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## WHY I KISSED YOU.

Why did I kiss you? Oh, nonsense! How could a man explain that? With your eyes looking at him from under a cognateish Gainsborough hat; With nothing but lace on your shoulders, and, now, ask me why I kissed you! It would make a preacher swear.

Why did I kiss you? Confound it! I think that was reason enough: To make me tell all my reasons, Is just a little too rough.

Oh, of course I knew you were married—There was not much chance to forget—So, perhaps, that was why I did it, And yet—and yet—and yet—

I think that the reason I kissed you Was because you were standing so near, While your eyes, thro' the starlit darkness, Were shining so tender and clear; Your hand, when I tenderly clasped it, Half answered, then trembled with fright—Do you understand, now, why I kissed you, Out there in the darkness last night?

Well—this, then, was why I kissed you: Your throat and your arms were like snow, Your breath was like wine, and your glances, Were languous, tender and slow; Your lips, like a shell that is scarlet, Were softly uncurled, just for this: That a man should lose conscience and reason And leech, all—for one kiss!

So, all in a moment I clasped you, And held you, and kissed you with love, And only the flowers knew it, And God and the angels above.

So this, dear, is why I clasped you, And held you, and kissed you—with pain: Because I knew never, no never, Would you and I kiss—again.

## Misquotations.

As we notice the many falsehoods repeated concerning what this or that man said, we are apt to say like David, "All men are liars;" and like David, we are apt to be hasty. The fact is, more than three-fourths of the people can not repeat the words of a speaker, especially if the subject be new or complex. Sometimes the misrepresentations are willful.

About fifty years ago, Buchanan was accused of saying that the laborer of the United States ought to work for ten cents a day. He only said that Holland had become rich with a pure metallic currency. At that time unskilled workers sometimes got as low as ten cents a day; hence a mere inference was stated as a matter of fact.

In 1840, General Harrison was accused of saying in a speech at Bellevue, Ohio: "Look at me and you will see a greater man than Napoleon." Now for the facts: When the committee were about to notify him that they were ready for him, they found him talking with a young man whom he had not seen for twelve years, and he knew him at first sight, as he was the son of tenant at South Bend named Sawyer. "Where is your father?" asked he. "In the crowd," said the boy. Harrison would not answer the summons of the committee until he had shaken hands with his old tenant. Pleased with the interview, he commenced his speech with these friends in his mind. "Napoleon had a favorite tune which he often called for; the name of the tune was 'A Man is Never so Happy as When With His Friends.' However, I do not wish to compare myself to Napoleon, for he was a great man, and you can see I am but a small one." Then he told them he was with his friends and he was happy, etc. Many a democrat was willing to swear that he had made the speech as given above.

Thomas Corwin is quoted as saying, "If I were a Mexican as I am an American I would say to the soldiers, 'Have you not room enough to bury your dead? If you have not, come here and we will welcome you with bloody hands and hospital graves.'" Nine-tenths of the most intelligent people believe that the above words are reported verbatim, but the change, only a slight change, makes the sentiment too harsh.

While debating the subject of the Mexican war, his opponents used a Latin phrase which meant, "More room." In answer to this he said: "The senators want more room. If I were a Mexican as I am an American, I would say to you, (the senators), 'Have you not room enough?'" etc. As the soldier is expected to fight for his country, right or wrong, it is not fair to insert the word soldiers in place of senators.

Henry Ward Beecher is accused of saying that "A dollar a day is enough for a working man." He denied this. It is not probable that any prominent man save a lunatic would ever make such an expression. Beecher did say: "A working man can possibly live on a dollar a day."

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—Why will you go about with that listless air and pale face? Have you no life, no ambition? You seem to care nothing for what transpires around you. The beauties of nature do not interest you, and you feel that life is a burden. If you would have the vigor and elasticity of youth return, enjoy a good hearty meal, and feel like an altogether different person, then take Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic. It certainly produces remarkable results. Sold by Allen & Chapman.

## A GREAT INVENTION.

Railway System and Travel to be Revolutionized.

One Hundred Miles an Hour—Account of the Test of the New Boynton Bicycle Engine.

The second day of February, at Portland, Maine, was the proudest day in E. Moody Boynton's life. His famous bicycle engine has been running back and forth upon a track built for it in the yard of the Portland company's works, where it was constructed, and where several cars of the same style. The popular interest in the thing is astonishing. Thousands of people have been down to see the operation of this curious engine. At one time during the afternoon there must have been 500 people present, including many ladies, but there were also business men, capitalists and a great number of practical railroad men, of whom many came from a distance.

The immense possibilities of the new system appeal very strongly to the imagination. Mr. Boynton, wearing a curious fur cap, and looking more like a minister than a mechanical inventor, rode back and forth for an hour in the second story of his engine, shouting to the boys to keep off the track, but declining to make a speech.

He was asked: "How are you satisfied with the success of the experiments?" "I am perfectly satisfied," he said. "It ran smoother and easier than I or any one else expected, as nothing was complete, and it was the first crude experiment."

"Will you give some details?" "With one quarter steam and a consumption of fifty pounds of coal per hour, the twenty-ton engine was moved back and forth, a majority of times with the steam shut up, working by expansion. There was no friction whatever when running straight. So accurately balanced was it that the wheels, all of them within an inch of the guiding beam, frequently stood entirely still. There was no swaying whatever from side to side, the smoothness, stillness, ease and grace of motion was all that could be desired. It was simply the bicycle running on smooth steel and pushed by steam to which 500 horse power could be applied by increasing the furnace fires. This machine has a wheel 8 feet in diameter, and two engines, each 12x14 stroke. From 550 to 600 revolutions or turns, equivalent to 150 miles per hour, are its piston speed and valve action. It is expected to take four cars, each seating 88 passengers, one hundred miles an hour if necessary. The weight of these cars is twenty-eight tons, or seven tons each. It would require ten palace cars, weighing four hundred tons, or five passenger cars, weighing about half as much, to convey the same number of passengers we carry with twenty-eight tons."

"Then there must be a tremendous saving?" "Not only do we save fivefold in the weight of the train, but the friction of the bicycle spindle wheels is less than one-half of the ordinary double track train. A saving of ten to one in the power required permits the attainment of an average speed of one hundred miles per hour, or the carrying of freight and passengers at the present rate of speed with from five to tenfold saving in power required. The cost of equipment, of wear and tear, will be materially reduced; and single track railway, by this single rail system, becomes a double track, without the purchase of any new land, grading, bridging or tunneling. The only added expense is the upper skeleton frame with guiding beams, sixteen feet above the track, which will cost, when made of wood, from \$1500 to \$3000 per mile, or if made of steel, about \$3000 per mile, exclusive of double length ties, to which the arching steel is fastened. The average cost of tracking roads is about \$30,000 per mile. By this system one-tenth of that sum, with steel, gives ample allowance for every contingent expense. No steel rails are used overhead, only wooden guiding beams, and the wheels scarcely ever touch them, going straight."

"How about safety?" "The safety is nearly absolute, if very high rates of speed are not desired. The safety at one hundred miles per hour will be greater than the ordinary trains at twenty miles. There is no wedging or side strain, or oscillation with the bicycle train, which is grooved both above and below, and cannot leave its track, and when made of steel, fourteen feet deep, it can neither break nor burn. And with additional safety wheels, wrecking is practically impossible. The overhead structure carries the wires with which the engine can converse in a fog with a train fifty miles away, or with the station master while he is moving 100 miles per hour."

Orders have been given for additional equipment, and President Edward R. Davies and Treasurer George F. Morse of the Portland company have joined with Mr. Boynton in the organization of a Boynton bicycle railway equipment company for the manufacture of the engines and machinery, to be let to the railways of the United States on a fair rental for their use or to be absolutely sold subject to a royalty to the parent Boynton bicycle railway company of 32 Nashua street, New York. The treasurer of the new bicycle equipment company is

## George F. Morse, the present treasurer of the Portland locomotive company, whose engines for the past forty years have been known throughout New England and on the Pacific railroads for their high quality. All the patents of the Boynton bicycle railway system in the United States are the property of the New York company, which is organized something like the Bell telephone with a capitalization of \$5,000,000. It was chartered under the New Jersey laws January 30, 1888, and its stockholders embrace some of the best names in New York and Boston, although there is not one speculative name among them. No stock is on the market, and none is sold except for experimental purposes.

Mr. Boynton claims that, should the system save half the present expenditure in transportation, adapted to the billions of dollars of existing railway property, the royalties at one mill per mile for each passenger and the same per ton for freight would produce an income of more than \$70,000,000 annually. It is believed to be applicable to small feeder roads, and less expensive to build and operate than anything heretofore known; that it will take the place of the farmer's wagon at a saving of fifty fold in conveying his freight to the larger roads; that it will open up inaccessible continents like Africa; that it can be applied to wooden rails as well as to steel rails, to electric as well as to steam roads, and to elevated as well as surface roads. With its exceedingly narrow and light train following a single thread of steel, bracketed to the cliffs and gorges of the mountains, it will open up hitherto inaccessible regions, saving a million dollars per mile in the tunneling of mountains. If it doubles the present speed of railways, it makes the city and country one. The freight cars of the system measure forty tons and are designed to carry thirty tons of grain. Six-ton cars of steel, which are fourteen feet deep, thirty-two feet long and four feet wide, are loaded through their sliding roof at the top from the storehouses at the narrow sliding bottoms through a canvas pipe into the holds of the ships.

For passenger trains an average speed of 100 miles per hour will be easily obtainable, and the first unfinished bicycle engine in its exhibition proved it. The possibilities of the new bicycle engine many scientific men believe will never be surpassed in transportation either in simplicity, ease, economy or speed, and that the bicycle system of steam, or more likely electricity, transportation will be used until earth ceases to be inhabited. Everybody congratulates Mr. Boynton upon the success now seemingly assured after ten years of thoughtful preparation and experiment, which he believes is to prove a lasting benefit to mankind, and while leaving to his family an ample fortune, leave him a great name as one of the world's benefactors.

Death of a Prominent N. P. Official.

In the last issue of the HERALD a brief account was given of injuries received by assistant general superintendent N. D. Root of the N. P. R. R., but the particulars were meagre. Although every attention possible was given, Mr. Root died on Thursday, February 14, and his remains were carried through Yakima, by special train, on the following day, to be consigned to the last resting-place at Rochester, N. Y., the early home of the deceased.

The accident which resulted in his death occurred while watching the operations of the steam excavator and unloader, which is engaged in tearing away the bank near the south-end depot at Tacoma. Mr. Root was in the company of chief engineer Kendrick, principal assistant engineer H. S. Huson and superintendent Horner. When a train of flat cars containing earth is unloaded, a plow, which passes the length of the train on top of the cars, is attached to the engine by a long steel cable, which is longer than the train. The locomotive is started with a jerk to overcome the inertia, and as the cars remain stationary, the plow is drawn the length of the train and the earth cast off to one side.

Mr. Root, while watching the work, attempted to pass between the cars and the locomotive. As he started, the signal to move the engine was made, but he did not hear it. His friends shouted, but the noise was too great for him to note the warning, and as he stepped near the cable the locomotive jerked the slack out of it, and the cable struck him in the abdomen, throwing him several feet in the air. His friends ran to his rescue and carried him to his private car. Dr. Davis was immediately summoned and did all that was possible to relieve his intense sufferings, but the injuries were fatal.

Mr. Root was an efficient and eminently practical railroad man, giving close attention to all the important details of railway management, and had but recently been appointed general superintendent of the western division of the Northern Pacific railroad from Helena westward, with headquarters at Helena.

Fifteen years ago he was a telegraph operator on the Michigan Central railroad, and was afterward train dispatcher at Jackson, Mich. In 1875 he was appointed to a responsible position as dispatcher on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Ottumwa, Iowa, which position he held for three years, when he left the "Burlington" and took a position at Brainerd, Minn., as chief dispatcher on the east end of the Northern Pacific.

In the six or seven years he has been connected with the Northern Pacific road, Mr. Root has been dispatcher, division superintendent, assistant superintendent, and assistant general superintendent, and has been considered by the management of the road one of their most efficient men, and withal a man with a kind heart, respected and beloved by all who knew him.

## NORTH YAKIMA.

Rapid Growth and Great Resources of the Jewel City of Central Washington.

Evidence of What the Yakima Valley Grows and Holds—Many Advantages in Town and Country.

There are sixty-two business houses in the city of North Yakima, and all of them generally occupied. This will give an idea of the local business. Of course these houses are occupied by every known branch of commerce and trade—from two national banks, whose daily deposits average from \$9000 to \$15,000 per day, some days the deposits have reached \$60,000, while the average deposit balance will equal \$150,000, also from the dealer in general merchandise down to the laundry. In the general sales for the past year, including lumber, coal and the products of two flouring mills, both of the latest improved roller process, also the sales of merchandise, the city of North Yakima, with its 2000 to 2200 inhabitants, has sold in 1888 about two and one-half million dollars. Probably as good an indication of the local business can be arrived at by the shipments of products from the Northern Pacific railway station here as from any other source. It must be remembered that these shipments are those of the surplus, or unused products here at home. The population of the county is variously estimated at from 4850 to 6000. The last census—an inaccurate one, rather under than over—placed the population at 4000 about a year ago. The influx in population since then has been really marvelous, yet no accurate means are at hand to estimate the number of that increase. It would be extremely conservative to place it at 25 per cent, and none of this increase participated in the producing of crops in 1888. The result of 1889 will show more than 25 per cent. increase in these shipments. For the information of the reader we have secured the total business by carload shipped from this station. Possibly one-fourth as much more has been shipped from here in quantities less than carload lots, and these should be included. It should also be borne in mind that not until the advent of the railway, some four years ago or thereabouts, did these farmers endeavor to raise anything more than they needed for home use, as no market existed. In addition, fully two-thirds of these farmers have come here since the railroad came. The total earnings of this station was \$168,000 for 1888. The principal shipments were, 2200 bales of hops, 200 carloads of hay, 298 carloads of live stock, cattle, 19 carloads of horses, shipped east, 5 carloads of sheep, 62 carloads of vegetables, 27 carloads of potatoes, 21 carloads of melons, 2 carloads of wool and 7 carloads of leaf tobacco, 4000 pounds, shipped to New York. Not over one-sixth of the available acreage is under cultivation, and ten times as much as is now supplied with water is here awaiting the creation of irrigating ditches and canals. These figures should suggest the possibility of this valley. Its market is in the Sound and coast cities, the markets of the world, also via the Sound and Pacific ocean; and it has the towns and country to the east clear to and including St. Paul and Chicago. There is no just reason why this city and county, when they shall have reached their maximum in population, should not have in the city 15,000 to 20,000, and the county 40,000 to 50,000. Neither is there any good reason why they should not be eventually among the very wealthiest town and county in Washington territory. For instance, the geographical center of Illinois is Springfield. This Illinois city is wholly supported by agriculture, while the tributary country has not over half the yielding capacity of this county of Yakima. Springfield is over forty years old, and Yakima three to four since its existence was really acknowledged or known. This is true that Springfield is the capital of Illinois. Who knows but that North Yakima may be the capital of Washington. To-day the location of the capital, by common consent, is conceded to this central Washington, and one of two towns must get it—each with apparently equal chances. If a neighboring locality should secure the capital, why should not this city be at least the equal of Jacksonville, Illinois, a neighboring town to Springfield? Jacksonville is a city of 12,000, and a very wealthy city. It is a seat of learning with five or six colleges and academies. Has not this city a parallel opportunity to the cities named? Nowadays cities reach their maximum population in from five to ten years. If this city should have the same experience then in five to seven years hence North Yakima will have her 15,000 to 20,000 people and property here, now so very cheap, will then have advanced 1000 per cent. All the material elements that go to make a big and prosperous city are here. This people are the equal of any city in the universe in point of morals, education, stability, energy, economy and application. They are distinctively a progressive people who value educational opportunities. The handsome two-story brick school house now here, a fifteen thousand dollar building when entirely completed and extremely modern, is evidence of their intentions and desires in this direction. Another building even better than this one, will soon be erected, as the need for it now exists. There are sixteen organized districts or townships in Yakima county to-

## day. The area of the county covers about 7000 square miles, or the equivalent of 70x100 miles. There are twenty-six school districts in the county in each of which some kind of a school building exists. The class of teachers employed are among the best—the system of examination enforcing this—all of which help the character of this people. The school indebtedness of the county is nominal or trivial, the total county indebtedness being only about \$100,000. This sum has been required for the construction of bridges chiefly. So many valued and desirable streams—the main life and sustenance of the county—require frequent bridging to enable farmers to get into the town, and the people are not penurious in their own interests. These county bonds were most readily sold at par—with 6 per cent interest running thirty years—with the privilege of redemption at the end of twenty years. Yakima county presents one marvelous and most attractive feature, viz: The total taxation of the county is only 13 4-5 mills, which includes the total tax, territorial added. It is divided as follows:

Table Tumbling—Who are Natural Mediums, and How to Gain the Mysterious Power.

How to Form Spirit Circles at Home. Lessons to Beginners.

For the benefit of those who wish to try their powers at home, we gather the following directions for forming spirit circles:

Inquiries into the phenomena of spiritualism should begin by forming circles in their own homes, with no spiritualist or professional mediums present. Should no results be obtained on the first occasion, try again with other sitters. One or more persons possessing medial powers without knowing it are to be found in every household. Let the room be of a comfortable temperature, but cool rather than warm—let arrangements be made that nobody shall enter it, and that there shall be no interruption for one hour during the sitting of the circle. Let the circle consist of four, five or six individuals, about the same number of each sex. Sit round an uncovered wooden table, with its top surface. Whether the hands touch each other or not is usually of no importance. Any table will do, just large enough to conveniently accommodate the sitters. The removal of a hand from the table for a few seconds does no harm, but when one of the sitters breaks the circle by leaving the table it sometimes, but not always, considerably delays the manifestations. Before the sitting begins, place some pointed lead pencils and some sheets of clean writing paper on the table, to write down any communications that may be obtained. People who do not like each other should not sit in the same circle, for such a want of harmony tends to prevent manifestations, except with well developed physical mediums; it is not yet known why. Belief or unbelief has no influence on the manifestations, but an arid testing against them is frequently found to be a weakening influence. Before the manifestations begin it is well to engage in general conversation or in singing, and it is best that neither should be of a frivolous nature. The first symptom of the invisible power at work is often a feeling like a cool wind sweeping over the hands. The first manifestations will probably be tabling of or wraps. When motions of the table or sounds are produced freely, to avoid confusion, let one person only speak; he should talk to the table as an intelligent being. Let him tell the table that three tilts or raps mean "yes," one means "no," and two mean "doubtful," and ask whether the arrangements are understood. If three signals be given in answer, then say, "If I speak the letters of the alphabet slowly, will you signal every time I come to the letter you want, and spell us out a message?" Should three signals be given, set to work on the plan proposed, and from this time an intelligent system of communication is established. Afterwards the question should be put, "Are we sitting in the right order to get the best manifestations?" Probably some members of the circle will then be told to change seats with each other, and the signals will be afterwards strengthened. Next ask, "Who is the medium?" When the intelligence asserts itself to be reliable or known to anybody present, well chosen questions should be put to test the accuracy of the statements, as the alleged spirits are found to exhibit all the virtues and all the failings of humanity.

A medium is usually a person of an impulsive, affectionate, and genial nature, and very sensitive to mesmeric influences. Mediums are of both sexes. The best manifestations are obtained when the medium and all the members of the circle are strongly bound together by the affection, and are thoroughly comfortable and happy. Family circles with no strangers present are usually the best. Possibly at the first sitting of a circle symptoms of other forms of mediumship, then tilts or raps may make their appearance, while by sitting regularly two or three times a week the manifestations will rapidly develop. Among the varied phases of the phenomena already observed by investigators may be noted the following: Movement of physical objects, both with and without contact with the sitters; direct writing, drawing, and voices; entrance; trance; and inspirational utterance; temporary materializations; involuntary writing, healing, visions, impressions, as well as many phenomena observed in the study of mesmerism and clairvoyance.

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GREAT RESOURCES AWAITING DEVELOPMENT.

As North Yakima is topographically well located for a railroad point, controlling all the practicable passes through the Cascade mountains...

In the eight valleys that center into North Yakima, it is safe to estimate there are 1,500,000 acres of arable land.

All our rivers have a rapid fall, and the great water power thus created can be utilized with very little expense.

There are some 3,000 square miles of stock range in Yakima county, the greater part of which is fine bunch grass range.

These statements may have a utopian glare to those unacquainted with our resources, and the pertinent inquiry would naturally arise: You have one railroad.

With few most fearful, and quaking such as never wrenched our frame before, we learn that Saturnus Tarantulus Sterling of the Ellensburg Old Error...

Let the howling sound and the trombone send its vociferous voice along the unglazed air. Flag out the flags, and hang the wall on the outer banner...

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THE SALT CELLAR.

Oh! There will be a street railroad out through the Holton tract.

Incense to the God of Progress—the burning sage brush hereabouts.

The woolen mill is not yet fully decided upon, but the new saloon starts off most prosperously.

You can always tell a real smart young man. He hangs around the depot and jumps on the tail end of every passenger train as it pulls out.

Now, if we had a hotel seven stories high, with a boiler under it, we might have reason to worry; but as it is, we can only blow up Dave Wilson on the outside.

Some men sit around the fire all winter and talk about the folly of grubbing sage brush while the ground is frozen.

Who is the old man with a sawbuck and a stub pipe?

He is the Old Pioneer, who can always manage to get rid of his property just in time for other people to get rich on it.

Marshal Cook sent four traps out of town this week; and as they shambled off down the track one would hardly believe that they entered Ellensburg less than a year ago as capitalists from the east.

Who is the man with the sorrel horse? He is a real estate broker.

What is he doing? He is selling the lot to a stranger, who wants to get rich.

And will he get rich? Oh, yes, my child; and so will the real estate man. That lot is his Old Standby.

What are all the people doing at the land office? They are having a contest.

What is a contest? It is what happens when somebody wants a piece of land claimed by somebody else.

Is it like the real estate business? No, my child. It is like nothing else under the sun, though it has been going on, in some form or other, ever since Columbus jumped the country.

Who says the man is a politician, papa? What does he do? He is a very shrewd worker in conventions, my son.

Yes; but when there are no conventions, what does he do? Why, let me see. He goes west of the mountains and tells the people how strong he is east of the mountains.

Why, let me see. He goes west of the mountains and tells the people how strong he is east of the mountains. Then he comes east of the mountains and tells how strong he is west of the mountains.

To the Editor of the Herald: Map of Ellensburg received. Ganz gut, mein freund, aber, I'm onto your curves. Kaiser tickled to death.

L. M. (n. g.)—Wonderful! Wonderful! You have the earth and the fullness thereof. But how about the capital?

E. J.—Ah!—(pointing out of window)—See that hill?

L. M.—Yes. E. J.—That's the capital hill. L. M.—The hill you say. E. J.—Navitla.

L. M.—But I thought Yakima—E. J.—Yakima he brigaded! You see this map? (Shows map.)

L. M. (hilariously after brief inspection)—Great Kittitas! Well, I never did—E. J.—All roads you observe, lead towards Rome.

L. M.—I should remark. In the matter of roads, the map certainly shows evidence of a fine Roman hand.

E. J.—A fee for the public. Go to the P.-J., thou doubter. Consider her ways and be wise. Now, there's a royal road builder for you.

L. M.—Why, Villard and Jay Gould, with Oakes and Van Horn thregh in, couldn't stay with the P.-J. through one round when she turns herself loose.

It's as easy as falling off a log. One-half of the dear public will swallow anything it sees in a newspaper if you only put it strong enough. The other half doesn't care enough about it to bother; and, meantime, "all's g'ist," you know.

L. M.—Ah, yes; to be sure. Still, I rather think you're up a tree on the capital question.

E. J. Impossible, dear boy; there are no trees in Ellensburg.

L. M.—Convincing, if sterile. I pass. E. J.—Hoc habet. Pass the potes. All other passes east and west open from Yakima. Thanks. Here's to "the Denver of the Northwest."

Both (with the "appreciative roar" of Gerome's surns)—to "the Denver of the Northwest." Ha! Ha! Ha!

TOM CAVANAUGH, of the Olympia Parisian, is an aspirant for the office of surveyor general. As Cavanaugh was a delegate to the Chicago convention, everything indicated that he would have smooth sailing until the cabinet nominations were announced.

Now, complications arise. Wisdom is in, hand and glove, with ex-Surveyor General Wm. McMicken, of Olympia, and McMicken has no use whatever for Cavanaugh, and will do his best to knock him out in the first round, and, if he fails in this, will fight to a finish. So sayeth Dame Rumor.

NOTES OF NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Taken From the Telegraph Wires—What the World at Large is Doing.

Judge Thos. E. Burke has publicly announced that he will resign the district judgeship on the 8th day of March.

Jim Patchell, a rancher living near Ruby City, recently shot and killed an Indian who was trying to break into his house.

King county sent 13 prisoners to the territorial penitentiary at Walla Walla Wednesday. Their terms of imprisonment aggregated 51 years.

The Sprague Mail claims that a serious defect has been discovered in the title of the original town site of Davenport, and that Dave Wilson has sued the Northern Pacific company for a deed to the same.

The boiler in the five-story Park Central Hotel of Hartford, Conn., blew up at an early hour, February 18, wrecking the entire front of the structure.

The Chinese cashier of a Chinese firm at Chicago has skipped to Canada with \$1500 of his employers' money.

D. C. Corbin, the head of the New York syndicate now building the Spokane & Northern railroad to the Little Dalles, in an interview, expressed the opinion that as soon as Washington territory is admitted to statehood, the Indian reservations will be thrown open to settlement.

A vast area of the land in Washington territory is yet unsurveyed. The territory contains 69,994 square miles, of which there is an area of 1570 square miles of tide water and 1902 miles of shore line inside the territory.

H. C. Parkhurst, lately discharged from the position of managing editor of the Ledger, Tacoma, was picked out of the street in a drunken condition by the police February 15, and, being financially strapped, would have done service on the chain gang had it not been for the good offices of charitably inclined acquaintances.

Recently ex-Chief Justice B. F. Dennison, of Vancouver, W. T., was elected delegate to the national republican league by a Portland club.

Goldendale is writing in the toils of a full-blooded scandal which has found its way to the courts.

It is now positively asserted that Lilaine will be secretary of state of Harrison's cabinet; Windom (Minn.), secretary of the treasury; Ruak (Wisconsin), secretary of war; Thomas (Illinois), secretary of the navy, and Wansamaker (Pennsylvania) postmaster general.

General J. W. Noble, of St. Louis, is most prominent among those mentioned for the interior secretaryship, and Warner Miller, of New York, for the attorney-generalship.

THE RESIDENCE OF JAMES KINNEY, one of the pioneers of this settlement, was burned on Wednesday night.

Henry Cresson returned from Yakima on Thursday, where he and his brother commissioners have been engaged for more than a week in attending to the affairs of the county.

St. Valentine's day was observed here in the usual manner, quite a number of those handsome mementoes of personal regard (cheap valentines) changing hands.

John Brown, notwithstanding the some, what arduous nature of his duties in carrying the mail, still finds a little time to devote to the female.

Nelson Rich returned to town on Thursday, his face bronzed by exposure to the sun and his hands hardened by toil in grubbing out sage brush at Klona.

Rumor says that we are to have a woolen factory at Prosser in the near future, and surely, with the amount of wool that is produced in this county, such an industry would pay well.

Frank Ward is home on a vacation. He rejoins the engineering force with which he is connected in a few days.

Sam White, of Horse Heaven, and a young lady lately from Denmark, signed articles for a life contract last week, having decided on their ability to walk that road in which there is only room for two abreast.

Mr. Heinzelting sold his mill at this place to Mr. Taylor, of Yakima, yesterday.

Boys.—North Yakima, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, to the wife of John Wendt, twins a son and daughter.

THE "HERALD" RECEPTION.

The Yakima Herald, a bright and newsey eight paged weekly, is the latest addition to our exchanges.

Among the new papers lately received is the Yakima Herald, a good-looking and ably conducted sheet.

The North Yakima Herald is the latest addition to our exchange list. It succeeds the Democrat of that place.

The Yakima Herald reached us Monday. It contains a large amount of reading matter, well arranged, and is neat typographically.

The Yakima Herald, an independent paper, published by Reed & Coe, is on our table. A bright, able journal, it shows the work of old newspaper men.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 2, of the Yakima Herald, edited by E. M. Reed. It is devoted to the interests of Yakima, and deserves the support of that flourishing berg.

Rev. B. F. Tichnor, of Walla Walla, writes: "I am sorry I missed the 'golden time,' as I believe North Yakima will make a very important point, and the Herald has the snap about it I like."

The Herald, North Yakima's new paper, published by Reed & Coe, reached the Gazette's table this week.

The Yakima Herald is on our table. It is a bright, ably edited paper, and we hope to have it all the time on exchange.

The first number of the Yakima Herald is on our desk. It receives financial support from the board of trade of that city, and if its consequent numbers are as creditable as the first one, it is well worthy of it.

A new weekly paper called the Herald has been started at North Yakima by Reed & Coe. It shows industry and competent knowledge of newspaper work.

The Yakima Herald, published at North Yakima, is a new paper that has just reached our table.

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Are You Going to Paint?

George O. Nevin has been appointed North Yakima agent for the Averill ready mixed paints.

Teachers and friends of education are respectfully requested to meet in room 4, North Yakima school house, February 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The object is to organize for the purpose of advancing the cause of education of Yakima county.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

In the Probate Court of Yakima County, Washington.

In the matter of the Estate of Annie Hill, Deceased.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT OF YAKIMA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, made on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1890, authorizing me to sell the community real estate owned by the deceased Annie Hill...

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

BULL FIGHTING IN YAKIMA.—Spain and Mexico have their famed bull fights, but grander and not so brutal contests are often witnessed on the Moore company's cattle ranch between the long horned Hereford and the polled Angus bulls.

A SURE WAY TO INDEPENDENCE.—"There is more money in hogs for the man of small capital than anything else," said H. H. Allen, of the firm of Snipes & Allen, the leading cattle raisers of central Washington, to a HERALD representative the other day.

A BADLY NEEDED COUNTY ROAD.—The settlers of the Cowychee valley are extremely anxious for the county to give them a road along the creek, from Silas W. Morton's ranch to the Cowychee bridge.

SETTLERS UP THE AHANUM VALLEY.—The proposed road saving material distance in travel, the grades are much easier, and double the amount of freight can be hauled per wagon.

THE SITUATION AT ROSLYN.—The negroes imported to the Roslyn coal mines have been put to work and there is every prospect that shipments from mines Nos. 1 and 2 will soon be made.

SALE OF THE PROSSER FLOURING MILL.—The Prosser roller flour mill, one of the best properties in the county, was sold this week by Mr. Heinzelinger to George Taylor, of the Wenas, for \$12,500.

BURNING OF KNOXVILLE.—Mrs. Kinney, of the night-have-been town of Kinney, located a few miles from Prosser, experienced quite a loss from fire Wednesday night, February 14, when his dwelling burned to the ground.

THE "MAMMOTH" MINE.—A. J. Knott and other Portland capitalists have made a proposition to bond, for \$50,000, the Mammoth mine, located in the Cle-Elum district, and develop the same.

SALE OF THE COLLEGE ADDITION.—J. H. Thomas and Allen C. Mason recently platted the College addition of 72 lots in the northeastern part of the city.

BORE.—In Kittitas county, Saturday, February 16, to the wife of John Thompson, a twelve pound daughter. She has been christened Marguerite.

—The band boys netted \$60 on their dance St. Valentine's night.

—MacLean & Reed received from the east this week a 3400 pound safe.

—Who are Solomon & Gould? The Climax Barbers, opposite Hotel Steiner. 21

—The Moore company received an additional 3000 cedar hop poles from the Sound this week.

—D. C. Stone has ordered two presses for making brick. His first kiln will contain 200,000 brick.

—Three hundred additional acres of the Moore company's lands are to be planted to alfalfa this year.

—The Methodists have decided to build their new \$5000 brick church on lots in block 72, facing Third street.

—Wm. Roaf, prescription clerk for Allen & Chapman, now has a telephone line running from the store to his residence.

—Mr. E. L. Furness has been appointed division agent of the Northern Pacific railroad from Pasco west, with headquarters at Tacoma.

—Messrs. Mulford & Vance will soon open up a complete line of gents' furnishings in the building now occupied by Haines & Traynor.

—A night school for those who are unable to attend in the day time was inaugurated Monday night by Prof. Lawrence with fifteen scholars.

—The contract for building a new jail at Goldendale has been let to the Pauly Jail Company, of St. Louis. The building complete is to cost \$4500.

—Jock Morgan will commence making butter at his dairy in April. The machinery is operated by steam. Cows to the number of 130 will be milked.

—Mrs. J. K. Tuft, a recent arrival in this city, died on Sunday, February 17. Mrs. Tuft has been so ill since the birth of her son that her death was not unexpected.

—It is said that Wm. McMicken, of Olympia, will be an aspirant for the office of collector of customs before the new administration, with a lively chance for success.

—W. T. Wilson, treasurer of the Knights of Labor assembly at Roslyn, and a justice of the peace, has been declared to be a defaulter to that society in the amount of \$142.

—E. N. Lyon, of Kittitas county, aged 64 years, died on the 12th inst. of cholera. Mr. Lyon was one of the pioneers of Washington and Oregon. He settled on the Yakima 21 years ago.

—Settlers up the Ahanum valley have held two meetings of late and are considerably agitated over the diverting of the water from the Ahanum creek to irrigate the bench lands to the north.

—John Vanderbilt, a scion of the house that Vander-bilt, New York, has lately become largely interested in Yakima property. The family have always been money-makers, and the progeny evidently know a good thing when they see it.

—Suits are about to be brought in this city against U. S. Marshal T. J. Hamilton and his bondsmen to enforce the collection of accounts for which Marshal Hamilton has received the money from the government, but failed to turn it over to the rightful claimants.

—L. S. Howlett has bought the A. W. Engle property on the northeast corner of Second and Chestnut streets. Price, \$2200. Mr. Howlett considers he has made a clean thousand dollars by his bargain. It will result in a greater gain rather than a loss, for Second street property will command fancy figures ere long.

—Governor Semple has tendered W. H. Reed, of Walla Walla, the position of representative of the territory at a meeting to be called soon in Washington city by the interstate commission of railroad commissioners from every state and territory of the union and special representatives where there are no commissioners.

—Allen C. Mason, the shrewd and wealthy real estate man of Tacoma, who has done so much to build up this city, has over \$40,000 invested in Yakima realty, besides upwards of \$8000 in dwelling houses. Mr. Mason proposes building a dozen more houses this coming season. He will be here in a few days to look after his interests.

—L. N. Rice, of Seattle, who has been in the city for several days past, reports that Seattle is using 45 head of cattle and 100 sheep per day. He calculates, for the first five months of 1889, Portland and the Sound towns will require 18,000 head of cattle. Beaves are now selling for five cents per pound on foot on the west side of the mountains.

—Although the HERALD is new in the journalistic field, it would like to say a good word for a worthy contemporary and extend fraternal greeting. The Oring Oracle is almost as recent an enterprise as the HERALD, and it gives evidence of being a financial success, which it certainly deserves; for of all the well edited papers in the territory, it certainly ranks among the best. It is also neat typographically, and the community in which it is published should give it a hearty support.

—Will Eclipse Anything in Washington.—The Masons of North Yakima propose building this spring for the uses of their order a temple of brick and stone to cost \$15,000. A large portion of the stock has already been subscribed, and it is claimed there will be no difficulty in securing the balance. The building, according to the plans under consideration, promises to be the finest Masonic building in the territory.

—Born.—In Kittitas county, Saturday, February 16, to the wife of John Thompson, a twelve pound daughter. She has been christened Marguerite.

—Born.—In North Yakima, Sunday, February 17, to the wife of Henry Stone, a ten pound son.

AT LAST.

The Omnibus Bill Passes Both Houses of Congress—After Years of Waiting

OUR RIGHTS ARE RECOGNIZED.

The Constitutional Convention to be held in May, the election in October and Senators and Congressmen to take their seats in December.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—After many hours' consultation the conferees on the omnibus territorial bill reached a conclusion this evening, and Platt and Springer are preparing a report to accompany the return of the bill to the two houses to-morrow. The bill as agreed to by the conferees fixes the names of the two Dakotas as North Dakota and South Dakota. The people of South Dakota are to vote upon the adoption of the Sioux Falls constitution on May 14th, and the location of the capital shall be settled by election on the same date.

The residents of North Dakota, Washington and Montana may vote for the election of delegates to constitutional conventions, and for a full list of state officers on the first Tuesday of October. The people may vote upon the constitutions proposed by the conferees, and if adopted, after the president's proclamation to that effect, the governors of each may order an election of members of the legislature and a representative in congress.

The legislature may meet and elect two senators each, in time to take their seats at the beginning of the first regular session of the fifty-first congress in December next, at which time the representative shall also be admitted to seats. Those provisions also apply to the senators and representative of South Dakota.

SPECIAL TO THE "HERALD."

TACOMA, February 20.—The bill for the admission into statehood of Washington, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota passed both houses of congress today. State officials and delegates to the constitutional convention are to be elected May 14. The election for the ratification of the constitution adopted by the convention will be held Tuesday, October 1. The governor is empowered to call the election for choosing members to the state legislature, and congressmen. Senators and representatives are to take their seats at the December session of congress.

A FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.—On Sunday the 17th inst. a serious runaway accident occurred at Ellensburg which nearly proved fatal to three lives.

Miss Wiswell had been visiting friends at Ellensburg for several weeks past and had made all preparations to return home on that day. Mitchell Gilliam, accompanied by Miss Prowell, sister of C. S. Prowell, had taken Miss Wiswell in a carriage to the depot and was about to assist her to alight on the platform when an engine "blew off" steam. The horses became frightened, wheeled suddenly around, and dashed madly up the street. Mr. Gilliam held on to the reins as long as possible and was dragged over the road for some distance but finally the lines were wrenched from his hands and the team then flew on unimpeded. Miss Prowell was thrown out, early in the runaway, and her head struck against a telegraph pole with great force. She was picked up in an insensible condition and continued in that state all day and the following night, during which time her life was despaired of, but good medical services and careful nursing have placed her in a fair way to speedy recovery. Miss Wiswell found no means of escape from the carriage. At Shouby's corner she was thrown out, but made a fortunate landing and received no injuries more serious than a bruise or two, and a severe shock to her nervous system, which have kept her confined to her bed during the past week. Mr. Gilliam's injuries are slight.

RAPID INCREASE IN VALUATIONS.—Five years ago the Holton tract, which was bought last week by the Ontario Land Co., for \$38,750, was sold for the mere pittance of \$60. Is there any country in the world where property valuations have advanced more rapidly than in Yakima and yet the prices are still much too low and are bound to continue on the upward move.

The representatives of the Ontario Land Co., which is a very wealthy corporation, have traveled all over the country and have large holdings in several of the progressive southern cities, in Duluth, Spokane Falls and Tacoma, and in every instance have their judgment proven good and their investments profitable. The company propose holding a portion of the Holton tract for capital grounds and to plat and improve the balance. A street railway is one of the improvements in view.

—If your back aches, or if you are suffering from inflammation of the kidneys, seminal weakness, brick dust deposit in the urine, or in fact any kidney, urinary or liver complaint, do not waste money on worthless liniments or plasters, but strike the seat of the disease at once by using the greatest of all known remedies, Oregon Kidney Tea. It is pleasant to take, is purely vegetable, and has never failed to give entire satisfaction. Sold by Allen & Chapman.

ANOTHER YAKIMA CORPORATION.—The Yakima Real Estate and Improvement Company of North Yakima has been incorporated. The capital stock is \$50,000. The trustees are F. R. Reed, L. MacLean, H. C. Humphrey, J. D. Cornett, and George Donald of North Yakima, and Geo. W. Bird and H. S. Hanson of Tacoma. The object of the company is to transact a general real estate and improvement business.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—The literary societies of Prof. Lawrence's room in the public school will give a dramatic entertainment at the opera house on March 9, entitled "The Danger Signal."

PERSONAL.

Dr. Monroe, after a long siege of sickness, is again about attending to his professional duties.

Boyd A. Cunningham, secretary and treasurer of the Moore company, left on Wednesday for Portland.

P. W. Law, Fred Reed and J. F. Pageley, Yakima real estate men, were registered at Tacoma during the past week.

Nicholas McCoy left Wednesday for the Sound country with the intention of taking in Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Portland.

Dr. W. H. Hare and John Wallace have formed a co-partnership, and are now engaged in the real estate business at Ellensburg.

W. D. Roberts, who is in charge of G. W. Hunt's sawmills in the Cle-Elum country, was in town Wednesday and subscribed for the HERALD.

D. A. McDonald and Miss Ella Dunn, daughter of Capt. Robt. Dunn, of Konnewock, were married at the Guiland house, Monday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

Ira M. Krutz has been confirmed by the senate register of the North Yakima land office, and writes that he will arrive here and enter upon the discharge of the duties on March 1.

Agent H. C. Humphrey, of the Northern Pacific company, is daily expecting the arrival of his brother, G. W. Jones, of Wisconsin. Mr. Jones has been in very poor health of late, and comes here in the hope of bettering his physical condition.

Herbert Folger, manager of the Portland branch of the New Zealand Importing Company, represented locally by Rodman & Eshelman, was in the city last week and paid the HERALD a friendly call, a high compliment, and the price of a yearly subscription.

Watson C. Squire passed through the city to-day en route for New York to attend the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States, he having been appointed by Governor Semple a commissioner to the celebration from this territory. Ex-Gov. Squire will also attend the Harrison inaugural ceremonies.

E. Cory, formerly of North Yakima, but now a rancher near Waterville, Douglas county, has been in the city for the past week. In addition to falling heir to property valued at \$25,000, by the death of a distant relative, Mr. Cory has one of the best claims in the upper country. He is a lucky man, and the HERALD wishes him, as it does all of its subscribers, long life and continued prosperity.

The firm of I. H. Dills & Co. are putting in new shelving in the store now occupied by them, and in order to make room for new goods, will dispose of white unlaundried shirts at 65 cts., linen fronts; all wool underwear from \$2 a suit upwards. The only establishment in the city that carries a full line exclusively of gents' furnishing goods. Also, we would remind the people of North Yakima that we will sell our winter stock of underwear very cheap rather than carry it over to another season.

WILL BE PREPARED.—A Tacoma paper says, in speaking of the removal of the capital: "When the hour of conflict approaches Yakima will be prepared for the fight, not with her ammunition wasted in a futile effort to create a 'boom' on a future possibility, but with her batteries loaded for victory with the confidence of success."

EDUCATIONAL.

"Now, Hasman, captured by the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honorable, because by him the Lord had given deliverance unto Syria; he was also a mighty man in valor—but he was a leper."

The eloquent divine explained that Hasman was a great and powerful man socially and politically—a force in the kingdom of Syria; "but" he was a leper. There was one drawback.

From this the worthy preacher justly drew the conclusion that there were many exalted and noble men among us. Still, it matters not how high or respected a man may be, there is always a defect somewhere; that we all have our "buts"—an aphorism which extends to all mankind, including even the "fair sex."

As we sat under the "droppings of the sanctuary" and listened to the inspired words, our thoughts took a more worldly range, and, whilst accepting the truth of the statement—in iridium—as far as a personal application is concerned, we wondered if the same just criticism might not apply to municipalities, and, particularly, North Yakima?

We need better school facilities. Our rapidly increasing population demands other, new and more extended accommodations. "But" if we must have a new school house, where shall it be located? The personal interest of one says here, "but" another desires it there; and thus it goes all over our city, county and territory. The "buts" are depriving our children of proper school privileges, stunting public improvement and growth, and, for aught we know, keeping the territory out of the union.

Here in our city the envy and selfishness of the "buts" is unproductive of good results, and, if not heeded, will generate a narrow public policy which will stifle all progress.

We in this beautiful city cannot afford to be under the rule of the "buts," and must in self-protection "but" them into a broad-gauge method of looking at things.

About the best proposition to commence with is a new school house of elegant and suitable equipments for our children, and "but" the matter of location around until we suit the necessities of its patrons, the children, without regard to the speculative wishes of those who have lots to sell.

Prompt Returns.

Messrs. MacLean & Reed, agents Pacific Surety Co., North Yakima, W. T. Gentlemen.—I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of twenty dollars (\$20.00) the amount of my claim under policy No. 1149 for two weeks' indemnity; also the promptness, as it was only one week from filing my claim until receipt of draft.

Administratrix Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry D. Merwin, Deceased. Notice to Creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Henry D. Merwin, deceased, to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned, Administratrix of said estate, at her residence in North Yakima, W. T., within one year from the date of this notice or the same will be forever barred.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Probate Court of Yakima County, Washington Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Anne Hill, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Anne Hill, deceased, and notice is further given to all persons having claims against the said Anne Hill or debts of claims against George J. Hill, surviving husband of Anne Hill, that within one year from the date of this notice or the same will be forever barred.

Field & Meyer, City Meat Market.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS AND PACKERS, North Yakima, Washington Territory; also, proprietors of the Washington Market Seattle, Washington Territory.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., February 6, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at North Yakima, W. T., on March 27th, 1889, viz: WALTER J. MILROY.

Homestead Application No. 953, for the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 24 Twp. 13 N. R. 18 W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Dr. J. L. Leach, R. A. Conant, J. F. Linder, Leroy Brooker, of Yakima county, W. T. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

"BOARD OF TRADE" SALOON AND BILLIARD HALL. Fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Constantly on Hand. A. Churchill, Proprietor.

The Bon-Ton Restaurant AND Cigar Store.

H. C. WILSON, Prop., COR. YAKIMA AVE. & FRONT ST., opp. Depo. NORTH YAKIMA, W. T.

First-Class Meals at All Hours, at 25 Cents. Imported and Domestic Cigars.

—CONSTANTLY IN STOCK.—Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Of the Most Popular Brands.

Pipes, Cigarettes, And a Complete Assortment of Excellent Candies, Chewing Gum, &c., &c., &c. H. C. WILSON.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING, FROM A Visiting Card to a Full Sheet Poster, executed in first class style and at living prices. Patronize a home institution. Call and examine specimens of work. The HERALD Job Rooms are complete in every particular, and the plant was selected especially for the North Yakima Trade. T. H. BROWN, Proprietor, Second Street, opposite First Nat'l Bank.

Great IXL Co. Remnant Sale for 1889. Spring Goods Coming! The GREAT I-X-L, HYMAN HARRIS, Proprietor! SAVE! A large percentage on the Cost of Living. This can be done here if the announcements of the Great IXL Co. are carefully watched and you improve the opportunities offered. Mr. Harris Will Go East! In a few weeks to place orders for Spring Goods, and in order to make room for the Mammoth Stock to come they have inaugurated this Remnant Sale!

CHRIST'S SENTENCE.

An Alleged Copy of the Most Memorial Judicial Sentence Ever Pronounced, "Jesus of Nazareth Shall Suffer Death by the Cross."

The following is a copy of the most memorial sentence ever pronounced in the annals of the world, namely, that of death against the Savior, with the remarks which the Journal Le Droit has collected, and the knowledge of which must be highly interesting to every Christian. It is worth for as follows:

Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, intendant of the Lower Province of Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross.

In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the twenty-fourth day of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the pontificate of Annas and Calaphas.

Pontius Pilate, intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, sitting in the judgment, sentences Jesus of Nazareth to death on the cross between two robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonials of the people prove:

- 1. Jesus is a misleader.
2. He has excited the people to sedition.
3. He is an enemy of the law.
4. He calls himself to son of God.
5. He calls himself, falsely, the king of Israel.

6. He went into the temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands. Orders from the first centurion Quirillus Cornelius to bring him to the place of execution, forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus.

The witnesses who have signed the execution of Jesus are:

- 1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee.
2. John Zorababel.
3. Raphael Robani.
4. Capet.

Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gates of Taurnes.

This sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on its sides are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe." It was discovered in the year 1290, in the city of Aquila, in the Kingdom of Naples, by a search made for Roman antiquities, and remained there until it was found by the commission of arts in the French army in Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in Southern Italy it was preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians, near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the chapel of Gasert. The Carthusians obtained by their petition, that the plate might be kept by them, which was an acknowledgement of the sacrifices which they made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by members of the commission of arts. Dannon had a fac-simile of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard on the sale of his cabinet for 2890 francs. There seems to be no historical doubt as to the authenticity of this. The reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those of the gospel.

A pious woman: "My heart lay on the threshold floor; I stifled every wail. As blow on blow descended from one who held the snail." It was enough to kill her! But a woman who is so careless as to leave her heart lying on a barn door until it is pounded into a jelly with a snail doesn't deserve a particle of sympathy. The thrasher, perhaps, didn't know it was "only a woman's heart." He may have mistaken it for a section of condemned bologna sausage, and we therefore ask a suspension of public opinion in his behalf until his side of the story is printed.

Friday is Not Unlucky.

Friday, February 22, 1732, George Washington was born.

Friday, June 13, 1492, Columbus discovered the continent of America.

Friday, December 22, 1730, the Pilgrims made the first landing at Plymouth Rock.

Friday, June 10, 1834, Spurgeon, the celebrated English preacher, was born.

Friday, September 22, 1780, Arnold's treason was laid bare, which saved the United States.

Friday, November 26, 1814, the first newspaper printed by steam, the London Times, was printed.

Friday, October 19, 1781, the surrender of Yorktown, the crowning glory of the American army, occurred.

Friday, June 12, 1802, Alexander von Humboldt, in climbing Chimborazo, reached an altitude of 19,200 feet.

Friday, September 7, 1465, Melander founded St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States by over forty years.

Friday, May 14, 1586, Gabriel Fahrenheit, usually regarded as the inventor of the common mercurial thermometer, was born.

Friday, October 7, 1777, the surrender of Burgoyne was made, which had such power and influence in inducing France to declare for our cause.

Friday, March 5, 1496, Henry VIII of England gave to John Cabot his commission which led to the discovery of North America. This is the first American state paper in England.

Friday, November 10, 1620, the Mayflower, with the Pilgrims, made the harbor of Provincetown, and on the same day they signed that august compact, the forerunner of our present Constitution.

Friday, July 7, 1776, the motion was made in congress by John Adams, and seconded Richard Henry Lee, that the United States colonies were, and of a right ought to be, free and independent.

Friday, July 1, 1825, General Lafayette was welcomed to Boston and feasted by the Freemasons and citizens, and attended the laying of the corner-stone of Bunker Hill monument, erected to perpetuate the remembrance of the defenders of the rights and liberties of America.

-All styles of job printing at the Herald office.

-Eparsette clover grows on dry soil without irrigation. Fawcett Bros. have it in stock. 1-1m.

-A fine new line of saddles, harness, etc., just received at C. E. McEwen's shop, Yakima avenue.

-For fresh Olympia oysters, go to Herke's, who is prepared to wait on you at all hours, day or night.

-Call and inquire prices of saddles, bridles, harness, etc., at C. E. McEwen's before purchasing elsewhere.

-For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. B. Bushnell, druggist.

-For a smooth shaving, a neat hair cut and a delightful shampoo call at the Shaving parlors of Wm. Shearer.

-One hundred thousand dollars to loan on farm property by Goodwin, Strobach & Pugsley; long time, easy rates.

WANTED.-A competent hand to run a hop yard and dry hops. Apply to Moxes Co.

-That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by C. B. Bushnell, druggist.

-Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by C. B. Bushnell, druggist.

-For square dealing and value received for your hard earned cash, call on T. G. Redfield for anything in the line of jewelry.

-Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by C. B. Bushnell, druggist.

-Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by C. B. Bushnell, druggist.

-The Herald is now prepared to do all kinds of job printing, from a visiting card to a full sized poster, and in the best style of art, too.

-C. E. McEwen is now offering saddles, bridles, harness and everything in his line at prices not to be duplicated this side of Portland.

-Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by C. B. Bushnell, druggist.

-If you have lost any money lately, Redfield will return it by selling you goods so remarkably cheap that you will forget your misfortune.

-Fawcett Bros. are agents for the celebrated Iowa Steel Barbed Wire, which is the best barbed wire manufactured, and will go one rod to the pound. 1-1m.

-If you want a wagon, hack, buggy, plow, hay press, or any other kind of farm machinery, don't forget to call on Fawcett Bros. before buying. 1-1m.

-Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by C. B. Bushnell, druggist.

-Go and examine those elegant gold watches at Redfield's. They are daisies, and so cheap! Remember, they are warranted as represented or no trade.

-Be sure and buy the SCRIMSON BARBED WIRE. One hundred pounds guaranteed to make one hundred rods of fence, and every pound best quality of steel wire.

-Dr. Savage will be found always ready to attend calls day or night. Office over postoffice; residence on Second Street, one block south of First National Bank. Oct. 3-11.

-A. B. Weed has a very large assortment of Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, which he is selling at Eastern prices. Be sure and examine his stock before purchasing.

-Everybody is treated alike at Redfield's jewelry store. The poor man's money will buy as much as the rich. If you don't believe it, call around and investigate.

-Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by C. B. Bushnell, druggist.

-Farmers need not send east for their seeds, as Fawcett Bros. have opened up a full line of grass and garden seeds. Their prices are the same as eastern prices. Their seeds are all fresh, and are grown by the best market gardeners. 1-1m.

-Fawcett Bros. are agents for the celebrated Bramer Washing Machine. It is conceded by experts to be the best washer in the world. They let them out on trial; and if they do not give entire satisfaction, they can be returned at their expense. 1-1m.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 2. For several weeks my wife suffered severely with kidney affection of a very aggravated character, which seemed to defy all the usual remedies. I finally tried the Oregon Kidney Tea. The effect was an immediate improvement, and she has now entirely recovered her health.

H. G. FRASER, Salesman at Cutting Co. Sold by Allen & Chapman.

-For your luxuries, call at the Candy Factory, for there can be found the choicest candies and the finest tropical fruits, such as Washington naval oranges, fancy Sicily lemons by wholesale or retail, Smyrna, as well as California figs, dates, nuts, and, in fact, everything that is to be had here that a first-class establishment of this kind carries. Come one and all and try some of that pure unadulterated candy that is made here every day. 1-1m.

P. J. HERKE, Prop. Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Is the best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. B. Bushnell, druggist.

Goodwin, Strobach & Pugsley, Real Estate Brokers, and Insurance Agents. MONEY - LENDERS.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH. TER. From our eighteen years personal acquaintance in this country we are in a position to offer information that no others can give. A large List of Business and Residence Property, Suburban Acres, Garden Tracts and Farms is now on our books.

We Would Call Special Attention to Our Natchez Orchards Addition, 5-Acre Tracts Adjacent to the City!

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. REFERENCE, FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS! RUBBER GOODS, GLOVES, &C. At Cost. At Cost.

Notice is given to the Public that the Mammoth stock of Messrs. Haines & Trayner is now being closed out and must be sold. The stock consists of an elegant line of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Goods, Gloves, &c.

I. R. DAWSON, Assignee.

GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE. Northern Pacific R. R., VIA CASCADE DIVISION.

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That while all who have "dabbled in Yakima" have made handsome returns on their investments, those who have availed themselves of the Winter months for purchasing have fared the best and coined the most money. Let not the opportunity slip, but get in at once and drill!

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Five Horses!!! "A Horse! A Horse! My Kingdom for a Horse! I desire to take him to the Poor Man's Picnic Harness Store,

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I have constantly on hand a full line of Harness, Saddles, Spurs, Whips, Bins, etc., and besides have just ordered another Large Invoice and

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Have just finished Invoicing and find that the past year's business has been not only satisfactory but profitable. This is the result not of any cause other than the Sale of large quantities of goods on which were gained

SMALL PROFITS!

This telling policy will be continued as in the past, and those in need of

Boots and Shoes,

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Dry Goods,

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Will find them of good quality and of reasonable price at our store in the

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Anticipating the wants of my numerous and increasing customers, I have perfect arrangements for furnishing

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# MIGHTY TRIFLES.

## A Chapter on the Noted Accidents of History—Great Events Determined.

### Warriors, Statesmen, Discoverers and Poets Forced into Active Life by Circumstances.

M. Fournier wrote a book on events which never took place, and Lord Beaconsfield's father was the author of a learned essay on history which might have been enacted. An equally curious volume might be penned on trifles which have determined great events. It was but a trifle which gave Spain for so many generations the lordship of the New World, and enabled her by the wealth which she derived from that resource to become the most powerful nation in Europe. It is well known that Columbus, dispirited by the refusals which he met at so many courts, dispatched his brother Bartolomeo to ask aid from Henry VII of England. But on the way the messenger

FELL INTO THE HANDS OF PIRATES, and by the time he reached London was so destitute he had to try and earn the money to clothe himself in proper style before he could be presented at court. But by this time it was too late. Even the fact that Ferdinand and Isabella supplied the funds to equip the expedition was mainly due to the accident that Juan Perez de Marchena, the queen's confessor, happened to be passing at the very moment when the weary mariner was knocking at the door of the La Rabida monastery to beg a little bread and water for his boy Diego, and was struck with the noble face of the dusty pedestrian. Had Bartolomeo Colon reached London in time, had Christoforo been by any chance a little later or a little earlier at the monastery door, the fate of Europe might have been changed and the destiny of the Anglo-Saxon race altered.

ALMOST REVOLUTIONARIES. Three centuries later it was again nearly revolutionized, for in 1806 the English held Buenos Ayres, and it is no secret that Napoleon was almost persuaded to abandon Europe as a field for his ambition, and try what he could accomplish in the way of carrying out an empire among the dissatisfied provinces of South America. When citizen Bonaparte seemed likely to sit on the throne of Louis Capet he was on the point of offering his sword to the Sultan, as at a later period Von Moltke actually did. It is curious to speculate what would have been the present state of the Eastern question had Napoleon carried his intentions into effect, or supposing that Moltke had remained in the Turkish service whether the Danish war would have been fought, or Prussia's supremacy established at Sedowa or Sedan.

The cropping of Louis VII's hair brought on three centuries of bloodshed, and a sarcastic remark of Frederick the Great on Elizabeth Petrovna, of Russia, roused that virtuous empress to take such a vigorous part in the seven years' war that at one time Prussia seemed well-nigh stricken unto death. Even Catherine II—profoundly suspicious of Potsdam after the scandal about

QUEEN ELIZABETH—carefully examined her husband's correspondence before she concluded an alliance with the royal letter writer. It is hardly forty years since Louis Philippe threatened war against the Texas republic because an Irish citizen had shot the trespassing pigs of the French ambassador. As it was prevented the Lone Star sovereignty from floating their European flag, and thus the king and the pig combined hastened the annexation of Texas to the United States. The Dutch are said to have "jockeyed" us out of Malacca in exchange for Java by representing on the map, which our simple minded envoys took for granted, the one territory as large and the other as small, and among the most firmly rooted traditions of American diplomacy is one which represents the English commissioners as agreeing to the

SURRENDER OF GORDON, "because a country in which a salmon does not rise to the fly cannot be worth much." Laws have been altered through accidents the queen's printer's boy forgot to deliver Lord Rosensfield's amendment to a bill, leading to vocations. But if trifles have determined the fate of laws and nations, accidents equally small have caused men to follow pursuits the results of which have been not much less momentous to culture and civilization. Father Malesbranche devoted himself to philosophy after reading Descartes' "I, 'Homo';" Cowley became a poet owing to his personal of Spenser's "Fairy Queen," and Sir Joshua Reynolds had never thought of painting until Richardson's "Pamela" fell into his hands. Shakespeare might have ended his life as a prosperous wool comber had he been a prudent young tradesman; Corneille showed no liking for literature except the law until he

FELL IN LOVE, and felt himself compelled to tell the lady so in poetry; and Moliere might have remained making tapestry had not his grandmother nettled his pride by wishing that he could be an actor like Montrose. Balboa might never have discovered the Pacific had he not been unsuccessful as a shopkeeper in Hispaniola, and found it necessary to flee to the mainland, concealed from his creditors in a cask on board Escondo's vessel; and it is certain that had Cortes become a well briefed lawyer in Salamanca he would never have lived to proudly tell Charles V that he had given him more provinces than his father had left him cities. Ignatius Loyola was a soldier, and the order of Jesuits might never have been founded had he not accidentally beguiled the tedium of inaction necessitated by a wound with reading "The Lives of Saints." Gibbon determined to write his famous work after listening to the monks' singular vapors in the temple of Jupiter, at Rome; and La Fontaine was stimulated to cultivate literature after hearing some verses of Mather.

## An Idaho Wonder.

John Tomlinson, of Bannock, Idaho, has told a reporter of the San Francisco Examiner that there is a real floating island on Henry's lake, Idaho. The lake is situated on the dome of the continent, at a depression in the Rocky mountains known as Targee's pass, in honor of the trapper who discovered it. It is oval in shape and has an area of 40 square miles. "On first appearances," said Mr. Tomlinson, "the lake, the waters of which are as clear as emeralds, seem to have no outlet. It is surrounded by solid ground, on which are groves of pine and luxuriant mountain grass. On the western edge lies what appears to be a hollow pool connecting it, and from this, obscured in a growth of brush, rises a small creek, the source of the north fork of the Snake river.

"Now, on this lake, and sometimes seen on the north side, and sometimes on the other, is this curious floating island. It is about 300 feet in diameter, and has for its basis a mat of roots, so dense as to support large trees and a heavy thicket undergrowth. Decayed vegetation adds to the thickness of the mat, and forms a mold several feet thick.

"On the edge of the floating forest, in summer time, may be seen a luxuriant growth of blue joint grass, the roots of which form so compact a mass as to support the weight of a horse. Any number of men have no difficulty in walking all about on it.

"Farther back, among the trees, you might build a big house and make a garden, do whatever you please. You would be just as solid and as safe as though there were not 50, 100 or 200 feet of water under you.

"There is a willow thicket near the center of the island, and scattered among these willows and contiguous to them are a number of aspens and dwarf pines.

"These catch the breezes which float over the island and act like the sails on a boat, moving the 300-foot body hither and thither over the forty miles square of water. This shows why you may one day see the island on one side and the next day on the other.

"It is the queerest thing I ever saw. You pick your tent some evening on one side near the island and are pleased with the beautiful prospect. There is the island only a few rods from you, covered with trees and grass. The next morning you wake up and the island is gone. You look far away to the other side and there it is, its trees bending gracefully in the wind. Along in the afternoon it returns, or it may take an easy jaunt off at an oblique angle from you.

"Henry Lake is exceedingly picturesque. Around it rise snow-capped peaks, among which are some of the highest of the continent's backbone, partly covered with a verdure of forest and grass and showing here and there formations of granite and unique basaltic columns. During the hunting season the waters of the lake swarm with wild fowl. There are beaver there, too, and plenty of big game may be had in the adjoining mountains.

"Tough Year on Wams."

Old Uncle Mose went to Levi Schaumburg's store, on Austin avenue, says the *Galveston News*, to buy a silk handkerchief, but was almost paralyzed on learning the price. Levi explained that the high price of silk goods was caused by some disease among the silk worms.

"How much does per ask for die heah piece ob tape?" asked the old man.

"Ten cents," was the reply.

"Ten cents! Jewhilkins! So the tape has riz, too. I 'spose de cause ob dat ar because dar's sumfin de matiah wid de tape wams. Dis seems to be gwine ter be a mighty tough yeah on wams, anyhow."

Man's Relative Height and Weight.

Five feet one inch should be 120 pounds.

Five feet two inches should be 123.

Five feet three inches should be 123.

Five feet four inches should be 126.

Five feet five inches should be 142.

Five feet six inches should be 145.

Five feet seven inches should be 148.

Five feet eight inches should be 155.

Five feet nine inches should be 162.

Five feet ten inches should be 169.

Five feet eleven inches should be 174.

A man six feet high should weigh 178.

North Yakima.

Correspondence *Tacoma Globe*:

I come again with a few items after a few weeks' delay. We are still enjoying fine weather, no snow, cold enough to be beautiful, and very little wind. By the way, we never have any wind here compared with some of the Sound cities. This is noticeably one of the many attractions of this place. Another move was made in the direction of tree culture by our "city dads" at their last meeting, when an order was passed instructing the city marshal to purchase and have set on various streets 1200 choice shade trees, the trees to consist mostly of box elder, locust and silver poplar. These, in addition to those already growing, will number upwards of 5000 trees which, with the beautiful shade they furnish and running streams of pure water on either side of every street—will surely attract many who are looking for permanent homes in the great northwest empire—any person with the least taste for the beautiful, can readily imagine the charming views this will afford in a few months, as they take in at a glance one of our 100 feet wide streets, for a distance of three or four miles on a dead level. We ask visitors here to compare this city (in appearance) with any city of its size, not only in Washington, but with any city of its size in the United States, and the result would be favorable to North Yakima. So many new buildings projects and business enterprises are on hand—that we cannot enumerate them this time.

A canning establishment and a cigar factory, are assured facts; and correspondence is now being carried on with eastern parties to build a stocking factory here. We have all the elements to make it a success. Cheap wool, water power

## HISTORIC HOAXES.

### Incredibilities Eagerly Swallowed by the Multitudes. A Talented Tulip.

#### Clearing St. Helena of Bats—The Swiss Mountain Flyer—Interesting Incidents.

During the tulip mania in Holland an advertisement extensively circulated through the Low Countries lured hundreds to the place noted in it, which we are sorry to say, for decency's sake, was the cesspool into which the filth and garbage of the village was emptied. The prospectus stated that a certain Herr Ghabelkramme, of the town of Grendigen, a gentleman gardener, had an accident at the full of the moon, in the month of October, on a night when several stars fell at once, been attracted into his garden by a species of faint and unearthly music. This he found to be caused by the passage of the wind through the petals and pistils of an enormous tulip which had grown up since sundown in the middle of the chief flower bed. The marvelous flower in question was of a variegated scarlet, blue, green, black and yellow tint, and its hues were phosphorescent, illuminating the vicinity like a powerful lantern. By day it assumed the semblance of a cabbage, but as the sun sank to rest it bloomed regularly into supernatural glory.

so IDIOTIC. Was the popular belief in this apocryphal flower, that thousands of letters, offering the most lavish prices for the floral treasure, flowed in on Ghabelkramme. Most of them are preserved to this day in the museum at Delft. But a volume would scarcely serve to contain the list of stinkier examples.

In August, 1815, just before Napoleon I. started on his exile to St. Helena, a quantity of handbills were distributed through the city of Chester, England, in the direction of a very respectable, Quakerly looking sort of a personage, informing the public that a great number of genteel families had embarked at Plymouth to proceed to St. Helena, which, the bills stated, was cursed with a plague of rats, and the British ministry had pledged itself to clear the island of those noxious animals for the benefit of the resident citizens. Accordingly, all good Britons were called upon to furnish their quantity of grown cats or driving kittens for the carrying out of this purpose. The government was willing to pay the piper, and in addition to free transportation in a vessel to be specially chartered for the purpose, offered for each "athletic, full-grown tom-cat" 10 shillings; for each "adult female puss" 10 shillings, and half that sum for every vigorous kitten that could

"SWILL MILK." The result can be imagined. Within three days over 3000 cats were collected in Chester. The city was a pandemonium and one street in which the cat merchants had been directed by the bill to assemble, was the scene of positive and bloody riots. Meantime some mischievous boys let the cats out of their bags, and a colossal hunt had to be organized among the hoaxed spectators. In one day 500 of the obnoxious felines had been thrown into the river Dee, and Chester for months was afflicted with swarms of stray cats as the result of the freak.

Eleven years later more than 20,000 people were drawn together at Norwich, England, by the following advertisement: "St. James' Hill, Back of the Horse Barracks." The people are respectfully informed that Signor Carlo Grendigen, the celebrated Swiss Mountain Flyer from Geneva and Mount Blanc, has just arrived in this city, and will exhibit with a Tyrolese pole, fifty feet long, his most astonishing gymnastic flights, never before witnessed in this country.

HONOR VILLECROIX

Begs to inform the ladies and gentlemen of this city that he has selected St. James Hill and the adjoining hills for his performances, and will first display his remarkable strength in running up the hill with his Tyrolese pole between teeth. He will next lay on his back and balance the same pole on his nose, chin and different parts of his body. He will then climb upon it with the astonishing swiftness of a cat, and stand on his head at the top; on a sudden he will leap three feet from the pole without falling, suspending himself by a shemese cord only. He will also walk on his head up and down the hill, balancing the pole on one foot. Many other feats will be exhibited, in which Signor Villecroix will display to the audience the much-admired art of topling peculiar only to the peasantry of Switzerland. He will conclude his performance by repeating flights in the air, up and down the hill, with a velocity almost imperceptible, assisted only by his pole, with which he will frequently jump the astonishing distance of forty and fifty yards at a time. Of course Signor Villecroix did not turn up, and after a furious row, which resulted in many arrests, what were left of the 20,000 fools went home to nurse their bruises and get ready to be fooled again.

Romance of a New England Maiden.

[NOTE.—This remarkable story—published exclusively by the *Chicago Tribune*—is from advance sheets of Mr. W.—m D.—n H.—It's next novel. As printed below it appears in somewhat condensed form, but contains all that is noteworthy in plot, incident, and dialogue in the entire story.]

CHAPTER I.

A picturesquely commonplace, ordinary, unexceptional New England day.

The sun, having risen some three hours previously, was now about three hours high. Its rays, shining in through the second story back parlor window of a plain frame dwelling house on a quiet street in Dismalton, lit up a split bottomed chair occupied by a thin haired young woman evidently suffering from heart-burn. The window, it should be mentioned, was of

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ordinary construction, being made of pine sash and nine by fourteen or possibly ten by fourteen glass. The putty had dropped off in places, and the fastening at the top of the lower sash was partially broken off, as if it had been hastily raised by inserting an axe or soap ladle at the bottom and prying upward. This might have been done in a moment of forgetfulness by the auburn haired and contemplative domestic, who was employed at a stipend of three and one-half dollars per week to do the cooking and look after the house.

The young woman who sat in the chair was near sighted and wore steel rimmed glasses. She was not handsome, but there was an expression about her sorrowful face, with its square jaw, an aquiline nose, slightly reddened at the tip, that sometimes caused persons who met her to look at her a second time.

"Mother," she said to an angular matron who entered the apartment, "I am impressed with the conviction—or perhaps I should say I at times dimly conscious of an impression—that this life of excitement is making me slightly nervous."

And she put away the yarn stocking she was darning and picked up a late New England novel by Jerry Hames.

"Peninsula," said her mother, after a pause, during which she had been vaguely watching the uneasy slumbers of a dejected cat that lay limply on a rug before the fire, "I think you had better spend a few months in Italy. What shall we have for dinner?"

CHAPTER II.

Three weeks later. Rome. Vatican. Catacombs. Pigeons. Gloomy sunshine. Oppressive feeling of *ennui*.

"Mother," said Peninsula, as the two stood in front of the Panphilla-Doria Palace, "isn't that aged horse terribly lame? Ah, me! What is life good for, I wonder, anyhow?"

"My daughter," replied the mother, with a dreary yawn, as she aimlessly looked at her watch and remembered she had not wound it since she had left Dismalton, "we will go to Venice."

CHAPTER III.

Gondolas. St. Mark's. Pervading dampness, odors of garlic, and pensive memories of Venetian days. Continuation of *ennui*.

"Mother, I yearn for my New England home. Life here is so intense, so aquatic, so—"

"I know it, my daughter. And the eggs are too Oriental. I want you should not become too much excited. Remember how the story of Annie Quillburn worked upon your sensitive nature."

"Mother!" exclaimed Peninsula, in a voice of hopeless melancholy, "we will return home."

CHAPTER IV.

Dismalton. Another ordinary New England day. The mother and daughter alighted from the two seated carry-all, had their trunks carried into the house, paid the man and went in. They had returned home. A few more chunks of putty had fallen from the second story back window, and the cat was rather thinner than formerly. Otherwise the place was unchanged.

"What time is it, mother?"

"I think," said the mother, looking at the sun, "it must be about eleven o'clock. Or half-past," she added, reflectively.

CHAPTER V.

The evening shades had fallen, but a faint odor of boiled cabbage still pervaded the quiet New England home. There was a knock at the front door. The bell, it should be explained, was out of repair.

The caller was shown into the parlor. "I have called, Peninsula, to—"

The young village doctor paused a moment to suppress an involuntary spasmodic action that looked like a yawn, but may have been a hicough.

"I have called, Peninsula, to ask if you will marry me."

"Fotheringay?" she answered, looking at the hickory wood fire in the grate with painful incertitude, "I can not say whether I will or not."

THE END.

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