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THE TACOMA ELECTIONS. The special significance of yesterday's municipal elections in Tacoma, in which the political machine of W. J. Thompson was smashed, is that an effort was made to permanently drive Mr. Thompson from the field as a candidate for United States senator.

WHATCOM and New Whatcom are not one city yet. The Reveille thinks the incorporation of New Whatcom is invalid, and the Gazette and Express want to change the name to Bellingham. Altogether the question of consolidation is no nearer settled than it was two months ago.

THE official crop bulletin shows that rain is badly needed in Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, and eastern Kansas; western Kansas has had plenty of rain, and recent rains have insured a fine fruit crop in California.

SEVERE cyclones have swept over Akron, Ohio, and Oil City, Pa., destroying a vast amount of property and leaving many families homeless and causing a number of deaths.

THE daily Bulletin has made a complete change of political faith. Henceforth it is to be a republican paper and "will spell its republicanism with a big R."

THE Press is in receipt of a copy of Food, Home and Garden, a vegetarian monthly published at Philadelphia. It contains some good articles.

THE Press's job out fit was shipped from Portland last week and probably will be here on the next boat. REPRESENTATIVE Wilson is working hard for large appropriations for surveys in Washington.

Places will be made on twelve committees for the two senators from Montana, giving them six each. The first session of the United States court ever held in this state is now being held at Walla Walla.

Too Many Assignments. Frank Whitney, a well-known Chicago night police reporter, got tired of the newspaper business last fall and decided he would like to try his hand at farming.

GENERAL JOHN C. FREMONT has long been deemed a debtor to the government in the sum of \$19,000—ever since his service in California. One day last week he called at the office of the second comptroller of the treasury and stated that if his salary which he is to draw as a retired officer of the army were retained to liquidate this supposed indebtedness he would for a time be in actual want, and desired to know if some arrangement could not be made whereby the amount should be paid by installments, and as he had been and was anxious to pay the debt asked the comptroller to investigate his accounts, which was done with the result that the government was found to owe the General \$2100.

Late advices from Australia state that the ravages of rust on the wheat crop have been more severe than was first anticipated. It is estimated that in South Australia the loss to the farmers amounts to at least £1,000,000, in Victoria to between £500,000 and £600,000, and in New South Wales to nearly £500,000.

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Dr. B. Hamlin, of Lemore, Cal., says a few dozen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which is sold there created such a demand for the remedy that he could not get along without it. No one can fully appreciate the real value of this remedy until they have given it a trial. Those who use it find it so much superior to any other remedy they have ever tried that they recommend it to their friends, and that is what makes it so popular. For sale by M. C. Hawley.

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brain mash for the cows, and, as long as you're out at the barn, throw down a few corn-stalks for the horses to chew on. They don't need much, as I fed 'em out after we got home.' After I had that done the city editor (as I used to call the old man) gave me another assignment to wrap a rug carpet around the pump, so as to keep it from freezing up. Then I had two more assignments—one of them was to fill the wood-box and the other was to split some kindling and put it under the stove. The old man admonished me not to use kerosene in building the fire the next morning, as it was too expensive and dangerous. About 8 o'clock the old man says: 'Well, Frank, it's about time for honest folks to be abed and roguen a-joggin', and with that he turned out the light.

The next morning I was out of bed at 4 o'clock and the city editor gave me an assignment to milk nine cows. After I turned in the copy on that I had to clean the horses, feed the pigs, go down cellar after some potatoes for breakfast, peel them myself and look pleasant. On wash day they used to make me turn the wringer, and then when the clothes were dry I had to take them in off the line. I've held that sort of a job down for five months, but, thank heaven, I'm back in town to stay. You can't pull me out of Chicago again with a switch engine. If any of you fellows hear of a vacancy let me know, will you?

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FOND OF HUNTING.

A Queer Specimen of Humanity Encountered in North Carolina.

Wid Madford was an old hunter of North Carolina, who had many stories to tell, and a linguo of his own in which to tell them.

"I never had no objections to meetin' a varmint in a squar', stan' up right—his nails agin' my knife ye know; so without wexet thinkin' on kidn' out'er my eye, I reroched for my sticker. The tarning thing was gone, an' 'thar was no without a weepin big enough to skin a boomer.

"I run along, look in the laurel on both sides, but 'thar warn' a place in it for a man to get one leg in. Tildishk! Ye'rou sound 'thar. I didn't know what to do, an' I got all in a sweat, an' I draw'n' nigher, nigher, up the wind' trail I discover't the varmint comin'.

"'Wal, I drapped on my elbows an' knees squar across the narrow path, so narrow that I hed ter hump myself up. I kinder squinted out one side, to see the persecution, ye know.

"'Do you like hunting,' I asked as he finished. "That was his sole answer, but with the astounded look on his face it expressed every thing.

"'Wal, your life has been one long, rough experience. If you had it to live over again, knowing as much as you do now, how would you live?"

"'T'd git me a neat woman, and to the widest kentry in creation, an' live from the day I war big buff to tote a rifle-gun ontile old age an' rromatics laid me up."

TRICKS OF BEGGARS.

One of the most recent doges practiced by Professional Mendicants.

If some of the people who make a living by begging would turn their wits into other channels they would, perhaps, soon become prosperous, says the Chicago Journal.

HOW TO GET FAT.

Lean people are clamoring in great numbers to know how they can add to their attenuated bodies the muscular tissues which their stouter fellow-citizens are throwing away.

"Thinness as a rule," said a well-known physician to a New York World reporter, "is constitutional. It depends largely on temperament and habit. Nature always makes an effort to keep up the equilibrium.

SMITH'S HASTY FLIGHT.

He Left Suddenly When He Found Mr. Jones Was in Earnest.

Attention has not through talking about the Calhoun-Williamson duel yet, says the Constitution.

"I recalis to mind a sensational duel that occurred in Atlanta a few years ago," reported Captain George B. Forbes.

"I was in the city when the pistol shot rang out, and the spectators generally sit at the head of the table and beat time to each mouthful, just as a band-master compels his musicians to hold a note.

After carefully observing this injunction for a brief time, if there is a loss of appetite that does not depend on aggravated indigestion, it will soon give place to keen enjoyment for food.

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As one enters the drawing-room the eye wanders from the heavy portieres, which resemble old Florentine tapestry.

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EGGS IN ALL STYLES.
Six Hundred Ways in France to Cook This Modest Viant.

The French cuisine is said to boast no fewer than six hundred distinct modes of cooking eggs, says the London Telegraph.

"This can be done in many ways. I have demonstrated to several of my colleagues that I can put half a pound of flesh on my body every day as well as take that amount off in the same time," continued the doctor.

TARIFF LITERATURE FOR ALL.

Table listing various tariff literature items including 'The American Protective Tariff League', 'The Tariff for Protection', etc., with prices and availability.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

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STOLE HIS SHEET.

It is Carefully Taken Away While the Sleeper is Asleep.

The Captain told of some of the exploits of the native thieves and assured me he was speaking the words of truth and soberness.

"You may have heard," he said, "that an Indian thief will steal the sheet from under a sleeping man without awakening him.

"Opening it, I received a note from the hands of my friend's servant, and opening the bundle I found the missing sheet. The Indian thief had been at the bed, and he had taken the sheet from under the sleeping man.

"We breakfasted at the mess, and as I paid my wages I begged an explanation of the trick, avowing that the knowledge would be worth the money.

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