890.	1899.
Roman Catholics	6,257,871	8,446,301
Methodists	4,589,284	5,809,516
Baptists	3,712,468	4,443,628
Lutherans	1,231 072	1,575,778
Presbyterians	1,278,332	1,560,847
Disciples of Christ	641,051	1,118,396
Episcopalians	540,709	709,325
Congregationalists	512,771	628,234

Interesting comparisons may be drawn from the above figures. There will be much surprise at the enormous gains among the Disciples of Christ, or Campbellites, who are found throughout the central states. Missouri has the greatest number, Indiana second and Kentucky third. The church is also very strong in Illinois, Ohio and Tennessee.

The largest gains by any religious denomination during the nine years covered by the returns were made by the Christian Scientists, who, in 1890 by census returns, had only 8,724 members, but are credited with 80,000 in 1899. The Latter Day Saints, or non-polygamist Mormons, show the next largest growth, having increased in membership from 166,125 to 343,620. The Disciples of Christ are third in the order of growth and the Roman Catholics fourth. The Unitarians show no gain. The Universalists and Spiritualists show a falling off both in membership and the number of churches sustained.

Mrs. Schmauder has rented the Lisne house and will be prepared by next Monday, Nov. 12, to keep lodgers and give meals.

MRS. CHAS SCHMAUDER.

FARM LOANS.

Parties desiring to renew farm loans or to obtain new loans, can save money by obtaining my figures before closing contract.

10-11-1900. R. PICKERING.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

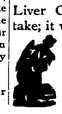
Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.



The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1.00 all druggists.

—Mary Elizabeth Lease, the noted politician, announces that she will sue for a divorce alleging incompatability and non-support. Mr. Lease is perfectly willing and will not contest.

—The issuing of a marriage license Wednesday to Etsay-ay-ayay-awaits and A. A. Pips, two Nez Perce Indians, has a sequel to it. Etsay-ay ayay-awaits is familiarly known as coyote, and A. A. Pips has been his acknowledged wife for thirty years. Coyote is very sick, and, realizing that he is shortly to journey to the "happy hunting ground" and fearing that the white man's law might step in and deprive his faithful companion of an inheritance which she has helped him to acquire, he dispatches a friend after a marriage license and an Indian minister made them bride and groom.—Teller.

The Census of 1900.

A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the Passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with a two-cent stamp to pay postage, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

WHEAT TICKET LOST.

Wheat ticket No. 714, issued by C. E. Wood to H. J. Herman, has gone out of my possession and I hereby warn all persons not to purchase or honor the same. H. J. HERMAN.

Genesee, Idaho, Nov. 28, 1900.

Get a photograph of yourself. Artist Hanson recently received a new background, scenery, new styles of cards, etc. Step in and examine.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

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Pure Drugs, Medicines,

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Bear in mind our stock is complete and cheerfully solicit your patronage.

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WE ARE NOW CLOSING OUT A BIG LOT OF OUR SHOES IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.

—Miss Rekdahl left for Spokane, Saturday.

—F. A. Brown of Marshall, Wash., visited with Agent Gray last Saturday.

—Mrs. E. T. Jacobs, accompanied by her little daughter, went over to Moscow Monday.

—Chas. Spurbeck shipped a car of hogs of his own raising to Seattle Saturday morning.

—L. F. Darr has been up from Uniontown this week dispensing lumber in the absence of Mr. Hoover.

—Genesee amusement lovers are indulging in light opera this week with electric belts, catarrh cure and soap as a side issue.

—Mrs. Ratcliff and children, of Cheney, Wash., have been visiting here the past week with relatives, the Bressler and Scroggin families.

—There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Howard and family returned Thursday after a pleasant week's visit with the family of his brother at Oakesdale.

—Alexander Ryrie, who for several years was one of Moscow's representative citizens, died last Sunday at San Francisco, of consumption. He was enroute to one of the southern states to spend the winter, but on reaching San Francisco his condition was such that he could not continue his journey.

—Fred. Nagel, after an absence of two or three months in Germany, returned to Genesee Sunday, looking well and feeling well. While he greatly enjoyed a visit with his aged mother and old acquaintances, yet the mother country has not great charms for him as compared with the United States.

—The Woodmen dance last Thursday night proved to be a very enjoyable affair, there being about forty couples present, many of whom were masked. The Cool restaurant furnished a very nice oyster supper. Another dance will be given Thursday evening, December 13 and every two weeks after that date throughout the dancing season.

—Rev. T. W. Walters has sold his residence property on College hill to Prof. F. N. English for $1350. Possession is to be given January 1, soon after which Rev. Walters and family will remove to Spokane, with the object of securing a more central location for his work as general missionary of the Congregational church. Rev. Walters has a call to the pastorate of the Pilgrim Congregational church of Spokane, but has not yet accepted and will probably continue in the missionary capacity which he has so ably filled for many years. Rev. Walters and family have been residents of Colfax for 18 years, and it is with regret that their large circle of friends learn of their departure. All property interests at Colfax, except their residence, are retained.—Colfax Gazette.

Use Rimrock Mill's Gluten Flour for hot cakes.

—Operator Wheeler paid a brief visit to Genesee last week.

—Two new porches add to the appearance of the Methodist parsonage.

—Attorney M. O. Reed and wife, of Colfax, were Genesee visitors Sunday.

—If you are in search of Christmas gifts, Follett Bros. & Larrabee's ad. will tell you where to buy them.

—As a result of the farmers' institute held at Tekoa last week, steps have been taken to organize a cooperative creamery.

—Ex-Congressman James Gunn has again returned to Idaho and is temporarily editing the Hailey News-Miner. He is much improved in health.

—Three government transports are expected to load at Seattle and Tacoma during this month. Three other vessels will take on grain and hay for the Philippines before the close of the year.

—A Stamps returned Saturday from an extended trip hunting for big game in the Weippe country. He succeeded in killing two deer. His son Leet with another gentleman, who accompanied him, did not return.

—Golden Rule Rebekah lodge have elected the following officers:

Mrs. James Hanson, N. G.
Mrs. Geo. Mochel, V. G.
Mrs. C. F. Burr, Treas.
Mrs. Fred Follett, F. Secretary.
Mrs. Leon Follett, R. Secretary.

—Among those from Genesee who made filings on White Pine land Tuesday were: Messrs. Nels Visby, John Bower, Henry Hanson, R. H. Russell, R. F. Crochett, F. A. Hoover, E. R. Follett, C. E. Hibbs, Ed. Keane, Nic Jacobs, John Jacobs, Ira and Lon Hanson, Wm. Brown.

—The Woodman Circle has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Mrs. Martha Miller, G. N.
Mrs. Ida Bell, A. L.
J. L. Hayes, Banker.
Mrs. Ida Beck, Clerk.
Miss B. Krick, Attendant.
U. G. Dickson, Trustee.
Ralston Vollmer, Magician.
Ole Miller, I. G.
P. S. Beck, O. G.
Mrs. Geo. Steltz, Musician.

—One of the pleasant weddings celebrated during the week was that of Theodore P. Lorang, of Genesee, Idaho, and Miss B. A. Schoenberg, of Spokane, Wash., which took place at the Cathedral of the Sacred Hearts Monday morning. The bride is popular and accomplished, and has a host of friends in Spokane. She was handsomely attired and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The aunt of the groom, Mrs. Pauline R. Michels, was the matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Lorang will reside in Helena, and have gone to housekeeping on State street.—Helena Independent, Dec. 2.

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from a hot Royal Baking Powder biscuit whets the appetite. The taste of such a biscuit—sweet, creamy, delicate and crispy—is a joy to the most fastidious.

ROYAL Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods. It renders the biscuit, bread and cake more digestible and nutritious.

Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads wholesome. Food raised with Royal will not distress persons of delicate or enfeebled digestion, though eaten warm and fresh.

Imitation baking powders almost invariably contain alum. Alum makes the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

—John Meyer visited Uniontown Wednesday.

—Frank Terharr was elected road overseer in the Hasfurther district last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haymond rejoice over the arrival of a girl at their home Saturday.

—Complete line of holiday goods now on display at the Bee Hive—useful and ornamental. See ad.

—The street lights are expected to arrive this week and as soon as the poles arrive will be put in place.

—Mrs. Lees and Essington arrived home Friday from their extended eastern visit and Jimmie is smiling and happy.

—The Christain Endeavor Sock Social which was to have taken place last Thursday evening will take place this evening.

—Nagel, Bomberg & Goodnight loaded two cars of cattle for the Spokane market Wednesday. E. H. Stanton was the purchaser.

—The interior of the big Vollmer store and bank have been greatly improved this week by a coat of white paint, administered by Cann & Steltz.

—During this week at the Methodist church in Colton are being held a series of entertainments, the proceeds of which are to be applied on the church debt. Rev. Fowler of this place delivered a lecture Wednesday evening, taking for his subject "The Great Pyramid of Egypt."

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—W. E. Cool and Miss Marie Nebelsieck visited Moscow over Sunday.

—A bouncing boy is reported at the home of August Johnson, which put in an appearance last Friday.

—Elsewhere in this issue we publish a complete list of school lands which will be offered for sale at the court house, Moscow, at 10 a. m., Saturday, December 22.

—Mrs. Dr. Lemman received the sad intelligence the first of the week, that her mother, residing at Ritzville, Wash., who has been seriously ill for some time, had died.

—The Modern Woodmen at their regular meeting Wednesday evening, elected the following officers:

Geo. Mochel, Consul.
Hartzell Cobbs, Advisor.
C. F. Burr, Clerk.
Dr. W. H. Ehlen, Banker.
Geo. Boliou, Escort.

This organization is making a steady growth, having a membership now of 23.

—Representative Shafroth of Colorado has introduced a bill which directs the geological survey to make surveys of at least four reservoir sites and ditches therefrom in each of the arid land states which are designated as Washington, Idaho, California, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and the Dakotas. The bill appropriates $13,000,000. These lands are to be subject to homestead entry at $2.50 per acre.

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—Smallpox is prevalent at Garfield.

—M. A. Means in his ad. gives notice to bargain hunters that his stock is rapidly moving. He has useful holiday goods.

—S. E. Bemis, formerly a Genesee carpenter, but now residing at Cul de Sac, was recently married to a Miss Cole of Kalamazoo, Mich.

—Messrs. Fuchs, Day, Olleges and Jackson returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Ruby Creek where they did assessment work on mining properties.

—It is now claimed that the Chinese discovered America 1,000 years previous to the time Columbus spied these shores, but as the inhabitants at that time had very little laundry work to do they dropped it until a more favorable time.

—About two years ago a descriptive pamphlet was sent out broadcast from this office to the eastern states. They are still doing good work. T. E. Miller last week received a letter of inquiry from a Chicago gentleman asking him if he could send him a number of the circulars. We managed to furnish him with a very few which we had reserved. The gentleman stated that he was desirous of locating near Genesee to engage in orcharding. During the coming months a large number of eastern people will be seeking homes on this coast and Genesee should take steps at once to direct a portion of the travel this way. We need more farmers and smaller farms. Raymond & Co. have during the past few months distributed six or seven thousand boxes of apples throughout the Dakotas and Minnesota each bearing a neat label printed in three colors, calling attention to the fact that apples in the famous Genesee Valley are grown without irrigation. Too much can not be said about our resources. Let us again issue a descriptive circular and have them distributed at Spokane and other points where newcomers tarry. The N. P. immigration agent and the Spokane Chamber of Commerce will willingly assist in distributing any descriptive matter which we may send them.

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1901 will be over eight millions, printed in the the English, German, French, Welch, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

—The steamer J. M. Hannaford has been leased by F. W. Kettenbach and will operate on the Snake river mainly between Lewiston and Wild Goose, but all available business will be accepted. Mr. Kettenbach has secured trafic arrangements with the Northern Pacific and grain and other freights will be exchanged at Lewiston. In the accepting of this business the Northern Pacific is infringing on O. R. & N. territory.

I have a few choice and specially selected articles in watches, chains, and rings, suitable for presents for the approaching holidays, and invite inspection by any one wanting a good article at a reasonable price. ED. WALTERS.

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Frank Leslie's Magazine	3 50
Cosmopolitan "	3 50
McClure's "	3 50
Munsey's "	3 50
Examiner	3 50
Youth's Companion (new subs)	3 00
Inter Ocean	3 00
Scientific American	4 00
Thrice-A-Week World	2 60
The Housekeeper	1 00
Review of Reviews	4 00
Agriculturist, Portland	2 50
Orange Judd Farmer, Chicago	3 50
Globe-Democrat	2 60
Oregonian	2 75
Post-Intelligencer	2 50

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is the number of land sale contract executed November 7. Same date in 1899 the number was 567. Within past ten days several very notable investment sales have been made. Election is over. Peace reigns. Prosperity is on top. Progress is the word. Prudent people are investing in Clarkston and Vineland at present comparatively low prices because they believe that Lewiston-Clarkston is entering upon a period of mighty growth and great prosperity. Our Land Register is open to inspection. Our carriage and Col. Vernon are ever at your service for a pleasant drive to look over Clarkston and Vineland, to look for a home site, orchard tract or business location, for occupancy or investment.

Lewiston Water and Power Co.,
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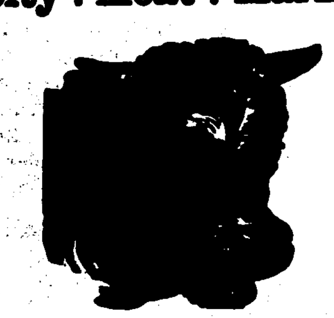

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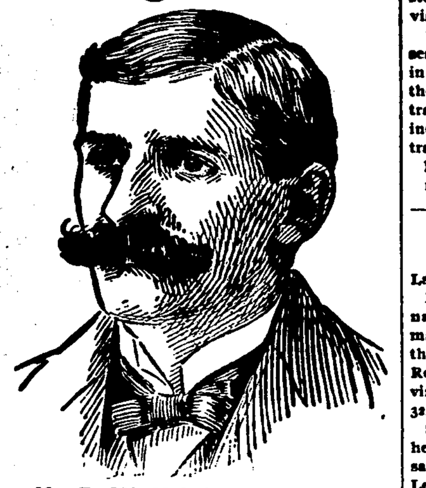

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Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Gustav Dochow, residing 5 miles east of Genesee, in Latah County, State of Idaho, did on the 20th day of November, 1900, take up as estrays certain animals described as follows, towit: Two red and white steer calves, about six months old; no brands visible.

The owner, or any person entitled to the possession of said estray, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the County Auditor, and prove title to said estrays and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estrays will be sold according to law.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1900.

18. GUSTAV DOCHOW.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Lewiston, Idaho, on Dec. 29, 1900, viz: Edna B. Pickering, for the W½ SE¼, Sec. 32, T. 37, N. R. 4 W. B. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank D. Hasbrouck, James B. Lees, Jay L. Pickering, Melville K. Smith, all of Genesee, Idaho.

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SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

On Saturday, December 22, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be offered for sale, pursuant to law, at the court house, in Moscow, Idaho, tracts of state school land situated in Latah county as follows, to-wit:

Description.	Sec.	Twp.	R.	Price.	Acres.
Sw¼ of nw¼	16	37	5w	$13 00	40
Ne¼ of ne¼	16	37	4w	15 00	40
Nw¼ of ne¼	16	37	4w	12 00	40
Sw¼ of ne¼	16	37	4w	15 00	40
Se¼ of ne¼	16	37	4w	15 00	40
Nw¼ of nw¼	16	37	4w	17 00	40
Nw¼ of sw¼	16	37	4w	15 00	40
Ne¼ of ne¼	36	39	5w	10 00	40
Value timber $1.00 per acre.					
Sw¼ of nw¼	36	38	5w	12 50	40
Se¼ of nw¼	36	38	5w	12 50	40
Ne¼ of sw¼	36	38	5w	20 00	40
Nwq of swq	36	38	5w	15 00	40
Lot 2	36	38	6w	10 00	12
Lot 3	36	38	6w	15 00	12
Lot 4	36	38	6w	12 00	12
Neq of swq	36	38	6w	12 00	40
Seq of swq	36	38	6w	12 00	40
Neq of neq	36	39	4w	15 00	40
Nwq of neq	36	39	4w	15 00	40
Swq of neq	36	39	4w	15 00	40
Seq of nwq	36	39	4w	15 00	40
Neq of swq	16	39	4w	12 50	40
Nwq of swq	16	39	4w	15 00	40
Swq of swq	16	39	4w	10 00	40
Neq of seq	36	39	6w	12 50	40
Nwq of seq	36	39	6w	17 00	40
Seq of seq	36	39	6w	16 00	40
Neq of neq	16	41	5w	12 00	40
Nwq of neq	16	41	5w	15 00	40
Swq of neq	16	41	5w	14 00	40
Seq of neq	16	41	5w	15 00	40
Swq of swq	16	43	5w	12 00	40
Neq of neq	36	43	6w	15 00	40
Nwq of neq	36	43	6w	15 00	40
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Seq of ne½	36	43	6w	20 00	40
Neq of swq	36	43	6w	15 00	40
Seq of swq	36	43	6w	15 00	40
Lot 1	36	43	6w	15 00	8¼
Lot 2	36	43	6w	20 00	8¼
Lot 3	36	43	6w	15 00	8¼
Lot 4	36	43	6w	16 00	8¼

The terms and conditions of sale will be found in "An act Defining the Duties of the state Board of Land Commissioners," Fifth Session Laws, 1898, page 72.

Appraized value and particular descriptions may be found in the office of the county treasurer or at the office of the state land board.

All lands upon which there is now a regularly issued lease will be sold subject to the conditions of said lease.

NOTE. No land will be sold for less than $10.00 per acre. Thirty-three and one-third per cent on broken land, and twenty per cent on unbroken land cash on day of sale.

City Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report, of Genesee, Idaho.

GENERAL FUND.

1900		
May 1	Balance as per statement	$1912 30
June 4	M Driscoll, sundries	5 10
12	R Pickering, dray license	40 00
20	R Pickering, fine	10 00
July 9	P S Beck, sundries	1 25
14	Elmina E Fry, county treas	321 76
31	M Driscoll, sundries	11 35
Aug 8	A Gammell, tax collector	59 51
31	M Driscoll, sundries	4 10
Oct 1	M Driscoll, sundries	5 50
11	Elmina E Fry, county treasurer	215 85
		$2586 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 3	Wr. No. 137,	Geo Jamison	$ 5 00
	"	135, C E Howard	3 00
	"	127, Fred Follett	4 00
	"	117, M A Means	8 55
5	"	124, W M Follett	3 00
	"	125, Geo Raymond	3 00
	"	129, R R Gray	4 00
	"	132, D Spurbeck	4 00
	"	140, R Pickering	12 30
9	"	131, W D Rogers	4 00
	"	141, Thomas Ward	8 00
	"	139, M Driscoll	61 62
25	(Series G)	1, R Pickering	79 10
June 7	"	2, Genesee News	13 00
16	"	3, M Driscoll	38 35
	"	4, J J Owen	1 50
	"	6, R Pickering	7 70
	"	5, A Mertes	3 50
	"	7, Chas Gelts	16 00
	"	8, Chas Gelts	10 00
July 3	"	9, Chas Gelts	7 00
	"	10, M Driscoll	50 00
	"	11, Ed Biebeau	39 75
5	"	12, Biram & Moore	18 70
	"	13, R Pickering	10 00
17	"	14, Uniontown Hdw Co	264 90
Aug 8	"	18, S Nulph	2 00
9	"	16, Biram & Moore	3 85
	"	20, Ed Biebeau	45 00
11	"	17, M Driscoll	50 00
16	"	19, R Pickering	10 00
Sept 4	"	22, R Pickering	10 00
	"	29, F K Bressler	26 16
	"	23, A Stamps	12 50
6	"	31, Biram & Moore	6 50
	"	28, L F Darr	22 20
	"	26, S Nulph	8 00
8	"	30, Forney, Smith & M.	49 25
	"	21, Ed Biebeau	115 50
	"	24, W H Halterman	2 00
11	"	23, M Driscoll	50 00
17	"	27, A Mertes	10 50
18	"	15, Genesee News	1 75
25	"	32, J J Owen	3 50
29	"	33, Orland & Smith	5 00
Oct 3	"	40, Ed Bibeau	46 50
	"	37, A Stamps	12 50
	"	34, M Driscoll	50 00
	"	36, R Pickering	10 00
	"	38, R Pickering	8 25
9	"	35, John Hudson	6 00
10	"	39, Uniontown Hdw Co	23 10
Balance Nov. 1, 1900			1316 99
			$2586 72

STOCK FUND.

1900.		
May 1	Bal as per statement	$ 130 73
June 4	To cash M Driscoll, sundries	12 50
July 14	To cash A Mertes, sundries	4 75
31	To cash M Driscoll, sundries	8 75
		$156 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 7	Warrant No. 1, G L Mochel	4 50
July 21	Warrant No. 2, G L Mochel	6 75
Balance Nov. 1, 1900		145 48
		$156 73

Total amount cash on hand:

General Fund	$1316 99
Stock Fund	145 48
	$1462 47

Respectfully submitted.

FRED K. BRESSLER.
Treasurer City of Genesee.

TALL CORN

doesn't come by accident. A fertile soil and careful cultivation are necessary to produce the towering stems and heavy ears.

Yet the farmer who understands that he can't have a healthy corn crop without feeding and weeding, seems to think that he can have a healthy body without either care or culture. But the body is built up just as the corn is, by the assimilation of the several chemical elements on which vitality depends. And what weeds are to the corn, diseases of the stomach and nutritive systems are to the body; they divert the necessary food supply from the proper channels, and the body becomes lean, sickly and ill-nourished.

The proper digestion and assimilation of food is a primary essential of health. By healing diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery increases the digestive and assimilative powers, stimulates the action of the blood making glands, and sends to every organ of the body the rich red-corpuscled blood on which physical vigor and vitality depend.

"I took two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., of Taylorstown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, how it had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad that I did, for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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A "GENTLEMAN FARMER."

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Buys Estate on Which to Indulge a Whim.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is to build a place to rival Biltmore, the estate of his uncle. Instead of going to the south to do so, however, the young millionaire has bought the land for that purpose in the Tuxedo district.

It was said that the purchase made by Mr. Vanderbilt's agents was the largest ever made in this district, and the tracts which they had bought for him amounted to many thousands of acres. The place is near the Havemeyer estate.

The land which has been bought for Mr. Vanderbilt is for the most part wooded. There are some farms in the tract and one or two streams. The idea of the young millionaire is to have an immense model farm, where there will be blooded stock and all the things in which the "gentleman farmer" takes a delight.

Masculine Generosity.

The Chicago Times-Herald suggests that the 40 or 50 men who are in the train that is held up by the one lone bandit probably accede to his request merely because they think he needs the money.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven it's power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Kennedy's.

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" " " Ar Spokane........1:15 p m
No. 9 south-bound Lv Spokane........9:15 a m
" " " Ar Genesee........2:35 p m
No. 2 east-bound Lv Spokane........9:20 a m
No. 4 " " " ....10:50 p m
No. 1 west-bound Lv Spokane........7:35 a m
No. 3 " " " ....11:50 p m

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Around the State.

Nearly $3000 is subscribed for the proposed Y. M. C. A. at Boise.

McGrew & Carmean, of Kendrick, contemplate putting in a branch store at Peck.

A committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Boise fair next year.

Taxes on Northern Pacific property in Nez Perce county amounted this year to $9064.

A scheme is on foot to purchase the Caldwell ditch and enlarge it. The cost of the ditch will be $43,000.

The present population of the state asylum at Blackfoot is 215, and the general health is fairly good although the institution is very crowded.

Idaho's University football team is for the first time champion of Washington and Idaho. The number of games played was less than that of last year but the record is the reverse.

The U. of I. enrollment is now 235, of whom 131 are in the college. This is the first time in the University's history that the college enrollment has exceeded that of the preparatory school.

A large landslide occurred on the Northern Pacific extension above Stuart Friday, shutting off travel to Stites for several days. The slide was an immense one and carried down tons of earth and rocks, covering the track for many rods.

The steamer Hannaford, after making three successful trips up the Snake river, has been withdrawn. It is said that the Hannaford had been put in the service in order to secure concessions from the O. R. & N. elsewhere, and that this had been accomplished.

J. W. Billups, a prosperous reservation farmer, is able to demonstrate in a very practical way that there is money in flax. He had 330 acres in flax this year from which he harvested over 5,000 bushels, which at the prevailing price has netted him over $7,000. Mr. Billups encouraged by the outlook will have 620 acres sown to flax for the next season.—Teller.

A party of surveyors for the Burlington is working into St. Anthony, Idaho, from the end of the line now in course of construction from Custer to Cody. Cody is near the southwest corner of the Yellowstone park and the line coming down to Fort Custer is about 200 miles long. From the end of this line the surveyors are running nearly west along the Snake river to St. Anthony. It opens up a new country rich in agriculture.

A mighty protest is going up by the people in the vicinity of Nezperce against the proposed forming of a new county out of portions of Nez Perce and Shoshone counties, the movement having originated among Orofino people. At a largely attended meeting recently held at Nezperce steps were taken to vigorously oppose any attempt to take from Nez Perce eight townships of the most valuable land on the reservation for the forming of a new county. An attendant at the meeting said: Nezperce has no objection to any other county dividing, subdividing or consolidating. We simply wish to be left alone. We are well and happy and propose to remain that way."

Mining property, title to which passed from the government to private parties, is subject to taxation in this state exactly like any other form of property. This point has just been decided by the supreme court in the case of O. J. Salisbury, respondent, vs. Carl Lane, assessor, appellant. Under this decision a mining claim is no longer a mining claim within the meaning of the statute of exemptions after it has passed to patent, but becomes property. The decision is of far reaching importance, affecting the most if not all the valvable mining properties of this state. The aggregate value of these properties is very large and if it is added to the assessment roll of the state it will make a material increase in the taxable property.

Juge Steele has rendered his decision in the cases against County Commissioners Isaman, Black and Johnson, removing the defendants from office and allowing a penalty of $500 to the informer, as provided by law. The ruling is made in the case in which Commissioner Isaman is defendant, and the decision will apply to the two other cases. In the Isaman case the information was made by John Ponting, alleging "that the defendant as a commissioner presented claims to the board of commissioners for services which were not legal charges, and that after the filing of such claims, he, as one of the board, knowingly, willfully and corruptly allowed and collected the said amounts."—Tribune.

The annual report of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, contains the following paragraph: "The delegation of the state of Idaho in congress called attention to lands embracing townships 9 and 10 south, ranges 17 and 18 east, on the Snake river, in southern Idaho, with a view to the setting of the same aside as a pleasuring ground or park for the benefit of the people, and an official examination of the region, which embraced the Shoshone falls, the Twin falls and the Blue lakes, disclosed a region of scenic attractions and great natural beauty, and, as a result the four townships above mentioned have been withdrawn from further entry or disposal, with a view to the setting of the same aside by congress, at some time in the future, as a national park."

Another flow of natural gas has been struck by water prospectors in the Payette Valley, this time on the ranch of John Ashbaugh, seven miles up the river. He was boring for artesian water, and at a depth of 860 feet was brought to a stop by a roaring and rumbling for which the workmen could not account. The sound almost immediately vented from the top of the 2½ inch pipe and upon a match being applied there a strong jet of flame ten feet in height developed. This burned steadily for several days with little or no fluctuation, except as would be caused by outside currents of air. The flow has now stopped owing to some of the well tools becoming fast in the pipe, stopping it up completely. It is expected, however, that as soon as they can be removed, it will resume. This strike was made on the same side of the river and less than a mile distant from the one on the Bivens' place, and is a flattering indication that more wells may be developed. William Bivens reports that he continues to get an intermittent flow through the pump from his well; that at the conclusion of drawing water the gas will always burn for from ten to fifteen minutes. He has brought in a sample of the water for analysis.—Payette Independent.

The Idaho Sheep, Land and Live Stock Company, limited, is a corporation recently incorporated under the laws of the state of Idaho, having for its principal place of business, Fremont county. Its officers are: M. Patrie, president and general manager; C. J. Bassett, vice-president; Ed. Smith, secretary; W. H. Gibson, assistant secretary; H. E. Neal, treasurer, and O. E. Jackson, general counsel. Boise will be headquarters. The company is organized with an authorized capital stock of $250,000, divided into 250,000 shares at a par value of $1 each. Its purposes are the buying, holding and marketing of wool, sheep and other live stock and constructing, owning and operating of scouring plants and woolen mills. The company is now the owner, by good title, of 1,240 acres of the best quality of hay lands in Fremont county, all ditched, fenced and watered except 160 acres, which is reserved for corrals, lambing purposes, etc., this property having been purchased by the corporation from Mr. Patrie and paid for in capital stock of the company at 50 cents a share, the present established cash selling price of the capital stock. It is proposed by the company to sell a sufficient additional amount of the capital stock with which to purchase 10,000 head of the best quality of sheep. It is calculated that when the hay lands shall become fully cultivated and seeded to the proper forage grasses, these lands will support from forty to fifty thousand head of sheep with safety.—Idaho Register.

Of the 232 county officers elected on the 6th of the month, the republicans secured 80, the opposition taking 152.

The republicans elected the following: Nine sheriffs, 8 treasurers, 9 assessors, 7 probate judges, 6 school superintendents, 8 attorneys, 7 surveyors, 6 coroners and 20 commissioners.

The democrats elected 11 sheriffs, 10 treasurers, 9 assessors, 10 probate judges, 11 school superintendents, 10 attorneys, 10 surveyors, 13 coroners (so as to have enough to bury the defeated enemy,) 31 commissioners and 1 auditor and recorder, the only one elected in the state, J. H. Wickersham, of Ada county.

The silver republicans elected 1 probate judge, 1 school superintendent' 1 surveyor, 1 coroner and 2 commissioners.

The populists elected 2 treasurers, 2 assessors, 2 probate judges, 2 school superintendents, 1 attorney, 2 surveyors and 4 commissioners.

The democrats, silver republicans and populists fused in most of the counties and the fusionists elected, in addition to the number of offices given, the following, the politics of which could not be ascertained: One sheriff, 1 treasurer, 1 assessor, 1 probate judge, 1 school superintendent, 2 attorneys, 1 surveyor, 1 coroner and 6 commissioners.

Oneida, Owyhee, Idaho, Bear Lake and Cassia elected men to the position of school superintendent, the other counties electing women.

The following counties elected women treasurers: Shoshone, Bannock, Latah, Bear Lake, Oneida, Lemhi, Cassia and Custer.

In two counties, Blaine and Lemhi, the republicans were shut out, and they elected only the attorney in Custer, superintendent of schools in Elmore, surveyor in Kootenai and a commissioner in Idaho.

In Oneida county there was not a vote cast for any but republicans and democrats, there not having been a prohibitionist, populist or middle-of-the road populist ballot voted. In every other county all these parties were represented.

Brave Men Fall

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

Bona Fide Salary--$12 Weekly.

Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address, BUTLER & ALGER, Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realise how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

R. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold at Kennedy's drug store.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold at Kennedy's.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeiters commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Hasel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases.

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This Month You Buy Presents, so Buy at Cost. We are Going Away.

AMONG OUR USEFUL HOLIDAY GOODS YOU WILL FIND

Dress Goods, Laces and Embroidery, Ribbons, Notions, Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Childs' Mitts, Ladies' Mitts and Gloves, Men's Mitts and Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Shoes, Overshoes, German Sox, Felt Boots, Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits.

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THE GENESSEE NEWS.

Genesee, Idaho.

HOPP & POWER, - Publishers.

Does it soothe your agony at all to know that coal costs $14 a ton in France?

Two street cars collided and Kazymiers Jasynski and Maryanna Iwaszkiewicz were married in Chicago—all in the same day.

The New York Journal uses the word censusitis to describe the disorder of those cities dissatisfied with the official count of their population.

The latest Armenian atrocity reported is the vandalism of the lecturer from Armenia who has been caught in the act of tearing valuable engravings from books in the New York libraries.

Twin sisters married twin brothers in West Virginia with triplets as results in both families. This, says the Kansas City Times, is the first recorded instance where the double rule of three was brought into requisition in accumulating population.

A novel advertisement for American manufacturers is given in the statement that the Witwatersrand mines have, through motives of patriotism, placed a large order for coal cars in England, though American firms offered to supply the cars for less money and in a shorter time.

About half of all the cotton goods we sell abroad goes to China, which purchased last year over $10,000,000 worth of our sheetings, drills, jeans and other grades. They are landed in Shanghai, and 90 per cent of the goods is forwarded at once to Chefoo, Tien-tsin and Newchwang for the North China markets. A little over 6 per cent is sold in cities up the Yangtse River and the remainder is consumed in Shanghai and its neighborhood.

This is an age of freedom in dress and appearance. The story books of our grandparents spoke of the eccentricity of a man who allowed a beard to grow on his face. Of twenty-two contributors to a new encyclopedia, whose portraits have been recently published, all but five are strangers to the razor. The familiar group of portraits of our Presidents shows no well-bearded man until Abraham Lincoln's time. The three military Presidents, Grant, Hayes and Garfield, each wore a full beard. Both of the leading presidential candidates to-day are closely shaven. Although the present fashion chiefly of young men is that of a smooth face, the fashion is not imperative. Every man may follow it or defy it without being queer.

A capacity for taking pains in business plans and products is more and more a condition of success. Australian butter-packing may serve as an example. Shipments are secured against deterioration by placing the butter in boxes made of plates of window glass, the edges being closed by applying gummed paper. The boxes are covered with layers of plaster of paris, and then wrapped in specially prepared waterproof packing paper. Such methods help to raise the average of attention to details. The reluctance of human beings to eat unappetizing things increases. It pays to make food offered for sale attractive in form as well as substance. The high standard is money in the pocket of the dealer and health for the consumer. The converse is true. This county has lost a once-promising trade in exporting cheese. Those who ruined the trade know how they did it, but they should be too much ashamed of themselves to tell the world how it was done.

A St. Louis man, who was young, had work and a future that might have been successful, bought a bunch of roses, arranged them on his breast and drank a fatal dose of morphine. He had repeatedly told his friends that life was not worth living. This is but one case showing the prevalence of the pessimistic spirit. Every day or so the newspapers record the deaths of persons, frequently young girls and even children, who had become imbued with that disgust of life which 'destroys hope and faith and courage. Roughly speaking, the world is divided between the pessimists and the optimists. And the strange fact is that many persons who are healthy and in comfortable circumstances are among the pessimists. This being so, it becomes the duty of all men and women of faith to do what they can to discourage the spread of despair by inculcating the gospel of good cheer. It is a matter of health and philosophy—of attitude towards life. The worth of life depends upon both the liver and the living. Life is always worth living to men who live right and see that the joy of life depends upon the man himself and not upon his outward circumstances.

In an address on "Right Living" before the Chicago Ethical Society, William M. Salter said: "To simply eat and sleep, that is not life. To be the slave of work—of work that takes the joy and serenity out of life—that is not truly to live. To have no time to think, to have no days to ourselves, to never let our minds expand under the influence of great thoughts, that is not to live. Nor is it living never to enter the atmosphere of principles and feel their compelling and transfiguring power." There is a cant of commerce as there is a cant of religion. The man who works day and night, denies himself all the joys of life getting and keeping money, who builds up a great fortune and whose soul contracts as his wealth expands—that man does not know how to live, and when he preaches the gospel of what he calls work he is guilty of cant. Agassiz once remarked that he hadn't time to make money. He was too busy working. Money getting is only one kind of work. The work of life is serving one another. When the statesman, merchant, lawyer, shopkeeper and menial realize that truth we shall have right living. No work that is vital and really worth doing is for self alone.

The census office at Washington has announced the total population of the United States to be 76,295,220, a gain of 13,225,464 over the 63,069,756 enumerated in 1890. The number is greater than the conservative estimates calculated on a study of the rate of growth, although far short of some exuberant predictions wholly based on a patriotic desire to astonish the world. The increase is approximately 21 per cent in the ten years. Out of this total population, residents to the number of 74,627,907 are found in the forty-five States, the remainder being credited to the territories and including citizens in national service abroad. The returns seem to be complete except from Alaska and from some of the foreign military stations, these being estimated from the best data obtainable. Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota are the only States touching the great lakes which show a percentage of gain greater than 21 per cent, the national ratio, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania falling below that rate of increase. Of the Southern States Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas rise to or above that ratio, Florida with 35 and Texas with 37 per cent, while Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee fall behind it. The New England States are not all slow of increase, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island being above normal, Massachusetts with 27 per cent gain. Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, however, show but 5, 9 and 3 per cent advance, respectively. Of the Atlantic coast Middle States Delaware, Virginia and Maryland fall far below the average rate, New Jersey and West Virginia rise over the datum line, while New York barely shows 21 per cent gain over 1890. Idaho with 90 per cent, Montana with 84, North Dakota with 76, Washington with 48 and Wyoming with 58 maintain the Western reputation for rapid growth, California, Colorado, Oregon and Utah passing well above the 21 per cent line, but less sensationally. Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska are the middle States showing slow growth, with a gain of 16, 11, 3 and 1 per cent respectively. Nevada is the only State showing a loss. The Territories, of course, outstrip all competitors, Oklahoma particularly, with a gain of nearly 550 per cent in the ten years. One of the results of the census undoubtedly will be a new Congressional apportionment. Upon the present basis of representation the national House of Representatives would be increased so as to be unwieldy. Probably a new basis of representation will be decided on.

The Hurry-Scurry Race.

In the vicinity of Montreal no regatta program is complete without a hurry-scurry race. Of course, writes a contributor to Association Men, such races are not omitted from our Y. M. C. A. camp sports.

Each canoe is anchored from twenty-five to fifty feet away from the starting-place. At the crack of the pistol the contestants dive into the water and swim to their canoes, get in, cast loose, and paddle for dear life for the turning buoy, one hundred yards away.

In the midst of their struggle the pistol barks. Every man throws his paddle overboard and follows suit himself, then returns to his canoe and continues padding until the next shot, when the same performance is repeated. The first man home is the winner.

The novice swamps his craft on the first attempt, but the expert will often finish the race with but two or three gallons of water in his canoe.

The event is made much more difficult by compelling the men at the second shot to upset their canoes and right them again. A Montrealer has succeeded in doing this in three and three-fourth seconds, turning his canoe completely over and shipping only a few quarts of water in doing it.

Another feature is to swamp the canoe, filling it to the gunwale and then emptying it. This has been done in less than one minute. These latter tricks, however, are not often tried in this race, as they make it too difficult.

Original Greening Apple Tree.

The American Cultivator says that the original Greening apple tree is still standing on the farm of Solomon Drowne at Mount Hygeia, in North Foster, R. I. The tree was a very old one when the farm was sold in 1801. The seller informed the purchaser that it was a pity the old tree was going into decay as it produced the best fruit of any tree in the orchard. The purchaser determined to see how long he could keep it alive, and it still survives after almost another century has been added to its venerable years. But it shows signs of final decay, and the parent of all the famous Rhode Island greenings, which has set its grafts on the orchards of almost all the world, will be but a neighborhood memory.

The Closet's Secret.

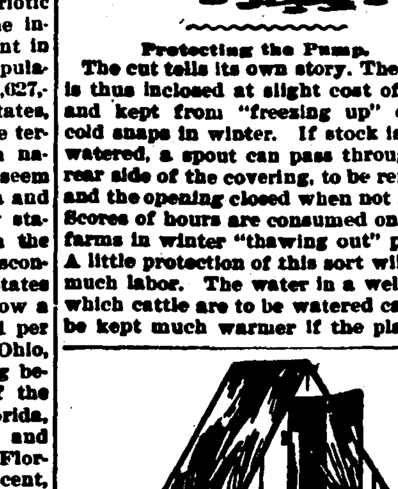
Mrs. Du Byous—I just know that there is a skeleton in the closet of the Cooleys.

Mr. Du Byous—No, there isn't, but Cooley keeps in there a demijohn with the most ghostly case of coffin nails that I ever tasted.—Denver News.

Most of life's shadows result from standing in our own light.

Protecting the Pump.

The cut tells its own story. The pump is thus inclosed at slight cost of labor and kept from "freezing up" during cold snaps in winter. If stock is to be watered, a spout can pass through the rear side of the covering, to be removed and the opening closed when not in use. Scores of hours are consumed on many farms in winter "thawing out" pumps. A little protection of this sort will save much labor. The water in a well from which cattle are to be watered can also be kept much warmer if the platform



A PROTECTED PUMP.

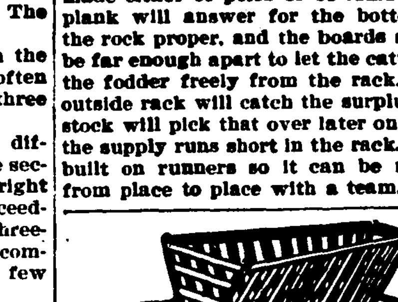
is closely banked with hay to keep out the cold air. It is essential not only to keep the pump from "freezing up," but also to keep the temperature of the water in the well as high as possible, since very cold water is undesirable for any stock, and particularly undesirable for cows in milk and growing young stock.—New York Tribune.

Clover Sick Land.

We used to hear much of land getting clover sick, or so that while rich enough for corn or most of the usual farm crops, it seemed not to be suitable for clover. Either the seed would fail to catch or the plants would die out before they had attained size enough to show them above the other grasses. Perhaps on a poor field nearby there would be a good crop of clover growing, sown with seed from the same bag and under the same conditions of season. When we first noticed this we saw that the farmers who had used wood ashes on their fields had no trouble in growing clover, and that in pastures where bushes had been cut and burned there were often bunches of clover, most frequently of white clover, that came in and remained until they were killed out by being fed too closely. This led us to believe the clover would be benefited by the use of wood ashes or any form of potash. Then we noticed that farmers who used a commercial fertilizer in addition to their manure had no trouble in growing clover. Later studies showed us that lime formed a considerable part of both ashes and the superphosphates, and thus we do not hesitate to advise any one to apply lime where they wish to grow clover, and to use acid phosphate and muriate of potash when they sow the seed, or as topdressing afterward. We think these are a sure remedy for clover-sick soil.—Exchange.

Rack for Fodder.

A very good fodder rack for cattle is made either of poles or of lumber. A plank will answer for the bottom of the rock proper, and the boards should be far enough apart to let the cattle get the fodder freely from the rack. The outside rack will catch the surplus and stock will pick that over later on when the supply runs short in the rack. It is built on runners so it can be moved from place to place with a team. The



MOVABLE FODDER RACK.

outside rack should be made of heavy poles, as the reaching of the cattle will break ordinary lumber.

To Prevent Calves Sucking.

To prevent calves and young stock from sucking the cows and the cows from sucking themselves, procure at your grocer's or druggists one pound of cayenne pepper, pour one-half pint boiling water on one tablespoonful and let it steep a few minutes. Tie a soft piece of cloth on the end of a long stock, and with this swab rub the pepper solution over the cow's udder. If this is persevered in you will have no more trouble.—Mrs. J. Coffee, Farmers' Advocate.

Candied Honey.

At the approach of winter, says American Gardening, extracted honey will candy or crystallize unless kept in a temperature above 80 degrees, and even then with some kinds of honey it is difficult to prevent it from candying. This is regarded by most beekeepers as a test of its purity. Honey that has been adulterated with glucose or other foreign matter as a rule will not granulate or crystallize when kept in a moderately cool place. Honey that has granulated may be restored to its liquid form by placing the bottle or jar in a pan and setting on the kitchen stove or range. The pan should be partly filled with water and heated slowly until the honey is melted. If melted gradually and only heated enough to restore it to its liquid state, it does not injure or impair the flavor in the least.

Winter Work.

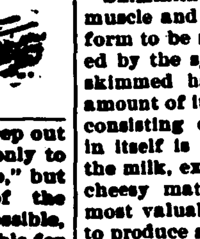
The farmer should rejoice at the approach of winter, not because it will be a season of rest, but because it will give him an opportunity to do so many things that he has neglected in the hurry of planting, cultivating and harvesting. There are many little things for which there seems to be no great haste. They can be done at any time, and that means that they are never done, or done in great haste when they reach the point where they must be done. When we were farming we used the days when it was not suitable weather to work out of doors in putting all tools and machinery in good condition, including farm wagons and carts, and they were painted, if they needed it, which most of them did even after one year's use. The work might not have been done very artistically, but the paint served to protect the wood from the weather. Then harnesses were cleaned, mended and oiled, and repairs made on gates, fences, etc., while during the pleasant days manure was drawn out, and the summer wood brought home. All this so helped when the spring work began that if we desired to go on a farm again we should much prefer to take it in November than March, unless we were sure that our predecessor had been one who spent the winter days in getting ready for the coming season.—American Cultivator.

Use Skimmilk.

Skimmilk is a food which contains muscle and flesh forming material in a form to be readily taken up and digested by the system. Milk that has been skimmed has really lost but a small amount of its value as a food, the cream consisting considerably of fat, which in itself is the least nutritious part of the milk, except to create warmth. The cheesy matter left in the milk is its most valuable part for food and tends to produce a vigorous, healthful growth when fed to calves, pigs and chickens. If chickens were fed less corn and more skimmilk, it would not only be to their lasting benefit, but it would also eventually result in financial benefit to the farmer.—Poultry Keeper.

The Crothers Peach.

Prof. H. E. Van Deman, while living in Kansas, came across a peach called Crothers, which he thinks worthy to show its merits among the best peaches of the country. He procured buds and put the peach into his trial orchard, and has been so much pleased with the variety that he mentions it as without an equal of its color and season combined. It has also been fruiting at the experiment station at South Haven, Mich., for several years, where it is much liked. The tree is a very abundant and regular bearer, strong growth and somewhat drooping form. The fruit is of medium size, nearly round in shape, not pointed, and has a slight suture on one side; color, creamy white, with a bright red cheek, making a handsome appearance; flesh, creamy white, red at pit, very juicy, melting; flavor, rich, yet mild, vinous and very pleasant.—Rural New Yorker.



CROTHERS PEACH.

Grain Weevils.

Those who are troubled by weevils in the grain bins or their barns should not forget that bisulphide of carbon is a sure preventive of their ravages. About one ounce of it is sure death to all that would be in a hundred pounds of grain and other seed, and vials of that size just thrust down into the surface and uncorked will go to the bottom of the bin, as its fumes are heavier than the air. As it is explosive take care not to carry any light near it. It is also sure death to other insects and to squirrels and rats. Do not use more than the above amount, as it may prevent germination of the seed.

Tank Heaters.

It has been many times proven that cows will give much more milk in winter and fattening stock will put on flesh much more rapidly if they have warm water than if it is coated with ice or even if of the natural temperature at which it comes from a well or a spring. There are heaters made to put in a trough or tank that raise the temperature at very small expense, and we advise those who have many cattle to water to investigate the matter.

Drilling Grain.

The Minnesota experiment station tried for several years drilled wheat by the side of wheat sown broadcast. These were field tests on considerable areas, and they found as an average that the drilled wheat yielded 50 per cent more than that which was broadcasted. The results were most marked in seasons when the soil was dry, as the seeds were well covered at a uniform depth by the drill, and thus germinated more freely and evenly.

To Keep Cider Sweet.

To keep cider sweet is not an easy proposition, remarks a New England Homestead correspondent. For domestic use on a small scale heat thoroughly for twenty minutes at a temperature of 160 degrees; then seal up in fruit jars or bottles. This, done thoroughly, will keep the year round.

Sheep's Faces.

The face of a sheep does not only indicate elegance of form generally, but it is the more sure and certain indication of the best feeding quality.—Sheep Breeder.

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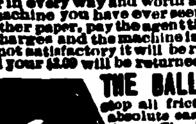

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POSTAL DEPARTMENT REPORT

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE.

The Chief Wants to Reach the Farm Door—Thinks It Will Make the Farms More Valuable—Posts and Postal Frauds in Cuba.

Washington.—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has submitted his annual report to the president. The financial operations of the department for the last fiscal year are shown in the following statement of revenues and expenditures:

Ordinary postal revenues, $100,899,433; receipts from money order business, $1,455,145. Total receipts from all sources, $102,354,579.

Total expenditures for the year, $107,740,267. Excess of expenditures over receipts, $5,385,888.

The deficit for the year 1899-1900 is shown to be $10,008,080 less than last year. The estimated postal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, is $116,033,042, and the estimated expenditure $121,276,349, leaving a probable deficiency of $4,634,307.

Rural free delivery, the report says, has proved to be "the most salient, significant and far reaching feature of postal development."

Besides swelling the postal receipts the values of farms are enhanced, through the necessity for good roads and the opportunity afforded the farmer to keep abreast of the times by being put in closer communication with the outside world. The isolation and monotony which has been the bane of country life, is sensibly mitigated through the effects of free rural delivery in placing the farm within daily range of the intellectual and commercial centers. The farmer is also given cause to feel he shares the governmental advantages of the townsmen, which stimulated his loyalty and patriotism.

"Rural free delivery is here plainly to stay." It reaches millions of people scattered over a million acres of territory to whose doors it is the task of the government to arrange to carry the mails through rural free delivery, Postmaster General Smith says. By the end of the current fiscal year one-sixth of them shall have been served, and 4,300 routes in operation. The net annual cost of a complete rural free delivery system is estimated at $13,782,224. On this point the report says:

"It will hardly be disputed that the great result of carrying the postoffice to every home, if it can be accomplished at such comparatively small cost, is an object well worth undertaking."

The report says that the postal service in the new island possessions of the United States has been very materially advanced and strengthened.

"Unfortunately," says the report, speaking of Cuba, "its administration was stained for a time by frauds and peculations of the most shameful character. But this was the crime of the agents and not any fault of the system. The frauds and peculations could not have been committed by any one official, however dishonest. They were made possible only through the collusion of officers who should have been a check on each other and who entered into a conspiracy by which the safeguards dependent upon a careful plan of checks were thrown down.

"When the facts were brought to light immediate action was taken to right the wrongs and arraign the wrongdoers. The offense of those implicated was more than infidelity to the confidence reposed in them and more than ordinary malfeasance in office. Its turpitude was enhanced by the fact that it was the betrayal of a trust held for a people who were our wards, which carried peculiarly sacred obligations and it merits the severest condemnation. The cases have passed to the custody of the courts and early trial is expected."

The improvement of the last few years in the money order system has been continued and even enhanced, says the postmaster general, and free delivery extended.

The reports of the second assistant postmaster general are cited to show the increase in the number of routes over which mail is transported and the good effects to the service of the order of last February prohibiting the consideration of bids for star route contracts where the bidder resided off the route he was bidding for.

A reasonably satisfactory mail service is being furnished the people of Alaska and the number of complaints is surprisingly small. Arrangements have been made for weekly service over the two overland routes.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS GONE

Portland, Dec. 6.—Six masked men held up the office of the Western Lumber company, secured $4,727 and escaped in the darkness. The robbery occurred at 6 o'clock, when dozens of men were in the vicinity of the mill, which is located on Front street, opposite Seventeenth north. Four of the highwaymen guarded the two entrances to the office, while the other two entered with drawn revolvers and ordered the four clerks in the office to hold up their hands. The money was in envelopes ready to be paid out to the mill hands, this being the regular weekly payday. One robber quickly threw the money into a sack while the other kept the millmen covered with two revolvers. They backed out of the office, locked the doors and the six men made their escape before the alarm could be given. The police station was immediately notified, and a number of officers were detailed on the case.

In the private office were W. B. Ayer, president of the company, and M. F. Henderson, vice president, who were unaware that the treasury was being despoiled. Behind the paying counter in the office were H. W. Hall, cashier, and Dan Campbell, assistant cashier. The latter had just paid off two employes when the masked men entered. Quick as a flash one of the men ran around back of the paying counter, ready with his pistol to meet any "gun play" on the part of the employes. Through the paying window itself a gray-headed robber climbed, grabbed the till of money and quickly dumped it into a gunnysack that his companion held open.

Meantime, there were two diversions that threatened to break the course of the robbery. While Scott, the office boy, was near the door and attempted to dart out and give the alarm. He slipped and fell and was collared by one of the robbers and afterward closely covered. Ole Moe, the yard foreman, was outside and saw the robbery going on. He armed himself with a heavy club and stood waiting for the first robber to come out. But he, too, came under the watchful gaze of two of the members of the party. He was compelled to throw up his hands and to drop the club. When these difficulties were overcome the robbers vanished as mysteriously as they came.

W. B. Ayer, president of the company, says that the exact amount stolen was $4,727.70. In the morning $7,000 had been drawn from the bank and the smaller amount remained after the night crew had been paid off. F. H. Ransom, manager of the company, said that the theft was committed by experienced crooks. He said the men who did the work were well acquainted with the company's custom of paying off, but this information would not have been difficult to obtain.

Prices Paid Producers.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 10@11c per lb, live weight; springs, $2@4.50 per doz; ducks, $4 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $7.50@9.00 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 60c per cwt; onions, 85c per cwt.

Live Stock—Beef, live steers, 3¾@4c; dressed, 6@7c; live cows, 3c; dressed, 5¾@6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7 per cwt.

Sheep Skins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium wool, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.00.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 44c bulk, 46c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 42c bulk, 44c sacked.

Twenty Persons Injured.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Twenty persons were in jured in an accident on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad at Gray's Ferry station in West Philadelphia recently.

Of the 1,0000,000,000 tons of freight handled by the American railroads last year more than one-quarter or 250,000,000 tons was coal.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

United States Consul Hughes, at Coburg, has reported to the state department the news of the recent discovery of large deposits of coal, estimated to contain at least 1,600,000 tons, at Barmock, Hungary. The quality of the coal, he says, remains to be proved, but the deposit is to be developed on scientific lines at once.

Republic.

At the Princess Maud it is learned that the winze is down 288 or 289 feet below the tunnel level.

Superintendent Delbridge of the California mine says that work was begun on the 29th on sinking the shaft below the 100 foot level.

Bodie is much improved and the pay shoot is widening rapidly in the shaft. The work is being pushed on the large crosscut tunnel. Two blind leads have been cut, and porphyry horse is rapidly disappearing with depth. Ore has been struck on the Elk.

News received from Wauconda camp recently shows that work is progressing all along the line with energy. The big Wauconda tunnel is in 220 feet and is being driven three feet per day with two shifts. It is expected that three shifts will be put on next week.

The management of the Republic mill believes that the Republic ores, like those of the Quilp and San Poil, which cary a considerable percentage of silver, can be treated as successfully at the mill as those carrying gold only.

Work has been suspended in the shaft of the Gold Ledge. The water will be kept baled out for about ten days to permit any stockholder who may desire to examine it before letting the shaft fill with water.

There is much ore in the Quilp. The drift from No. 2 tunnel shows good milling rock. A vein is disclosed in the upraise from No. 3 tunnel that is the best in the mine. Many improvements are made in the underground workings of the mine and the property never looked better.

The reconstruction of the Republic wood flume is completed. Several short turns have been straightened and the fall has been increased to give the water a swifter flow, so that the pressure of the wood is now effected without difficulty.

It is reported that a strike of high grade copper ore was recently made on the Prairie Queen group, near Chesaw, Wash. A good sized vein was uncovered while assessment work was being done, and assays have given as high as $98.64. The Myers Creek district is expected to have an active winter.

The work in progress at the California mine is showing it up to better advantage every day. At present the shaft is being sunk deeper. It is down 110 feet and is to be carried down another 100 feet, and the ledge drifted upon east and west. While this work is in progres the ledge will be fully explored at the 100 foot level. The only hindrance to rapid work is the inadequacy of the horse whim to hoist the rock and water.

The Republic mill is running well, and the results are the most flattering character. Every part of the plant is doing good work. The most pleasing matter to record is the fact that such a high percentage of values is being saved. Twelve vats have been cleaned up, which represents 1200 tons of ore. The lowest percentage so far obtained was almost 91, while the highest is 94.85. These figures are furnished by the secretary of the company. Nothing could be more satisfactory, and it is pretty conclusive evidence that the Republic company has adopted the proper treatment for the ores of this camp. The ores treated have been taken from all the levels and may be considered an average from top to bottom.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A splendid body of magnetite, running well up in copper, is bein opened up by a crosscut at the 250 foot level on the Crown Silver in Deadwood camp. The Crown Silver adjoins the Mother Lode mine on the east and, with the Sunset, is composed in the holdings of the recently formed Montreal & Boston Copper Co., Ltd.

John C. Holden of Slocan is working a crew of five miners on a promising property on the Republic hill, near the Tamarack and Ottawa. It is a gold proposition and the claim is made that the ore will average $60.

The ore shipments from Kaslo over the Kaslo & Slocan railway for November total 4,740,000 pounds. The Whitewater shipped nearly half that amount alone, the Payne coming second with 900,000 pounds. The shipments were as follows: Whitewater, to Kootenay Ore company, Kaslo, 2,129,000; Payne, to San Francisco, 900,000; Last Chance, to Kootenay Ore company, 705,000; Rambler, to Everett, 291,000; Ruth, to Kootenay Ore company, 192.000; Slocan Star, to Everett, 162,000; Trade Dollar, to Kootenay Ore company, 122,000; Cube, to Kootenay Ore company, 30,000. Total, 4,740,000.

This makes the total shipments for the year to the end of November as follows: January, 1,498,000; February, 794,000; March, 1,717,000; April, 1,550,000; May, 3,036,000; June, 4,573,000; July, 3,331,000; August, 2,488,265; September, 4,011,000; October, 4,898,140; November, 4,740,000. Total, 31,636,485. During the month the Payne shipped 1075 tons via Sandon; the Last Chance shipped 354 tons; Slocan Star, 142 tons; Ruth, 112 tons; Trade Dollar 63 tons; American Boy, 61 tons; Sovereign, 49 tons and Cube Lode 15 tons. Of this the Canadian Pacific railway handled 631 tons and the Kaslo & Slocan 1239 tons. This makes the Payne the largest shipper—3,468,000 pounds of ore having been shipped from that mine during the month.

The Granby smelter, which was blown in on August 21, has in 108 working days treated 45,000 tons of ore, which yielded 1650 tons of 50 per cent matte. This is equivalent to 825 tons, or 165,000 pounds, of metallic copper, in addition to the gold and silver values. It requires no extraordinary knowledge to figure out that the annual turnover of the smelter, with its daily capacity of 600 tons, will considerably exceed $1,000,000. The plant will be doubled early in the next year, when a matte converter will also be installed. Of the ores above referred to, 1000 tons was custom ore from Boundary and Republic mines, the rest being contributed by the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Victoria and City of Paris mines. "The Granby smelter is clearing $900 per day," was the comment of Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Mother Lode smelter at Greenwood. Under contract, 200 tons of the monthly product of the Granby smelter is sent to a refinery at Swansea, Wales. The greater part is refined in New York.

After being closed eight months, the Brooklyn mine, in the heart of Phoenix camp, started operations recently.

Fifty tons of sacked ore from the Morning Glory mine in Republic have been received at the Granby smelter. Another shipment of similar size is expected immediately.

The well known Buckhorn group, which is situated about 20 miles north of Bonners Ferry, on Deer creek, has been bonded by M. D. Winters of Spokane. The deal, which was made in Spokane a few days ago, is of great importance to the mining industry of this locality, because this group is considered the most promising property in the Deer Creek district, and if it equals expectations many other claims which possess good surface showings will be developed. A cash payment of $4,000 was made and $1,000 more advanced for development work. The balance is to be paid in 90 days.

The Rossland-Bonanza Mining company has secured the Our Hope claim adjoining the Bonanza on the dip side of the Bonanza vein.

The St. Eugene, at Moyie, B. C., has contracted to furnish $1,000,000 worth of silver-leaf ore annually to the Guggenheim smelter at Antofogasta, Chili.

MINING NOTES.

Francis T. Freeland of Aspen, Col., has been appointed general manager of the Frisco Consolidated Mining company, Ltd., of Gem, Idaho, and he has selected Gus Ehrenberg as assistant manager and A. D. Marshall as mine foreman.

The plan of employing men for the Mullan and Canyon Creek mines by an agent in Wallace, Idaho, has been in effect just a week, and during that time the oponents of the plan have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms as believing that it is a much worse and more unfair plan than the permit system, which has been the object of so many attacks during the year and a half that it has been in effect in the Coeur d'Alenes.

The Muray Development company has commenced sinking on the copper ledge which croses Prichard creek, just above Murray, Idaho. This ledge was discovered when the ground was being worked for placer gold in 1884, native copper being found on the surface and considerable chunks of it came from the sluice boxes for some distance down the creek. Little was thought of it at that time, copper ore under such circumstances having no value, but the ground was located and has been held ever since. Barry N. Hillard became one of the owners years ago, and since he began operating around Murray in an extensive way he has succeeded in having the Murray Development company undertake its development. A shaft house has been built and the work of continuing the old shaft was begun Wednesday. The ore in the bottom of the shaft is a high grade of copper, considerably better than it was on the surface.

Twenty-one unconscious and half suffocated miners were hauled to the surface by means of ropes from the Bell mine at Butte recently and laid out in rows, while nearly all the doctors in the city worked over them and by means of artificial respiration and strong stimulants finally succeeded in reviving all the victims.

The last payments on the placer ground by the Coeur d'Alene Mining company was made last week, though some of them were not due for two or three months. The company, or parties acting in its interests, now owns the full length of Prichard creek from the mouth to the highest point where pay gravel was ever found east of Murray, almost the same distance on Eagle creek and the "old wash" so far as it has ever been opened up.

REICHSTAG TO INVESTIGATE

SNUB OF PRESIDENT KRUGER.

Count Von Buelow Will Reply Personally as to the Reason—Sympathy With Boers Still Deep—Other Notes About Kruger.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Mr. Kruger's nonreception here and the reasons leading thereto will be made the subject of an interpellation in the reichstag early this week during the first budget debate. The imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, will personally reply. The excitement on the subject and sympathy with the Boers are still deep and far reaching, as evidenced by today's Die Nation, which contains an article by Professor Mommson, who approves of the attitude of Emperor William not receiving the Boer statesman as being more dignified and more just than if he received him and confessed his powerlessness to avert the South African tragedy, which is now going on toward the final act.

The Vossische Zeitung takes a similar view and says that "hypocritical France, which is seeking to embroil Germany with England, would have left Germany in the lurch, probably confederating with England against Germany after succeedng in breaking the bonds of Anglo-German friendship."

Queen Gave Him Audience.

The Hague, Dec. 9.—Queen Wilhelmina received Mr. Kruger in audience. As the Boer statesman was traveling incognito the visit was not attended by the ceremony usually paid to a chief of state. A court official proceeded to his hotel and accompanied Mr. Kruger to the royal palace in a state carriage. Dr. Leyds received Mr. Kruger at the door of the palace, but was not present at the audience.

Mr. Kruger wore a black coat, over which was a broad sash of the Transvaal colors and the grand cross of the Netherlands lion. Dr. Leyds wore a diplomatic uniform. The visit lasted a quarter of an hour. The queen, the queen's mother and Mr. Kruger also were present. The latterthanked the queen for placing the cruiser Gelderland at his disposal.

The crowds in the streets warmly cheered Mr. Kruger.

Holland Will Not Intervene.

Antwerp, Dec. 9.—A special dispatch from The Hague says Holland has no intention to intervene in favor of intervention in the Transvaal troubles.

Reply to American League.

New York, Dec. 9.—The consul general of the Orange Free States has received the following reply to a cablegram of good wishes sent to Paul Kruger by the American Transvaal league:

"I thank the directors of the Amercian Transvaal league and all sympathizing Americans for their greetings, and hope their kind wishes will be fulfilled.

"KRUGER."

Kruger May Seek Salisbury.

London, Dec. 9.—A special dispatch from The Hague says:

It is reported that Mr. Kruger is seeking to obtain a conference with Lord Salisbury.

Wilhelmina a True Friend.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Echo de Paris correspondent at The Hague says:

The queen said to Mr. Kruger today: "Have confidence in God, who will protect you and yours. I will show my friendship when the moment arrives, but not now."

The executive board of the Colorado State Federation of Labor has endorsed the demand of the Florence Federal Labor Union for an eight-hour day and a minimum wage of $2.00 to go into effect January 1 next.

Because of the drought in the Hazleton region of Pennsylvania, the Cranberry collier and a planing mill were compelled to suspend operations.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Comments on Everyday Matters by an Original Genius.

The more a man talks, the less wood he saws.

The fault found with a bachelor doesn't hurt.

There is always a way; it takes a will to discover it.

No one is as impudent as the fiddler when he presents his bill.

You can build a little lack of attention into an imaginary wrong if you want to.

Take out a life insurance policy, and leave a full dinner pail for your wife's next husband.

When you think a man is acting mean, decide how you would act under the same circumstances.

When a baby arrives in this world a book should come with it, giving instructions for its management.

We have an idea that disease germs have less dislike for carbolic acid than they have of the smell of cabbage.

After all, there is no real happiness for any one who has passed the age when he took an apple to his teacher.

Next to a bridal party on the streets, the funniest thing is to see two girls carrying an enormous grip between them.

The men really don't know anything about the terrors of a mother-in-law; it is the daughter-in-law who is best posted.

As women grow older, they begin to find more fault with the unbecoming styles of hats that are displayed at the milliner's.

What pity it is that girls are not naturally inclined to work as hard to get a $50 situation as they work to capture a $50 man.

When a baby smiles in front of a photograph camera, its mother thinks that that does settle it—a smarter child never lived.

When the doctors decide that a woman must go away for her health, she immediately recovers, and chases after dressmakers to get ready.

Every storekeeper has two notions: 1. That he sells goods cheaper than any other merchant in the State. 2. That he is not appreciated.

Unfortunately, the man who is "lovely" about helping around the house finds it hard to earn the money to pay the household expenses.

There should be less worrying about what the "unseen has in store," and more care of the health to be able to do the work it brings to every one.

Men don't like the kind of man who lets his wife carry the pocketbook. And that sort of man never has as much in his pocketbook as the other kind.

A CHANGE ABOUT THE PLACE.

The place don't seem just like it did before she went away,
It's all so still and lonesome—not a word from her all day;
The old mare whinnies still when I go to the stable door,
But, somehow, things seem different since she ain't here no more.

The vines creep up along the porch just as she trained 'em to;
The flowers grow along the fence, just as they used to do;
The house is left just as it was, but still it seems, to-day,
As if it wasn't just the place from which she went away.

The sun still gets to peepin' in that window over there
Along to'rds breakfast time, and there's her high-backed rockin' chair;
The creek's still flowin' where it flowed—the water's cool and clear—
But still, somehow, it ain't the place it was when she was here.

The hedge still fences in the lane, just as it did when she
Would come, at dinner time, and call across the fields to me—
But where that steeple peeps above the hill she's sleepin' now,
And everything's got all turned 'round, it seems to me, somehow.

This doesn't seem like home no more, and often through the day
I get to thinkin' 'tisn't her, but me that's gone away—
That she's at home there on the hill, a-callin' soft and low,
And that I'm goin' back, and glad it's nearly time to go.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

A NEWPORT IDYL

THE ballroom at the Casino was aglow with light and pulsing with music. The ball was at its height a moment before supper.

Standing near a door was a young man whose features were drawn and white, and whose set lips made a picture sadly out of place in that gay throng. His dark eyes followed a slim, graceful girl, with a crown of golden hair and tender, violet eyes, whose dark, long lashes lent them a pathetic look just then.

They seemed to be seeking for some one, but whoever they sought was not found until the dancers had twice made the tour of the room. Then the two pairs of eyes met for a second. Those of the girl had a wistful, questioning look; those of the man an expression of stern relinquishment.

The music ceased just then, and in the little ensuing flutter they lost sight of each other in the crowd.

The man, with a sigh so deep as to be almost a groan, turned away, and, scarcely knowing how he reached there, found himself seated in an easy chair on the wide porch. He gave himself up to bitter reflections.

"I must be crazy to come here tonight. I might in time have learned to forget her, but to see her again, so sweet and so far off. I could not ask her to marry me now on 'little or nothing a year.' She has been brought up to wealth and luxury. It is part and parcel of her daily life, and I would be the most brutal of brutes to ask her to share my poverty. Poor little Nellie! She didn't look any too happy, either. Well, Jim, if you are not a coward you will start now and go—so far away that she will never hear of you again."

Just at this stage of "Jim's" reflections, several persons came along, and in their gay conversation Jim had no part. He half rose to go when he heard his own name mentioned. In spite of the old proverb about listeners, he remained in his chair, which was in deep shadow.

"Poor Jim Alden! Did you see him? He stood by the door looking like the ghost at the feast. What a pity that he went on Wall street! He might have known better. He seemed to be particularly cut up when he saw Miss Burten dancing away and never even looking at him."

"I hear that Miss Burton's engagement to Lloyd Appleby is announced."

"What, that old man! Well, he's rolling in wealth."

"She did not need to marry money."

"The ways of women are past finding out."

The figure in the dark corner glided away swiftly. He had borne all he could. He strode on down toward the Point, scarcely knowing where he was going, until with a sudden sense of a new pain he found that he was standing by the rocks where he had sat only two days before with Nellie.

Then the hot sun blazed down and the heat pulsated from the sand and sea below, and the rocks above, and then, too, there was not the knowledge that he had lost every dollar he had in the world.

The long line of silver light laid across the water suddenly wavered and grew blurred and dim as his eyes filled, and a sob was wrung from the aching heart. He remembered the dimpled fingers that had clasped the parasol, the odor of flowers at her breast, and the clinging against his cheek of a few strands of golden hair tossed there by the wanton wind. He stood there, a black outline against the moonlit water beyond.

Back at the Casino another little drama had been enacted. Nellie had seen more than her trained features had shown, and she knew that unless she acted promptly she would have looked her last upon Jim. Suddenly Jim was more to her than all the world. All the other men and women in the world were effaced from her heart and mind as utterly as if they did not exist. She must find Jim—she must.

Out on the wide portico she flew, with her Aunt Elinor and Mr. Appleby behind her. Jim was not there. With the prescience of love she knew where she should find him, and snatching a white scarf from her aunt's shoulders she said:

"Aunt, you and Mr. Appleby wait for me; I am going to find Jim."

"Nellie! Nellie! You will compromise yourself fatally——"

"I don't care; I love Jim!"

"Nellie!"

But Nellie was gone. Mr. Appleby smiled as, under the cover of the shadow of a column, he said:

"Let her go, Elinor. Nellie is right. Jim is worthy of any good woman."

"But he is poor."

"That he isn't. I brought the news to him that he had just inherited a bigger fortune than he lost. He doesn't know it yet, and, Elinor, we can all be married together. Eh?"

"O—Lloyd!"

"We've waited long enough, dear, I think."

Nellie flew like a white angel down to the Point, her slippered feet scarcely touching the ground. Yes, there was Jim. Was he about to commit suicide, as he stood there so rigidly still? Nellie caught her breath, and then advanced slowly, stilling her throbbing heart by a miracle of will power, a power such as is only given to womankind.

"It's a lovely evening, Mr. Alden, isn't it?" she said, quietly.

"Nellie, little Nellie!" said Jim, in such a transport that it is lucky he couldn't see the sudden color leap to Nellie's cheeks. "I beg pardon, Miss Burton. I forgot for a moment."

"There is nothing to forgive."

"Ah! Where is your aunt—and Mr. Appleby?" asked Jim, stupidly.

"I left them on the porch, settling the date of their wedding day."—Boston Globe.

People Eat Far Too Much.

A Philadelphia physician of note, Dr. Edward H. Dewey, claims to cure all sorts of diseases by starving his patients. The brain, says this practitioner, never loses weight in either sickness or starvation. Usually the mind remains clear when the body has wasted away. The head is the power-house of the body. The stomach is run by brain power. When the stomach does too much work it makes too great a demand upon the brain.

"For more than twenty years," writes this doctor, "I have permitted my sick to do without food so long as there was no desire for it. Not a mouthful was enforced in any case, not one mouthful denied on the first hint of hunger.

"In this I have had all the medical text-books and the entire medical profession as authority unquestioned against me. That food is needed to sustain the strength of the sick has never been a matter of question with the medical profession.

"Many of my sick have gone for more than a month without food. One very sick, in bed for more than a month with acute rheumatism, was able to walk about the room on the forty-sixth day before the first food was taken. Another patient, a woman of 57, went until the forty-third day before she broke her fast, and without any omission of her ordinary duties. A diseased stomach was cured as the result, and now, after five years, there has been no return of the trouble."

Physicians are pretty generally agreed that Americans eat too much—especially too much meat. The no-breakfast habit may not be so very silly after all.

Gen. Stark's Lost Mare.

In an old file of the Hartford Courant, of date Oct. 7, 1777, is an advertisement sent to the paper by General Stark of Bennington fame, which shows that military hero to have had an excellent command of language and much cause for indignation.

Twenty Dollars Reward. Stole from me the subscriber, from Walloomscock, in the time of action, the 16th of August last, a brown Mare, five years old, had a star in her forehead. Also a doe-skin seated saddle, blue housing trim'd with white, and a curbed bridle. It is earnestly requested of all committees of safety and others in authority, to exert themselves to recover said thief and mare, so that he may be brought to justice and the mare brought to me; and the person, whoever he be, shall receive the above reward for both, and for the mare alone one half of that sum.

How scandalous, how disgraceful and ignominious must it appear to all friendly and generous souls to have such sly, artful, designing villains enter into the field in the time of action in order to pillage, pilfer and plunder from their brethren when engaged in battle.

JOHN STARK, B. D. G.

Bennington, 11th Sept., 1777.

His Theory.

A novel explanation of the cause of thunder showers was once given a sojourner in a little Nova Scotia town by one of the inhabitants.

"Do you know what makes thunder?" the Nova Scotian inquired of his guest. "I've got a theory of my own, and I call it a pretty good one."

"I should like to hear it," was the diplomatic reply.

"Well," said the host, slowly, "my idea this: You know we hear about the air circulating and circulating all the time. My notion is that the pure air from above comes down here in summer, and gets foul with all the smoke and dirt and grease; and then the heat drives it up again into the clouds, and when it gets up there it's pressed on all round by the clouds coming together, and it explodes! That's my theory, of course," he added, with becoming modesty, "other folks may have others."

Sugar in Germany.

In thirty years Germany, from being little more than self-sustaining, has become the largest sugar-exporting country.

The newest thing in the slot machine line is a machine that charges storage batteries of automobiles. By connecting the automobile to the machine and dropping a quarter in the slot the batteries may be charged in a few minutes.

Japan claims 3,000 union printers.

It is reported that a strike is on at

The executive board of the Colorado State Federation of Labor will hold a session in Denver about January 1st, for the purpose of preparing bills to be introduced in the legislature.

The Women Workers' Congress held at Brighton, England, devoted itself rather to social problems than to matters of an industrial character.

In England the capitalists have organized a foreman's union, which they propose to use for their own interests and to keep the workers in subjection.

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Are now on exhibition, the largest and nicest assortment that we have ever had. Something to please both old and young.

COLLARETTS

We have just received a fine lot of pretty Collaretts that we got at a big bargain from a dealer that was overstocked and we will give you the benefit of the low prices.

JACKETS

We have a few Jackets left which we will close out at reduced rates. What would be nicer for a present than a nice Jacket or Collaretts?

Our CHRISTMAS CANDY AND NUTS will soon arrive.

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What a country! What a People!

Roads? We haven't any. Can we not get together and MAKE A START to have a permanent road?

TRADE AT HERMAN'S.

A good cook cannot make good bread with some flours, but with

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A poor cook can make a good loaf twelve times in a dozen trials.

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J. W. HOPP, CHAS. POWER } Editors and Proprietors.

—Grandpa Harris went down to Uniontown Wednesday to canvass for his books.

—Albert Fix and wife of Uniontown were guests of John Meyer and wife Sunday.

—Harve Bundy and wife who have resided in the Hump district during the past summer, have returned to Moscow to remain during the winter.

—Rosalia is in the swim, gas having been found near that place. New discoveries are being made daily and if they materialize Rosalia will be a hummer.

—Mayor Beck requests us to announce that on account of diphtheria and other contagious diseases being prevalent in surrounding towns, manure piles and rubbish must be removed from the alleys.

—The Whitman County Poultry and Pet Stock Association is now making active preparations for its 3rd annual show, to be held at Pullman, January 23rd, to 26th, 1901. Premium list may be procured by addressing A. C. Butcher, the secretary, at Pullman. The association will furnish all coops and pay liberal premiums, both cash and special.

—The British ships, Scottish Isles and Scottish Glens, were chartered a few days ago to load wheat at this port in January at 42s 9d and 43 shillings. These are the first charters for near-by loading that have been reported for several days, and while materially lower than the top-notch figures that were reached a few weeks earlier, are still far enough above normal figures to indicate a pretty strong freight market which is presenting but few signs of weakness. If the nitrate dealers of the west coast of South America have the freight situation correctly sized up, the 1901 grain crop from Portland and Puget Sound will not move under much, if any, lower freights than those which have ruled for the present season. The nitrate men are chartering nearly a year ahead, and if the differential which previous to this season has been granted, is considered, they are paying rates for November, 1901, which are equivalent to spot rates for wheat in the Pacific Northwest. The British ship Frith of Clyde has been chartered for November, 1901, loading at a nitrate port at 32 shillings. On account of the cheap portcharges, and the shorter distance from the nitrate ports to Europe, owners in former years have demanded 10 shillings more for vessels to load wheat at North Pacific ports than they have asked for nitrate business. It is apparently on this basis that the owner of the Scottish Isles and Scottish Glens has been figuring.—Oregonian.

—Boise has decided to imitate the practice of other capitol cities and give a grand inaugural ball and reception to the incoming state officers and the new legislature, on the evening of January 7th. The function will be held at the Natatorium in that city and no expense will be spared and no detail overlooked that will tend to make the affair the most brilliant social occasion in the history of the state. The swimming plunge will be floored over, the entire building beautifully decorated, an elegant supper will be served and a large orchestra has been secured to give a concert during the reception and to provide music for an exceptionally fine dancing program. The event will be strictly non-partisan, the idea being to show to the outside world the thorough good fellowship that exists in Idaho after a campaign has been concluded. The new governor and his brother officers, together with the entire membership of the legislature, will participate in the reception and the ball. In order to secure a complete representation and at the same time to keep out any objectionable element, and in order to cover the enormous expense necessary to make the affair a success, the price of tickets has been placed at five dollars. All representative Idaho is invited to attend this ball and in order that adequate preparations may be made in the banquet room and in other features it is desired that all who contemplate attending should send in their names with a remittance of the requisite amount for the number of tickets they desire to W. N. Donaldson, box No. 722, Boise, Idaho, at the very earliest date possible. All tickets must be secured in advance as none will be sold at the Natatorium.

Use Rimrock Mill's Gluten Flour for hot cakes.

McKINLEY's popular vote is now 877,000, an increase of over 300,000 from the vote of 1896. In the "solid south" Bryan lost 225,076 votes over 1896. It is needless to say that Bryan's second battle was a waste of ammunition.

THE five largest cities of the world are: London, 4,211,056; New York, 3,437,202; Canton, China, 2,500,000; Paris, 2,447,957. The six largest cities in the United States are New York first, Chicago second, with population as above given; Philadelphia, 1,293,697, third; St. Louis, 575,238, fourth; Boston, 560,892, fifth.

IF the people had known thirty days ago what they do now would Frank Moore have been elected?—Moscow Independent, (Pop.)

There is not much information in the above, but the Independent man says he will, in his issue of January 4, 1901, expose "one of the most infamous political plots ever entered into by an individual." Sick 'em.

A Christmas Gift Now All the Year Round.

In choosing a Christmas gift what can afford more present or lasting pleasure than a subscription to The Youth's Companion? The delight with which it is welcomed on Christmas morning is renewed every week in the year.

Those who wish to present a year's subscription to a friend may also have The Companion's beautiful new "Puritan Girl" Calendar for 1901 sent with it. This Calendar reproduces in 12-color printings an ideal portrait of a Puritan maiden of Plymouth. In addition to this, all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1900 are sent free from the time subscription is received for the new volume.

Those wishing to make a present of The Companion and mentioning it when subscribing will receive, in addition to the gifts offered above, a beautiful printed certificate of subscription to place among the presents on Christmas morning.

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FARM LOANS.

Parties desiring to renew farm loans or to obtain new loans, can save money by obtaining my figures before closing contract.

10-11-1900. R. PICKERING.

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is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as moldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little at first.

The genuine has this picture on it. Take no other.

It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating is comfortable. You grow stronger. Take more; not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

When you are strong again, have recovered your strength---the germs are dead; you have killed them.

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—Regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 32, Free Masons this evening. All members and Masons in good standing requested to be present. Election of officers and other important business to come before the meeting.

F. D. HASBROUCK, W. M.

MRS. CHAS SCHMAUDER. has rented the Lisne house and will be prepared by next Monday, Nov. 12, to keep lodgers and give meals.

WHEAT TICKET LOST.

Wheat ticket No. 714, issued by C. E. Wood to H. J. Herman, has gone out of my possession and I hereby warn all persons not to purchse or honor the same.

H. J. HERMAN.

Genesee, Idaho, Nov. 28, 1900.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

Your teeth largely determines the condition of your health. Consult Dr. Hayes, Genesee, for the latest methods of treatment.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

DeWitt's Witch Hasel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

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ARE ALREADY HERE.

CALL AND SEE THEM BEFORE THEY ARE ALL PICKED OVER.

WE ARE NOW CLOSING OUT A BIG LOT OF OUR SHOES IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.

THE BEE HIVE

Cheapest Store In Idaho.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

—C. E. Wood returned Thursday from his coast trip.

—A. Murphy is now numbered among the White Pine dignitaries.

—John Henry is down from Spokane for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Attorney Samsel returned latter part of last week from a tour of the surrounding towns.

—Members and their families of the Woodmen of the World will hold their annual dinner at their hall New Year's day.

—Clarence Cadwell of Spokane, a brother of Ira, was a Genesee visitor Saturday. He came down after some of Ira's personal effects, and states that he is now in Spokane and is having trouble with his eyes.

—All damage claims have been settled arising from the street railway accident on the fourth of July at Tacoma. A fund of $80,000 was made up by the directors of the street railway company, and satisfactory settlements made.

—Mrs. Phoebe Hobson, a sister-in-law of James Hobson, who has been visiting here the past few weeks, left Monday morning for her home at Kellogg, Minn. Prior to coming here she made an extended visit with a daughter in California.

—At a meeting of the school board held Monday evening, H. F. Krum resigned as a member of the board and Fred Nagel was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Krum has been a faithful worker in behalf of our schools and is entitled to a vote of thanks by the patrons.

—Lars Asleson for many years a resident of Genesee, died at the county home last Monday and was buried Tuesday at the county's expense. He was 53 years of age, a native of Norway and is not known to have any relatives in this section. About a month ago he was taken from here to the county home, being in the last stages of consumption.

—Our neighbors are complaining of their census ratings, claiming that the census was taken at a time when many were out of town. Genesee can also claim a greater population than the late census shows on account of the number of people who were absent on the reservation and on their farms temporarily, also a great many being out in the mountains during the month of June.

—Somebody has explained the significance of the editorial "we." It may have a variety of meanings. For example: When you read that "we expect our wife home today, "we" refers to the editor; "we are a little late with our work" includes the whole office force, even the devil and the towel; in "we are having a boom" the town is meant; "we received over 7000 emigrants this year" embraces the nation; "we have hog cholera in our midst" means that the man who takes the paper and does not pay for it is very ill.

—J. Schmidt returned Sunday from the hospital at Moscow.

—Mrs. Frank Edwards and children returned to Cul de Sac Monday.

—Sign the petition to have adopted the present duty on grain bags.

—The Rebekahs, at their Tuesday evening's meeting, had degree work followed by a lunch.

—Soren Halvorsen and family now occupy the D. R. Davis residence which was vacated by the McDonald family.

—Joe Moersch went to Moscow Wednesday, to attend a directors' meeting of the Providence Mining Company.

—The pastor of the Congregational church will on Sabbath evening commence a course of sermons on Infidelity. His subject that evening will be "Is there a Creator."

—The Coontown 400 held forth at Elliott hall last evening. They came in overland from Spalding and when part way up Coyote grade a disabled hack necessitated their walking in. As the roads are not at their best at present the 400 were somewhat dark by the time they reached here.

—Miss Annie Winterfell, very vulgarly called "Dutch Annie" by a great many, was an easy winner of the ladies' gold watch and chain given by the National Concert Company to the most popular Genesee young lady. She had votes and to spare and takes her honors very becomingly.

—We are informed that Messrs. Pollok and Sampson will locate at Harrison, this state, and in the early spring open a general store. A commodious building is now being erected which they will occupy. Harrison has a population about equal to Genesee's, is an important lumbering point and is enjoying a healthy growth.

—The Woodmen of the World have elected the following officers:

U. G. Dickson, P. C.
Robt. Wardrobe, C. C.
J. L. Hayes, L. A.
M. Driscoll, Banker.
R. Vollmer, Escort.
M. D. Glover, Manager.
Ed. Biebeau, Watchman.
Ed. Vanouck, Sentry.

At the last meeting ten applications were received for membership, and from this on meetings will be held each week instead of each alternate week.

—S. G. Kitchen, of Vollmer, and C. H. Burt, a recent arrival in this section from Pennsylvania, were yesterday by Auditor Weir installed as agent and operator at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will leave in a few days for Spokane where they will temporarily reside. They take with them the best wishes of many friends and in church and musical circles Mrs. Gray will be greatly missed. Mr. Kitchen, who is a married man, will be joined by his family in about a week.

Use Rimrock Mill's Gluten Flour for hot cakes.

CHRISTMAS AT LENVILLE.

At a meeting at the Beulah church Dec. 9 it was unanimously agreed to celebrate the birth of our Lord on next Christmas eve in the good old way, with literary and musical exercises and two large trees for the reception and public distribution of presents. We invite the cordial cooperation of the public. There will be preaching at the church next Lord's day at 11 o'clock a. m. and 3:30 p. m. and after each service an opportunity to practice music and songs for the Xmas time. The following committees were appointed:

Literary Program.—Prof. Robbins, Mrs. Mary Kinnier, B. Brigham.

Music and Singing.—Mrs. R. N. Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Brigham, Mrs. F. Hunter.

Santa Claus.—Ed. Overacker, Melvin Lovell.

Ways and Means.—Elias Tuckey, J. J. Keane.

Decoration.—Mrs. K. Keane, Helen Linehan, S. C. Hunter, Blanche Thomason, Mrs. Chas. Shoop, Mrs. Ella Pettijohn, Mrs. Rood, J. E. Lovell.

Reception of Presents.—Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Kinnier, Mrs. Tuckey, Miss Pearle Hunter, Mrs. B. Brigham.

To Procure and Place Trees.—J. Mourning, John Morrow, J. P. Rood.

To Distribute Presents.—Misses Rosa Harris, Mabel Tuckey, Ada Pettijohn, Damie Woodside, Katie Keane, Elva Thomason, Mabel Armstrong.

Any assistance rendered the committees will be gratefully received. Come out in the true Christmas spirit and help us to have a good time.

—Attorney Samsel has been courting at Moscow this week.

—P. W. Lawrence, of Garfield, auditor for the Puget Sound Warehouse Co., was here Wednesday.

—Dernham & Kaufmann, one of the oldest business houses in Moscow, have disposed of their stock to R. C. Beach, of Lewiston, who will move it to that point. The members of the company will remove to San Francisco.

—The members of the medicine company which was here last week, succeeded in creating a little excitement before leaving town. The company was increased Thursday by the unexpected arrival of Mrs. Daly, the wife of the sole owner of the great aggregation. No sooner had she alighted from the cars than she began to make life miserable for the "doctor." But he was not the only one she had traveled far to interview, and finding Aneta, the colored girl, in her room unmercifully thrashed her—kicking her in the stomach until she was unconscious. Supposing her victim was done for she stated that she had taken a dose of poison. Medical aid was summoned and the cause of her condition was soon learned, and although pretty badly used up was able to be out the following evening doing rag-time specialties to the delight of our theater goers.

—Mr. McGill, a grain merchant of Peck, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

—The Knights at their last meeting after work in the rank of knight indulged in a dainty lunch.

—Leet Stamps and Ed. Holloway returned Sunday from their extended hunting trip in the Weippe country.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Platt left Wednesday on the hurricane decks of cayuses for their Salmon river ranch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickman are the proud parents of a nine pound boy which put in an appearance at their home Sunday.

—Miss Electa Case, of Powell Valley, Oregon, a sister of Sherman Case, arrived the first of the week to assist in caring for Mrs. Case whose condition is critical.

—An exchange says the reason why more young men are learning trades in the penitentiary than outside of it is because fathers are trying to make lawyers, doctors and bookkeepers out of material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and various other trades.

—An effort is being made to secure the signatures of 50,000 farmers and tax payers to a petition to congress to have the present duty on grain bags, which is about 1¼ cents on each bag, abolished. Owing to our system of handling grain the bulk of this unnecessary tax falls upon the Pacific coast farmers, and in the aggregate is an immense amount. It is estimated that patrons of Genesee warehouses during the past season, for this item of duty alone paid not less than $3,000 and it is believed that the price of grain bags, if sold at any margin of profit by dealers next season, will range at even a higher price than the season past. All should co-operate with the originators of this movement to assist in having the tax abolished. T. Driscoll has a copy of the petition which is being signed by all. Don't fail at an early date to have your name attached. An effort should also be made to bring every influence to bear upon our representatives in congress to lend their aid in the matter.

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1901 will be over eight millions, printed in the the English, German, French, Welch, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopp are expected home the first of the week.

—It is now claimed that W. J. Bryan will be elected a United States senator from Nebraska.

—The great Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, opens May 1st and will continue for six months.

—James Gibb of this place has been chosen captain of the University football team for the coming year.

—The members of the Methodist church are requested to be present in the Sunday morning service as far as possible.

—Mrs. C. R. Howard has on hand a number of Xmas books and other choice books suitable for presents. Call and see them.

—A nine pound boy is the cause of much rejoicing at the Easterbrooks home since Thursday morning. All hands doing nicely.

—While switching last evening the engine got off the track opposite the brewery causing the train crew considerable work.

—The tenth annual convention of the Idaho State Teachers' Association will be held at Mountain Home, Elmore county, Idaho, on December 26, 27 and 28, 1900. A rate of one fare will probably be charged for the round trip on all roads.

—The dead white which proved so trying to the eye at previous Expositions will not be in evidence at the Pan-American of 1901, at Buffalo. This festal city of colossal structures will be decorated in harmonious tints and colors, soothing to the sight and most beautiful in artistic effects.

—Father Zimmerman said a few days ago that his son-in-law, the duke of Manchester, would return to England and enter politics, his grace being a member of the house of lords. Manchester, having gone through bankruptcy, is not entitled to his seat. This is a blow that may almost kill father.—Seattle P.-I.

—The initial number of The Designer for 1901 from cover to cover is replete with helpful matters of interest, to feminine readers in particular. The winter fashions and millinery are charmingly set forth in artistic colors and in black and white, and the many other illustrations are of equal merit. Designs of great originality for masquerade and fancy costumes are given in this issue, and "Points on Dressmaking" contains the valuable seasonable advice commenced in December on the "Making of Fur Garments."

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia Duchess Co., N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by all druggists.

I have a few choice and specially selected articles in watches, chains, and rings, suitable for presents for the approaching holidays, and invite inspection by any one wanting a good article at a reasonable price. ED. WALTERS.

Use Rimrock Mill's Gluten Flour for biscuits.

Dental work reduced to half of former prices by Dr. Hayes. Gold work neatly done.

The Census of 1900.

A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the Passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with a two-cent stamp to pay postage, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

NEWS CLUBBING RATES.

In consideration of advance payment for one year, either of the following publications will be furnished with the News at the low club price annexed:

Youth's Companion	$2 50
Frank Leslie's Magazine	2 50
Cosmopolitan "	2 50
McClure's "	2 50
Munsey's "	2 50
Examiner	2 50
Youth's Companion (new subs)	2 00
Inter Ocean	2 00
Scientific American	4 00
Twice-A-Week World	2 60
The Housekeeper	2 00
Review of Reviews	4 00
Agriculturist, Portland	2 00
Orange Judd Farmer, Chicago	2 25
Globe-Democrat	2 60
Oregonian	2 75
Post-Intelligencer	2 50

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is the number of land sale contract executed November 7. Same date in 1899 the number was 567. Within past ten days several very notable investment sales have been made. Election is over. Peace reigns. Prosperity is on top. Progress is the word. Prudent people are investing in Clarkston and Vineland at present comparatively low prices because they believe that Lewiston-Clarkston is entering upon a period of mighty growth and great prosperity. Our Land Register is open to inspection. Our carriage and Col. Vernon are ever at your service for a pleasant drive to look over Clarkston and Vineland, to look for a home site, orchard tract or business location, for occupancy or investment.

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Can Best be Found by Trading at Vollmer's.

Our 'Xmas Goods Will Arrive Soon. Will be the Largest Line Ever Shown in Genesee.

We are Offering this Week 200 Yards Plush. Regular Price $1.00 and $1.25, at 60c per yard.

FREE DELIVERY AT ALL HOURS.

JNO. P. VOLLMER.

Common Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people will take medicines about which they really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; while on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

All this should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to dislodge, and when they are asked to take something else they say, "No, we want Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been tried, and never found wanting, whose reliability is established far beyond the experimental stage."

We have thousands of letters like the following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham, showing that

Monthly Suffering is Always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also Backache and Bearing-down pains.

"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I tried your medicine; your letter of advice and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive. I shall bless you as long as I live."—Miss Jean Saul, Dover, Mich.

"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all sick women."—Miss Rosa Helden, 135 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

Two Letters which Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Remove Tumor and Cure Other Female Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—Mary A. Stahl, Watsontown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. Davids, Binghamton, N. Y.

Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Friend—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

Accidentally Killed.

New York, Dec. 9.—Joseph D. Stark, aged 24, was killed in the Twenty-second regiment armory while participating in an amateur circus being conducted for the benefit of the regiment. Stark's act was to ride a bicycle up an incline 200 feet long and 35 feet high at its end and then dropping his bicycle in a net jump into a tank of water 30 feet away. The tank was filled with a copper inset six feet deep in which the water was three feet deep. The tank proper stood nine feet high. Instead of falling directly into the center of the tank, Stark struck the farther edge of it head first and then fell into the tank apparently lifeless. Members of the regiment jumped in and quickly had Stark out of the water, but death had already taken place. His head had been crushed in.

A. A. Duchnim, manager of the sports, was arrested on the technical charge of homicide and later paroled. He said that when Stark appeared at the armory in the afternoon he appeared to be very nervous and spoke of it.

Boy Pardoned.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—After serving seven years of a 13 years' sentence in the eastern penitentiary here, James Parker of Elledale, N. J., has been released as innocent of the crime with which he was charged.

Russian Crops.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The official estimates for this winter and spring crop in 64 departments of European Russia are as follows: Wheat, 658,800,000 poods; rye, 1,401,700,000 poods, and oats, 721,600,000 poods.

Five hundred men were thrown out of work at Niles, Ohio, by the closing of the forge and plate mills departments of the American Sheet Steel company's mills.

Prosperity for 1901.

Indications point to great prosperity for the coming year. This is a sign of a healthy nature. The success of a country, as well as of an individual, depends upon health. If you have any stomach trouble try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness.

Suicide of Uriah Burnap.

New York, Dec. 9.—Uriah C. Burnap, 66 years old, a wholesale dry goods merchant and prominent in Brooklyn affairs, committed suicide by shooting. He had grieved over the death of his friend, the late William L. Strong, and had worried over the condition of a sick daughter.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Drop in Pig Iron.

Glasgow, Dec. 11.—Pig iron warrants dropped suddenly to 60 shillings Monday. Friday they were 67s 3d. The London syndicate having now called up all the oversold iron left the market without support and it is rumored that dissension has broken out among the London holders.

The Best Preparation for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Fire in Duluth Lumber Yard.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9.—Fire in the lumber piles of the Tower Lumber company, Tower, Minn., did $80,000 damage.

To W. C. T. U. Workers

with unselfish devotion pouring your modest gains into the lap of a great, helpful, many sided enterprise of noble women, send for details of OUR $17,500 OFFER.

THE DELINEATOR, 7 to 17 West 13th St., New York.

Delegate Wilcox Arrives.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Robert W. Wilcox, Hawaii's delegate-elect to congress, arrived here today on the steamer Rio de Janeiro en route to Washington.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

Morse Clapp in the Race.

St. Paul, Dec. 9.—The feature in the senatorial contest is the formal announcement by former Attorney General Morse Clapp of St. Paul of his active candidacy, making two announced candidates from this city—W. B. Bean and General Clapp.

NATURE'S REMEDY.

Stomach, Bowel and Liver Complaint permanently cured by using GARFIELD TEA, an HERB MEDICINE that cures in Nature's way—by removing the cause.

Recently a big invoice of shoes was returned to the manufacturers at St. Louis from Little Rock, in consequence of not carrying the stamp of the Shoemakers' union.

Your Storekeeper Can Sell You

Carter's ink or he can get it for you. Ask him. Try it. Carloads are sent annually to every state in the Union. Do you use Carter's?

Illinios Steel company has presented its employes with a chunk of prosperity in the shape of a 5 per cent cut in wages.

For the Whole Family.

A safe, sure, pure, perfect medicine for all the family—Cascaret's Candy Cathartic, bring health, preserve health in the household. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Kiplings Sail for Africa.

London, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling have left Southampton on board the steamer Tantalon Castle on the way to South Africa.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system.

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY

WILL LET IT STAND AS IT IS.

Great Britain Will Not Agree to Any More Concessions—Will Back Lisbon's Contentions Against the Hollanders.

London, Dec. 9.—The Nicaragua canal creates only mild interest in England. The cable dispatches dealing with the probable action of the United States senate in its deliberations are read by the general public with comparative interest and less understanding. The report that the British government has in any way indicated its willingness to accept the amended treaty is utterly false. In fact the indications, such as they are, point to Great Britain refusing to consider any amendment to what the foreign office already believes to be a generous concession.

To quote a high authority: "We would not have abrogated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty for any other nation in the world. Unless all the traditions of Brtish foreign policy are reversed, I fail to see how we can afford to give away any more advantages, even to America."

No official representation or inquiries have been made to the foreign office, where it is pointed out that t is impossible to form any final judgment until the senate acts. That war, or even a serious misunderstanding, could ever result from such a cause receives no official or public credence.

Though the trouble between Holland and Portugal can scarcely result in war, it is far more serious and interesting than generally regarded here. Great Britain is concerned in the affairs more deeply than appears on the surface, for the Associated Press learns that it is due to a British protest to Portugal that the exequatur of Herr Pott, the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques, was withdrawn and the visit of the British fleet to Portuguese waters is something more than a coincidence. The Lisbon press frankly declares it was intended as a warning demonstration to other nations to keep their hands off Portugal.

The British officials also do not hesitate to admit their government's readiness to back up the action which Portugal took at its request. Hence Holland can do little more than gracefully make the best of a bad job unless she receives the support of some of the great powers, which is a very remote contingency.

The withdrawal of The Netherlands minister at Lisbon and the Portuguese minister at The Hague, though officially belittled, is the sequence of serious friction, the details of which were known to the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, the marquis of Lansdowne, some weeks ago. The unusual action of sending the whole British channel squadron to Lisbon is regarded as being one of the boldest and most successful strokes of aggressive diplomacy in recent history. With Great Britain showing such a strong hand the absent ministers are likely to return to their posts shortly and the incident will probably only produce an effective impression of the fact that an alliance exists between Portugal and Great Britain. It was effected when the question of landing South African troops at Beira, Portuguese South Africa, came up, and was announced at the time in these dispatches. In this connection it is interesting to note that the French press regard the whole affair as a fresh menace to France, and that the Spanish papers interpret it similarly as regard their own country.

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Fatal Accident at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11.—Matt Bren, an employe at the Tacoma smelter, fell into a large kettle of molten slag and was frightfully burned on his back. His injuries are regarded as fatal.

KILL THE GERMS!

Spread of Germs Through the Human System Instantly Checked by "5 DROPS."

"5 DROPS" is a germ killer; a preventive of disease; a builder of nerve force; a maker of pure blood; of healthy tissue. Where it is used there can be no disease. It is a natural foe to germ life. Left to themselves, without adequate measures of prevention, the germs which enter the weak human system multiply so rapidly that their numbers become beyond human comprehension, destroying the structures of the body until death comes to the victim's relief. "5 DROPS," if taken in time, is an absolute preventive of disease. IT is the only absolute cure for Rheumatism, driving out of the system forever the uric acid and other impurities which cause it in its various forms. It is taken up at once by the blood. Hence its work is quicker, surer and many times more effective. You should never be without it. Secure a bottle today. You will then be on the safe side. "5 Drops" is harmless and can be used by a child as well as by an adult. It is used with unfailing effect in the following diseases: Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache, Neuralgia, Gout, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Croup, La Grippe, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Paralysis, Creeping Numbness, Etc.

I WAS AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Gentlemen: I want to tell you what your "5 Drops" has done for me. I was for two years a sufferer of untold misery. My feet were swollen so I could not wear shoes and my hands were drawn so I could not open them, nor could I shut them. They cramped half shut. My husband had me try every medicine he could hear of and I still suffered untold agonies. Nothing I could get would ease my pain, until last November one of my neighbors had Rheumatism so bad he could not walk. He told my husband about "5 Drops" curing him, so he got me a dollar bottle, and in three weeks I walked without a cane and could use my hands, something I had not done for two years. I give all the praise to "5 Drops." My neighbors know that I was at death's door. Now I have used four bottles of "5 Drops" and can do my work with ease. I am still taking it sometimes. If this will do any good toward getting suffering people to use "5 Drops," use this as you please. If any one doubts this, send them to my friends and neighbors. ELISABETH C. FINN, 2857 North Lyon St. Springfield, Mo. Sept. 12, 1900.

SWANSON'S "5 DROPS" is sold by us and agents. In some places the Druggists are our agents. If the remedy is not obtainable in your town, order of us direct. Large size bottle, 300 doses, $1.00, sent prepaid by express or mail, or for the next 30 days, to enable all who are suffering, to at least have an opportunity to try the most wonderful of all remedies, we will send SAMPLE FREE upon receipt of 4c. to pay postage. Agents wanted in new territory. Write Now. SWANSON'S RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 164 Lake S reet, Chicago.

The most complete sugar factory in the world has just been finished at Rocky Ford, Colo.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

There are said to be 65,000 trade unionists in St. Louis.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Building Association Insolvent.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The Missouri Guarantee Savings and Building association made an assignment in the sum of $100,000 this afternoon to William H. Verity, trustee, for the benefit of the creditors and stockholders. All property was included in the assignment.

Harry Vardon at Denver.

Denver, Dec. 9.—Harry Vardon of England, world's champion golf player, defeated three opponents at Overland links today. He played against the best ball of James Russell, Frank L. Woodward and Walter Fairbanks, winning by a score of 3 up. The game was for 36 holes. A large crowd of Denver's society people witnessed the game.

Stole the Payroll.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Three masked men entered the office of Peet Brothers' Soap Manufacturing company in Armourdale tonight and leveling revolvers at the cashier and superintendent, who were in the office at the time, secured $800. The money represented a week's wages for the laborers in the oil department.

Operators Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Six hundred telegraph operators on the lines of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe have struck in sympathy with the operators on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, a branch of the Atchison system, who went out late last Thursday.

A GOOD COMPLEXION

Is obtained by purifying the blood and cleansing the system with GARFIELD TEA, an HERB MEDICINE praised the world over.

A tomato canning trust organized in Cincinnati, controlling busines in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

What is the difference between a person suffering from heat prostration and Allen's Foot-Ease? One feels the heat and the other heals the feet.—*Life.*

Illinois State Federation of Labor convention went on record as opposed to a universal label.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The ship yards of Great Britain, all working together, could turn out a big steamship every day in the year.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Two thousand workers have been laid off at the Cramps ship yards. The firm refuses to enforce the national eight-hour law and the trouble is in the nature of a lockout.

$24 PER WEEK

To men with rigs to introduce our poultry food among farmers. Address, with stamp, Acme Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

It is stated that there are 12,000 sweat-shops in New York. Average wages, $1.50 to $3 per week. In busy seasons the employes work 100 hours a week.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 322

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Sensational Drop in Cotton.

New Orleans, Dec 11.—The bureau report came like a thunderclap to the local cotton market Monday. In less than five minutes after the reading of the report, March contracts had declined 53 points, from 940 to 887, and May from 933 to 900. After the sensational decline the market showed a disposition to rally.

Burned to Death.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Caroline Stegemyer was burned to death near Philipsville. The woman was troubled with rheumatism and applied kerosene to her legs. The oil accidentally ignited and set her clothes on fire. She ran into the yard, where she was seen by two neighbors half a mile distant. When they reached her she was literally roasted alive.

Roberts at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Dec. 9.—Lord Roberts' arrived here today from Port Elizabeth. He was accorded a splendid reception. The mayor, councillors, the citizen's committee and thousands of sightseers met him at the docks and escorted him to Government house.

Passes Are Good.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The presidents of the railroads included in the trunk line associations and the central, western and southwestern traffic associations have decided to postpone further consideration of the proposition to do away with free transportation until next year.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Smallpox in City of Lima.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 11.—Cases of smallpox have been found frequently in Lima and the public is alarmed, fearing a spread of the disease.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

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DON'T GET WET! TOWER'S FISH BRAND Oiled Clothing BLACK OR YELLOW WILL KEEP YOU DRY NOTHING ELSE WILL TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. FREE CATALOGUE, SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.

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DROPSY 10 DAYS' TREATMENT FREE. Have made Dropsy and its complications a specialty for twenty years with the most wonderful success. Have cured many thousand cases. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box E, Atlanta, Ga.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO SUDDENLY It injures nervous system to do so. BACO-CURO is the only cure that really cures and notifies you when to stop. Sold with a guarantee that three boxes will cure any case. BACO-CURO is vegetable and harmless. It has cured thousands, it will cure you. At all druggists or by mail prepaid, $1 a box; 3 boxes $2.50. Booklet free. Write EUREKA CHEMICAL Co., La Crosse, Wis.

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CUTLER'S CARBOLATE of IODINE A guaranteed Cure for Catarrh and Consumption. $1.00. D Lock Box 145. W. H. SMITH & CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Prop's.

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WILL PATROL PHILIPPINES

OUR SMALLEST VESSELS.

Ordered on the Long Cruise—It Will Be a Record Breaker—Commander Rohrer Will Be in Command—Via the Mediterranean.

New York, Dec. 11.—Five little cockle shells from the navy are to travel more than 13,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagship of this mosquito fleet will be the gunboat Annapolis and her consorts will be the gunboat Vicksburg, the converted yacht Frolic and the tugboats Wompatuck and Piscataqua. They are to be sent in response to the request of Rear Admiral Remey for small vessels to do patrol duty in the Philippines. They will be examined this week by a board of inspection and if their condition is satisfactory orders to sail will be issued at once.

Commander Rohrer will be the senior officer. He and his ship are at Hampton roads, which is the rendezvous, and the other vessels will join the Annapolis in a week. The cruise will be one of the most interesting in the history of the naval service. Vessels of the size of the Wompatuck, the Piscataqua and the Frolic have never made so long a journey.

The Annapolis and the Vicksburg are of 1000 tons displacement. They use sail as well as steam. The Piscataqua, formerly the W. H. Brown, is an ocean going tug of 631 tons, for which the government paid $150,000 at the outbreak of the recent war. She carries a battery of six rapid fire guns.

The Wompatuck is also an ocean going tug of 462 tons and was known as the Atlas before the government paid $65,000 for her in 1898. She carries two rapid fire guns, and made a name for herself during the war by her work in the cable cutting expeditions off Santiago and Guantanamo.

The Frolic is a craft of 607 tons, and was formerly the pleasure yacht Comanche, owned by H. M. Hanna, a brother of Senator Hanna. When the government bought her she was in Lake Erie and she was brought down and fitted with a battery of four rapid fire guns.

With the exception of the Wompatuck these vessels are at the rendezvous or on their way there.

It is understood the gunboat Topeka, now at Naples, will join the mosquito fleet in the Mediterranean.

Carter's Last Hope Is Gone.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—In a decision handed down by Judge Hook of the federal district court of Kansas, and concurred in by United States Circuit Judge Amos Thayer Monday afternoon, Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain in the United States army, under sentence of five years' imprisonment for misappropriation of government funds while in charge of the harbor work of Savannah, Ga., is remanded to the custody of Robert W. McLaughly, warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, where Carter has been confined, the court overruling the petitioner's demurrer on the habeas corpus writ issued some time ago and sustaining the rule of the trial courts, together with the subsequent action of President McKinley, who set aside 12 of the charges under which he was convicted, but made no change of the sentence imposed by the court martial.

Tod Sloan Barred.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—President Thomas H. Williams of the California Jockey club today sent a cablegram to England regarding the status of the case of Jockey Tod Sloan.

"If the representatives from London wire to the effect that Sloan will be refused a license by the English jockey club next year," Williams said, "I will not allow him to ride at the Oakland track."

"The California Jockey club recognizes all decisions ruling off owners, trainers and jockeys."

That Agreement of Powers.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The text of the agreement reached between the powers at Pekin has been received at the state department, and is now in process of translation from the cipher code. It is not definitely known whether the acceptance by any of the powers other than that of Japan has been had, but assurances have been received that the remainder of the powers will promptly ratify the agreement.

Japs Leaving Hawaii.

Honolulu, Dec. 11.—Statistics of immigration for the past few months show that there is a considerable movement of orientals away from the islands. During the past three months the departures of Japanese for Japan have exceeded the arrivals by over 700 and over 400 more Chinese have gone home than have come here.

Gold for Silver.

Calcutta, Dec. 11.—Half a million in gold was shipped to London December 10 for the payment of silver purchased for the coinage of rupees. The total purchases for this account since February is £4,700,000.

Indian Killed.

Spokane, Dec. 11.—Murdered in cold blood and hidden away in the ground under his own tepee. Such in brief is the story of the tragic ending of an Indian life not far from Spokane Friday or Saturday night.

Duke and Duchess Coming.

London, Dec. 9.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper says it learns that the duke and duchess of York will visit the United States on their return journey from Australia, via Canada.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

TRADE REPORT.

Bradstreet's report for last week is as follows:

There was a quieter tone and a reduced volume of business doing at wholesale in many lines, but this is not usual at this season, and is partly balanced by a larger interest in retail and holiday distribution. Weather conditions are still a drawback to the trade in winter weight goods, but it is notable that a better report comes from the northwest than for some weeks past. Southern trade advices remain good, but retail business at eastern markets is still reported backward. In the larger lines of trade new features are not numerous. Textiles are quiet and rather dull, with a general suspension, awaiting the opening of the spring season. Wool and woolens are still quiet. Cotton is irregular, and the market is at a balance pending the publication of the next government crop report, which, however, is expected to approximate 9,750,000 bales. The high cost of raw cotton has not yet been equaled by the advance in manufactured goods. A hopeful feature this week was the taking of a large lot of brown cottons for export for China. The higher trend of values in November has been duplicated in the first week in December and cereals, long backward in this respect, have led the advance, which, however, has not been steadily maintained.

Finished products monopolize the activity in the iron and steel trades, with bars, plates, sheets and bridge material most active. Even in finished lines, however, there is less reported doing in new business, but Pittsburg and Chicago mills are reported sold ahead 60 to 90 days. At Chicago plates are scarce and a premium is offered for early deliveries of galvanized and black sheets. The rail market is active and 60,000 tons were sold at Chicago this week, while the total amount on the rail mill books is claimed to aggregate 1,000,000 tons. While good sales of pig are reported at some markets, business as a whole in this line is quieter, without, however, any lack of firmness. Much is heard about forthcoming reductions in cost of ore, and this undoubtedly checks orders ahead, but higher prices for finished are talked of and southern furnaces are reported heavily sold ahead. There is little or nothing doing in Bessemer pig and billets. Among the other metals copper is active and firm, but tin is weaker. The shoe trade is cheerful and eastern manufacturers report jobbers steady buyers at the slight advance made some weeks ago. Snow and wet weather are helping retail trade in shoes and rubbers in northern markets. A better report comes from the flour milling industry, but the demand is hardly what was expected. Sugar is higher for raws, but the refining branch presents the old appearance of irregularity, and another price war is foreshadowed.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 3,432,159 bushels, against 3,497,880 bushels last week and 5,133,331 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 81,231,426 bushels against 94,301,273 bushels last season.

Failures for the week number 214, against 184 last week, 220 in this week a year ago and 237 in 1898.

Canadian failures number 27, as against 28 last week, 31 in this week a year ago and 29 in 1898.

Wheat.

Portland.—Open quotations in wheat are anywhere around 53½c and 54c, and sales of Walla Walla are made at 54½c and 55c. Bluestem is nominally 57c.

Tacoma.—Wheat—Quiet and unchanged; bluestem, 57c; club, 54c.

Fighting at Manila.

Manila, Dec. 10.—While the captures of supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous the engagements involving actual fighting are comparatively few. Apparently the insurgents are falling back at all contested points, sacrificing their possessions in most cases and satisfied to save themselves.

A detachment of the Forty-seventh infantry from the island of Catanduanes, off the southeast cost of Luzon, relinquished an attempt to land near Pandan. On anchoring the Americans were fired upon by 60 riflemen and after a short engagement they cut the anchor chain and sailed for Catanduanes with two killed and two wounded. The names have not yet been received here.

Portland Electric Railway Sold.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—The property of the East Side Railway company was today sold to Fred S. Morris for $499,499, subject to court costs, which will amount to between $20,000 and $21,000. The sale was in pursuance of a decree entered in the United States court in November in a suit by Morris & Whitehead against the East Side Railway company to foreclose mortgages against the railway company. The property consists of 23 miles of electric railway, with the equipment.

The Retail Clerks of Victor and Cripple Creek, Colo., have hopes of securing the 6 o'clock closing the first of the year. The present agreement with the merchants for 7 o'clock closing ends and a promise of the 6 o'clock closing has been made.

The coal miners at Roswell, Colo., to the number of 160, have organized into a local union of the United Mine Workers of America.

Carnegie's company, according to recent stock quotations, is valued at $408,000,000.

Pay Stopped, They Struck.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 9.—A big mass meeting of weavers of the Acushnet and Hathawa mills has voted to strike. The strike is due to trouble over stoppage of pay. Four hundred men are affected.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

The Arbuckles have advanced the price of refined sugar five points.

At Sofia, Bulgara, the cabinet has resigned, owing to ministerial differences.

George Von L. Meyer of Boston has been named by the president as ambassador to Italy.

Secretary Gage's report has made an excellent impression in financial circles. A Berlin financier when shown the figures exclaimed: "It is magnificent and confirms the condition of the American money market as indicated by the various loans of Europe during the year."

A serious cavein occurred recently at the Hay Aug mine, near Dunmore. It is reported that 51 men are entombed. Great excitement prevails. The rescuing party, after nearly three hours' hard work, succeeded in digging into the chamber in which the men were entombed. All were rescued, not one being seriously injured.

According to a report that reached Wall street Vickers' Sons & Maxim, Ltd., of England, have instituted negotiations for the purchase of the Midvale Steel works and the Cramps Ship Building company of Philadelphia. It is believed to be the purpose of the English company to secure a share of the United States government contracts for warships, armor plate and ordnance.

Storms have been sweeping over the British coasts and the ships in the channel have had rough experiences. Several minor wrecks have been reported. The steamer Ross Gull of Plymouth foundered off the island of Jersey. Her passengers were saved, but a boat containing nine of her crew is missing.

An engine on the Grand Trunk railroad near Inglewood Junction, Ontario, crashed into a handcar on which were five section men going to work. All five were killed instantly. The dead are John Allen, foreman; Oliver Ellis, Neil McArthur, Arthur Frame, John Tettze. All the men lived in Cheltenham. The driver and stoker of the engine escaped unhurt.

A dispatch has been received from General Funston giving an account of a two hours' fight in the woods of Santo Domingo between an American force and 500 rebels, commanded by Landico. The American force, consisting of 30 natives, commanded by Lieutenant Jernigan, attacked the rebels, who retreated, leaving on the field 16 men killed, including the rebel leader Aguilar and an American negro. It was at first thought the latter was named Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry, but this turned out to be a mistake. Not one of Jernigan's men was wounded.

The czar's recovery is slow, but the royal patient seems certain to regain health.

Orders have come from Washington forbidding the sailing of transports from San Francisco on Sunday hereafter.

A fire at the arsenal at Cherbourg has destroyed several workshops and a number of historic relics, including Napoleon's launch.

Dr. Thompson of Williamsport, Pa., and Adam Bailey of Panther, W. Va., were shot and kiled by James H. Chambers, a prominent merchant of the latter place.

Richard Baker, proprietor of the New Queens hotel on Leicester square, London, and other hotels, has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities are estimated at £650,000.

Joseph Manley of Augusta, Me., the republican national committeeman, will not accept the office of commissioner of internal revenue to succeed the late Commissioner Wilson.

Henry J. Hayden, vice president of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, jumped or fell from the fourth story window of his residence in New York City, recently, and was killed.

The Alton smelting plant of the Helvetia Copper company, 35 miles south of Tucson, Ariz., was burned recently. Loss, $100,000; partially insured. Two hundred and fifty men will be thrown out of employment.

A report from St. Luke's hospital, N. Y., says that physicians were performing an operation on Actor Roland Reed and that his condition was critical. This is the third operation which the actor has undergone.

Admiral Kautz has received orders to sail without delay to South America and in accordance with these instructions preparations were hurriedly made at San Diago for both the Iowa and Philadelphia to leave.

Under the patronage of the United States Philippine commission an experiment farm will be started some 200 miles from Manila, where the growth of all sorts of seeds and plants from this country will be tested.

A model lodging house along the lines mapped out by Mayor Harrison for a municipal lodging house, for the temporary accommodation of the worthy poor of Chicago, is to be built and operated by the Chicago Aid and Relief society.

The Illinois supreme court has denied a petition for a hearing in the case of former banker E. S. Dreyer, who was convicted last March of the embezzlement of $316,0000 of the funds of the West Chicago park board, of which he was treasurer.

The bill authorizing Representative Boutwell of Maine as a captain on the retired list upon his resignation from congress was favorably reported from house committee on naval affairs, over which Mr. Boutwell presided until his present affliction.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has announced in the house of commons that civil government will shortly be established in the Transvaal and Orange river colony. Sir Alfred Milner, he said, would be appointed governor of both.

It is announced at Vancouver, B. C., that the government will cancel naturalization papers issued in that province to some 3,000 Japanese on the ground that these papers were fraudulently obtained, the applicants not having resided in Canada during the statutory period of three years.

The complete report of the deep waterways commission was sent to the house of representatives recently by Secretary Root. The project is one for a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and Atlantic tide water. The estimated cost of a 21 foot waterway is given at $206,358,000 and of a 30 foot waterway at $317,284,500.

At Pekin.

Pekin, Dec. 9.—Captains Wingate and Ryder, who accompanied the expedition to Kalgan, have returned. During their absence they visited several places to which the Germans did not go, but they encountered no opposition. They learned that some 12 Europeans, mostly Swedish and Norwegian missionaries, besides Captain Watts-Jones, were massacred at Kwei-hua-cheng by orders of the tao-tai and that 100 native Christians had also been put to death. The details of the outrages are most revolting.

Captains Wingate and Ryder visited the Belgian station, where the priests in charge and 3000 converts had sustained a prolonged siege by Boxers and imperial troops. They were informed that other stations further west are still besieged, not only by Boxers, but by Chinese troops, acting under orders from the authorities, and this is spite of the assurances by the plenipotentiaries that the government is doing its utmost to suppress outrages.

Chinese carrying concealed weapons are arrested daily in Pekin. Natives allege that December 19 has been fixed as the date of the rising against the foreigners in the capital. No alarm is felt, however, as the troops are sufficiently numerous to deal with a rising should one occur.

Jim Hill on Subsidy Bill.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad was recently the guest of the Bankers' club at the monthly dinner. Mr. Hill in the first part of his remarks merely alluded to the subsidy bill by saying that he had made some inquiry concerning the building of boats in this country and upon the Clyde, and found that he could have them constructed in this country at a much lower figure than in Scotland. This, he declared, did not look much as though a subsidy was needed for shipping. If such a measure was passed it would, in his opinion, assist most those who did not need assistance, and he mentioned the greyhounds of the ocean as the most likely to be benefited.

He branched out into a talk on the manner of controlling railroads by legislation and declared the matter was one which none but experts understood, and that railroads could no more be properly handled in this way than a broken limb could be set by statute.

They Look for War.

London, Dec. 10.—Special dispatches from The Hague report the feeling there as one of alarm at the prospect of an Anglo-American-Portuguese combination, which might snatch the Dutch seaboard or seize Java.

It is reported at the Dutch capital that the possibility of war with England has even been discussed by the cabinet council. Queen Wilhelmina will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Kruger, but he has abandoned all hope of anff effective result of his visit to Europe, although he does not despair of meeting Emperor Nicholas, possibly on the Riveria.

Ex-Champion Is Destitute.

New York, Dec. 11.—Paddy Ryan, one time champion of the prize ring, is destitute. He has lost his speech and is suffering from Bright's disease. His friends have started a subscription for his benefit. The list is headed by John L. Sullivan. Sullivan's fight that made him champion was with Ryan. Afterwards Ryan traveled with him as his sparring partner.

Chicago building trades fight is still on, and it is probable that the men's side will be materially strengthened in a few days, as the "industrials" are talking of walking out. Clashes between union men and scabs are of frequent occurrence. Bosses appear to be as determined as ever to disrupt the B. T. C. The woodworkers' strike is also still in progress and being bitterly fought.

The Federal Trades Assembly has decided to declare a general sympathetic strike as a result of the trouble between the International Cigarmakers Union and the Resistencias of Tampa, Fla.

The shoe manufacturers of New England are squealing. They are talking again about forming a trust or combine of some kind, because they are being squeezed by the machinery, leather and other trusts.

The call is out for the next annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, to be held at Indianapolis on January 21. Delegate representin about 250,000 miners will be in attendance.

The plant of the Great Northern Paper company, at Millinocket, Me., is said to be the largest of its kind in the world, has begun operations. This plant cost about $4,000,000, and its capacity is about 250 tons of white newspaper a day.

A strike among rice field laborers at Molinella, Italy, resulted in soldiers taking the strikers places and twenty women arrested for advocating the extension of the strike.

Big Fire at Borlange.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—A fire at Borlange has rendered 150 persons homeless and caused damage to the amount of 500,000 kroner.

NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

The large flume at Tumwater is finished.

A clam canning factory will be established at Port Townsend.

The Walla Walla council is considering the advisability of a fire alarm system.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce will increase its membership to 500.

Two rural mail deliveries will be established out of Walla Walla within 20 days.

A large deposit of fire clay has been discovered near Brennan Station, Whatcom county.

The Tacoma chamber of commerce is having a bill framed for promoting economy in county offices.

The Washington mill of Walla Walla county has transferred its property to W. G. Cordiner for $16,000.

A sailor named Louis Larson was dangerously wounded with a razor in a saloon row in Aberdeen last Tuesday.

The latest thing in the way of sensations at Seattle is the proposed new paper by Leigh S. I. Hunt, former owner of the Post-Intelligencer.

E. E. Beard of New Whatcom has installed a rug factory. He uses the moss which grows in large quantities on Washington timber lands.

A salmon hatchery will be built in the near future on the Big Klickitat river, 4½ miles from its confluence with the Columbia, at Lyle.

The matter of the improvement of the Stuck and White river valleys is still a burning question among the farmers of both of those fertile valleys.

Frank Alexander, sentenced to ten years from Whitman county for burglary in 1897, has been pardoned by Governor Rogers and has been released from the penitentiary.

Governor Rogers has been requested by the president of the National Livestock association to appoint three delegates to attend the fourth annual convention which meets in Salt Lake City, January 15.

Palouse is making strenuous efforts to secure the location of the strawboard factory which officials of the Northern Pacific railroad are seeking to locate in one of the towns along its line, and has strong hopes of being the favored town.

Lumbermen along the Palouse river have finished cutting timber for next season's run, and the logging camps along the river east of that place are being deserted, the men having completed their work and are now seeking winter quarters in the towns.

A report comes from Olympia to the effect that Governor Rogers is about to pardon Mrs. Mary Pyle, who, with her son, was sentenced to life imprisonment for burning a hotel in Walla Walla 13 years ago, when a man lost his life in the conflagration. Mrs. Pyle is now over 80 years of age and is dying.

Many farmers in the Tekoa vicinity have done considerable fall plowing. The uplands have been in good condition all fall. The indications are that next spring will witness the sowing of a large acreage of wheat in that section of the Palouse country. Some of the farmers near town are preparing for the creamery soon to be built there by purchasing more cows.

John J. Miller, a prominent farmer and livestock man of the Snake river district, has sold to E. M. King of Spokane 617 head of sheep for $4.70 per head. The sheep are all 2-year-old wethers and are an exceptionally fine lot. They go to Spokane and Seattle. This is considered one of the best sales of the season and Mr. Miller makes a handsome profit from the flock of sheep. He still has 2600 head of sheep and many cattle on his 200 acre farm.

IDAHO.

The Devine brothers' lot of 27,000 bushels of wheat, consisting of the 1898-99-00 crops, was sold at Moscow Tuesday to W. R. Russell, at 40¾ cents per bushel.

Actions have been commenced in the district court at Wallace to contest the election of Moses S. Simmons, commissioner of the first district, and Helen L. Young, superintendent of public instruction.

Following is the land office record at Lewiston, Idaho, for the month of November: Fourteen final homestead proofs, 60 homestead entries, 15 cash proofs, 3 mineral and 4 coal entries, 1 adverse and 6 mineral applications.

The census returns of the three incorporated towns of the Potlatch, Kendrick, Troy and Julietta, have been received and have caused no little surprise to the citizens of the respective towns. Kendrick is given a population of 490, Juliaetta 287 and Troy 283. The towns fall short of their general rating about 250.

A report is current in the Potlatch that the Lawrence Bros. of Garfield have purchased the Juliaetta tramway and warehouse and will extend their business into the Potlatch. It is said they will make a strong bid for the fruit business, contemplating the building of a frost proof warehouse next spring.

On the fast mail on the Oregon Short Line, as the train was approaching Cokeville, Wyo., the side rod of the fireman's side fell down. Instantly Engineer Smith vacated the seat box, when the main rod on his side broke and swinging around tore the cab, a jacket and steampipes into shreds and ripped out one side of the bridge over which the train was passing.

A terrific rock slide occurred in the Northern Pacific railroad cut just south of Stuart last week which has stopped trains from running any further than Stuart. More than 1000 tons of rock was carried down 50 feet and buried the railroad track 15 feet in depth and mor than 100 feet in length. The rock came down with such force that it shook many buildings in town. It will be several days before the trains will be able to pass through the cut in safety. The slide was caused by the heavy rains that have been falling there recently.

OREGON.

Salem has purchased 600 feet of fire hose at a cost of $540.

Smallpox quarantine on the one case at LaGrande has been raised.

L. A. Walker has asked for an electric light franchise at Roseburg.

Heppner and The Dalles will play football at the former city December 14.

The Grant's Pass Courier says that Wright's new quarts mill of three stamps is in operation.

F. A. Douty, of Independence, sold 50,000 pounds of wool last Saturday to the Albany woolen mill.

Last Wednesday was the anniversary of the Eugene militia company. The membership has increased from 43 to 60.

J. E. Hough shipped at LaGrande last Monday a carload of onions for the Philippines and a carload of apples for Liverpool.

Militia companies of Albany, Eugene, Woodburry and Roseburry will play a series of football games about Christmas time.

The Benton mill, which was compelled to shut down some time ago on account of a broken casting, renewed operations last Friday.

The population of certain incorporated places in Oregon having more than 2,000 but less than 25,000 inhabitants follows: Albany, city, 3,149; Ashland, city, 2,635; Astoria, city, 8,381; Baker City, city, 6,663; Eugene, city, 3,236; Grant's Pas, city, 2,290; LaGrande, city, 2,991; Oregon City, city, 3,944; Pendleton, town, 4,406; Salem, city, 4,258; The Dalles, city, 3,542.

MONTANA.

There are 12 lodges of Elks in Montana, with a total membership of over 1,000.

The Montana State Teachers' association will meet in Butte December 27, 28 and 29.

Watson E. Gally has been elected chancellor commander of Mount Parnell lodge, K. of P., at Anaconda.

Mike Campbell, employed at the state capitol, fell four stories recently in the elevator, and snows every sign of recovery. That Campbell was not killed is something out of the ordinary.

County commissioners elected at the recent election will not take office until the first of November, 1901, contrary to the general belief as to the time they were supposed to assume the duties of that position. Attorney General Nolan holds to that effect in an opinion.

Miss Martha Dilworth, of Carbon county, will be the next superintendent of schools of that county. Her certificate, which was revoked by the present county superintendent, Katherine Feeley, will be returned to her and when the time comes she will take her office.

A band of about 5,000 sheep belonging to William Turner, Jr., of the Marias, which drifted away from the herders during the recent snowstorm, were recovered after a four days' search, excepting a few which were destroyed by wolves.

Last week the round house at Blackfoot was discovered in flames and was totally destroyed, together with two engines, a rotary snow plow and much other valuable property. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started from a spark from an engine which was run into the building.

The legislature will very likely be called upon this winter to amend the anti-gambling law by making the offense a misdemeanor instead of a felony. What threats of the penitentiary have failed to accomplish may perhaps be accomplished by fine and imprisonment in jail—especially the former. For frequent and heavy fines are apt to eat up all the profits of the game.

James Shields of Missoula, a bookkeeper was shot in the back last week by his wife. The bullet lodged in the muscles of the back, where it was extracted by a surgeon who said that the wounded man was not necessarily dangerously injured. Owing to the prominence of Mr. Shields and wife the shooting caused a sensation in Missoula. Mr. Shields is a nephew of the late Marcus Daly, and Mrs. Shields is the daughter of respected parents residing in Bonner.

According to the report of David Hilger, sheep commissioner for Fergus county, that industry had a good year in his jurisdiction. The number of sheep on hand March 1 last was 590,652 and there have been brought into the county since that date from other states 4,400. The number of lambs docked since March is 268,397, and the number of sheep and lambs slaughtered, sold and shipped out of the county has been 131,516.

The receipts of the Montana state auditor's office for the fiscal year ending November 30 amounted to $59,023.53, which is about $10,000 in excess of the receipts for the preceding fiscal year. With the exception of a small amount received from a building and loan association, all the money received by the auditor came from the life and fire insurance companies doing business in that state.

Chinese Murderer Caught.

Shanghai, Dec. 10.—Pa Ho Nien, taotai of Chu-chai-fu, province of Chekian, who was responsible for the July massacre and who absconded, has been captured near Su-chau and sent to Hang-chau-fu.

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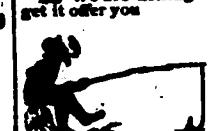

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The owner, or any person entitled to the possession of said estray, is notified to appear within forty days from the filing of this notice with the County Auditor, and prove title to said estrays and pay all lawful charges which have been incurred in relation to the same, or the said estrays will be sold according to law.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1900.

18. GUSTAV DOCHOW.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Lewiston, Idaho, on Dec. 29, 1900, viz: Edna B. Pickering, for the W½ SE¼, Sec. 32, T. 37, N. R. 4 W. B. M.

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THE famous "permit system" in the Coeur 'd Alene mining district has been succeeded by the "employment bureau" plan, and the cure seems as bad as the ache—by the element of that section that are not willing to be satisfied. Under the new system a man wishing work must go to the employment agent where a blank form, containing numerous questions, is made out. The list of questions if properly answered will give a complete pedigree of the applicant. If previously employed in the Coeur 'd Alene mining district the applicant must state on what property and give cause of leaving. The application is numbered, and the name of the man, together with the kind of work he wants, is placed in a book. When an order comes from a mine to furnish a certain number of men for specified classes of work, the employment agent takes from the list of men on file who are seeking work of that nature the required number and places their numbers on a blackboard in front of the employment office, which is situated in Wallace requesting them to call at the office. If they report in time to reach the mine in the time specified in the order they are given a letter to the foreman of the mine informing him that they have been employed by the agency. If the time by which the man should leave to reach his destination in time to go to work arrives without the man called for having appeared, another is hastily chosen to go in his stead, and he will have to wait for another opportunity. The Wallace Press states: "Thus far the only genuine complaint is that there is not enough demand from the mines for men, which is owing to the fact that there have been fewer men than usual quitting recently. The mines get the men wanted at the very hour they need them, and the men get as good a chance for work as though they could be at all the mines at the same time waiting, and they have no trouble beyond making the first application." The new system may have its faults, yet some method must followed out to keep tab on those who are working in the different mines. Rioting in the Coeur d' Alenes must and will be restricted and all law-abiding citizens should co-operate in any honest effort intended to promote peace and prosperity in this great camp.

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Reverend Professor Going to Siberia to Prove the Whole Earth Was Covered by Deluge.

Rev. Dr. G. S. Gregory, editor of the Homiletic Review, has just received a letter from Rev. Dr. George Frederick Wright, of Oberlin college, Ohio, which discloses the object of a trip the professor has started to make through Siberia. He is considered an authority on the glacial period of the earth's geological history and refuses to accept the theory that the deluge merely submerged the regions round about Palestine. He believes that when the author of the Pentateuch said the waters covered "the face of the earth" he meant it.

Prof. Wright will go through the mountains of Siberia, far from where men ordinarily go. There he will make excavations. He will dig up the earth until, with the geologist's eye, he discovers just that stratum which should have been deposited during the period in which the deluge took place. Next he will explore the Caucasus range, pass down to ancient Ararat, where tradition says the ark landed, and emerge from his travels somewhere near Smyrna, Asia Minor.

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Around the State.

W. C. Foreman, of Lewiston, has purchased the Nezperce Herald and has taken charge of the same.

Jack Davis, the murderer of a sheep herder in south Idaho, will be hanged by the sheriff, rules Justice Brown of the supreme court.

The Boise Clipper says the spoils will be equally divided between the three parties by the solons who are now arriving on the ground.

George C. Leland of Lewiston will in all probability be chosen deputy warden of the state penitentiary, he having received the endorsement of the Nez Perce delegation.

An Indian by the name of Reuben Wapsheli, quite well known by several of the NEWS readers, was bound over by Comm'r Neill at Lewiston to the U. S. district court at Moscow on the charge of introducing liquor on the reservation.

Horsemen for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia met at Portland Saturday and organized the Pacific Northwest Racing Association, elected officers and made dates for the various race meetings for the year 1901. The Lewiston meeting will occur October 7 to 12.

A. Vinson arrived yesterday from his granite quarries on Snake river near Wild Goose Rapids. He recently took a force of experienced workmen to the quarries and during the winter a large quantity of the stone will be dressed on the ground to supply orders already received.—Tribune

The proposition to create Clearwater county out of parts of Shoshone and Nezperce meets with the approval of Shoshone county, provided enough territory is taken into the new county. It is their wish that the St. Joe river country should be included in the new county, otherwise prefer to leave the county as it is.

Two young men, Henry Tomlinson and the other named Green, living near Payette, at a dance last week quarreled over the affections of a young lady. With a knife Greene made three severe wounds in Thompson's anatomy. Thompson, however, is reported as being several points ahead in the affections of the young lady.

By the terms of settlement of the case of Minnie J. Lemman and two minor children against the Northern Pacific Railway company for $50,000 damages on account of the death of Mrs. Lemman's husband who was killed in a wreck near Vollmer last January, the plaintiffs are to receive $6000 and costs of suit in lieu of all claims against the company. The case was compromised.

We learn from our exchanges that immigration is pouring into south Idaho this winter. This is probably partially due on account of the work of Idaho's immigration agent who is doing what he can to settle up that section. Idaho has a large amount of rich vacant lands and a great deal of it is in the northern half. Come to Idaho, you down easter, while there is a show for you to get hold of something.

A new townsite is to be established on the reservation near the Keeney school house on Beeman prairie. G. M. Lindsay from Willowa is now erecting a store building there. Keenney school house will be moved to the new location and an effort will be made to have the postoffice at Beeman or the one at Lookout abandoned and established in the new town. The Methodists have a church in course of construction.

A dispatch from Milwaukee states the the purchase of more than 10,000 acres of government pine lands in the northern part of Idaho by a syndidate of which Governor Schofield is the head has been completed. The tract is a compact one in Shoshone county, lying on the north fork of the Clearwater river. It is said to contain over 250,000,000 feet of white pine timber and cost the purchasers in the neighborhood of $60,000. A sawmill will be built on the tract next year by the syndicate.

We have seen a few press references as to the next United States Senator from Idaho. NEWS is surprised. Why, it will be Dubois. Why not? Did not the silver forces say so in the drama at Pocatello last fall? To be sure Fred T. had but a handful of silver republicans to give, but the promise must be kept and Dubois will be the next Senator. The bee may buzz and buzz, and still buzz, in the hats of some of our would-be statesmen, but the NEWS will wager its empty ink-keg that the ex-senator will bob up serenely. He knows how to play the cards.

Treasurer Lewis Hall, of the P. & I. N. road states that the road will reach Council by January 1st and the Seven Devils by September. Owing to the open winter the company has been able to push the work, but after reaching Council Mr. Lewis said he expected operations will have to cease until spring, when they will be resumed and conducted with all the expedition possible. The country that the road passes through is proving richer and richer in mineral wealth, so that there are better prospects than ever of a heavy traffic when the entire road is built.

The copper mines in Idaho—particularly in Custer and Washington counties—are receiving considerable attention. In the Seven Devils country there is probably the greatest showing of copper ore ever mining man looked upon, in several instances there being cropping of hundreds of feet in length and some of them running up to 100 feet in width. A small start in shipping ore was made this year and at least $200,000 worth was exported. When railroad transportation is improved mining people believe the camps of Idaho will produce more ore than any other state in the Union.

State Senator-elect Moody of Orofino passed on up the line headed for the state capital. Kendrick Echo editor says he occupied two seats in a first-class coach and wore the air of a man traveling on a legislative pass. But then populists never accept passes—hardly ever. The Dr. is the whole push up Orofino way, evidently. Just watch his smoke at Boise this winter. There will be a hot time in the old town—a senator to be elected, new counties to be formed, new laws made for the sake of immortalizing the new members, and—well, it's the last chance the fusionists will have to become great.

The railroad building in Idaho for next year promises to be large. Late rumors say the Burlington will surely build across the Rockies and will not miss Genesee many miles—probably strike Lewiston. The Oregon Short Line, so says the Caldwell Tribune, is about to inaugurate a season of extensive railroad construction in fair Idaho, beginning with the biggest piece of railroad work in the intermountain region in recent years—a line 90 miles long—extending from Blackfoot to Huston, the central point of the Big Lost River country. A continuation of this line into the Salmon river region by way of Challis is a part of the plan. The road will traverse lava beds and then enter a fine farming country. It is said the ultimate destination of the road will be Lewiston, and thus southern and northern Idaho will be connected. And there is to be railroad extension made in Kootenai county, the extreme north county in the state. The dawn of the new century will find Idaho up with the sister states improving and building.

The organization of the Weyerhauser timber companies to operate in the Clearwater white pine belt is reported as follows in the Seattle P.-I.:

George S. Long, resident manager of the Weyerhauser Timber Syndicate has filed articles of incorporation of the Clearwater Timber Company and the Humbird Lumber Company. Mr. Long states that the two corporations would do business in the state of Idaho, and that both were entirely separate and distinct from the Weyerhauser Timber Syndicate. The capital stock of the Humbird Lumber Company is $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $100 each. The limit of existence is fifty years. The other company is also capitalized at $500,000. In each case the objects of incorporation specified in the articles are the same. They are authorized to buy and sell timber lands, do a general logging, manufacturing and lumbering business, operate sawmills, planing mills, establish lumber yards, clear out and improve rivers and streams, construct telegraph and telephone lines in this state, build and operate barges, steamboats and other water craft, engage in mining, milling, wharfing and docking and construct water flumes and irrigating canals. Weyerhauser and the other incorporators have recently bought up a large area of timber lands on the Clearwater river and in other parts of Idaho, and it is to manufacture this timber that the two companies are incorporated.

The arid lands of south Idaho receive some attention from capitalists. A prominent man said last week: "The action of the irrigation congress at Chicago, recently, I think, will have the effect of securing a government appropriation for surveys for canals and reservoirs, and maybe more. But probably there will be no appropriation for the building of reservoirs for some time to come. The eastern people have the votes and we have the land. Till the people come together, come to an understanding, the east will look with disfavor upon a government irrigation project—but once let them fully understand the mattter in all its phases and I think they will become as enthusiastic as we of the west."

Brave Men Fall

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

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Genesee, Idaho, Nov. 28, 1900.

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An Eastern poet says that all angels are blondes. And all blondes—almost all—are angels.

The "petticoat wrist" is the latest fashionable ailment. A persistent course of rainy day skirts will cure it.

The negus Menelek of Abyssinia is a czar who czars. He has confiscated all the tobacco in his realm and has prohibited smoking.

An English theosophist who can see things in places which appear empty to other people is coming to this country. He ought to try the gold cure.

Emperor William has just shut up a lot more of his subjects for leze majesty. William is apparently determined to be loved by his people, even if he has to imprison them all in order to gain their good will.

Count Boni de Castellane refers to rich Americans as "pig merchants whose highest ambition should be to supply French aristocrats with money." The craze of many American girls for a title probably seems to this little ex-insurance agent sufficient reason for gratuitously insulting all Americans. Happily, he has done much to cure the craze.

In competition with European manufacturers a Pittsburg concern has obtained an order for $5,000,000 worth of rolling stock for South African railways. The American company made a bid a third lower than any other company, but in the matter of time beat the best European bidder by eight months. This winning of big contracts by Americans is getting to be almost a matter of course and is not calculated to improve the frame of mind of the British manufacturer.

A facetious paragraph-writer suggests that it will soon be necessary for some one to start a daily geography in order to keep up with the changes going on in the world. He might with as much justification have said that we need a daily history, or a daily text-book in natural philosophy, for the same reason. Events now move so rapidly that any book of information gets out of date much more quickly than at any other period in the world's history. For the present, however, it will be the daily lesson in geography rather than the daily geography that will chiefly concern the rising generation.

The Superintendent of Schools in the Philippines has called on the principal educational institutions of the country to send teachers to the archipelago. Salaries will be $900 per annum and upward, and all traveling expenses will be paid by the Government. The teacher must bind himself or herself to remain in the Philippines in the service for three years. An effort is making to Americanize education in the islands. The Spanish system, or, rather, want of system, is replaced by a more up-to-date method. One of the oddities noted is the reading of the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July. It seems that co-education will not be undertaken at once. Girls take kindly to learning, while the boys are slow. Whether this inequality persists beyond childhood does not appear. The field is not very tempting. But teachers with a relish for adventure may find the three-year contract desirable.

The daughter of one of America's richest men confessed to a London newspaper the other day that she was not happy. She is soon to be married and has countless millions at her command. But there is still something lacking. "Can one buy happiness with money?" she said. "Are there not many things to make us quite unhappy which money cannot change, and then are not the spoiled ones more sensitive to the principles of life than the others? No; I am not happy, and you may tell it to all and sundry who envy me." When her questioner observed that she was a philosopher, she replied: "Not a philosopher; only a thinker. It is poverty which perhaps taught others to think; I learned it through wealth." Pleasure without happiness—it is the old woe of the children of fortune. When men and women learn that happiness is an inward grace and not an outer thing they are on the way to it. The pursuit of wealth to the neglect of all else is a debauch of materialism and the consequences are seen in an exhaustion of spiritual resources which leaves the man a hungry pauper. It is not surprising that this poor girl is not happy.

The tragedy of "Leah, the Forsaken," and of Mariana, "of the moated grange," is being daily re-enacted throughout the country. Desertion of wives and of children is of frequent occurrence. On one day in the Quarter Sessions Court at Philadelphia, there were 225 desertion cases on the docket. Dejected women with dependent children fill the court rooms of the country. In most of the States it is easy for a man to shift his family burden with impunity. When it becomes difficult he has merely to step across a State line. The whereabouts of the deserter are usually unknown and the law, if there be a law on the statute books of his State, is easily evaded. The severest measures that have been taken in any State to abate the evil are those embodied in the truant fathers act of Ohio (1890), which provides as a penalty for non-support imprisonment at hard labor for a term not less than three nor more than twelve months unless the delinquent shall give bonds to the amount of $1,000 that he will pay regularly into court, for the sustenance of his family, such a sum as may be decreed by the judge. The humane society of Cincinnati in the course of the past year has collected $14,000 from recalcitrant husbands for deserted wives by virtue of this enactment; but it is only a short walk across the bridge from Cincinnati to Covington, and once in Kentucky the truant can defy the law. Federal legislation cannot be had on this matter without a constitutional amendment, and therefore it is suggested that each State Legislature be urged to pass legislation similar to that in Ohio. A forsaken wife is the most pitiable object. When poverty and children complicate the situation, the sternest demands of justice should be invoked to compel the wretch who abandons his family to take up his just burden.

The faculty committees on athletics of the principal American universities, at a conference held more than two years ago, appointed a sub-committee on which seven universities were represented, to investigate the whole subject of intercollegiate athletic contests and report upon them. The conclusions reached by the committee were recently published, and incorporated in the report, are twenty rules to be applied to the regulation of college sports. The committee found that athletics occupy too large a place in college life, but wisely concluded that it is better to mend the abuses by regulation than to end them by abolishing sports altogether. The rules reported are designed to give athletics their proper place in relation to the mental and moral training of students, and to free them from the taint of professionalism. Under these rules, college athletic committees will always include representatives of the faculty. Only students who are in good standing in their classes will be allowed to take part in contests, and a summary end is put to the practice of entering expert base-ball or foot-ball players as "special" students, in order to take advantage of their prowess in the field. No special or partial student will be admitted to the teams unless he is taking a course equivalent to that prescribed for candidates for a degree; and any student will be shut out from the teams who, before or after entering college, has received any pecuniary gain whatever from taking part in athletic competitions. Intercollegiate contests are not to be allowed on other than college grounds, and it is strongly recommended that an agreement be arrived at to reduce gate-money to a minimum. These rules are strict by comparison with the lax practices which have long prevailed, but it is probable that they will become an accepted standard, and in that case they will relieve college sports of excess and extravagance, and give them their rightful place in college life.

White House Is Rickety.

"In the plan for building a new house for the President elsewhere than on the present site it has been proposed to utilize the present mansion for offices," writes Col. Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., in urging the adoption of Mrs. Harrison's plans for enlarging the house, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "One plea therefor has been that the historic building should be left as it is. This is certainly to be insisted on. But it is said the mansion is too pure a piece of architecture to be marred by additions. This, however, is a specious argument, since the original design contemplated side additions, and if the building in its present state were used as offices it would be wrecked in five or six years. Those who have no experience with public buildings or with this building in particular, have no conception of the wear and tear on a President's office. It surpasses that on any other office in the country. The present Executive Mansion was lightly built, and is already expensive to keep in proper repair. Its floor beams are not strong enough to endure office use. Great difficulty has arisen in the past with the few rooms now used as the President's executive offices, and great watchfulness has to be constantly exercised. Several times the floors have threatened to break through. The stairs have already broken down, one flight being now supported by a chain. Still, to remodel for office use only, the whole interior of our historic Executive Mansion, would be not only a very expensive matter, but would fail to meet the requirements of the case, and also, it is believed, the approval of the country at large."

The Cabman Explained.

"I thought to have a little fun with a Paris cab-driver one day," said the tourist, "and so I walked up to him and told him to drive me to the tomb of George Washington. The fellow hesitated for half a second, and then told me to jump in," continued the tourist. "After driving me about half a mile he halted in front of a monument on a square, and gravely announced,—

"'Behold zee tomb of zee George Washington!'

"I got out and walked around and had a good look at the shaft, and then returned to the man to say, 'But why does the inscription refer to Christopher Columbus?'

"'Because, monsieur,' he replied as he pretended to examine a wheel of his cab, 'they were twin brothers, and died in each other's arms to save zee crown of England!'"

In the Darkest South.

"But there was no evidence against the man who was lynched," protested the stranger.

"No evidence?" said the citizen. "Why, he was as black as the ace of spades!"—Puck.

OLD FRIENDS.

We love them very dearly, the old familiar places,
The road where every turn we know, the trees that o'er it bend;
The meadow grasses waving, and the little flower faces,
And the lifted hills, benignant, each one a steadfast friend.

We love the soft and springing sod, oft as our footsteps press it—
The little wayside briars that reach their clinging fingers out;
The lowly nest half hidden in the dusky hedge—God bless it!
And all the common things that gird the common day about.

There's one wide branching maple that was tall when we were tending
The baby lambs beneath it in the years of long ago.
There's one great shadowy oak that stood, its friendly shelter lending
To our parents, when they courted, its tenting shade below.

The trees, the hills, the pastures, the lanes we oft have trodden,
Of us they are a part, our blood has caught a thrill from them.
We may walk to-day in purple, where once we walked in hodden,
But the selrf-same soul is in us; we are theirs in root and stem.

We love them very dearly, the old familiar places;
In Heaven I think the road will wear a look like ours at home;
The fields of living green recall the pleasant beckoning faces
Of the meadow-lands that hold us fast, how far soe'er we roam.
—Youth's Companion.

ROOM-CLERK BROWN

PERSONS who are naturally bright and observant, and who give their whole attention to some particular pursuit or branch of business, often develop wonderful powers of observation and memory. Thus with the teacher whose life is given to the mental growth of innumerable pupils, the physician with his recurring army of patients, the successful merchant, the commander of an army.

And so, in a way, was it with Brown, room clerk of the Ridgewood. He had accepted the position as a distinct rise in his fortunes, and had taken to it a naturally good memory and a genial disposition. Guests came to look upon him as a rather pleasant feature of the house, and the proprietor realized that to him was owing much of his own growing reputation as host of a select family hotel. Transients who stopped for a few days, and then went away for years, came back to be surprised and warmed by the cordial recognition of Room-clerk Brown. And not only were they recognized, but their preferences and peculiarities were remembered. This guest was assigned a sunny room, and that a quiet one on the back, and very likely at the end of a passage; the man who loved checkers was unobtrusively made acquainted with others of like tendency, and the golfers and fishermen and confirmed trampists were not forced to wait for slow circumstances to bring them into contact with congenial associates, but were being introduced to them within an hour or two after their arrival. And it was all through the watchfulness of Brown.

Hecker, the misanthrope and wanderer, who did not have a tie in the world, and who rarely remained at a place more than a week at a time, was one of these. He had once spent three days at the Ridgewood, and ten years later, happening to be crossing that section of the country, had again gone there.

It was during the height of winter travel, and as he stood behind the group that was pushing eagerly forward to register, he wondered if he would be able to obtain accommodation.

But at that moment he caught a glance from room-clerk Brown, cordial, reassuring; and a few moments later, when he had edged his own way forward to the desk, he was accosted with: "Glad to see you back, Mr. Hecker. Your old room, 37, is all ready; and we will have the evening papers sent up, as usual. I suppose you will want a carriage in the morning? Yes, well, we will have it round at the same hour, and the same driver, too—the one you said knew how to keep still, you remember? He is still driving."

Mr. Hecker actually smiled as he went up to his room. He did not have a home in the world, and scarcely a friend; but this, he was pleased to think, seemed very much like both.

He had come with the intention of staying two or three days, or perhaps a week; but he had no place planned for the week following. So he spent that at the Ridgewood, and the succeeding week, and month, and then did not go. Two years had slipped away, and he was still in his old room, 37, to which the evening papers were sent up, as usual. And every pleasant morning the same carriage and driver came round at the same hour and took him for a drive somewhere out into the country.

Of course, Mr. Hecker was rather an extreme case, and one to which the proprietor was fond of alluding when speaking of his room-clerk, Brown; but there were others who came for a day or week or month, and who lingered on indefinitely. In time the permanent and regular guests of the Ridgewood became so numerous that transients were often forced to seek accommodation elsewhere; and so the name of Room Clerk Brown went abroad.

One day, as Mr. Hecker was going down a side street near the railroad station, he saw the Ridgewood porter grasping a shrinking figure which seemed too frightened to protest or even to attempt escape. The porter was hurrying him toward the hotel, and appeared to be both exultant and angry. As they came opposite, Mr. Hecker looked at the porter inquiringly.

"What's up?" he asked.

"It's a thief I've catched, sir," the man explained; "he was stealing a ride on the south-bound train, and the conductor put him off. I knew the fellow soon's I set eyes on him. Stand up, you?" to the prisoner, "don't go to falling down now. Wait till you get into jail for that. You see, sir, he came here twelve years ago and said he lived ten or fifteen miles back in the woods somewhere, and that his children were starving and he must have work. I felt sorry for him, and went to Mr. Brown, who got a job for him as assistant porter. And, sir, would you believe it," shaking the prisoner violently and becoming red in the face as he did so, "the villain worked just three hours, and then stole Mr. Brown's watch. He said his wife was sick and needed medicine, and that his children were starving; but they always say that. Why, sir, he was so obstinate that he wouldn't even give up the watch at first; he said if they'd only let him sell it and send the money home, they could put him in jail for all the rest of his life. Just think," contemptuously, "nobody but a fool would ever say a thing like that. But then, the fellow ain't over and above sensible, as anybody can see."

"Perhaps you have made a mistake," suggested Mr. Hecker, mildly. He was looking at the pitiful, shrinking figure before him, and not at the porter. "You know people often do. It was twelve years ago, you say, and the man only worked a few hours. Perhaps this is not the one. He has not acknowledged it, has he?"

"Not he, sir; he ain't opened his mouth yet. But I know. He escaped the very first night after stealing the watch, and slipped up north somewhere. We've heard of his sending a few dollars home now and again, in a roundabout way. I suppose he wanted to see his folks, and tried this way to get to them. Maybe he didn't have any money. No, sir, there ain't any manner of doubt it's him. But if you'd like to feel sure, you can come along with me. You know, Mr. Brown's way; if he says it's him, it's him; and if he says it ain't, why then I've been mistaken, that's all. I'm not putting my memory up against Mr. Brown's—and then, it was Mr. Brown's watch."

Mr. Hecker looked at them and hesitated. He disliked to be mixed up in anything of this sort. But there was something irresistibly pitiful and appealing about the prisoner, and he was interested in the room-clerk's memory; so he turned and accompanied them.

Mr. Brown was behind his desk, but looked up as they entered.

"Now you just go right up to him and ask for a job," whispered the porter hurriedly; "Mr. Hecker and I will look the other way and pretend we've got business of our own. Now do just what I say!"

Obediently the prisoner shuffled forward.

"Have ye got any work for me, sir?" he mumbled.

Not a muscle of Mr. Brown's face changed.

"Well, no, I don't think we have anything just now," he answered pleasantly; "but let me see, though, can you chop wood?"

Slowly the wavering eyes were lifted to his face; but the man seemed dazed.

"Yes, sir; hit's what I've allers did," he answered mechanically; "I have done lived——" then he stopped suddenly.

"Well," reflectively, "we could use about fifty cords of pine and oak wood for our winter fireplaces. If you're willing to do the work we'll pay you market wages."

"But look here, Mr. Brown!" exploded the porter excitedly, "don't you know that man? He's the fellow who stole your watch twelve years ago."

The room-clerk's eyebrows rose a trifle.

"I don't think you were cut out for a detective, Thomas," was all he said.

The porter stared and changed color.

"Then it ain't him after all," he ejaculated wonderingly; "or—or Mr. Brown's falling off some. Oh, I—I beg your pardon, sir; I——" and overwhelmed by his confusion and chagrin the porter turned and rushed away.

Mr. Hecker rubbed his hands understandingly, for the room-clerk had stepped from behind his desk and whispered a few words to the shrinking figure, at the same time slipping something into his hand. Then he said aloud:

"There, now you run down home for a few weeks and see your folks. When you are ready to begin on the wood, let me know."

As the man shuffled out, Mr. Hecker went forward to the desk.

"I would like to shake hands with you, Mr. Brown," he said quietly; "and at the same time express my opinion that the porter was mistaken about your 'falling off.'"—Frank H. Sweet.

As She Is Spoke in China.

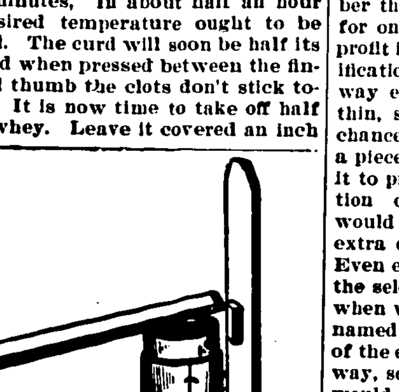
The Chinese, if they have mastered the mysteries of the laundry, have not yet surmounted the more serious difficulties presented by the English tongue. The following neat little circu'ar has been sent round to prospective English customers in Hongkong by a firm just starting business: "Ladies and Gentlemen: We, the washer of every kind of clothes, blankets, and so on; newly established the company and engaged the business. Contrary to our opposite company we will most cleanly and carefully wash our customers with possible cheap prices. With your wages we will work the business."

Every mother of a spoiled child says proudly, as she "fixes" its clothes, "It's a wonder it isn't spoiled."

Making Cheese.

I have made an occasional cheese throughout the year and enough in the spring and summer to go a great way toward paying the grocery bill, says Louise A. Nash in the American Agriculturist. Three milkings may be used in winter and two in summer. Care must be taken to cool the fresh milk before adding it to the other. Place your double boiler on the back of the stove, the inner one resting on something, and put in the milk. Pour warm water into the outer boiler and bring the milk to 82 degrees. For from five to seven gallons of milk add about half a teaspoonful of the coloring fluid and half that quantity of rennet previously mixed with a little water. Stir thoroughly and leave it to coagulate at the same temperature.

When the curd will break off clean from the bottom of your finger, it is time to cut. A long carving knife or anything that will reach down to the bottom of the pan will do. Cut each way, leaving about an inch between the cuts. The heat may now be raised gradually about two degrees every five minutes to 98. Begin in a few minutes by shaking the boiler to help the flying off of the whey, but gently, so that the fat does not escape. Presently stir and repeat the stirring every two or three minutes. In about half an hour the desired temperature ought to be reached. The curd will soon be half its size, and when pressed between the finger and thumb the clots don't stick together. It is now time to take off half of the whey. Leave it covered an inch



HOME-MADE CHEESE PRESS.

or two that it may develop more lactic acid and the curd mat together, after which remove it from the remaining whey.

At this point I take up the inner boiler and place the curd in the two colanders, leaving it there to drip into the large boilers. This, the cheddaring process, goes on at 90 degrees. Occasionally change the bottom of the curd to the top. When cheddared, instead of a tough, spongy mass, the curd is the texture of cooked lean meat, elastic and fibrous. About the same quantity of salt is required for cheese as for butter.

When the heat is lowered to 78 degrees, it is ready for the press. At a higher point the fat is liable to escape, and if too cold the curd particles do not adhere. Bandages are easy to make of cheesecloth. Sew a strip the circumference and height of your tin to a round piece the required size. Another round piece will be needed to lay on the top of the cheese before folding the wall piece down on it.

Commission Dealers.

Farmers would often receive more satisfactory returns from goods shipped to the commission merchants if they would take a little more pains to put them up in a neat and attractive manner and send them so that they would arrive in good order and condition; but the men who do this are apt soon to find regular customers to take their goods and do not need to consign them. The inexperienced man, who does not know how to assort, grade and pack his produce, and the careless one, who will not try to have them look their best, or the dishonest one, whose goods are not of the same quality when they are out of sight as they are on the surface, does not keep a steady customer long and is obliged to accept what prices the commission dealer may obtain or be willing to remit. And if he doubts the quality of the goods he does not offer them to his best customers, or try to get a high price for them. He is ready to dispose of them at the first offer. Delays in transportation are also responsible for low prices many times, because produce of a perishable nature loses quality rapidly and must be sold quickly after decay begins, even if sold at a loss.

To Filter Cider.

Cider is greatly improved by filtering as soon as it comes from the mill. If the very best results are wanted a charcoal filter is necessary. This can be quite easily made from an ordinary cider or whisky barrel. Remove one head and make of it a false bottom two inches above the other head. On the false bottom nail strips of hard wood. Between these strips bore holes. Have a faucet near the bottom of the barrel. Above the false botom place three inches of charcoal broken to the size of birdshot, first laying down a piece of coarse oloth. On top of this charcoal put another layer of cloth and four or five inches of clean, well washed wheat or rye straw. Above the straw put a circular, hard wood grating with openings an inch or so square. Fasten this in place. Turn water into the barrel and keep it running through until it issues entirely tasteless. When this is accomplished, the filter is ready for use. Of course the filter will become clogged, when it must be recharged. When properly filtered, the cider will be free from albuminous and mucilaginous material and will keep much better than when not treated.—American Agriculturist.

Selecting Seed Wheat.

The experiment stations and farmers who have trained themselves to close observation of cause and effect have given evidence many times that the amount and quality of the wheat crop, and of other grain crops, depends largely upon the quality of the seed used. The larger and plumper seed gives the most vigorous growing plant. It stools out more, usually has a stiffer straw, if it is not forced by the use of too rank a fertilizer, by which we mean one too rich in nitrogen, and therefore the better the crop. But there are other things desirable in a good grain crop. One is to secure large heads well filled, and it may also be desirable to have the grain grow rapidly and mature early, either to obtain the best result in a short season, or to escape insect attacks. The best way to secure this would be to select the earliest maturing large heads to be found, and reserve them for seed. The farmer who sows large areas may think this too much trouble to get all the seed he needs, but he should remember that if there is a profit in doing so for one acre, there would be a greater profit in doing so on a hundred. A modification of this plan is to select in this way enough to sow a small plot very thin, so that each plant will have a chance to do its best, and then reserve a piece of the best land to sow that on it to produce seed wheat. A continuation of this process for a few years would result in the production of an extra early, hardy and prolific wheat. Even easier but less effectual would be the selection of heaviest grain for seed when winnowing it. We think the first-named plan the best, because the type of the entire crop might be fixed in that way, so that a permanent improvement would be made.—American Cultivator.

Institute Lectures.

The holding of farmers' institutes has been of great advantage in many localities. Even when the chief speaker or essayist has not been of the best, and sometimes just because he was not the best, he has helped to bring out opinions from local farmers whose ideas, no matter how poorly clothed in language, were adapted to the locality and more valuable there than the opinions of one who had obtained experience upon different soil, in different climates and under different conditions. There is also in many places a disposition on the part of the hearers to ask questions. They are not content to be told the best way to do their work, but they want to know why it is better than some other way, that they may judge if it will be a better way under their conditions, or is only better when conditions are better. Every step taken in this way is a step in advance. Farming is not a railroad where one must follow a certain line of track, but often a route through an unknown territory where one must explore to find the best path for himself.

House Plants.

Many people have poor success with house plants because their houses are too good. They are kept at a uniform heat by hot air furnaces, which furnish a dry heat, and the rooms are so carefully closed against cold in the winter that not a breath of fresh air gets in. Plants need pure air, and they need moisture for their leaves as well as for their roots. The woman who has a few plants in the kitchen where they get the steam from the laundry work, and where the outer door is swinging open often, or windows are opened to let out the heat or odors, will have thrifty plants though she devotes but little time to them, while they may fail to grow well in the bay window of a modern comfortable sitting-room.

Harrowing Wheat.

Often a rain may come after wheat has been sown, and on clay land so beat down the soil that it will crust over or bake when the sun comes out so that many of the plants cannot get through. The use of a light harrow with fine sharp teeth will remedy this very quickly without injury to the plants that are up, or those that are germinating. Nor does it injure wheat to use such a harrow on it in the spring when the clover seed is sown, unless the roots have been thrown out by the frost, in which case a roller is needed to press the plant roots back into the earth.

Hardy Oranges.

The Department of Agriculture is trying to produce an orange which will endure frost, by crossing our native orange with the hardy, trifoliate orange of Japan. They do not expect success at the first trial, and may get a bitter or heavily seeded fruit, but from even such fruit it may be possible to produce better and still retain the hardiness. It is well worth the trial.

Too Much Salt.

Too much salt is used by many butter makers. The whole tendency among consumers is toward fresher butter. In England and on the continent butter made in those countries is served particularly fresh and white. In the best restaurants and hotels in the largest cities of this country the butter contains very little salt.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

The tax reduction bill does not remove the special tax of $50 on mining brokers and bankers, as the bill does not touch this item at all.

Republic.

The Chico is still turning out very rich ore.

The Quartz Cap, near the Mountain Lion, is being developed with a small force.

A contract has been let for doing 40 feet of shaft work on the Admiral Dewey claim.

At the Chico mine drifting on the foot-wall has been abandoned to drift on the vein.

At the Gold Ledge the ledge has been crosscut 20 feet in width, entirely in clean quartz.

D. A. Mills, the owner of the Oversight claim, is pushing development thereon with a large force.

The Malbra has resumed work, but it may be discontinued as soon as the annual assessment work is completed.

Superintendent Matt Hodges of the Princes Maud states that he expects to begin drifting on the 300 foot level of the mine immediately.

At the 100 foot level of the Quilp the face of the north drift is full of high grade ore and is apparently as rich as any heretofore taken out.

Some fine looking quartz is coming out of the Silver Dollar. It closely resembles that found in the Ben Hur, and is undoubtedly on the same ledge.

The Mountain Lion is crosscutting for the east ledge. On account of the fault the exact location of the ledge could never be accurately determined by survey.

The Tom Thumb is kept clear of water in order that no damage may be done to the machinery, and also that the mine may be ready to resume at any time.

Some good reports are coming from the Hercules mine. The quartz at the bottom of the shaft is reported more solid than ever before, and the values are said to be improving.

The showing on the new level of the Morning Glory, in which a strike of importance was reported a few days ago, has proved of quite remarkable richness.

The Hawkeye shaft is down to the first level. Late assays have been highly satisfactory and a large showing has been made. A large market for its copper ores is promised in treatment of Republic dry ores.

Drifting has begun on the Herculas at a point in the shaft 75 feet below the surface. The ore that is being taken out is looking well and is said to carry average values of about $15 per ton.

The Butte & Boston is getting into better ore every day. The ore that is coming out of the raise from the 285 foot level compares favorably with that from the Quilp or San Poil, and greatly resembles the latter.

The Republic mill is running as steadily as an 8-day clock. There can no longer be a reasonable doubt that the mill is a great success. It is doing all that Mr. Jackling ever promised that it would do. There is but one fault that can be found with it. It is entirely too small.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A strike has been made on the Queen Bess mine, operated by the Duncan mines, Ltd., of Nelson, B. C.

The assays from samples across the face in the tunnel on the Royston, near Nelson, B. C., have turned out satisfactory.

The recent location of the Black Bear ledge at Rossland by means of a diamond drill on the 350 foot east level of the White Bear makes it clear that diamond drilling is destined to play an important part in mining in the camp.

The old O. K. mine near Rossland has been bonded by John Baker of Tacoma, the principal owner of the I. X. L. property, and the two mines are soon to be consolidated under the one ownership. The O. K. mine is well known property.

George A. Sonneman, mining engineer of Spokane, has secured a year's bond on the Butcher Boy group, above Beaverton, up the west fork of the Kettle river. The consideration is said to be $100,000. The group adjoins the Carmi mine, which was also bonded by Mr. Sonneman, who in turn bonded it to E. H. Thurston, representing English capitalists, for $25,000, the final payment being made this week.

St. Thomas mountain lies about 18 miles north of Rossland, and is attracting a great deal of attention by a strike of uniformly high grade ore on the Bonanza, the property of the Rossland Bonanza Mining company. The claim is only three and one-half miles from Gladstone, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific to the Boundary district. No shipments will be made until spring, when the company hopes to be able to market 300 or 400 tons of ore, the proceeds of which will enable it to commence operations on a more pretentious scale.

The winze on the Evening Star at Rossland has attained a depth of 300 feet below the tunnel level, or 400 feet in all. As soon as a sump has been sunk a small station will be cut out and drifting on the ledge will be started both to the east and west. Some very fine ore has recently been encountered in the winze, and consequently the management has every hope of opening up an extensive ore shoot by the prosecution of the contemplated work. The Evening Star is one of the two Rossland mines being worked that are still controlled by Spokane capital. It has been vigorously handled during the past year.

For the first time in the history of the district the ores from properties along the Kaslo & Slocan railroad are coming to the smelter at Nelson, B. C. The Hall mines institution is receiving the product of the Last Chance, Antoine, Whitewater, Ruth and American Boy mines, all of which has been shipped elsewhere for treatment up to a few weeks ago. A shipment of 200 tons came into the smelter on Monday from these points and the aggregate output is estimated at 1200 tons per month. The smelter is running full blast and ore shipments are growing steadily, although the lack of snow on the wagon roads and trails has interfered with shipments from several important properties.

MINING NOTES.

William R. Ball, who is doing development work on the Leo group, on Beaver creek, about 18 miles from Sumpter, Oregon, and three miles from the famous Bonanza, has just opened up 10 feet of ore that assays $33.20 and but one wall has been cut. This is the first work done on this ledge, and the owners are jubilant over the discovery. There are five claims in the group, which are traversed by four ledges. Charles Wilson, who is doing some work on the Jerome group, on Little Beaver creek, near the Leo group, reports the uncovering of a body of good ore.

Certificates from the United States assay office at Boise were shown recently, giving returns from bullion shipped from the Gold Ridge mine, four shipments in as many days aggregating $5,796. The mine is equipped with a 10 stamp mill and concentrators. The returns are the results of amalgamation only.

General C. S. Warren sent word from Butte that the Montana stockholders have approved the contract to run a 600 foot tunnel on the Diadem mine, recently let to Charles Bonner, who cleaned up $20,000 at Cape Nome last summer. The mine is located in the Greenhorn mountains, about one mile from Robinsonville and seven miles from the Bonanza.

There is apparently no question but what J. Frank Watson of Portland has an option on the famed Golconda mine, owned by J. English and son. There are two experts at the mine making an examination. The option runs to February 1, but the consideration could not be learned. Mr. Watson is interested in the Quartzburg district, owning the Keystone mine, which adjoins the Present Need, recently purchased by Fred Morey.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has completed the purchase of mining property offered by the Rosario Mining company of Fort Worth for $800,000. The mines are gold and silver producers and are in Chihuahua. They have not been worked since 1835 and the expert whom Senator Clark sent to examine them reported that there are large bodies of ore still on hand that would pay working.

Word has reached Butte that Tim Downey, a well-known miner, has made a very rich gold ore strike on a claim in the Cataract district, north of Basin, Montana. It is understood that several Butte men, including Sheriff P. H. Reagan, are interested in the prperty. According to the information of those who have heard of the strike, it is one of the biggest made in a number of years.

News of the striking of ore in the No. 5 tunnel of the Keep Cool was received by President Thomas S. Griffith recently at Spokane. The No. 5 tunnel is the lowest working on the well known Lake Pend d'Oreille property and has been run to crosscut the lead 285 feet in, in what was supposed to be practically a barren place in the ledge. The ledge was just reached when the news was sent, and it showed 18 inches of good re. This is considered a good showing at that point.

Work has been commenced on the Lucifer, on Silver creek, South Half. The property was recently incorporated in Spokane.

The Blue Jacket, in the Seven Devils, Idaho, has again closed down, owing this time to lack of funds. It is expected that the mine will not be idle long.

Nine Mile (South Half) prospects are reported to be showing up well.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Albert Wheaton to be register of the land office at Pierre, S. D.; Henry E. Cutting to be receiver of public moneys at Pierre, S. D.; Second Lieutenant James Hanson, Fourteenth infantry, to be first lieutenant; James E. Boyd of North Carolina to be United States district judge for the western district of North Carolina, which appointment was made during the recess of congress.

'Varsity Plans Accepted.

San Francisco Dec. 16.—Architect Bernard's revised plans for the projected University of California buildings have been accepted by the regents. They contemplate an expenditure of about $10,000,000. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the donor of the plan, says that work will soon be begun on the mining building, which will be a splendid structure of stone.

Given His Liberty.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 16.—John J. Mason, convicted of highway robbery two years ago and sentenced to 20 years, has been given his liberty. He secured a new trial from the supreme court about three months ago. Since the first trial nearly all the witnesses against him have disappeared, and the county attorney had the case dismissed.

ALLIED TROOPS ATTACKED

EIGHT MILES FROM PEKIN.

Attack Occurred by the Boxers—McPherson Distinguished Himself—Arms and Ammunition Discovered—Englishman Refuses to Sign.

Pekin, Dec. 16.—Colonel Tullock has returned here. He reports having had an exciting experience. His detachment was fired on eight miles from Pekin. He could not discover the assailants, as they used smokeless powder and modern guns. He camped for the night at a place called Kaoli-ying, 18 miles from here, meeting with slight opposition, but he was informed he would be attacked the next day by Boxers from Dohhalp-ying, and sent for reinforcements. Fifty men under Lieutenant McPherson of the Twenty-sixth Beluchistan regiment were sent to his aid. Immediately after their arrival Tullock attacked the town, which had been entered by the use of scaling ladders.

In the attack McPherson distinguished himself. He led the scaling party which reached the town, jumped down into the place and emptied his revolver, killing five men. He then drew his sword and defended himself until his men arived in force and saved him from impending death. Colonel Tullock speaks highly of the lieutenant's action. He says he believes he did a deed which merits the Victoria Cross in his jump to what was apparently certain death in order to lead his men who were coming up the ladder. Fortunately the Chinese had only a few carbines and were bad shots and none of the British troops were wounded during the fight. Forty Boxers were killed, a number were wounded and many captured and brought to Pekin. Owing to the killing of the informer no treasure was obtained.

Tullock says the people of Pekin do not realize the contempt in which they are held in the country districts. He adds that one of the wounded Chinamen said while dying: "You can kill me but you can not kill the Boxer movement, which will exist until every foreign devil in China is killed."

The country is reported to be in a general state of anarchy, necessitating the scheme of frequent pacifying expeditions which was drawn up by Count von Waldersee, allotting spheres to the various nationalities, and which was unanimously accepted.

The opening of the railroad has been postponed indefinitely, efficient engineers not being obtainable.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Pekin dated December 14 says the Foershoit column found a quantity of arms and ammunition at Tsang. Several 15 centimeter guns were also found.

According to the same dispatch the Russians have bought 120,000 piculs of rice, to be distributed half free and half at a low price.

Satow Will Not Sign.

Pekin, Dec. 16.—The British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, has received a communication to the eeffct that at present he is not authorized to sign the joint note. He expects definite instructions tomorrow.

The Germans report that their detachment at Ho-si-wu was attacked while forming. They killed 13 and wounded 20 Chinese. The Germans had four wounded.

Santa Fe Strike.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 16.—Opinions concerning the telegraphers' strike have materially changed. Instead of the indifference which has been manifested by some of the railroad officials during the past few days a disposition to be constantly on the alert has shown itself.

The officials of the Santa Fe have at last become convinced that the strike means something. The cause of this is the unrest prevalent among the engineers, conductors and brakemen. It is regarded as almost a certainty that some of these workers will go on a sympathetic strike within two days unless the differences between the company and the operators are speedily adjusted. The reason of the trainmen taking this step is not thought to comprehend so much sympathy for the operators as it does their own interests.

Said a prominent engineer today: "If we suffer this thing to go by unquestioned the right of the company to do as it pleases will be permanently established and in spite of anything we can do the rights and privileges of organized labor will be lost. It is the principal we are striving for, and come what may, the principle must and will be maintained that organized labor must have rights."

As far as can be learned there have not yet been any conferences held between the telegraphers and representatives ot trainmen's organization. There is an apparent stableness in all the transactions which makes it amount to a pracitcal certainty that there will be something done shortly.

Holdup at Butte.

Butte, Dec. 16.—Three men went into a South Butte butcher shop and at the point of guns demanded all the cash in the till. Henry Strader, who was in charge, refused to deliver. One of the highwaymen shot Strader through the body. All three then ran. Strader went to the telephone and notified the police, who an hour later arrested a man giving the name of Harry Smith. He admits firing the shot. He and his companions were released from jail yesterday because the prosecuting witnesses in the robbery charges against them had disappeared. Strader's condition is serious.

Arrests in Venezuela.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 16.—Advices received here from Demarara, British Guiana, under date of December 5, announce the arrest in Caracas, Venezuela, of 50 prominent citizens on the charge of plotting a new revolution. The arrests, it is added, have created great excitement.

Wreck in Montana.

Butte, Dec. 14.—Great Northern passenger train No. 3, west bound, was wrecked near Brockton, 81 miles east of Glasgow. Four passengers are reported killed and many injured. The cause of the wreck is said to have been a broken rail. Railroad officials claim not to have any information of the accident.

Later information states that the train was running about 45 miles an hour, making up lost time. The accident took place near the switch east of the little station. The track here is on a high hill. The train was coming 45 miles an hour, as Brockton is only a flag station, when it struck a broken rail. The engine, baggage car, mail and express cars passed over safely. The second class coach was derailed, but remained on the grade. The first class coach, tourist sleeper and diner went down into the ditch. The three last cars were pretty badly smashed up. A physician on the train did much to alleviate the sufferings of the injured while waiting for the arrivtl of the company physician, who accompanied the wrecking crew from Williston. The coroner was notified. The train was in charge of Conducter Hawley. L. Hoffman was the engineer.

The dead: An aged woman, name unknown, and her daughter; Mrs. Watson, residence unknown, thrown through window, glass severing her jugular vein; a Russian child, name unknown.

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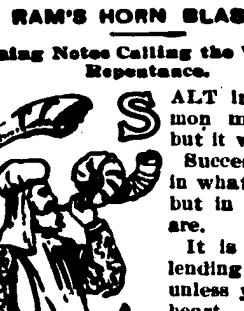
Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



SALT in the sermon may smart, but it will heal.

Success is not in what you have but in what you are.

It is little use lending a hand unless you give a heart.

No coin is current with God without love's stamp on it.

Prayer is a private key to the King's chamber.

The grasping hand cannot grasp God's hand.

The warm-hearted church never has a cold hand.

The violent partisan knows only the big "I" plank.

It is easier far to sow sin-seeds than to uproot them.

A picture-perfection in religion prohibits progress.

It takes more than high price to make a thing highly precious.

If you lose the habit of giving you lose the happiness of living.

The only limit to God's gifts is the bag in which we fetch them.

People who clear away new paths will be bruised by the thorns.

We may need many of life's hardships to cultivate homesickness.

God may break hard hearts, but He will never break into wicked ones.

The perpetual protest of Christianity is the only thing that saves this world from ruin.

There is no danger of conforming to the world without when you have Christ within.

God is as much glorified when He stoops to man as when men bend before Him in worship.

VALUE OF FRUIT AS FOOD.

Not Very Nourishing, Though Exerting a Beneficial Effect.

Recent experiments of the Department of Agriculture show that fruits in general contain remarkably little stuff that is convertible into muscle and blood. Bananas and grapes have 2 per cent, while apples, cherries, strawberries, huckleberries, cranberries, lemons and oranges are able to lay claim to only 1 per cent—this, too, when skins and seeds are put aside. On this account such articles of diet are obviously ill adapted to sustain human life for any length of time, though they possess great medicinal value and contribute much to health.

Fruits are, however, relatively rich in sugar and starch, and hence are useful as fuel to keep the bodily machine going. Bananas have 27 per cent of these materials, grapes 21 per cent, apples 16 per cent, cherries and cranberries 11 per cent, oranges 9 per cent, lemons 8 per cent and strawberries 7 per cent. In this case, as before, only the edible portions are considered. Blackberries and grapes have 2 per cent of fat and the other fruits mentioned contain 1 per cent. Watermelon pulp is 92 per cent water, says the Saturday Evening Post.

Among vegetables lima beans have the highest food value, containing 32 per cent of nutrients. Sweet potatoes come next, with 29 per cent, green peas next with 22 per cent, white potatoes next with 21 per cent and string beans next with 13 per cent. Green sweet corn has 19 per cent of nutrients, beets 12 per cent, turnips 11 per cent, cabbage, cauliflower and spinach 8 per cent, turnips, eggplant and lettuce 7 per cent, tomatoes and asparagus 6 per cent and cucumbers 4 per cent. Dry beans and rice are about the most economical foods one can buy, containing as they do 88 per cent of solid nutriment.

Fish has high food value—in fact, is nearly as nutritious as chicken or turkey. A pound of eggs, on the other hand, yields only half as much nourishment as a pound of lean beef, notwithstanding a well-known popular theory.

Canadian railway employes petitioned government to enact laws to pro[hibit] importation of working people from the United States.

BOERS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

BATTLE NEAR ORANGE RIVER

A Party of Brabant's Horse Captured—Boers Released Prisoners Captured at Magaliesburg—Many Engagements Occur—War Will Continue Some Time.

Aliwalnorth, Dec. 16.—A party of Brabant's horse, consisting of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers near Zastron, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, one wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

The Previous Battle.

Pretoria, Dec. 16.—Fifteen officers and 316 men, Magaliesburg, have been released. The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's horse in a defile in the Zastron district. Colonel Bonfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheeper's Nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheeper's Nek movement occurred December 13.

The Boers were attacked at Vryheid December 10, and lost 10 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7:30 p. m. British loss was seven killed and 19 wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers, who died of their wounds.

Writing from Pretoria Sunday, Lord Kitchener, after announcing that the released Magaliesburg prisoners had arrived at Rustenburg, says that the Boer force divided into two portions, one moving south and the other west.

Agree on Ten Demands.

According to credible Chinese sources of information, Emperor Kwang Hsu will agree to the following 10 demands of the powers:

First—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within 60 years and guaranteed by the likin.

Second—The erection in Pekin of a suitable monument to the memory of Baron von Ketteler.

Third—An imperial prince, a near relative to the emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.

Fourth—Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Pekin.

Fifth—Punishment of the Boxer officials.

Sixth—Candidates from districts where antiforeign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations in Pekin for five years.

Seventh—Abolition of the tsung li yamen.

Eighth—Foreign envoys to have access to the emperor at all times.

Ninth—Importation of arms and ammunition into the province of Chi-li to be abolished.

Tenth—The land and sea forts between Shan-hai-kwan, Taku and Pekin to be destroyed.

Put Marshal in Jail.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Five unidentified men, garbed as tramps, who asked shelter in the calaboose at midnight last night overpowered the village marshal of Brighton, Ill., locked him in a cell and then broke into a bank and two stores. They attempted to get into the vault of Blodgett Brothers' bank, in which there was a large amount of money, but were unsuccessful, although the strong box was partially wrecked by several explosions of dynamite. Failing there, the robbers entered the general store of E. Butler, where they broke into the safe and secured $100. Soon afterward Butler's store was discovered on fire. A loss of several thousand dollars resulted. The robbers escaped on a handcar. When the marshal was liberated he organized a posse and started after the robbers with bloodhounds.

Loss Was Half a Million.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Fire almost entirely destroyed the big plant of the Brown Hoisting Conveying Machine company. Five out of seven buildings used by the company are in ashes and property estimated to be worth over $500,000 entirely consumed. Eleven hundred workmen are thrown out of employment. The company, considered to be one of the largest concerns of the kind in the world, has many contracts with the government for hoisting apparatus to be erected at coaling stations that are being established in various parts of the world.

Prices Paid Producers.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 10@11c per lb, live weight; springs, $2@4.50 per doz; ducks, $4 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $7.50@9.00 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 60c per cwt; onions, 85c per cwt.

Live Stock—Beef, live steers, 3¾@4c; dressed, 6@7c; live cows, 3c; dressed, 5¾@6½c; veal calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3½c; hogs, live, $4.75 per cwt; dressed, $7 per cwt.

Sheep Skins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c medium wool, 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.00.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 44c bulk, 46c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 42c bulk, 44c sacked.

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Smallpox Spreading.

Colville, Wash., Dec. 16.—The smalpox plague is spreading rapidly all over the county and reports of fresh cases come in every day from different points.

De Soto, Mo., Dec. 13.—A head end collision occurred on the Missouri & Iron Mountain railway at Desare, Mo., between two freight trains, resulting in the death of Engineer James Britt of Olney, Ill., and Brakeman Ed Bradley of De Soto, Mo. The latter was caught under the wreck, which took fire and cremated his body.

Fireman B. Barrett fell under his engine and could only be rescued from being burned alive by cutting his left arm off with an ax. W. N. Ralston, conductor, and Red Scott, brakeman, and G. L. Scott were slightly injured.

Eight cars loaded with lumber and cotton caught fire and were entirely consumed, causing a loss to the railway company of about $15,000. The wreck is said to have been caused by a disregard of meeting orders.

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—Hardware Herman got in a car of fine furniture suitable for holiday presents.

—Miss Jacobs, a sister of Mrs. John Kempf, visiting in Genesee since Thanksgiving, returned to her home at Uniontown Monday.

—Charley Bomberg started out Saturday to visit his sisters at Medical Lake, Lamoure, Dak., and his aged people in Michigan. He went via N. P. and intends to return over Union Pacific.

—W. M. Thompson is handicapped in not being able to secure cars for his hay shipping but manages to send out a car occasionally. Farmers who have diversified enough this year to have a few tons of hay to sell are money ahead.

—The Sunday schools are largely attended now by the children. The holiday season approacheth. Give the children pretty and useful presents. Make them glad. Christmas of all the holidays should be observed. Let us have a merry time and make all the young folks happy. A Merry Christmas to all!

—The incubator business promises to be quite extensive this year. The machines are being sent out now by the Petaluma Incubator Co. M. A. Means is the local agent for these celebrated machines. With the present high price of eggs and poultry there ought to be a gold mine in operating one of these machines for a couple of seasons.

—Genesee will have another store. Wilton & Scott, of Palouse City, will open a second-hand store the first of the year, having leased the iron building for a year for that purpose. Genesee is located in a fertile valley and with better roads and more diversified farming, smaller farms, the town should double in size.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hopp left Monday for Portland, N. D., where they will visit with Mrs. Hopp's brother for a few days before proceeding to their Genesee, Ida., home. We have their word for it that they had a most royal time with their old-time friends.—De Smet News.

Arrived from Dakota Monday afternoon. A sketch of the journey will appear in the next News.

—Mrs. Meyer, Martin Meyer and Geo. Bullwinkle returned Friday from their visit to California. After reaching Pullman Mr. Bullwinkle suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and was taken from the train here in a helpless condition, not even being able to speak. He is now able to make himself understood but on account of his advanced years chances are against his recovery.

—While D. R. Davis did not get rich off his prune drier this season he feels satisfied from the experience he has gained. Had his drier been properly operated he would have had a car load of the dried article and would be in better shape to realize on the same. Next year he will have everything in apple-pie order at the commencement of the season and will make a full capacity run the entire season.

—The public schools will close today for the holidays. They will reopen Wednesday morning, January 2, 1901. The scholars should devote the intervening time at sport of various kinds so when school opens they will feel like studying. Time passes swiftly by and every moment spent in the school room should be devoted to the books. You may not think so now but you will think so later on in life.

—The Great Northern R'y tunnel through the Cascade mountains is now complete, the first train pushing over the steel Wednesday of this week. The Great Northern is forging to the front rapidly and when those large grain ships are afloat our people expect much from the road. Through train service from the coast to St. Paul is the very best as this writer can testify. H. A. Jackson, commercial agent at Spokane, is a pleasant gentleman, accommodating, is always willing to give you any information you may want concerning that road.

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THE high position of the United States among commercial nations and the enormous development of our foreign trade will not only gratify but surprise every patriotic citizen, and the comparison with other nations will astonish the world. For example the following statement shows the development of the foreign commerce of Great Britain and the United States during the century:

Great Britain, imports, 1800, $81,310,000; 1899, $2,043,896,450. Per cent. of increase, 2400.

United States, imports, 1800, $52,121,891; 1899, $685,441,892. Per cent. of increase, 1215.

Great Britain, exports, 1800, $111,107,000; 1899, $1,287,151,345. Per cent of increase, 2400.

United States, exports, 1800, $31,810,903; 1899, $1,203,931,222. Per cent. of increase, 3681.

The first comparison shows how much more able the people of the United States are to supply their own wants than those of Great Britain. The imports of this republic in 1800 were nearly two-thirds as much as those of Great Britain, while at the end of the century they are less than one-third. At the same time our exports have increased three times as rapidly as those of Great Britain. Although in 1899 they were still short by $80,000,000, in 1900 we surpassed Great Britain, with a total of $1,394,483,082, of which $433,851,756 were manufactured articles, in which we came in direct competition with the manufacturers of that country.—Chicago Record.

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1901 will be over eight millions, printed in the the English, German, French, Welch, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

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—R. H. Russell is confined to the house with a severe case of quinsy.

—Marion Leitch transacted business with us Wednesday in the right manner.

—Roland Hodgins and wife rejoice over the advent of a son and heir at their Moscow home. Captain Hodgins of Genesee is also elated over the event.

—At Uniontown last Friday night two large boys—Phipps and Michaels—broke into the Fleishman store and swiped some goods. The justice fined them $20. Had they been tried at Colfax they would now be ornamenting the prison or reform school.

—Genesee society people should keep pace with other towns and see the old century out and welcome the new in proper style. What shall it be? None of us will be able to celebrate a like event unless we do so at this time. The large cities are planning on having great doings.

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Genesee Bakery & Restaurant.

W. E. COOL, PROPRIETOR.

Holidays will Soon be Here.

my Holiday Goods

ARE ALREADY HERE.

CALL AND SEE THEM BEFORE THEY ARE ALL PICKED OVER.

WE ARE NOW CLOSING OUT A BIG LOT OF OUR SHOES IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.

THE BEE HIVE

Cheapest Store In Idaho.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

GENESEE MARKET REPORT.

(CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY.)

Wheat, No. 1, per bushel	$ 39½
" " 2, " "	36½
Flax, " "	1 35
Hay—timothy, per ton	10 00
" —wheat, " "	$6 to $6 50
Oats, per hundred	90c to 98
Barley " "	50c to 60
Butter, per pound	17½
Eggs, per dozen	30
Potatoes, per hundred	50
Flour, per hundred	1 50
Chickens, per dozen	2 50

—A. Stamps transacted business at Moscow the first of the week.

—Mrs. E. T. Jacobs and daughter returned from Moscow Friday.

—Fred Wilkison was here from Kamish over Sunday, renewing acquaintances.

—A. W. Conway was up from Cul de Sac Friday and reported things very orderly down his way.

—The W. R. C. will hold a special meeting tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon to practice and transact some special business. All members are urged to be present.

—Charles Daniel rigged up his mud yacht Tuesday and navigated to Genesee and back making the round trip in one day. He says Genesee is a busy place.—Troy News.

—By the stove pipe falling down one day last week in Mrs. Spurbeck's room resulted in a small sized panic. One little boy thinking he would be safer on the outside made his escape out of a window. However, order was soon restored.

—Mrs. Kern returned from Moscow Tuesday and reports that her boy who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis is doing nicely and will be able to return home in about ten days. His sister Jennie is now keeping him company.

—Alfred Miller has been down from Mohler the past week renewing acquaintances and visiting relatives. He denies the allegation but we are still suspicious. He states that his section is prospering and that prospects are good for the establishing of a creamery there at an early date.

—Sarah Grace, the seven year-old daughter of Mrs. Mattie Headington our county superintendent of schools, died at Moscow Thursday morning of last week after a brief illness. This was Mrs. Headington's only child and coupled with the loss of her husband about a year ago is a sad happening.

—Prof. Ben. C. Camp of our public school has just copyrighted a new game of cards, which he calls "Camp's Curious Cards." We can not enter into any description of it here, but it is very novel and interesting and will afford much amusement. He will have them for sale soon.—Kendrick Gazette.

—The newly elected officers of the W. R. C. are:

Mrs. A. Stamp, Pres.
Mrs. J. Swank, Sr. Vice.
Mrs. J. S. Larrabee, Jr. Vice.
Mrs. Wm. McMahon, Chaplain.
Mrs. Mary Gray, Conductor.
Miss Ida Follett, Treas.
Mrs. J. J. Owen, Guard.

—Unity Lodge, No. 32, A. F. & A. M., at their last meeting, elected the following officers:

F. D. Hasbrouck, W. M.
J. L. Conant, Jr., Sr. W.
Fred Nagel, Jr. W.
W. J. Herman, Treas.
Geo. W. Rabold, Secy.
C. F. Burr, Sr. D.
Jim Hanson, Jr. D.
Rev. W. C. Fowler, Chaplain.
Dan Moore, Tyler.
B. M. Easterbrooks and P. S. Beck, Steuards.
W. E. Cool, Marshal.

—Christmas, which commemorates to us the most joyful event, the birth of our blessed Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, will be observed and celebrated by the Sabbath-school and the members of the German Lutheran congregation of Genesee. A program has been arranged to the following:

Opening: Liturgical service.
Song.....Choir
Recital.....Emelia Geltz
Song.....School
Scripture lesson, Luc. 2, 1-7.....Pastor
Responsive.
Song.....School
Recital.....Miss M. Stelte
Responsive scripture lesson continued, 8-14.
Recital.....Miss H. Bottjer
Song.....School
Recital.....Miss M. Bottjer
Dialogue.....Three pupils
Selection.....Praise be to God".....Choir
Dialogue.....Four pupils
Recitals.....Adella and Anna Morscheck
Song.....School
Dialogue.....Four pupils
Song.....Choir
Address.....Pastor
Choir and School.
Closing: Doxology.

—Marshal Driscoll this week sold to J. C. Welch 130 acres of his ranch which is located near Lenville.

—Mrs. L. Jain has recovered from her recent illness and is now as spry as any young lady of twenty summers.

—John Matson feels prouder now than he did over the election. A son was born at his house on December 16th, reports Mrs. Rogers.

—A century watch party is to be held in the Jamison hall Monday night by the young people. Printed invitations have been sent out.

—John Dresher has been granted a divorce from Mrs. Dresher. We also understand that Mrs. Carson has been granted a divorce from Mr. Carson.

—Geo. Flinn left Tuesday morning for Wallace. Mrs. Flinn and the children accompanied him as far as Tekoa where they will visit for a while.

—The Rathbone Sisters will this Friday evening tender a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Gray. All Rathbones, Knights and ladies are invited to be present.

—Dan Moore accompanied the Misses Cunningham to American Ridge the first of the week. If one can judge from appearances Dan must have had an eventful trip coming home.

—R. W. Gardner, formerly fire man on this run, came up from Lewiston Saturday for a brief visit with friends. He left for Spokane Monday and will be assigned a run on the main line.

—Mrs. E. A. McKenna and three children came down from Sprague Saturday for a visit under the parental roof. Mr. McKenna has gone to his old home at Montreal, Canada, to the bedside of his sick mother.

—James Dutton came in from Ashland Tuesday. Reports the D. B. Grant people as happy and contented. The new residence will be ready for occupancy the end of this week. Jim likes the town and will go back as soon as he can arrange his matters in Genesee.

—Pretty soft weather for Christmas times. All have been hoping for cold weather, frozen ground and snow for the holiday season. It rained pretty hard yesterday and people can hardly navigate with teams—the bottom seems to have dropped out of the roads.

—Trade at the stores improves as the holiday season advances. Pretty and useful articles will be found at the stores of J. P. Vollmer, Follett Bros. and Larrabee, J. L. Conant, The Bee Hive, J. Rosenstein, Kennedy, M. A. Means, T. Driscoll, Jeweler Walters. At Wm. Smoltz's you can get cigars that will please your gentlemen friends. Be liberal and make your friends happy by remembering them with some present.

—NEWS is in favor of inaugurating a good roads movement in this community. Over one-half of the labor and money expended on our thoroughfares the past eight years have been as good as wasted, if we are to judge from conditions. Let Genesee take the initiative and build a stone or gravel piece of road, if only a few rods in length. Another spring the city will have close onto a $1,000 in the road fund and several hundred dollars of poll tax. Let every cent of this money be expended for securing and hauling rock, gravel and cinders. Manufacture a block, or half a block, next year, of good road, and there will be no trouble to have the work continued. Business men and people generally will willingly contribute money for such a purpose when they know it will do good. NEWS has written to Washington, D. C., for information regarding road making, taking cue from the following received at Kendrick last week from the Agricultural department:

"In order to secure the co operation of the government in the building of an object-lesson road in your state it will be necessary for you to interest your senators and representatives in Congress in the matter. If the interested parties will furnish the labor and material the government will furnish the experts and machinery. We have built these object-lesson roads in many of the eastern and southern states and in some western states, but on account of our small appropriation we have been unable to go as far as Idaho. An effort is being made to increase our appropriation and if you will interest your members of congress in the matter and help us to secure the necessary funds we will be glad to extend our work of education to your state."

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at Mark Means' store every Saturday and Monday until the good are sold out—from 2 to 5 p. m., commencing tomorrow. Goods at your own price.

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There are many imitation baking powders, made from alum, mostly sold cheap. Avoid them, as they make the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

—The new street lights have been doing good service the past week. As soon as poles can be brought in from the mountains they will be rearranged by hanging them in the center of the streets which will add much to their usefulness. Let the lamps be arranged rightly and taken care of properly and they will give good light for many years.

—C. E. Wood has on display in his office an excellent sample of Yankee Flint corn which was grown by James Willows on the Rimrock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rhodebush, father and mother of Mrs. Fred Pickering left for their return to Wisconsin the first of the week. The went by the way of Lewiston and Riparia and will stop at Salt Lake.

Obituary.

Mrs. Minnie Case, wife of Sherman Case, was born in Trinidad, Colorado, November, 15, 1873. In 1877 she with her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ames, moved to Knapp, Oregon, where she remained till her marriage March 19, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman moved to Seaside, Ore., where they remained for a number of years. Here the lady was afflicted with the la grippe which settled on her lungs and developed into the dread disease consumption. Finding her health failing they removed to Vancouver, Wash.; finding no relief here they removed to Lewiston, Idaho; from there they came to Genesee Oct. 28, 1900.

The lady departed this life December 15, at 1:40 P. M. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the 17th, from the Congregational church conducted by Rev. W. C. Fowler, and remains buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The bereaved husband and the two children have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

My children and I wish to express our sincere thanks to those kind people who so kindly and sympathetically came to our assistance during the last sickness and death of our beloved mother and wife.

SHERMAN CASE.

—Christmas candies at Follett Bros. & Larrabee's.

—The Ladies Aid will meet at the Cong'l church Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. R. Pickering went to Spokane yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ingraham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorchester came down from the Salmon river country Tuesday on horseback.

—Christmas service will be held at the German Lutheran church Christmas night, commencing at 7 o'clock.

—Conductor Seymour started out from Pullman this way with 23 cars, most of them empties, last Monday. Each station was favored.

—Mr. Dalke and another gentleman, who came out from Wisconsin last spring with Lambert the creamery man, were in Genesee the past week. Mr. Dalke has leased the Bowman residence and will carry on some business in Genesee. Let the people come; room for all.

—The Woodmen people have issued invitations for a grand ball to be given at their hall Christmas evening. Big time promised.

—Mrs. Butler and her sister, Miss Leonard, came down from Garfield Monday to visit the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Lemman.

—A. W. Conway, wife and two children, left on the Lewiston for Portland. Mr. Conway is a grain buyer and warehouseman of Cul-de-Sac.—Tuesday's Teller.

—The subject of the evening sermon Sunday at the Congregational church will be "Do we need a Bible?" In the morning there will be a Christmas sermon. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

—The Christmas exercises at the Methodist church will be held on Christmas eve In place of the customary tree there will be a snowhouse. Appropriate Christmas services will be held Sunday.

703

is the number of land sale contract executed November 7. Same date in 1899 the number was 567. Within past ten days several very notable investment sales have been made. Election is over. Peace reigns. Prosperity is on top. Progress is the word. Prudent people are investing in Clarkston and Vineland at present comparatively low prices because they believe that Lewiston-Clarkston is entering upon a period of mighty growth and great prosperity. Our Land Register is open to inspection. Our carriage and Col. Vernon are ever at your service for a pleasant drive to look over Clarkston and Vineland, to look for a home site, orchard tract or business location, for occupancy or investment.

Lewiston Water and Power Co.,
Clarkston, Wash. Lewiston, Idaho.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JNO. P. VOLLMER,

LARGEST DEALER IN IDAHO.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

Health officers are laboring to prevent the spread of smallpox in New York.

Laborers of Porto Rico will soon be urged to affiliate with American organizations.

The German ship Gertrude, which put to sea last week from Astoria, Ore., on her way to the United Kingdom and was later reported as foundered off the Washington coast with all hands on board lost, has been sighted.

At Marysville, Cal., one man was killed and three injured as the result of a cave-in on the 1000 foot level of the Pennsylvania mine recently. The killed: Albert Bruellious. The injured: John Barret, Mahon Houck and George Johnson.

With perfect weather and in the presence of a vast throng of people the corner stone of W. Beckman was recently inaugurated for the three years remaining of the term for which William Goebel and William Taylor vacated last year.

William H. Wood of the Crocker-Woolworth bank, San Francisco as president, is dead, after a short illness. He was 76 years old, and was united in enterprises with the late Charles Crocker, the railroad magnate.

It is reported in New York that the stewards of the New York Jockey club will not give Tod Sloan a license to ride until the English Jockey club changes its decision against the American rider. It is said no official statement will be given out but that Sloan's name will not be inserted in the list of jockeys licensed for 1901.

The members of the commons of London voted $12,600,000 to carry on a war (which Lord Roberts has daily announced as "finished"), at full scale cost for another three months in the listless manner characteristic with its dealings with financial questions and careful avoidance of what might turn out to be unfavorable legislation.

Five hundred anarchists vociferously applauded recently at a meeting in New York city in behalf of the family of Leon Czolgosz, the slayer of King Humbert, when one of their speakers threatened the life of President McKinley "should he attempt to interfere with free speech." The speaker was Alexander Horr, who announced his approval of the assassination.

The negotiations of the powers in regard to the recent China war have concluded satisfactorily, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count von Waldsee, the imperial chancellor of Germany, November 19, with the exception of the introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

The estimate by bills for the next year is as follows: Agriculture, $4,869,050; army, $113,019,044; diplomatic and consular, $1,307,880; District of Columbia, $5,403,935; fortifications, $12,461,261; Indians, $9,230,751; legislative, etc., $25,-339,849; military academy, $1,045,750; navy, $37,172,430; pensions, $141,843,220; postoffice, $121,267,349; rivers and harbors, $35,130,000; sundry civil, $63,378,113; permanent and annual appropriations, $124,386,220.

Upon the recommendation of the board of construction Secretary Long will cause an inquiry to be made by expert navy officers into the capabilities of the shipbuilding plant of Moran Bros., Seattle; Union River company, Quincy, Mass., and John Dialogue Sons, Camden, N. J., for the purpose of aiding the department in the ability of these concerns to construct battleships and armored cruisers. This inquiry will occupy a week, during which time the bids opened last week will be thoroughly examined and compared.

At Ogden, Utah, a disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Pacific coast branch of the Southern Pacific one mile west of Fenelon station, near Wells, Nev., a helper engine crashing into the caboose of the freight. The dead are: Timothy Kennedy, Ogden, brakeman; ——— Duncan, fireman, residence unknown. Seriously injured: Fred C. Stoken, Ogden, engineer; ——— Bradish, brakeman, residence unknown; C. G. Sadler, engineer, Ogden; Fireman Oliver.

The annual comparative statement showing by bills the relative amounts of treasury estimates for the last fiscal year and also for next year, compared with the actual appropriations of last year, as prepared by the clerks of the senate and house committees on appropriations, is completed. The statement is a very complete showing except as to deficiency and miscellaneous appropriations, and shows a total of estimates for appropriations for 1902 amounting to $743,374,804, compared with actual appropriations for 1901, less miscellaneous and deficiency appropriations of $660,270.

Lord O'Hagan of London is dead, aged 22 years.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts to be ambassador to Italy.

The Fowler Bicycle & Carriage Works on Superior avenue, Chicago, was destroyed by fire recently. Loss $80,000.

Edward Ryan, a millionaire merchant, died at his residence in Hancock, Mich., recently. He was at one time considered the wealthiest Irishman in America.

Commencing January 1 the Calumet & Hecla Mining company will increase the wages of its 4000 employes 2½ per cent. Last March the company raised the men's wages 10 per cent.

A receiver has been appointed for the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing company of Stillwater, Minn., on the suit of the Massachusetts Loan & Trust company, a creditor for $692,000.

Paddy Ryan, at one time champion pugilist of the world, who was defeated by John L. Sullivan in their famous fight in Mississippi some years ago, died at his home in Glens Falls, N. Y., recently.

A telegram from New York received recently affirms that James J. Hill has resigned the presidency of the Great Northern to devote his time to his work as chairman of the board of directors.

McNeill's hotel at Summit City, B. C., was destroyed by fire recently. It was insured for $7,500. The net loss will be $2,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective pipe in the kitchen.

Express train No. 8, from Chicago, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, collided with the Lowdale accommodation eastbound, near Edgworth, Pa. Both trains were wrecked and five passengers and five trainmen were injured.

At Scranton, Pa., four mine workers lost their lives recently in accidents. Thomas Hughes, a miner, walked through an open gate at Brisban shaft, thinking the carriage was at the top. He fell a distance of over 400 feet and was crushed to a shapeless mass.

Lord Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nooit Gedacht General Clements's forces were compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey with a force of 2500 men. Five British officers were killed. The other casualties are not reported. Many are missing.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent an official notification to the ministers that they have received the promised documents authorizing them to act in behalf of China in the peace negotiations and announcing that they are ready to proceed as soon as the ministers desire.

The secretary of war has cabled instructions to Gen. MacArthur at Manila to begin the work of returning the volunteer troops from the Philippines in order to permit of their discharge in this country by the 30th of June next. This action has been taken in anticipation of the authorization by congress at the session which will close about the holidays, and will not cause operations until the danger of cold weather is past.

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NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

Spokane has voted to purchase a $5000 fire engine.

Contractors are six months behind in completion of the Seattle new water system.

The next meeting of the Walla Walla County Teachers' Association will be held January 11.

Seattle will pay $85,064.96 in interest before January 1, to holders of city bonds in the east.

William Gartman, who was shot recently at Tacoma by Goodwin Christianson, died at the Fannie Paddock hospital.

Ordinances have been introduced raising the salaries of superintendents of streets and superintendent of water works at Seattle.

The athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. of Spokane, expects to send Cisco Bullivant to the great American wrestling meet in New York next March.

At Snohomish Mrs. F. T. Clark, of Machias, was struck by a locomotive on the Everett & Monte Cristo railway tracks last week and instantly killed.

George S. Desks & Co., who have the contract for the bridge work for the Great Northern in Spokane, will complete their contract about the middle of January.

Isadore Schops, who has been in the Medical Lake asylum for the past five years, was recently adjudged free by Assistant Attorney General T. M. Vance.

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Nothing has demonstrated more emphatically the possibilities of the country tributary to the Clearwater line of the Northern Pacific than the volume of freight business that has been hauled over it in the year that is about to close. Yet this year's business is only considered the first step on the rounds of the business ladder.

The property which Shoshone county bought in for delinquent taxes five years ago last July and which became the absolute property of the county five years after the date of the sale, was sold at public auction Monday by order of the board of county commissioners. There were about 400 different parcels of it, scattered all over the county, and it generally brought good prices.

One hundred and twenty-one instruments were filed for record at Wallace last week, with an aggregate valuation of $71,516.78. The fee collected was $40.60 for the nominal consideration of $1 each. There was one patent and five mortgages filed. The mining locations included 11 quarta lodes, five placer claims and three water rights. Five new companies filed articles of incorporation and three marriage licenses were issued.

OREGON.

A telephone line from Huntington to Burns is projected.

The sheriff of Grant county collected $9,418.40 in November.

A number of cases of smallpox have developed at Pendleton.

The Clerk's Union of Pendleton has organized with twenty-six members.

Malheur county has accepted the new bridge across Succor creek below Barney Maloy's place.

The mountain ranges about Wallowa are again free from snow, and sheep are being driven from the valley back to the mountains.

Richard Lester, a young man who has been working in the Coos county logging camp, is in jail at Roseberg, charged with grand larceny.

The Masonic Temple at Le Grande was dedicated December 20. H. B. Thielsen, of Salem, is grand master of the state of Oregon, officiating.

Captain R. P. Wainwright, of the United States army, purchased 53 horses for the government at Huntington last week. The price paid averaged about $50 a head.

The old government cable that has recently been used by the Western Union, running between Fort Stevens and Fort Canby, was picked up by the anchor of the ship Centennial, which ran on the latter dragged down last week, and was broken. It will be considerable trouble to repair the damage, as the ends cannot easily be located.

John Green, of the West Side, who has been drilling for artesian water, has succeeded in getting the water to rise within two feet of the top of the ground, at a depta of 101 feet.

MONTANA.

The state school teachers will meet in Butte.

Coroner Brown of Butte, at the inquest last week on the body of Daniel Finlayson, who strangled himself in the county jail on the 26th of last month, found he was temporarily insane.

The numerous hold-ups and burglaries that are taking place in Butte suggests the presence in that community of a large number of very undesirable people—just such a visitation as occurred nearly four years ago.

B. H. Tatem, whose appointment by the president as surveyor in charge of the United States assay office in Helena, has received notice that the senate has confirmed his nomination. Mr. Tatem says he will accept the office.

The Bitter Root stock farm founded by the late Marcus Daly will soon be a thing of the past. The entire interest of Mrs. Daly, whose name was synonimous with the best associations of the turf, his several strings of speed horses will be sold at public auction early in January.

At Butte J. V. Cunningham, proprietor of a lodging house, was almost instantly killed last week by Louis L. Felker, his brother-in-law. The shooting took place in Cunningham's wife's bedroom. Appearances point to the conslusion that Cunningham went there to kill his wife.

Three pardons and one commutation of sentence were recommended by Gov. Smith to the state board last week. The list of those to receive executive clemency includes Frank Murray, Robert C. Camp, Robert Works and Louis Mullan, the latter commuted from a life sentence to 20 years.

The Northern Pacific has decided to reduce passenger rates in Montana from four cents to three cents per mile. The reduction will be carried into effect after New Years. The reduction has been stubbornly fought by the Great Northern and Union Pacific.

A good test of the efficacy of vaccination is said to be the fact that no school children have taken the disease, although many of them live in unsanitary and infected sections of the city. All the children were vaccinated a year ago, and care is taken to insure that all new pupils have been subjected to the precautionary operation.

State Auditor T. W. Poindexter has estimated the receipts of the state from all sources for the next two years at $1,390,000, including the balance of $60,000 that remains on hand at the end of the present year. During the fiscal year of 1901 he estimates that the receipts of the state will amount to $2,462,000, while the expenses of running the state government during the year is estimated at $526,239.

The secretary of the Miners' Union at Rossland, B. C., reports that he has a large number of applications for membership and that prospects are good for a large increase in members during the next few weeks.

ANOTHER BATILE OCCURRED

IT WAS WON BY THE BRITISH.

Boer Forces Were Surrounded—Fought Desperately, With Heavy Loss in Killed, Wounded and Captured—Dewet Twice Repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1500 to 2000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated, with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is added, were captured.

Dewet Repulsed.

Maseru, Dec. 18.—It appears that Dewet's force was twice repulsed before breaking through the British lines in the neighborhood of Tuaha N'Chu. In the third attack Dewet led in person. With a few determined men he charged and broke the british lines, the rest of the command following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a 15 pounder and 13 wagons of ammunition and stores. Commandant Hausbrook, with a commando and two guns, tried to get through Springhaan's Nek, but was driven back, losing 40 men.

No Favors Shown.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Monday was individual suspension day in the house. Every speaker of the house first recognized Mr. Bromwell of Ohio, who moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill reported by the civil service commission to give preference to honorably discharged soldiers in the executive departments. It provides that honorably discharged soldiers of the Spanish and the war in the Philippines be given preference both in appointment to office and retention therein, and that loss of limbs or other physical impairment, which does not incapacitate, shall not disqualify them.

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TRADE REPORT.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade for last week says:

Holiday trade increased moderately and in wholesale sample lines no relapse was seen either in volume of trade or in prices. Cold weather helped New York, but it is still behind the rest of the country, for some recent losses from failures in the textile markets have fallen rather heavily here. Collections in the country continue good, and this relieves any anxiety which might otherwise be felt over the higher rates for money. Merchants' accounts are in good condition, so that new sales of commercial paper are light even for this season. Industrial conditions continue, with no great accumulation of new work beyond that in any quarter. In spite of the break in cotton the demand for fabrics is still good, sellers having little to offer and nothing at cuts in prices.

General conditions as to partially manufactured and finished products in the iron and steel industry are little changed. Prices are hard and mills are working on old orders that will take them well into the new year. As Pittsburg there is still complaint that new business is not offered, but Chicago concerns have no such difficulty, more idle mills have resumed and little new coming or in hand. It is estimated that 1,200,000 tons of rails have been ordered for next year's delivery. Structural steel has secured another triumph in the African bridge contract, secured in the face of British competition.

Most of the footwear manufacturers have booked sufficient business to keep them well occupied for many weeks and are refusing new contracts except at further advance in price.

New England factories are mainly working on spring goods, and mail orders come freely from distant points. Improvement is noticed in the local jobbing trade, aside from rubber goods, and the war in the Philippines be given preference both in appointment to office and retention therein, and that loss of limbs or other physical impairment, which does not incapacitate, shall not disqualify them.

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PALOUSE NEWS.

Farmington is organizing a brass band.

The enrollment is now over 400 at the Pullman Agricultural college.

Strawberries, buttercups and daisies are reported numerous on the hillsides of the canyons.

Fruit trees are being planted in the various sections of the Palouse, and here it is Christmas time.

Typhoid fever has appeared at Moscow in the Campbell family. One member has died and others are on the sick list.

The gamblers at Colfax keep the officers on the move. The Whitman county sheriff says it is impossible to enforce the law against gambling.

The merchants of Pullman have decided to close their stores at 6 p. m. from and after December 25 until the first of August, except on Saturdays.

Palouse city officials have cut down the expense of running the city about $800. Economy is the mountain trail which leads on to a state of financial fatness.

The empty cars are coming to the Palouse towns in great numbers now. They do not stay long before they are sent out filled with the products of the soil, mostly 40-cent wheat we presume.

Lewiston is to have the third newspaper. Booming town. We had been laboring under the impression that this field was pretty well filled by the two enterprising papers, Tribune and Teller.

Several Pullmanites lost Belgian hares recently. Supposed to be the work of dogs, but the circumstances in some instances were so peculiar as to lead the losers to believe the canine has only two legs.

The Oakesdale Sun editor and a Methodist dominie are having a set-to over the best soul-saving methods. Editoress Sargent of the Pullman Tribune says the editor has the best of it for the press can run the pulpit a merry race and come in winner on the home stretch.

A lone highwayman with a white rag over his face, held up the Warwick saloon in Spokane this week. Five men were lined up and made to look pleasant while the tables were cleared of $700. The robber did not get many blocks away before he was landed in the patrol wagon.

The Kendrick people are organizing a good roads movement and propose to ask congress to make an appropriation for them. The whole Palouse might join hands and work to that end if work will do any good. A farmer coming in from the east now looking for a home would become disgusted with the country before he got off from the train. If we cannot get governmental aid let us seek help from nearer home. If we can gravel only a short distance each year it is something. Let a start be made and NEWS will venture the people will continue the good work.

Natural gas has been found northwest of Colfax, along Thorn and Pine creeks and comes within five miles of Rosalia. Prospecting is carried on by thrusting an iron rod down until gravel is reached, when it is withdrawn gas bubbles to the surface. An inverted funnel, almost completely closed at the upper end, is placed over the spot and a bottle filled with water is turned over the funnel end. As the gas flows into the bottle the water is forced out, and when filled with gas the bottle is hermitically sealed. It can then be carried about and burned at pleasure. A scientific test is being made by experts and if found to be a good article it means much to this whole country.

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A TRIP THROUGH THE DAKOTAS, MINNESOTA AND IOWA.

On November 7, the day after the great landslide to McKinley, this writer and wife boarded the Northern Pacific train for St. Paul, passing through eastern Washington, northern Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota—from the green wheat fields of the famous Palouse to the snow-covered soil along the Mississippi river. Sunshine and rain to show!

Through the kindness of Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agt. at St. Paul, and his assistant at Portland, A. D. Charlton, we were enabled to take a rest from work. The cars are elegantly furnished, electric-lighted and steam-heated, and every accommodation given the traveling public. The road passes through some fine scenery. The first day out of Spokane the train hurled us by rapidly increasing grandeur which delight the eye at every turn. The first hills we see are only the advance couriers of the majesties, the mighty Rocky monarchs, that will soon be seen. As we near the Yellowstone National Park what stupendous upheavels we pass! Rocks weighing tons stare at us from many hundred yards above. What force elevate them to such heights—some even so high as to be snow-capped the year round. Towering ledges of rock advance which seem determined to block the way of the iron horse. We quickly pass curves and the scenery is changed.

When darkness falls we pause and note what we have seen. On the train are many globe-trotters who are always willing to impart to you what information they possess of all the important places as we reach them—and sometimes a little more. Tunnels entertain us at intervals. After passing over and around the lofty mountains and up the Yellowstone valley for many miles we come to the Bad Lands in eastern Montana. Though the people are hungry, they almost begrudge the time given to the claims of appetite, there is so much for the eye to feast upon. Red clay hills by the hundred greet one on either side and the people who crowd the windows wonder what the Bad Lands are good for. We were told that the finest grazing country exist a short distance back. We have passed the towns of Missoula, Butte, Helena, Livingston, Billings, Miles City and Glendive, all good sized towns and are lively and prosperous. They are kept up by the great mining industry and stockraising. We passed many herds of cattle and sheep.

The curtain of night was drawn over us before we reached Mandan and Bismarck on the Missouri river. Here is being constructed a Fort, one of Senator Hansbrough's gifts to the people. When morning dawned we were near Fargo, the metropolis of eastern North Dakota. The air was keen and after breakfast we noticed a thin coating of snow covered the ground in Minnesota. Little Falls has grown to be quite a city. The Twin Cities were soon reached and a few hours pleasantly spent at the big show windows in holiday attire.

Being anxious to reach our destination in South Dakota, we boarded the C. M. & St. Paul train and a few hours ride landed us at our former home. The "Milwaukee" is finely furnished and the system is considered the safest, swiftest and best in the central states. When you take in the states go over the Milwaukee.

We spent two weeks or more at De Smet, our former home and were royally entertained by our old associates. The time passed only too swiftly. No town of its size contain a better or more hospitable people than De Smet. The best creamery butter manufactured is made here and furnish the good people with about all the cash they have. Drought cut the grain very short in the two Dakotas.

We visited our birthplace in northeastern Iowa, which we left twenty-three years ago, and though many of the old landmarks have been removed, yet in many respects the country had changed but little in some localities. Many of our school friends are still living on the same old farms and think Idaho out of the world. The country is improved, and land selling for $35 an acre ten years ago is now held at from $75 to $100 per acre. Young peoole and poor people wanting homes must crowd west, and as the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas contain thousands of acres of cheap lands, those states of course will get the bulk of the homeseekers, though very many will cross the Rockies on account of our milder climate. Iowa's wheat crop this year was rather moderate, but her corn crop is immense, aggregating 345,000,000 bushels. Corn is relatively higher than wheat, so that our sister state is rich beyond the dream of averice.

Times generally are very good and land continue to grow in value. The farmer did not grow anything this year but that it brings a good price. It is no wonder they voted as they did. Old democratic friends told us that they were afraid of Bryan's financial policy and could not afford to take chances at this time, hence they voted the republican ticket.

The weather was fine during our stay in South Dakota and Iowa, but had just commenced to get colder a day or two before we left. When we reached North Dakota on our return trip we encountered below zero weather and good sleighing around Fargo and Jamestown. To look out through the car window after dark and see the people bundled up in fur overcoats it reminded us of Greenland's icy mountains with their Eskimo population. We visited here two days in the Red River valley—at Portland—and we cannot say we enjoyed the cold blasts. This fall will compare with the fine fall of 1880. Us old timers well remember that memorable winter and the storms which swept across the then territory like a typhoon on the ocean. But despite the great storms of '80-1, the old-timers had "lots" of enjoyment out of the winter tie-up. We ground up wheat in coffee mills, twisted hay for fuel, ate antelope and an old ox now and then. Great times. The Dakotas look pretty in the spring time when mother earth is covered with a carpet of green. The surface is as level as the floor and one can see for miles, as far as the eye can penetrate.

Again we boarded the Northern Pacific and glided serenely westward over the steel rails. The country we passed over at night time going east we saw by daylight coming west. In addition to the 44 passenger cars, two dining cars ordered recently, the Northern Pacific has contracted for about $600,000 worth of new motive power, which will be built at the Tehenectady works. The order includes 50 engines, and the company has reserved the right to order 75 more locomotives at the same contract price if the conditions of trade warrants the additional order. The entire cost of new engines and cars will not be less than $850,000. A great road is the Northern Pacific.

We are hurried by innumerable and fascinating scenes along the Yellowstone, over the Rockies and through tall pines in Idaho, and in the Pacific Northwest once more. Our thoughts are toward the Orient, with all its centuries of grim and ghostly history, its present of perplexing problems, its future store for us—the shore of the newest world facing that of the oldest! Business men of the east look for great things in the Pacific.

We are at home! We have been asked, "Would you rather live east or west of the mountains?" That is a hard question to answer. People are best satisfied where they can do best in a financial way. Dakota has many good qualities—perfect wagon roads and nearness to cities which furnish excellent markets. Give our coast the same markets this would be the best country by far as nowhere can they raise such crops as here in the Palouse. The markets will come in time.

—The Northern Pacific has decided to reduce passenger rates in Montana to three cents after January 1st.

—Mrs. Judge Steele left Moscow last week for Ohio where she was summoned by a telegram announcing the death of her father.

—New opposition has developed to the sugar trust—the American Sugar Refining Co. Arbuckle's are planning, it is said to build a new refinery equal in capacity and every other respect to and adjoining the present one in Brooklyn.

—A $40,000 ship is being built for the Oriental trade, at Everett.

—A steamer is to be built at Aberdeen on the sound to cost $70,000. More laboring men are wanted to perform the work on hand.

—Hope seems to spring eternal in the breast of Paul Kruger, the patriotic Boer. He hints the Transvaal is still a nation and that the war is not yet over. He thinks the powers will yet intervene to stop the war.

—The British ship Hyson, which arrived in Tacoma last week, is the largest steamer ever on the Sound. Her length is 468 feet, 54 feet beam, and 33 feet deep. Gross tonnage 13,416. The steamer will load 8,000 tons of wheat for England which will be taken by way of Cape Horn, besides 1300 tons of coal for the voyage.

—Congress is grappling with the appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors, state buildings, and so on. We hear much for an appropriation for irrigation purposes. This last question effects the entire country west of the Mississippi river. Time is ripe for the west to take a firm and decided stand on the question of irrigation and something good may be accomplished. Heretofore congress has been making large appropriations for river and harbor improvements in the east and much of it has done but little good outside of the localities where the money was squandered. The irrigation of the millions of acres of land would make more homes and the business of the country would be vastly increased. The benefit would be general. The expenditure of several million dollars annually would stimulate business enormously. The western press should be unanimous in urging the representatives in congress to work for an appropriation of this nature. The west is certainly entitled to more attention along the line of internal improvements than it has had in the past. The government is spending large sums in aiding in the development of foreign trade and the opening of foreign markets for American manufacturers. The NEWS believes the home markets should be improved for American products. This could be done by reclaiming the arid land and settling them with industrious home builders.

Brave Men Fall

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

Bona Fide Salary--$12 Weekly.

Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $12 weekly salary and expenses. Old established house, pleasant permanent positions, rapid advancement and increase of wages. Write at once. Address, BUTLER & ALGER, Dept. E, New Haven, Conn.

The Census of 1900.

A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the Passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with a two-cent stamp to pay postage, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realise how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food In America, the land of the plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want, and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

WHEAT TICKET LOST.

Wheat ticket No. 714, issued by C. E. Wood to H. J. Herman, has gone out of my possession and I hereby warn all persons not to purchase or honor the same. H. J. HERMAN.

Genesee, Idaho, Nov. 28, 1900.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeiters commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Hasel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases.

KENNEDY'S PHARMACY.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, FROM 2 TO 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

My Entire Stock Will be Placed on Sale at Auction!

Nearly Everything Found in a Complete General Stock May be Bought at Your Own Price.

GOODS SOLD AT COST AT PRIVATE SALE.

Mark Means, Cash Dealer.

GREAT ALARM IN ALASKA

INDIANS ON THE WARPATH.

Are Causing Great Uneasiness at Sitka—An Outbreak Seems Imminent—Every Precaution Is Being Taken—More Troops Needed.

Seattle, Dec. 25.—Advices have been received from Sitka, Alaska, stating that that town is in a condition of suppressed excitement, fearing an outbreak of Indians. The United States marines stationed there are under arms and the marshal and deputies are taking every precaution to protect the whites in case of trouble. The aspect of affairs is very serious at Sitka, as the Indians are by far the strongest numerically. There are 55 marines, commanded by Captain Pendleton, at Sitka.

Banker in Jail.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Public attention was occupied wholly this week with crimes in high places. The sentence imposed on Sternberg, the millionaire banker, of two and a half years' imprisonment and five years' deprivation of civil rights, for crimes against morality, satisfies the public conscience and is well merited retribution. Sternberg rapidly acquired a fortune, estimated at 18,000,000 marks, by shady methods and maintained social relations with high officials for years, which disguised his most loathsome crimes in the lowest Berlin life. He was related by marriage to high officers and was a free giver for charitable purposes. It was said in his defense before the court that he had made a will leaving to the Prussian government the bulk of his fortune to establish an institution for insuring laborers against loss of work.

The Sternberg case is working widespread ruin among others. The death of Count von Merchheid Huellesm, the suspended chief of the criminal department, announced at the same hour as Sternberg's sentence, had a peculiarly tragic effect.

NEWS ITEMS.

San Francisco merchants will try to obtain direct steamship communication between that port and Manila. The San Francisco board of trade has petitioned the Pacific Mail Steamship company to run their vessels to Manila. As an alternative it has been suggested that a line of steamers be established to connect at Hong Kong with the Pacific Mail and carrying Philippine freight.

It is learned at Washington that the agreement signed by the ministers of the powers at Pekin naming conditions as a preliminary to the negotiations of peace terms contains a demand for the severest penalties that China can impose in the punishment of the high officials believed to be responsible for Boxer outrages. This refers particularly to the 11 Chinese nobles whose names have been mentioned in the press dispatches as those whom all of the nations contended should be executed.

Smallpox in Kentucky.

Louisville, Dec. 25.—The Courier-Journal says:

"The smallpox situation in Greenup county is critical. There are several hundred cases and the death rate has been 20 per cent. The state board of health has ordered that every person in the county be vaccinated and has ordered all the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad agents to discontinue the sale of tickets and to refuse all freight to or from the county. Guards have been stationed to prevent any one leaving the county. Several persons have been stopped who attempted to cross the Ohio river in skiffs."

Kidnaper and Robber.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 25.—Hobart Clayberg, a 17 year old boy, whose father, J. B. Clayberg, is a prominent citizen of Helena, Mont., was kidnaped in this city by two men. The boy was blindfolded and compelled to walk to Mattewan, a distance of 11 miles. It became so stormy that the kidnapers released young Clayberg at Mattewan, after robbing him of a small sum of money. The boy telegraphed here for help and was brought home during the night.

Thought to Be a Murderer.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 25.—Maggie Hoel has been missing since 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and it is feared she has been murdered. The girl, who was about 18 years old, lived with her sister, Mrs. Charles Beatty, in a lonely spot about three miles west of the city. Sunday Mrs. Beatty left Maggie in charge of her little child at home. Upon her return two hours later her sister was gone and the baby was alone in the house.

Was F. Connelly of Omaha.

Seattle, Dec. 24.—The coroner ascertained that the true name of William Burke, who died Friday as the result of a knife wound received in a saloon brawl a week ago, was probably F. Connelly, formerly of Omaha, Neb. Burke, or Connelly, steadfastly refused to tell the name of his assailant and died without divulging the secret.

Tragedy at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 24.—F. H. Morris of Ohio, auditor for the war department, was shot at 2:15 this afternoon in his office in the Winder building by a man named McDonald, formerly a distributing clerk in the office. Morris was shot through the heart and died almost instantly. McDonald, who did the shooting, then cut his own throat and shot himself.

Bank Vault Dynamited.

Dalton City, Ill., Dec. 24.—Between $3000 and $4000 was secured by a gang who dynamited the vault of the Dalton City bank. Although a posse was quickly formed, no trace of the robbers has yet been found.

TRADE REPORT.

Bradstreet's report for last week is as follows:

Seasonable conditions rule in trade at present. Holiday trade activity is wider and comparisons with previous years are favorable at most markets, with the possible exception of some parts of the northwest, where the spring wheat shortage and unseasonable weather have checked distribution. Notably cheerful reports come, too, from western jobbers, who have been called on for reassorting orders, and who report collections good. Quietness in wholesale lines is usual at this period, but it is to be noted that specially good advices come from the iron and steel, hardware, grocery, fancy goods, toys and confectionery trade, while a distinctly cheerful tone is found in shoes, leather and lumber, although eastern shipments of the first named are still considerably smaller than last year. Industrial lines are fairly well employed and strikes are few and far between. Prices show few changes, most staples being steady, but it might be noted that most farm products are slightly higher than last week and well above 1899.

New business in pig iron is small, but values are steady, which indicates confidence in the future outlook in spite of reiterated stories of a large cut in ore prices next season, the probability of which is being denied. Bessemer pig and steel billets are firm and the latter market is reported well under control. Here production is increasing, but stocks are smaller. Finished products are a trifle quieter, but much more active than usual at this time of the year. Plates are active and hold all the late advances.

Business in hardware is very active and at leading western points the season's business is reported the best on record. In structural material an immense amount of business is still being placed, and specifications are coming forward freely. Export trade is quieter and there are cabled reports of shutdowns of Scotch iron producers. The other metals are steady except in tin, which is weak on reports of larger shipments from the far east.

Speculation in the cereals has been narrow, dull and featureless, but prices have been aided by short covering on Argentine crop reports, advices of an exportable surplus from that country of only 40,000,000 bushels and the poor grade of receipts at the northwest. Corn receipts are large, but little of it grades to contract, while the export business holds up the price of the cash article. Cotton, following the reasoning as to a large supply being needed to satisfy even a much reduced consumption, signs of which are yet presented, and favored by smaller receipts, is slightly higher on the week and quotations are now about where they were before the late break.

Wool is fairly active, mostly for territory grades, but the woolen goods situation is still unchanged. Lumber is dull at retail, but firmly held by wholesalers, who look for a good trade next year. Bad weather restricts logging operations in the northwest. Eastern shoe manufacturers are well supplied with orders and leather firm, but hides are generally reported dull and easier.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 4,123,350 bushels, against 4,785,577 bushels last week, 2,813,714 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 5,513,231 in 1898, 4,757,559 bushels in 1897 and 2,011,703 bushels in 1896. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 90,140,253 bushels against 100,383,636 bushels last season and 117,320,084 bushels in 1898-1899.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 260 as against 247 last week, 211 in this week a year ago, 212 in 1898 and 280 in 1897.

Canadian failures for the week number 28 against 18 last week, 29 in this week a year ago, 34 in 1898 and 30 in 1897.

Wheat.

Portland.—Buyers are still paying 54 @54½c for Walla Walla and 57c for bluestem, with fairly free selling movement.

Tacoma.—Wheat—Quiet and steady; bluestem, 56½c; club, 53½c.

English Are Weary.

New York, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from London says: Something very serious is happening to the British in South Africa. Lord Kitchener has completely shut off the news and serious cabinet meetings and numerous portentous conferences are taking place at the war office, while reinforcements of cavalry and irregular troops are being hurried out with all possible speed. There is growing discontent among the volunteer troops now in Africa and an inducement has been offered to them in the form of increased pay and multiplying the time credited to them.

The imperial yeomanry are clamoring to come home. They went out for a year and saw the pampered favorites of the household cavalry and the City Imperial volunteers relieved, while they have been given the nastiest work of the whole campaign. The government now offers to pay them a dollar and a quarter a day if they stay. This is an increase from their present pay of 28 cents. The colonials are demanding to be returned. This in the face of great Boer activity.

Accused of Murder.

South Berwick, Me., Dec. 25.—Edwin H. Knight was arrested at his home at South Berwick Junction on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague at South Berwick last May. Mr. Knight is 41 years of age, a native of South Berwick, and a successful business man.

Roosevelt Will Be a Mason.

New York, Dec. 24.—Governor Roosevelt has been elected a member of Mattincock lodge, No. 846, A. F. and A. M., of Oyster Bay, L. I.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

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

Oom Paul was given an enthusiastic reception by the people at Amsterdam recently.

England's poor and the Boer war are the two problems Lord Salisbury admits annoy him.

A resolution to appoint ex-Congressman Boutelle a captain on the retired list has passed both houses of congress.

Two electric cars on the Greenfield & Indianapolis line collided headon recently near Jim, Ind. Emory Scott and John Glasscack, motormen, were fatally injured. Six pasengers were badly hurt.

Discussing the Nicaragua canal the Novoe Vremya says Russia is not interested in the matter, but naturally sides with America.

At Malaga the body, in uniform, of Captain Krelschman, commander of the wrecked German training ship Geniesenau, was recently washed ashore and was buried. This is the first body recovered on the beach.

United States Ambassador Choate denied the report that he is about to resign his post, which he says is based on the belief that the death of his partner, Charles C. Beaman, would necessitate his return to his law practice.

Lord Salisbury's gloomy reference to South Africa recently at the conference of the national union of conservative associations is causing much heartburning in London. The conservative press, reluctant to admit that the situation is worse, complains of the premier's needless pessimism.

Officers at Manila consider that the return of volunteers will necessitate the abandonment of stations and that congress will provide for the increase in the regulars. It is believed that many volunteers will reenlist if bonuses are offered, the amount to be about equivalent to the expense of equipping and bringing out a recruit.

During a heavy fog at Ashland, Ky., recently two electric cars, both well filled with passengers, collided near the center of the city. They were running at a rapid rate of speed. Motorman John Scisco was pinioned between the cars and is believed to be fatally injured. Motorman William Campbell is also in a critical condition, being cut with glass about the body and face. Conductor Walter Hutchinson was badly cut about the body and face.

John (alias Red) Corbett, who has served several terms in the penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed at Chicago recently by Edward J. Grady, who surprised him with a companion in the act of committing a highway robbery. Grady fired, he says, only after Corbett had turned his revolver on him and there seems to be no doubt that it was only his quickness and true aim that saved his life. The bullet from Grady's revolver struck Corbett in the heart and he fell dead in his tracks. Corbett's companion escaped.

American scouts are searching the Luzon mountains for the rebels.

The comptroller of the currency has appointed J. Frank Alrich temporary receiver of the American National bank of Baltimore.

Former Governor Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts died at his residence in Boston recently. He became ill with typhoid fever several weeks ago.

A. C. Muir, chief engineer at the Esquimalt navy dock, is dead. J. W. McKay, wha came there is 1884 for the Hudson Bay company, is also dead.

At Wichita, Kans., H. F. Stevens, traveling salesman for Robeling & Co., of Chicago, made two desperate attempts at suicide in the city jail recently.

The postmaster general has accepted the resignation of J. R. Pitkin, postmaster of New Orleans, and has temporarily appointed P. H. Milner to take the office.

The Russian bank, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the daily Express, is endeavoring to raise a loan in New York for rebuilding the Manchurian railroad.

General Osman Pasha, who led the Kurd rising in 1878, told a representative of the Daily Mail that he would leave London to head another uprising to free Kurdistan from Turkish rule.

Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, has announced the appointment of General Francis V. Greene of New York, to be chief marshal of the inaugural parade March 4 next.

Persevering to the last the silence with which he has shrouded his identity, John Owens, alias Redcliffe, went bravely to an ignominious death on the gallows at Paris recently, for the brutal murder of James F. Hogue of this city on September 2.

A serious shooting affray occured over business matters at Sopchoppy, 30 miles from Tallahassee, Fla., between State Senator W. C. Rouse, Edgar Nims, A. F. Edwards and Frank Walker. Nims was shot dead and Rouse has since died.

Justice Cooley in the U. S. circuit court has decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone company in the royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph company. The case is known as the stock ticker case and has been in the courts since 1894. The amount involved is $12,000,000.

Dewet broke through the British lines and made a daring escape with the Boer army. Practically surrounded by the British pursuers, the whole force galloped to safety in a storm of hostile shells and bullets. Steyn led, Dewet in the rear.

The pig iron slump is keenly felt in the Cleveland district, Stockton-on-Tees, England. More furnaces will have stopped by December 31 than have known to shut down since 1886. The production of the district has decreased 35,000 tons monthly.

The strike of the telegraph operators of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad has been called off. It is presumed that there will be issued at once an order calling off the strike on all branches of the Atchison system, but the committee or the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Gulf line has jurisdiction over Texas alone. The strike was begun in Texas 15 years ago. No concessions were asked by the men or offered by the company as a preliminary to calling off the strike.

Contents of the Joint Note.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The state department has made public the text of the joint note of the powers to China.

After reciting the events which transpired during the four months of the siege, the powers enumerate irrevocable conditions which they deem indispensable to expiate the crimes committed and prevent the recurrence.

The powers demand an apology to Germany by an imperial commission; a monument for Baron von Ketteler; the severest punishment of persons designated by the powers; the suspension for five years of civil examinations in cities where massacres occurred; monuments in desecrated cemeteries; the restriction of importations of arms; indemnities for governments, societies and individuals who have suffered. Also the right to garrison and fortify legations; the destruction of forts between Pekin and the sea; military occupation of forts designated by the powers between the sea and the capital; punishment by death for membership in anti-foreign societies; a decree making viceroys responsible for protection of foreigners; revision of treaties of commerce; reform of the department of foreign affairs.

"Until the Chinese government has complied with the above conditions to the satisfaction of the powers the undersigned can hold out no expectation that the occupation of Pekin and the provinces of China by the allied forces can be brought to a conclusion."

Search for Kidnapers.

Omaha, Dec. 24.—Detectives at work in the kidnaping case of Edward Cudahy, Jr., who was seized and forcibly carried from a point near his home Tuesday night and held for $25,000 ransom, beside the discovery of the house in which the young man was imprisoned, have other clues which promise to develop into something more definite in the near future. From persons living in the vicinity of the building the police have secured a good description of members of the gang and their methods of operation, the time they left the city and the direction in which they started. Mr. Cudahy is taking personal account of all that is being done and watching keenly the developments. He will not talk of the matter, however, beyond stating his belief that the police have the matter well in hand and will soon effect the capture of part or all of the gang.

Holdup in Oregon.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 24.—A special to the Evening Gazette from Lakeview, Ore., says: Saturday night the Lakeview and Parsley stage was held up the other side of the Odd Fellows' cemetery by a lone highwayman, who demanded the letter mail sacks. After throwing off the pouches the driver whipped up his horses and within 10 minutes after the holdup Sheriff Dunk and Marshal Wharton were at the scene. The sacks were found cut open and all the letters gone.

Chinamen Want to Vote.

Honolulu, Dec. 24.—Chinese here who are citizens of the republic of Hawaii are preparing to make an appeal against the ruling of the treasury department that they were not made citizens of the United States by the territorial bill. They base their appeal on section 4 of the bill, which says that all citizens of the republic are made citizens of the United States. There are nearly 400 Chinese affected by the ruling of the treasury department.

Diamond Swindlers.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—J. M. Bredt, a diamond merchant, and Mrs. Bertha Feitag were arrested and brought before Justice of the Peace Prindeville, charged with being involved in an extensive diamond swindle. It is asserted that scores of persons were victimized.

Express Car Burned.

New Ulm, Minn. Dec. 25.—An express car attached to a Minneapolis and St. Louis train was burned near Searles, seven miles from here. The car was heavily loaded with Christmas goods and the contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Caught a Desperate Man.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—The police have arrested A. H. Long, alias J. A. Long, on the charge of robbing the safe of the Blue Mountain Ice company of $135 and checks and notes Wednesday night. He had been shadowed by detectives.

President Was Killed.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 24.—William Reddick of Findlay, president of the Producers' Explosive company, was blown to atoms by an explosion of nitro glycerine in the magazine of the company's factory near here.

Tod Sloan Wants a License.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—T. J. Sloan made application to the San Francisco Jockey club for a jockey's license, in accordance with the rules of the San Francisco Jockey club.

The Suicide of Allen Long.

Dayton, Wash., Dec. 24.—Allen Long committed suicide at the home of Newton Rayburn, about 15 miles west of Dayton, on Whisky creek, where he had been employed by Mr. Rayburn.

BOERS ARE MORE AGGRESIVE

COMMUNICATION IS CUT OFF.

British in a Bad Plight in Cape Colony—Sharp Encounters Between the Scouting Parties of Both Armies—Admiration for Dewet.

London, Dec. 24.—Since Lord Kitchener's recent dispatch, reporting the crossing of the Orange river into Cape Colony of two bands of Boers, official news concerning events in South Africa have been suppressed. Reports were received from Cape Town that the railroad had been torn up in three places north of De Aar. A column of 500 of all arms, under command of Major Shute, left Colesburg December 18 by the Philipstown road to relieve a post of 20 yeomen who were invested on a farm at Hamlefontein. The Boers had been beaten off by the yeomen before the relieving column arrived. Two wounded Boers were captured. They stated that their party had lost two killed and 12 wounded.

A Standerton dispatch, dated December 18, says that a sharp encounter took place with two parties of Boers near Kalspruit, 10 miles south of the railway. One of the Boer parties numbered 300. Both were routed after obstinate resistance. One retired in the direction of Gobelsaar's Drift and the other toward Villiersdorp. It is supposed that they lost severely. The British force lost two wounded and captured a quantity of live stock and forage.

Many people of all classes gathered about the war office last evening, anxious for the welfare of friends engaged in the war, and especially for that of those connected with the regiments which were engaged in the Nooitgedacht battle.

At a late hour a list of the casualties to noncommissioned officers and men was posted, showing that 60 had been killed and 102 wounded.

Dewet Compels Admiration.

London, Dec. 24.—General Dewet would be by far the most acceptable Christmas box to the average Englishman, though there seems little likelihood of the wish being granted. The desire for the suppression of this wonderful Boer leader, however, is accompanied by great admiration of his latest feat.

"It would be unworthy of the British name," says the Times, "to refuse the credit that is due to a feat of arms so brilliant as the unexpected dash backward of Dewet ad his men through the British lines."

Other papers take the same view, comparing the ride to Springhaas Nek with the charge at Balaklava. In fact, admiration for the extraordinary daring displayed by the Boers on this occasion almost predominates over the chagrin over the failure of the British officers to cope with their enemies. There is springing up a philosophy of indifference to the incapability of generals in South Africa. Reverses have become no longer unexpected.

Last Christmas the public almost went crazy over plum puddings and chocolate hampers sent to the soldiers on the veldt. This year they are not mentioned. In fact the public is unutterably weary of the long drawn out struggle, whose only interesting features are the sensational successes of Dewet. This in no way affects the government, whose determination to fight it out to the bitter end is evident from its intention to reinforce the already huge army in South Africa. Several members of the cabinet, however, would be heartily grateful were the Boer leaders to sue for peace.

Boers Well Commanded.

Cape Town, Dec. 24.—The Boers who have invaded Cape Colony are commanded by Generals Herrgoz, Philip Botha and Haasbroek. Besides the commands already reported, another force has crossed at Zoutzpan to reinforce all the Boers occupying Philipstown.

Rumor as to Kimberley.

London, Dec. 24.—The Evening Standard says it hears a report has reached London that Kimberley is seriously threatened by Boers.

Governor Roosevelt Makes Changes.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Governor Roosevelt announced that he had removed from office Asa Bird Gardiner, district attorney of New York county, on charges preferred by Deputy Attorney General H. H. Hammond. At the same time the governor made it known that he had appointed Eugene A. Philbin of New York city, commissioner on the state board of charities and a democrat, to fill the vacancy.

Strikers Fight.

Antwerp, Dec. 24.—The striking dockmen became more defiant and their attitude resulted in several conflicts with the police, one of which was serious. During the morning groups of strikers interfered with the men who were coming from the provinces to take their paces, and in several instances the new men were maltreated.

McKinley's Inauguration.

New York, Dec. 25.—President McKinley's second inauguration on March 4 next will be marked with a ceremonial splendor never before attempted in the city, says the Washington correspondent of the World. The inaugural committee, of which John Joy Edson is chairman, intends to make the inauguration a magnificent spectacle.

For Moran Bros.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Turner of Washington and one of the Moran brothers of Seattle called on Secretary Long and made an urgent request that a contract for the construction of one of the new battleships lately bid on be awarded to Moran Bros.

A New Governor.

Manila, Dec. 23.—The Philippine commission has appointed H. Phelps Whitmarsh, governor, and Otto Scherer, secretary of the province of Benguet.

UPON A CATARACT'S BRINK.

Thrilling Experience of a Voyager on the Ottawa River.

The horrible experiences of one who has been swept away by some merciless current and finds himself at last at the brink of a cataract may possibly be imagined, but there are few who survive to relate to us the particulars of such an ordeal. Yet there is one instance where a man was saved at the very edge of the falls.

There are few more imposing bits of scenery in Canada than where the Ottawa River pours thundering and foaming over the Chaudiere Falls. When the water in the river is low, as it is in autumn, there is a fall of about forty feet, but when the river is swollen by melting snows in the spring the apparent depth of the fall is lessened. At any time the rush and swirl of the great river over this ledge of rock is a sight worth seeing.

In some places the water pours over in a dense and irresistible volume, while at other points a shallow stream will spray itself over a higher table of rock.

On the upper Ottawa are floated booms of logs which feed the large lumber industries of that region. Handling these wet logs is a treacherous business, and it is easy to lose one's foothold and fall into the swift stream. Accidents of this kind occur frequently. The only case that did not have a fatal termination is the one referred to here.

The man was busy forking these logs with those sharp tongs used to swing them about and draw them in, when he missed his footing and fell into the river. Though a strong swimmer, he could not withstand the current and was swept out into the stream and on toward the falls. Nearing the falls, he found himself still conscious, and it happened that he was being floated over one of those tables of rock where the water was so shallow that he felt himself touch. He struggled to regain his feet, and was successful in so doing, so that he found himself standing in, perhaps, a foot of rushing water, at the brink of the cataract, a great current surging by him on every hand.

But it seemed hopeless. He saw no way of getting to shore, and no one from the shore could get to him. Many people on the banks of the river were watching him and trying to study out some plan to save him. Finally a large derrick was brought to bear, such as is used in building operations. A great arm with ropes was swung out over the current, and when the man had fastened himself securely with the ropes he was raised up high and swung in, just as a large stone would be raised in constructing a building.

WALES SETS A NEW STYLE.

Heir to England's Throne Eschews Creased Trousers.

This is the new photograph of the Prince of Wales, which has caused consternation among the chappies of New York. It is the proof indisputable of the fact that his royal highness is wearing his trousers without creases and has been wearing them so for some little time. The Prince's trousers are pressed "even all around" so as to give the leg a perfectly cylindrical "set." A Chicago exquisite was asked what effect this change of fashion on the part of the Prince would have on swelldom in America. He said: "There is no

WALES' NEW PICTURE.

doubt that the Prince of Wales sets the fashion for London and that we follow the London fashions in general. It is hard to say, however, whether the crease wil go or not. We are largely elastic in our modes. The crease is without question desirable and pretty. I should say that if we wish to we can have creases in our trousers without the consent of any other nation. But if the business once gets a good start it is more than probable that the round leg will come into vogue again. Meanwhile I would advise my friends in the words of Pope:

"Be not the first by whom the new are tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

An Army Guards the Sultan.

When the Sultan of Turkey attends the Friday midday prayer at the mosque in Constantinople the garrison of 30,000 men are stationed along the route in such a way that he shall be safely guarded from the moment he leaves his palace until he is on his carpet in the sacred edifice.

Beer Glasses Regulated by Law.

The ordinary beer glass is regulated by law in Bavaria and must hold exactly half a litre, or nearly nine-tenths of a pint.

Plenty of Coal in India.

India is rich in coal, though little mining has as yet been done in that country.

The needle you hunt for in a haystack never pricks your finger.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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FOOD SUPPLY IS VERY SHORT

PORTO RICO PEOPLE SUFFER.

Russian View of the Canal.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The Novosti, discussing the Nicaraguan canal, says: "England is evidently incapable of opposing the canal, ... being the American ... proportionately as England is losing prestige."

Fire a Shot 20 Miles.

The United States will fire a shot twenty miles, which will be a record breaker for the distance. The gun from which it is to be fired will be a marvel of American ingenuity and workmanship. Another marvel of American ingenuity is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has cured constipation, indigestion dyspepsia and biliousness.

The Cleveland Citizen gives some statistics showing what labor receives for producing goods, and what the goods bring when sold, which is as follows:

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J. W. HOPP, CHAS. FOWLER — Editors and Proprietors.

—Ex-Sheriff Sims of Whitman county, pushed through Genesee the first of the week.

—The prohibitionists want a state paper and A. E. Gipson is talked of as editor in-chief.

—Dubois may not be senator. It is said the Mormons may oppose him. Jim Hawley may shy his caster along with Moore of this county.

—The Grand Central hotel boarders were treated to a big dinner on Christmas day and have been complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Robinson ever since. Turkey galore.

—The vote of the late election has been counted and McKinley is found to have received the largest plurality vote of any president ever elected—something like 800,000. Poor Idaho!

—Last Friday the public schools closed till next Wednesday. Exercises, trees and treats took place in every department, and all went home happy and with presents, even to the instructors.

—Every day for the past ten days the turkeys have been very uneasy—large numbers of the emblems of the American Thanksgiving for Christmas have disappeared with cranberry sauce. The gobble, gobble gobbles no more.

—Taxes become delinquent on the first Monday in January and consequently considerable cash has found its way to the collector's safe. We have yet to hear of the first man to enter a kick because he thought the amount of his tax was too low.

—Rim Rock precinct for the next two years will have a court of its own. Judge Ingle, justice-elect, and Geo. Blume propose to qualify and deal out justice to all. It will be quite a saving as many cases have gone to Lewiston in the past for want of officers to enforce the laws in that community.

—Special Agent Steunenberg sold 1800 acres of school land on the reservation last week, in the Nesperce section, the price averaging $12 per acre. Charles Hutchins secured a quarter section for $1,840. During the coming year other reservation lands will probably be offered, in response to a general demand.

—Grover Cleveland comes out from his hiding place and tells the democrats that they need not reorganize, but should return to their old faith and "give the rank and file a chance." In a lengthy article Cleveland reviews the party's record, and discusses its defeats since 1864 in detail. He attributes the last two defeats to "the fallacy of free silver and populism." Bryan has the floor.

—Services at the German Lutheran church, Genesee: Lydvester-eve, Monday, Dec. 31st, at 7:30 p. m. New Years day, Tuesday, January 1st, 1901, services combined with the Lord's supper, confession at 10 a. m.; services at 10:30 a. m. January 7th, 1901, the annual session of the German Lutheran congregation will take place, opening at 2 p. m. All votive members are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to those who wish to become members. Sunday, Dec. 30, Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m.

—People in this vicinity and Juliaetta were surprised last week to hear of the marriage of Miss Effie Plummer of Juliaetta, and Dr. Baker of Chewiah, Wash. It took place in Spokane last Wednesday. Miss Plummer is the well known daughter of Dr. Plummer of Juliaetta, and has twice run for county superintendent of schools on the democratic ticket of Latah county, and made a good run both times. The groom is a successful physician in Chewiah.—Kendrick Gazette.

—Two dead horses in the bottom of a well, a broken buggy and two scared and bruised occupants is the net result of a runaway accident that occurred on Normal hill at Lewiston Friday last, reports the Teller. Clarence Snyder, of Genesee, had driven down to the normal school to take his sister home for the Christmas holidays, and just as they were leaving the horses, startled at something, made a sudden spring, broke the coupling pole and threw the occupants to the ground where, though bruised and shaken up, they escaped serious injury. With the wreck of the buggy the horses escaped in the gathering darkness and brought up in the bottom of an old well on the Yantis tract where the owner discovered them as soon as he could follow.

—For two-bits you get a chance at drawing a prize at Vollmer's.

—Typhoid fever is reported at Troy and other towns in the Palouse.

—A postoffice to be known as Cold Springs will be established on the reservation with W. W. Fairburn as postmaster.

—Section-foreman Bell has been promoted. Soon he will take his departure for the coast and take charge of a construction crew. Billy Lytle, a young gentleman from Lewiston will have charge of the Genesee section and made a visit here this week.

—The ball Christmas night, given by the Woodmen of the World lodge, was quite largely attended and an enjoyable time had. Some sixy people took supper at the Cool restaurant. We understand another dance will be given by this order on New Year's eve—dance the old century out and the new in.

—S. G. Kitchen came back from Genesee, where he is now stationed, to straighten up the affairs of the depot here and to pack up his household goods preparatory to moving to Genesee, to which place he returned Wednesday, his wife following Thursday. Mrs. Kitchen came to this town when it was first started and has resided here continuously ever since.—Troy News. The paper also states: "Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown contemplate moving to Genesee in a few days."

—Did you get something in your stocking Christmas morning? Judging from happy faces many of the children did. If the older ones failed to get presents let their hosiery be kept full of contentment if nothing more. Grumblers against fate, the commonwealth, and general kickers against the pricks, should disappear from view with the close of this century. We have no room for the pessimist, for he sits down to turkey and cranberry sauce like other people and would ask know real sorrow if he saw it in the road. The world owes you nothing except that which you earn by toiling. Turn over a new leaf and start in the new century happy and determined to bring cheer to all you come in contact.

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—The Potlatch was on a rampage last week and as a result quite a washout occurred between Troy and Kendrick, a bridge and about 200 feet of the track going down stream. The heavy rains early last week and the chinook melting the snow in the mountains are responsible for the swollen streams in this part of Idaho. The Lewiston train was hemmed in Saturday, Sunday and Monday and the mail had to be transferred via Uniontown. The rapid rise in the water caught the woodmen who had rafts worked up on the beach. One Orofino man had fifty cords swept away. The Clearwater reached the highest point since June, coming up nearly five feet in twelve hours. The Northern should take a tumble and extend its line from Genesee and thus avoid these semi-annual and expensive washouts.

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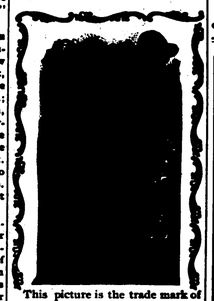

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" " 2, " "	36½
Flax, " "	1 35
Hay—timothy, per ton	10 00
" —wheat, " "	$6 to $6 50
Oats, per hundred	90c to 98
Barley " "	50c to 60
Butter, per pound	17½
Eggs, per dozen	30
Potatoes, per hundred	50
Flour, per hundred	1 50
Chickens, per dozen	2 50

—D. R. Davis was a Lewiston visitor this week.

—Geo. Raymond spent a few days in Spokane the past week.

—Frank Geselichen was down from Spokane a day or two last week.

—Miss Rose Brown of Troy spent Christmas with her sister here, Mrs. Kitchen.

—P. W. McRoberts is now assistant cashier of The First Bank of Genesee, A. Scroggin resigned.

—Mrs. W. E. Gage and the children are eating turkey and spending holiday week at the farm home near Colton.

—Chas. Power last week left for a ten days' vacation at New Whatcom and to eat turkey with the S. E. Leitch people.

—R. H. Russell, who has been confined to his bed for ten days or more, is recovering. An ugly carbuncle gives him much pain now.

—The Rim Rock mills established a wholesale flour depot at Lewiston. Mr. Evans is pleased with the way his flour is taking among the people generally.

—Miss Emma Nebelsieck came over from Moscow to get her Christmas presents. Miss Emma seems to be well pleased with her position at the court house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asbury will, after the first of the year, take a trip to the Coeur d'Alenes and from there go to the coast and see what there is to be seen, and, may locate.

—Women were elected superintendents of schools in every county in the state, excepting only Oneida, Owyhee, Idaho, Bear Lake and Cassia—sixteen women to five men.

—Some one burned a stack of straw and hay belonging to Theo. Lorang a few nights ago. A penitentiary sentence awaits such fellows and they will get their deserts if such depredations are continued.

—Christmas evening the snow commenced falling and Wednesday the most was buried by the "beautiful." The diamonds were heard planning on expeditions for the extermination of rabbits, deer and bear.

—R. F. Crockett, brother-in-law of Mr. Hoover, spent a couple of days here this week. He and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover went to Uniontown to celebrate Christmas with the L. F. Darr and other friends.

—Several families, acquaintances of the Lorangs, are expected out from Wisconsin before the first of March next. They come, we understand, to buy homes. Rev. Eyrich also expects a number of people out from Minnesota during the next six months to reside in Idaho.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weger, of Spokane, came down to Genesee Monday to spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John Reed. Christmas evening about a dozen of the young people invaded the residence and had a royal time, keeping Mr. Brewer in a happy frame of mind for several hours.

—All the Genesee stores report having very heavy trade both Saturday and Monday, two last days before Christmas. The streets presented much activity on those days. Old people as well as children were seen looking around with smiling faces, laughing and joeling, telling what they were expecting in their stockings. The merchants were happy, and with extra clerks, had all they wanted to do.

—The NEWS wishes its many patrons and readers a Happy New Year. While this paper does not take a back seat for any of its neighbors when it comes to local news, the proprietors will strive to improve its state and Palouse news department. All news now and no more politics. We should have a few more subscribers, and with the present amount of advertising, or a little more, we can shove out the best local paper in the country. We thank heartily those who patronize the paper, for without this support the NEWS would not shine.

—Eggs, two for a nickel!

—Henry Bottjer is down from Spokane college for the holiday vacation.

—Ralston Vollmer visited the Lewiston people this week.

—Lo Pratico came down from the metropolis Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. A. Craig and Miss Sheldon left Monday for Montana on a visit.

—C. E. Wood made a business trip up the Clearwater country the past week.

—Clarence Snyder came down from Genesee yesterday. He returned today with his sister, Miss India Snyder, a student at the Normal school.—Teller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Lawrence came down from Spangle Saturday to spend Christmas week with the Geo. Hobson family and visit their many friends.

—The NEWS is in receipt of complimentary tickets to the poultry show to be held at Pullman January 23-6, next century. Thanks; but that is not the kind of hen party we attend.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Beck, of Harris, Kansas, arrived here Monday evening just in time to eat Christmas turkey with our mayor and Mrs. Beck. Prof. Cobbs assisted in devouring the aforesaid bird.

—Geo. Vennigerholz sends the "stuff" and requests the NEWS be sent him at Chesaw, Okanogan county, Wash. He also sends a happy new year greeting with a pen picture of his nearest bachelor neighbor.

—Sam Johnson, everybody knows Sam, has sold his place near Melrose and with his family moved to Grangeville to let the children take advantage of city schools. Mr. Johnson will drive his stock to the Salmon river country in the spring.

—The Rathbone Sisters held a farewell reception Friday night in honor of Mrs. Gray who will leave Genesee. Progressive high five entertained the people until a late hour when elegant refreshments made them happy. Hopp snatched first prize, Mrs. Gray second and Wm. Brown the handsome booby.

—C. H. De Bow received a letter from his brother Clark who is visiting the Michigan relatives. Clark is having fun bracing up against the zero weather and when his visit is out will be glad to return to Idaho. Master Merritt is growing stronger and enjoys the high living which he evidently gets.

—Miss Carrie Smith, Mrs. Orcutt and Ai Wycoff came down from Murray and Wardner to spend holiday week with Genesee people. Ai is looking well. He has a mining claim adjoining one which recently was bonded for $150,000 and is sanguine he will wear diamonds, or something better than Idaho opals.

—The ladies make a protest the way the boys congregate in the postoffice lobby during the distribution of the mails. The boys scuffle and use the place for a play house. This nuisance should be stopped. Parents should either instruct their children to remain away from the postoffice until the mails are overhauled or request them to keep quiet while in the building. The room is always filled by business people who have keys to lock boxes, and by a few ladies, and there is no room for noisy children. Postmaster Owen has written to the department at Washington relative to the matter.

—Good-bye, old year and old century! Welcome New Year of 1901 and new century! The next year and the next century will solve many questions of great importance to this country. Much is left over to be performed—so let us all rejoice that the dawn of a new century is loaded with unused time that can be utilized for good purposes. The twentieth century should be welcomed, while the retiring century, with its work for civilization and humanity, is entitled to a great deal of praise. Let the heart go out in thankfulness for all that is good and great and helpful in the century left behind. The left-over problems of the past are to be solved by the future, and during the next hundred years in human history evolution to civil government, in social affairs and in every other field cultivated by the energy and intellect of the race, will bring forward many questions that will tax the heart and the conscience of mankind. Welcome the new that it may bring wider opportunities for the spiritual and intellectual development of man, a keener and better appreciation of the fraternal relationships of the race and the unity of human efforts in climbing to a higher goal. Let us strive to do better, improve.

—Christmas has come and gone! Genesee people celebrated the event in a quiet manner. Each of the churches observed the day by song and prayer. The German Lutheran building was crowded with people who came out to listen to the fine program which was successfully rendered on Christmas eve and to get presents which Santa had provided and hung on two large evergreen trees. At the Methodist church Santa Clause held forth in a snow house in which he had presents; he also had presents on trees and the children were all kindly remembered. At the Congregational church jolly St. Nicholas tastefully decorated two evergreens with dainty presents for the young. After the program was rendered the youngsters went home as chipper and talkative as you please. Christmas exercises were held at the Norwegian Luther chapel. The Catholic church was decorated with evergreens and appropriate services were held that day at 5, 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. The day was given up to visiting and feasting, business being entirely suspended. The weather was mild—cloudy in the forenoon, in the afternoon the sun came out so warm that many people fearing sunstroke took to cover. In the early evening Mother Goose's dish pan was kicked over by a gosling and the feathers commenced to fly. Somebody yelled "going to have sleighing" when the marshal appeared around the corner and hustled the man off to the skookum house. As everybody had presents the day terminated happily. But how modest were the wants of the youth of 100 years ago compared to those of the children of the present day! A few sweetmeats, perhaps a clumsy toy or two, an apple, or a handful of nuts—these were enough to gladden the hearts of our ancestors who happened to be the boys and girls at the dawn of this century. It is different at the close.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmons, son and wife and a number of children, arrived in Genesee the past week from the territory of Oklahoma. These came on the recommendation of the people who came from there last summer. All will become residents of Idaho.

—S. P. Burr is home from the University for the holidays.

—Mrs. Dr. Ehlen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Savage, at Uniontown.

—Geo. Flinn and wife returned from the Coeur d'Alenes this week.

—Mrs. J. J. Owen has been quite ill with tonsilitis, but is better now.

—Herman Broemling and daughter took the train for Colfax yesterday.

—Miss Blanche Kroh of Lewiston has been the guest of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. May Hobson the past ten days.

—M. Zumhof, manager of the Blue Grouse, in which several of our people hold stock, spent Wednesday night in Genesee.

—R. Jackson will close his Monarch saloon the first of the year and take a trip down along the coast, taking in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angles, and other cities.

—On watch night the young people of the Methodist church will give a "basket social" in Elliot hall from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. From 10 to 12 m. a watch meeting service will be conducted in the church. Everybody invited.

—Mr and Mrs. Matt Kambich entertained several friends with a big dinner on Christmas day. The F. K. Bressler, A. Scroggin and Hollister families held a reunion on this day and feasted on the best things the markets afford. Other gatherings took place about town.

—There will be a mass meeting of the bonfide taxpayers, citizens of Genesee and vicinity, on Saturday, January 5th, at 10 a. m., the object of said meeting is to devise ways and means whereby we can secure from the coming meeting of the legislature such legislation as may be needed for betterment of our road laws, and such other legislation as may be considered of importance, or that pertains to the welfare of the community, etc.

COMMITTEE.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Genesee Exchange Bank of Genesee, Idaho, will be held at the office of the Bank on the 15th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOS. H. BREWER, Cashier.
Genesee, Ida., Dec. 27, 1900.

—Postmaster Owen has been busy handing out Christmas presents to people. Many were also sent away.

—S. P. Soby said good bye to his friends and departed last week for coast points with the intention of remaining.

—Miss Kittie Gaffney is home from Colton for the holiday vacation. The young lady is progressing finely with her studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boliou left Wednesday morning to spend holiday week with relatives at Pullman, Moscow and Troy.

—Raymond & Co. will start a carload of apples out of Genesee tomorrow and one from Spokane for the eastern markets.

—W. E. Gage, one of the wide-awake residents of Genesee, Idaho, has been in Wallace, which he thinks is one of the prettiest mining towns on the globe.—Press.

..The following will be the subjects for consideration at the Methodist church, Sunday: Morning, "The Highest Calling;" evening theme, "A Finished Work."

—Hurry in those petitions for rural free mail delivery as our postmaster wants to forward them to Washington at once. This system is of great benefit to farmers and they should push the matter.

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1901 will be over eight millions, printed in the the English, German, French, Welch, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

Get a photograph of yourself. Artist Hanson recently received a new backgrounnd, scenery, new styles of cards, etc. Step in and examine.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH, at HERMAN'S.

I have a few choice and specially selected articles in watches, chains, and rings, suitable for presents for the approaching holidays, and invite inspection by any one wanting a good article at a reasonable price. ED. WALTERS.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe.

BLACKSMITH COAL, IRON AND STEEL, at W. J. HERMAN'S.

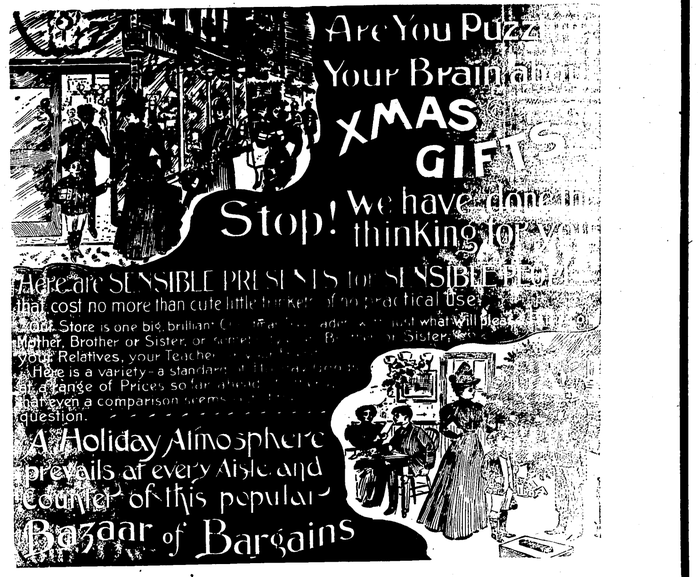
For a few weeks Dr. Lemman will do dental work so cheap that no one should miss the opportunity of having his teeth fixed or false one's made. Call at once.

Winter Homes in Vineland

Are enjoyed by scores of ranchers and miners. They make garden homes here for their families because of the excellent schools, churches, mild and healthful climate, good roads the year round, near neighbors, social advantages, pure cheap water, and all the rest that go to made life worth living. The fine gardens and orchards and poultry on the two to ten-acre tracts make a good living for the families. The ranchers and miners keep up their business on the hills and in the mountains and make their money there. Is this plan of living worth your investigation? Write a postal card for our new illustrated pamphlet. Or, better, come and see for yourself.

Lewerton Water and Power Co.,
Clarkston, Wash. Lewiston, Idaho.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



JNO. P. VOLLMER,

LARGEST DEALER IN IDAHO.

JEREMIAH STAYED A LONG WHILE.

She lingers 'neath the mistletoe,
With blushes all her features glow;
She's just been kissed with vim, and so
She lingers 'neath the mistletoe.
Comes only once a year, and so
She lingers 'neath the mistletoe.
—H. M. Saumenig.

"Well, in the first place, there's them movers that ye let camp down by the spring—the woman's dead. She was buried this mornin'. The man says she was sick when they came. This ought to be a warnin' to ye, never to let campers settle on this place again."

"She was left a widow, an' her brother was takin' her back where he lived, so he could take keer of her," was Jeremiah's explanation.

"Take keer of her! He ain't got sense enough to take keer o' himself!" retorted Miss Minervy with scorn. "I wisht he'd hitch up an' go along, wherever he's a goin'."

Jeremiah looked thoughtfully out of the window, towards the leafless oak trees at the foot of the hill. The canvas-covered wagon was still down by the spring; he could just see the top of it. Miss Minervy expected that he would immediately go down the hill and request the camper to move on, but he did not do so till late that evening.

Jeremiah stayed a long time. Dusk came, and dark. At last she heard Jeremiah's step—a shuffling step, as of one feeling his way. Presently the door opened and Jeremiah stood there with a big bundle in his arms.

"Minervy," he said, and stopped.

"Well!" replied his amazed sister. "What in creation have you got there, Jeremiah?"

"Minervy," said Jeremiah again, floundering helplessly.

But the bundle answered the question for itself, for it all at once began to wriggle, and at one end of it appeared two ragged little shoes; and at the other end a tangled, golden head and a dimpled, 2-year-old face.

"Jeremiah! Whose child is that? And what are you doing with it?"

"It's the dead woman's baby," said Jeremiah, ... fire and sat down, with the baby on his knee.

"Jeremiah, you go right straight an' ...

NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

MONTANA.

The game law is a dead one; so says Supervisor Moser. He says the game wardens are powerless.

Matt Levin died last week in Anaconda of congestion of th lungs. He was a pioneer of Montana.

All school children in Helena who have never felt the vacine points, must become vacinated within the next week.

Joe Ryan's lodging house and saloon of Butte, was destroyed by fire recently. The loss was about $6,000; insurance, $3,000.

The nine cases of smallpox at the home of Louis Norman, in the Ruby valley, are getting along nicely on their way to recovery.

J. H. Butler, formerly chief dispatcher of the Montana Central at Great Falls, who went to Texas to accept a similar position on the Cotton Belt, has returned to Great Falls, where he will probably make his home.

The smallpox in Butte is confined almost entirely to persons not vaccinated. Some doctors are charged that they are responsible for the spread of the disease because they do not report all cases.

R. N. Adams, a young man employed at the Reese tunnel sawmill in Tom Miner basin, about 30 miles south from Livingston, was probably fatally injured last week by being struck by a falling tree.

It is expected that there will be a meeting of the fruitgrowers called to assemble soon after Christmas in Missoula for the purpose of discussing changes that have been proposed in the fruit and tree inspection laws.

Oscar Moallo, one of the brightest of the young finlanders in Red Lodge was recently killed in the Rocky Fork coal mine. He was at work in No. 6 incline, 600 feet under ground, when a mass of rock weighing tons fell upon him and completely buried all but his head.

W. E. Lynch and J. A. Graham, two of the best known passenger conductors on the Kalispell division of the Great Northern, have been notified that their services are no longer required, the reason assigned being that the recent wreck near Belton was caused by their negligence.

The new railroad from Kalispell to Flathead lake will be completed and ready for operation by the first of the new year. This road is twelve miles long, and has been built entirely by private capital, but it is understood that the new line will eventually be made a part of the Great Northern system.

The Supreme Court of Montana has affirmed the judgment of the district court in the case of the Helena Water Works company against the city of Helena, holding that the contest for water between the two was not legal, because the city has exceeded its constitutional limit of indebtedness.

J. F. Wilkins, of Boseman, was in Butte last week with some fine specimens of buffolo heads and hides which have been secured from the famous Allard herd on the Flathead Indian reservation. This herd is now considered the finest in the United States, as the roam the hills almost the same as before the state was settled.

The increased use of books in Montana during the year indicates an advance in the right direction. In June, 1899, there were 160,000 books in the public and semi-public libraries of the state. One year later there were 191,000, a gain of 19 per cent. The loans for home use in the state amounted to 300,000 volumes during the year. Helena leads in the number of libraries and books.

IDAHO.

Idaho woolgrowers will meet at Boise, January 7.

E. H. Levy will establish a small sampling plant and smelter at Boise.

A new and complete 60-ton smelting plant is to be established at Mineral.

B. C. Church is building a launch for navigation of the stream above Asotin.

The artesian well now being sunk on the Yantis tract on Normal hill has reached a depth of about 30 feet.

A serious accident occurred to the Neely family near Moscow recently. They were thrown from a wagon, the wheels striking a chuck hole, tongue broke and the horses ran away.

The Lewiston water and power company began grading last week for its boulevard at Vineland, which will extend a mile and a quarter south from the bridge along the top of the bluff. The boulevard, which will be 60 feet wide, will be covered with fine basalt gravel.

The Lewiston-Spokane train encountered a washout last week and both mail and passengers were returned. About two hundred feet of track was destroyed two miles from the mouth of Potlach creek. The water was almost to the flood stage. This city was without mail or travel facilities again from the same old cause—high water in Potlach creek.

Clyde Coons, a normal school student died at Lewiston last week after a brief illness. A rumor was current to the effect that death resulted from injuries received in a foot-ball game at Grangeville, Thanksgiving day. Prof. Hunter, the manager of the team denies the story. The doctors failed to diagnose the case satisfactorily. Young Coons was from Grangeville. He was 18 years old.

Frank Nye and George Hinman, two woodchoppers residing near Ramsey, had a desperate fight recently. They have been living together for several weeks, occupying a cabin about half a mile from Ramsey. At the breakfast table they came to blows, Hinman landed on Nye's eye and Nye retaliated by sticking a fork in his adversary's neck. The fight was continued for several minutes, Nye using the fork and Hinman his fists. Nye was getting the worst of the encounter when he seized an ax, his opponent grabbed a shot gun and it looked for a few minutes like there would be one less woodchopper in that section of the country. Hinman kept his opponent at bay with the gun until he saddled his horse and rode to town. He swore out a warrant for Nye but he escaped.

The almost impassable condition of the roads throughout the country from the 1st of December until the following April has been taken up with the department at Washington, D. C., by citizens of the Potlach with a view of ascertaining if the government can give any assistance, either in the way of furnishing data for building good roads or financial aid.

Frank Annett, builder and promoter of the New York ditch, and his attorney, have been in Nampa in consultation with Colonel Dewey and business men, to the end of extending the New York ditch so as to bring the water to the short line track east or Nampa, and several miles above the Ridenbaugh canal. The time for the construction of the reservoir of the Ridenbaugh ditch as provided by United States law—five years from date of filing—is now within sixty days of its limit and something must be done in the near future.

WASHINGTON.

Shippers of Harrington claim Great Northern rates are extortionate.

George Hart, a coal miner, recently shot and killed Ollie Jones in an altercation at Franklin. Hart and his victim are both negroes.

Two Cuban bloodhounds have been received at the penitentiary for use in running down escaped convicts.

The eighth annual meeting of the State Dairymen's association will be held in Cheney at the normal auditorium on December 27, 28 and 29.

Andrew Nels Johnsonñ a Swedish miner, was found dead last week buried in coal at the bottom of one of the chutes of the Northwestern Coal Mining company.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 20.—The state fair commission has submitted its annual report to the governor. The commission recommends that the state fair dates be changed to the first week in October.

Five thousand barrels of flour made in Lincoln county were recently shipped to Ecuador, South America. It left Fairhaven on the steamer Charles P. Lane. It is said to be the first large shipment of Washington flour sent to South American points.

The Spokane city library will be a free institution after January 1st, and its 8000 volumes will be open to public choice with absolutely nothing to pay. The council yesterday voted to throw the doors of the library open to one and all alike. It is estimated that the result of the move will be the doubling of the demand on the library within a short time.

The excitement over gas and oil in the Rosalia district continues, and preparations are being made to develop the field to ascertain the extent of the gas, and if it is here in paying quantities. It is reported that Luke Rawls, who owns a tract of land in the "Hole in the Ground" at the head of Rock Lake, has bonded his land to Spokane capitalists, who will sink a well and that a cash payment on the bond has been made.

Hon. A. J. Splawn has returned to North Yakima from Chicago, where he was in attendance at a stock show. He selected from a lot of 200 carloads of Herefords two bulls under one year that took the first prize and purchased them to add to his fine farm known as Springdale on the Cowiche creek. The animals cost about $3,000 delivered in this city, and are said to be the finest in the world.

If the plans adopted at a meeting recently held in Spokane develop properly, Spokane will be the scene of a huge exposition in 1902. The meeting adopted strong resolutions and appointed a committee of 11 citizens to work on the preliminaries. Thirty well-known business and mining men were present at the meeting. A government appropriation of $250,000 is to be asked for the exposition, the purpose of which is to show the mineral resources of the northwest. The name adopted was the Pacific Northwest International Exposition. It is projected to be opened in June and closed in November.

OREGON.

The Corvallis Poultry Show was a great success.

There is a shortage of about 15,000 bushels as a result of an investigation at the Junction City warehouse.

The old Gem mine, in the Sparta district, has been bonded to Denver capitalists. The deal is generally taken to mean that the property is to be worked on a large scale.

A fire broke out in the washed wool stored in the picker department of the woolen mills recently, probably from a steam pipe, but was extinguished before the damage was extensive.

The Ashland city election passed off very quietly. Very little interest was taken in the polling, outside of the anti-saloon league, on the license question, and a very light vote was cast.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office by the Dalles Driving Association, which has recently been formed here for the purpose of providing a permanent track and proper grounds where trials of speed, district fairs, public games, etc., can be held.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

From a silver-lead to a gold mine, from a gold mine to a copper mine, all in one shaft, is not a "far cry," for Nature is wonderful in her capacity for change. Evolution is her pet law and why should this law not be as effective in the mineral world as in the creation of a monkey from a mouse. Wonderous are the works of nature, in fact only equalled by the fecund imagination of some promoter of mining companies.

Republic.

Superintendent James S. Wyatt, of the Mountain Lion states that he has commenced sinking the main shaft. When work was resumed the shaft was 425 feet below the surface. It will be continued until a depth of 200 additional feet has been reached, which will make it far the deepest shaft in the camp.

D. A. Mills exhibited some fine specimens of copper ore recently that he had taken from the Oversight. It is entirely different from any ore heretofore found in the camp. Its extent has not been ascertained.

The California continues to improve and is fully meeting the expectations of those who long ago predicted that it had a great future.

The Quilp raise from the 200 foot level is still in 12 feet of high grade ore.

Shipping ore is being taken out of the northeast drift on the Flag Hill. There is four feet of ore, all of which will pay to treat.

Work is progressing quite rapidly on the Admiral Dewey claim. The property lies nearer the granite contact than any other mine under development.

Considerable surface work is being done on the Chespa-Blue Jay. An effort is being made to uncover the ledge near the Morning Glory tunnel. The wash gravel is quite deep, and hence the work of reaching the ledge is considerable. The work is being done to catch the north and south ledge that passes through the Morning Glory.

It is understood that the Golden Chariot is soon to resume. The property has had considerable work done on it, and it is claimed that some good ore was struck. About that time the treasury became depleted and work was suspended.

The pay-shoot in the Chico ledge has widened out to six feet. The ore body has increased its width two and one-half feet within the past few days. It gives promise of growing still larger. It is not unreasonable to believe that in time it will become as large as the shoot in the Republic.

Two men are driving a tunnel in the Racket. It is in about 160 feet. Some fine stringers of quarts is now in the face of the tunnel. From the dip it is predicted that the ledge will be encountered in a short time.

The drifts on the Princess Maude have commenced. They will be driven 100 feet north and 100 feet south. This will be the third, or 300 foot level below the tunnel level.

The new crushing machinery for the Republic mill will be installed in a short time, as every preparation has been made for its reception. It is not considered probable that the mill will be able to take much if any custom ore until these auxiliary crushers are working, and the mill has been brought up to its full capacity of 200 tons.

Letters received from the Superintendent of the Morning Glory state that the ore on the 250 foot level, where the shaft recently encountered the ledge and where a drift has been started, is stadily improving with progress. This means that there is a remarkably good showing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Material progress has been made in mining in the Slocan division during the past summer, and developments have taken place sufficient to place the resources of the camp beyond the experimental stage. Springer creek has seen the greatest activity, though Lemon, Twelve Mile and Ten Mile have received more or less attention. Fully $500,000 has been spent in development and outside improvements and about $300,000 worth of property bonded. Employment has been furnished to 500 men during the summer, diminishing to 250 or 300 of a permanent and present pay-roll. Outside improvements include wagon roads up Springer and Lemon creeks, trails to various properties, a ten stamp mill at the Chapleau, sawmill, office and ore shoots for the Arlington, and numerous new camps at other properties. Almost all of the capital seeking investment here during the summer has been American, and success has followed in each instance. The American investors have been shrewd enough to see that the dry ores of this division warrant and guarrantee large returns upon the capital invested. The indications point to even a better season in 1901, though 1900 is the best on record.

Mr. Jay Graves says the Granby Smelter company has signed a three years' contract to deliver monthly 700 tons of copper matte to New York, and 200 tons to Liverpool. Mr. Graves was reticent as to values, but being pressed, stated that the filling of these contracts would reach a yearly total of from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. He confirmed the rumor that the Granby smelter, the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Grey Eagle would be amalgamated early in the new year, the new company to be known as the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, with a capital of $15,000,000, $2,500,000 treasury and $12,500,000 alloted pro rata to the shareholders of the four companies above named. Mr. Graves also made the important announcement that the enlarged company would probably pay a dividend as soon as reorganization is completed.

A few days ago after pumping steadily for five days the water was taken out of the Brooklyn mine and the compressor is now running and development being prosecuted. The Dominion Copper company is the owner of these properties, and already has about 45 men at work. This force will be largely augmented as soon as room can be found for the additional men. It is said that the company is figuring on a largely increased capacity for its machinery plant to be installed some time in the coming year.

By reason of the delay of the arrival of machinery there is little hope of seeing the Greenwood smelter blown in before the end of January next. The machinery that has already arrived is being rapidly assembled, and Paul Johnson, manager of the smelter department of the British Columbia Copper company, is busy superintending its installation.

The Mother Lode mine has sent down to the smelter 4440 tons, and by the time the plant is ready to commence operations there will be an abundance of ore ready for treatment.

The winze on the drift of the Waterloo, in Camp McKinney, was down nearly 30 feet at last report, and a very considerable further improvement in the quality of the ore has been shown, according to reports at the office of the company. The showing in the bottom of the winze is remarkably fine and it assures a large and rich body of ore. It is probably that the sinking of the permanent working shaft through the stope from the old working shaft through the stope from the old drift will be commenced before long.

John Dorsey, of Grand Forks, during his recent visit to Chicago, organized a development company, which has just bonded two well known Summit camp properties, the J. S. and the Blue Bell. The former is owned by James Jarrell and Henry Snibley. The amount of the bond on it is $27,000.

The mining possibilities of the Similkameen district in British Columbia are probably as little known as those of any district of equal promise in the northwest. The district has long been isolated by lack of transportation facilities, and what development has been done, of immense importance though it has been comparatively little heard of.

It was decided recently at a meeting in Nelson of the shareholders of the Exchequar Gold Mining company, limited, for to accept the offer of the Athabasca Gold Mines, limited, for the Exchequer group on Mourning Mountain. The basis on which the sale was effected was that the capital stock of the Athabasca be increased by 10,000 pounds, the vendors of the Exshequer to receive this stock in both properties in payment for their interst in the Exchequer.

MINING NOTES.

At Baker City several mining experts representing eastern and foreign capital are here looking over properties, and there is a particularly lively demand for copper mines. Recently the American Gold Mining company, through M. Barroch, of Denver, purchased the Turner Oliver group of claims, near Cornucopia, for about $25,000. The property is said to be very rich, and includes 160 acres of placer ground. Agents are expected this week from Spokane to close several deals ranging from $100,000 to $1,000,000.

The Last Chance mine, three miles up Packer creek from Saltese, Montana, which has been worked under lease most of the time for several years, is being worked by the company. There is five or six carloads of ore ready to ship, but it cannot be brought down until there is snow enough for sledding Ore is still being taken out, however, and will be as long as the ground now opened up pays to work. The ore is high grade silver, carrying traces of lead and copper.

The tonnage out of the Couer d'Alenes continues to increase. The regular train up the hill each morning consists of 30 carloads of ore, or about 750 tons of concentrates. Some days there are full loads from here, and then the concentrates from the Morning and Hunter have to wait.

The mills of those two companies are handling 1300 tons of ore daily, producing upwards of 150 tons of concentrates, or six carloads.

The Silver creek mining camp in Central Washington, is on the boom now, and it is predicted there will be a stampede to that district in the spring. The Mammoth is putting in a new compressor, machine drills, 72 horse power boiler and steel rails for tracks, in consequence of which the mill is temporarily idle. As development on that property progresses the prospects improve. They are now in a rich body of ore. Recently a body of $200 ore was struck in the Ninety-nine mine, development work upon which is steadily going forward, and now with renewed energy. The progress made has already demonstrated that the Ninety-nine is a mine, and disinterested persons state that it is one of the best properties in the northwest. Large quantities of supplies have been put in for the winter, so there is to be no let up on either property.

The largest stock of gold and silver bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the treasury and its branches. The total has been rising steadily during the whole of the present year and is now $474,108,336, or about $76,000,000 greater than at the close of 1899. This gold is not all the direct property of the United States, but is held against outstanding gold certificates.

ANOTHER AID TO MATRIMONY.

The Ring-Bearer a Feature of Up-to-Date Weddings.

At many of the up-to-date weddings the ring-bearer is an important feature of the bridal procession as it slowly marches up the aisle. Usually this functionary is a small boy—not so small, however, that he will lose the precious circlet with which he is entrusted—dressed as a page and carrying with much importance the satin pillow that holds the ring.

This is not an absolutely new feature of weddings, but it is one that should be encouraged by fond parents who would have the ceremony go off without a hitch. As things are now, the wedding ring is a fruitful source of trouble. When the groom take charge of it himself he invariably forgets in which pocket he put it, and it is only produced after a nerve-racking pause and much fumbling.

When it is intrusted to the care of the best man, it is as like as not to be dropped by his nervous fingers as he awkwardly essays to hand it to his friend. Therefore, the little ring-bearer in doublet and hose is not only a picturesque addition to the wedding procession as he walks along beside the flower girl—he is also important for the preservation of peace and tranquillity.

It is prophesied, by the by, that the fashionable wedding with its brides maids, its maid of honor, its flower girl, its music and flowers and chatting, criticising host of spectators will soon be a thing of the past.

A goodly number of young folks in smart circles have recently slipped quietly away after their engagements have beene announced and been married at a clergyman's house simply to avoid this ostentatious display.

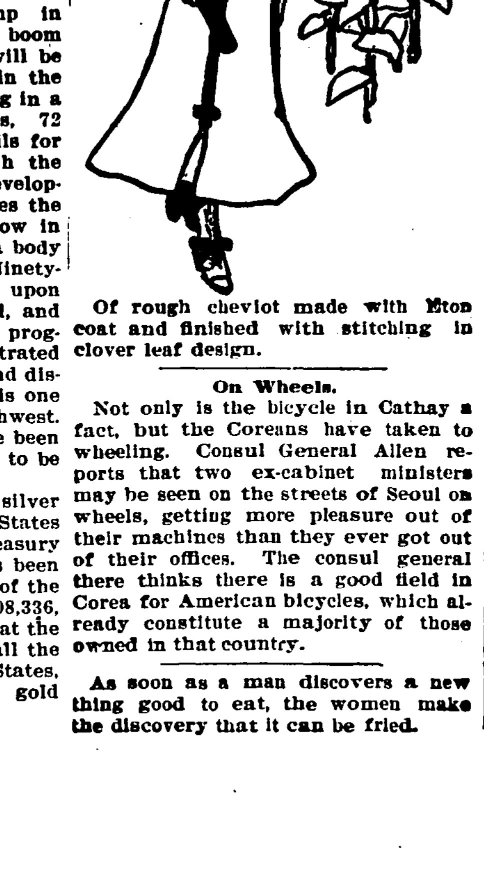
Men have always been restive under a custom which is to them theatrical and trying in the extreme, but they have yielded as the American man usually does to the wishes of the women.

Now, however, even femininity seems to begin to look upon the fashionable wedding as a great bore and as unnecessary expense, and in consequence slips away quietly with the man of its choice, foregoing the pleasure of court trains and tulle veils, and is married with the gardener and cook of the rector as the sole witnesses.—Baltimore News.

The Officer Was Satisfied.

Sir William Turner, a Scotch savant of note, is an authority on electric fish, having given much study to their peculiarities. At a "smoker" recently given by the British association he told, with much gusto, how he once got the best of an unduly inquisitive customs officer. "When first I went to Edinburgh," he said, "the professor to whom I was assistant possessed a very rare specimen of an electric fish. Though, in a general way, like any other fish to all appearance, anyone who touched this specimen received an electric shock of such severity as to put an end to any further desire for close acquaintance with it. A professor on the continent who was greatly interested in electric fishes expressed a strong desire to see this Edinburgh specimen, and at the beginning of the autumn vacation I was intrusted with the duty of conveying it, in a specially constructed box, across the channel for his inspection. On arriving on the other side I assured the customs officer that I had nothing to declare, but, unfortunately for him, the appearance of this box excited his suspicion. I repeated my assurances of bona fides and informed him that the box contained a fish. As he still appeared unsatisfied," continued Sir William, speaking in characteristically measured tones, "I advised him, in—the—most—courteous manner, that an investigation of the contents of the box was inadvisable. He, however, was a somewhat determined man and observed that he had better see about it for himself. Accordingly he opened the lid of the box, inserted his hand, and—— Well, I had no more trouble with the custom house."

Miss' Costume.



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Not only is the bicycle in Cathay a fact, but the Coreans have taken to wheeling. Consul General Allen reports that two ex-cabinet ministers may be seen on the streets of Seoul on wheels, getting more pleasure out of their machines than they ever got out of their offices. The consul general there thinks there is a good field in Corea for American bicycles, which already constitute a majority of those owned in that country.

As soon as a man discovers a new thing good to eat, the women make the discovery that it can be fried.

Died of Severe Burns.

New York, Dec. 24.—Carrie Hanley, the 14 year old girl who was burned in public school 44 while playing Santa Claus, died.

Wool sorters in the Arlington mills at Laurence, Mass., received a cut in wages of 15 per cent. Colorado smelters have announced a reduction of from 75c to $1.00 per day in wages. Seven hundred women employed in the Smith Carpet Works, at Yonkers, N. Y., suffered a reduction of 23 per cent, and to permit them to make up for the loss sustained their hours were increased from ten to twelve per day. Here are some evidences of the forerunner of "prosperity."

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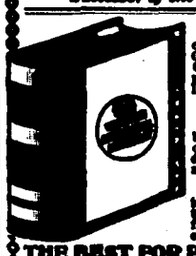

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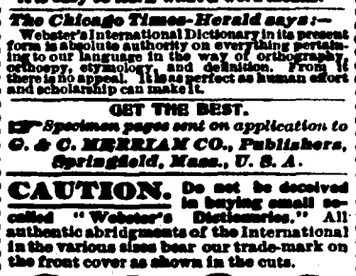

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