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THE JUDGE'S SECRET.

By ALFRED BALOE.

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When Mr. Abner K. Gardiner, chairman of the Democratic county committee, prosperous so far as his real estate business was concerned, portly of person, shrewd of eye and merry withal, came down the stairs that Monday morning, two weeks and a half before the election, he was probably discontented with a man as could be found in the old Bay state. And why should he not have been? Mr. Gardiner was one of the keenest politicians in the land, loving the game for the power it gave and the delight of matching himself against the long headed policy of his opponents, but caring nothing whatever for office.

A story told of him will illustrate his character better than any column of description. When Mr. Charles T. Kerr, the chairman of the Republican county committee, found himself embarrassed in his lumber business after the great flood in '81 the first man to come to his assistance was Mr. Gardiner. The reason this man was chosen was characteristic of the "foman worthy of his steel" with an enduring love.

Honestly anxious as many politicians really are that good men and true should be elected to office to serve and rule the people, Mr. Gardiner prided himself more on the nomination of country judge of William Truesdale Jackson on the Democratic ticket than on all the other men before the people. It had literally cost him years of work and thought to persuade Mr. Jackson to allow his name to be used, and when he at last succeeded he felt that he had done a tower of strength to his side. For of all men in that section none stood higher than "the squire," as they called him in kindly country fashion. A sound lawyer, a just and conscientious man, a good citizen, a wise counselor, he was one whom all respected and not a few loved.

A somewhat stern and grave man, his massive face crowned with a forehead like a dome, he looked the ideal judge. Possessed of a ponderous kind of eloquence, with an extraordinary power of making the most intricate case clear to the minds of judges and jury, his practice was naturally large and lucrative. In fact the salary of the position which he sought was far less than that which he earned by his work. It was the tribute he had honestly earned by his life that no man, even among his opponents, suggested that the squire wished the post of judge. He was a somewhat tall man dressed in black, a smoothly shaven face, hair rather thin and grizzled with deep thought, keen yet kindly eyes, which seemed to look through you, a slight stoop of the shoulders, a deep, melodious voice, you will see the squire before you.

As Mr. Gardiner entered the pleasant dining room of his home, and greeted the noisy girls and boys who sprang forward to kiss him good morning, his eye caught sight of a note lying on his plate. Recognizing the handwriting of the squire he opened it, and as he read an expression of extreme perplexity spread over his face. Dropping the note he eagerly seized the morning paper, and hurriedly looked through it until he had found an item which, when he had read, he walked slowly toward the bow window of the room, whistling softly to himself the first few bars of an old hymn tune. Men used to say that you could always tell that Abner Gardiner was puzzled when you heard that air. Picking up the note once more he read it, and whistled again.

"What is it, Abner?" asked Mrs. Gardiner. "Nothing much; the squire wants to see me," answered her husband absently, and Mrs. Gardiner knew him too well to ask any more questions. In order that you may see what it was that puzzled Mr. Gardiner so much, I will reprint the note.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Oct. 24. Hon. A. Gardiner, Esq., Dear Sir—As Ben is the Republican of this morning has attracted my attention. You will find it in the fourth column of the first page under the heading, "Can This Be True?" I should be glad to confer with you before I answer it. Yours faithfully, WILLIAM T. JACKSON.

Jackson who deserted from the Second Massachusetts Infantry the night before the battle of Gettysburg, and was condemned by a court martial to suffer the penalty of desertion in the face of the enemy? If he is there are old soldiers enough hereabout to show him under on election day. Yours, WILLIAM T. JACKSON.

Mr. Gardiner finished his breakfast with a light heart and made his way down to Mr. Jackson's house. He never doubted for a second the squire had prepared a positive denial of the story, and he found himself wondering with a vague curiosity who the deserter could be. Entering Mr. Jackson's house he found that gentleman in his library. After greeting each other Mr. Jackson picked up a half sheet of note paper and handed it to his friend. On it Mr. Gardiner read:

To the Editor of The Republican: Sir—In answer to the query contained in your column this morning permit me to inform you that I am the William Truesdale Jackson who deserted, not the night before but two nights before, the battle of Gettysburg from the Second Massachusetts Infantry, and who was subsequently condemned to the penalty of the military crime. My reason for that act was and is as follows: I have only to add that although I was then much younger than I am now and with much less experience I was not a coward. I was placed in the same position today, again desert before sight had fallen. I remain, sir, your obedient servant, WILLIAM T. JACKSON.

Mr. Gardiner looked up, his mouth shaping itself for the hymn tune, and as he looked a faint wave of color for a moment rose to the squire's cheek. "You are not going to send this, I hope," said Mr. Gardiner. "Most certainly I am. If my fellow citizens chance to hear of it with their trifling, they shall do so with no false pretenses on my part."

"But, my dear squire—" "The thing is true; why should I deny it?" "There is no use of a denial. Let it alone, say nothing, and there is not a man in the county who will believe it." Mr. Johnson smiled somewhat sadly. "My friend," he said, "an oppressive verb will not help me in this matter. It is better to tell the truth; better, because it is right, and better policy as well. It is easy to identify me with the deserter; it is not so easy to identify this note with me. I have not written this note, and I do not care to do so. I have not written this note, and I do not care to do so. I have not written this note, and I do not care to do so."

"But the ticket!" broke in the unhappy chairman. "I think it would be better that I resign." "Not for a moment. That would be absolutely fatal. But squire, if you must acknowledge it, why not tell your reasons for leaving the service? I'm sure they were good ones. Then it would be all right. But that note is so curt; it flatters you neither as a man of men as though you were proud of it; it fairly defies all public opinion."

"I am proud of it, sir, and I thank my God that he permitted me to desert," broke in the lawyer in his deepest tone, through which rang an accent of earnest conviction. "But neither do you nor any other man living will I tell why I deserted. It must suffice you that I did, and have never regretted it. Understand me, Mr. Gardiner, and as he spoke the faint color once more showed itself. "I know as well as you the disgrace which attaches to the name of a deserter; it flatters you neither as a man of men as though you were proud of it; it fairly defies all public opinion."

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Mr. Gardiner's eyes were moist as he grasped the lawyer's hand and stammered to face any man's going there was at first a disposition to hiss on the part of some who were there. This, however, was speedily put down by the majority. It was impossible for these people, among whom he had lived true and blameless for many years, to tolerate open disrespect when shown to him, and once the man got a hearing there was little danger of his audience thinking of aught save his spoken thoughts.

"Oh, Isabelle! It is hopeless! It is hopeless!" she cried. "Remember, we are physicians—surgeons. What has been done by others we can do. I will open a vein in the neck; you know how to elevate the arms and compress the breast to create artificial breathing. I will give you the signal." Coolly, as though she were a surgeon who thought only of her "case," Isabelle Yolande set to work. The other girlish doctor kept herself calm enough to do what she was bidden to do.

THE TWO DOCTOR GIRLS.

By MARY KYLE DALLAS.

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Rapidly they rowed down the river, on which there were never many oarsmen, and today none. At last Isabelle turned the boat and sent it flying into a miniature bay formed by a bend of the crooked little stream, almost within call of the prison grounds. This little nook was so shaded by great willows that it was invisible from the river, and near it stood a great, dilapidated barn, roofless and deserted for years, which sheltered the spot from those upon the road. Here for the first time she broke silence. "My good, kind friend," she said, "the time has come when we need all our courage, and more than all our physical strength. I fear. On the night when our attempt to effect an escape for my husband failed, I formed a plan for the success of which I have been working ever since. You remember the lecture we attended on the subject of 'Death Upon the Gallows,' and how we once assisted in the restoration of a man who had committed suicide by hanging? I have forgotten no particular."

"I think you guess my plan," said Isabelle. "Unless Abijah Fenn proves false, I swear, God helping me, that my Carlos shall not die. Fenn has promised that life shall not be extinct when the deed is done."

She paused and turned pale. "I understand," said Genie. "But, my poor Isabelle, you forget; your hopes may mislead you. There must be an examination by a doctor, and the man who has watched the sheriff so closely will still be there."

"All that has been thought of," said Isabelle. "The doctor who will make the examination is the one who sees to the health of the poorhouse and the prison. He is an old man of seventy, deaf, weak of sight and fond of drink. Mr. Fenn has discovered that the bottle is also a temptation to the man on guard, so he secures one that will both be too near intoxicated to know what they are about by the time that this is necessary. My husband will be placed in a coffin which the sheriff will bear in a wagon to the cemetery, his little son leading the horse. Carlos will be removed from the coffin, and he will be wrapped in a blanket from the wagon and placed in the boat."

"My God! what a task you have before you!" panted Mrs. Fenn. "I'd help you if I durst, but I must get away from here. I thought I see somebody watching me from the hill."

At last Isabelle almost fiercely, she threw a pile of gay wraps over what lay in the bottom of the boat. "Now, pull for your life!" she cried to Genie. The boat shot out into the river. Just beyond the shadow of the willows they came upon a rude boat filled with several men, and among them an old fisherman whom they knew by sight. "Mornin', ladies," he called out. Isabelle summoned courage to nod and smile and reply "Good morning."

"Reckon that there hangin' is about over," he called over his shoulder as the distance between them lengthened. "The mornin' man of that sort the better. I say, Good ridance to had rubbish." A little farther on two boys paddled out from shore and paddled on in an opposite direction. But after this not another living soul was to be seen upon the river.

At last they came to the foot of their own steps, ceased rowing and tied their boat fast. The boat must be lifted from the boat and borne into the house, and that quickly, lest they should be observed from the opposite shore. How they accomplished the task they never quite knew. It seemed to Genie more that some aid more than human must have been accorded her. Isabelle had great strength for one of her sex, and the power of love is mighty. She was almost desperate, for she did not yet know whether it was a living man or a dead body which she held in her arms—whether she were at the moment wife or widow.

"Look!" said the young wife at last in a strange, deep voice. "Look! His lips are growing red, the muscles of his cheeks move!" "He is breathing," replied Genie. They continued their manipulation with renewed hope. There was much still to do. Before daylight Carlos de la Rosa slept peacefully upon his pillow, and Genie, trembling with exhaustion, sought the repose she so greatly needed, while Belle watched beside her husband.

Medical student though she was, my reader must not think that Isabelle did that long that "good cry" in which overwrought women love to indulge. She was very womanly indeed when she thought of her rescued Carlos. But she knew that she had still much to do; that great caution need still be exercised in the matter; that some one might have watched them from the river, or that suspicion might still fall upon Abijah Fenn.

Then, too, after the illness he had passed through a serious ordeal might be before her husband. He had recognized her and had pressed her hand, but his mind was not quite clear. What was to come she knew not.

CHAPTER III. When day broke she had two invalids on her hands. It was a week before Genie More was able to sit up again, and meanwhile Carlos had been toasting in a high fever. Now knowing Isabelle and speaking collectively for a few moments, now fancying himself in heaven, now once more believing himself on the steps of the gallows and crying out, "Heaven knows they are about to murder an innocent man!"

When his mind became clear again his body was still weak as that of an infant. Isabelle could have no help, of course, under the circumstances, and had she not been of so sound a constitution and so well trained physically she would have succumbed under the strain. At last, however, Genie was able to stand upon her feet again, and Carlos showed symptoms of improvement, and one night she felt that it was safe to allow herself a good night's sleep, real sleep such as she had not had since she came to the country. She was wrapped in a blanket from the wagon and placed in the boat.

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Saluting with the Nose. The junction of nose is so general, and described as so forcible in Africa and Oceania, as to have given rise to a fanciful theory that it had occasioned the flattening of the noses of the people. But in the accounts of many of the tribes of the Dark Continent and of the islands of New Zealand, Rotuma, Tahiti, Tonga, Hawaii and other groups, the essential action does not seem to be that of either pressure or rubbing, but of mutual smelling. It is true that the travelers generally call it rubbing, but the motion and pressure are sometimes no greater than that of the muzzles of two dogs making or cementing acquaintance. The pressure and rub are secondary and emphatic. The juncture only means the compliment, "You smell very good!"

It is illustrated in the Navigator group, when the noses of friends are saluted with a long and hearty rub and the explanatory words, "Good! very good! I am happy now!" The Calmucks also go through a suggestive pantomime of greeting, in which they creep on their knees to each other and then join noses, as much as possible like the two dogs before mentioned. In the Navigator islands only equals mutually rub their noses. The inferior rubs his own nose on and smells the superior's hand.—Gardner's Magazine in Popular Science Monthly.

Cats Cause Ringworms. "The ringworm is doing well in this city," said a prominent physician to a reporter. "And if this peculiar form of skin disease is not checked and people are not very cautious it will spread rapidly." "What is the cause of this skin affection?" "The cat is the principal promoter of it. Children love to carry kittens around with them. The former are often covered with certain fungi or parasites which, when brought in contact with a human being's skin, act similar to poison oak, although the eruptions are of a different character. I have ascertained that in every primitive case I have attended there is always a kitten or cat in the household, and this feline is petted and fondled not only by the children, but by the adults. Let me give a bit of advice to young ladies who hold their complexions at any value when I say don't handle the cat, and especially don't pet or kiss kittens or cats. San Francisco Examiner.

He Has Never Read a Book. Devoted to and absorbed in business, Mr. C. H. Pratt, the late Emma Abbott's manager, has never sought in ordinary recreations and avocations that refreshment, repose, inspiration and encouragement invariably found so delightful and so beneficial by most men. The curious character of the man may be judged by the circumstance that he makes his boast that he has never read a book!—Chicago News.

SWIFT ARROW'S FRIENDS.

ASTONISHING COMMUNICATIONS FROM SPIRIT LAND AT HYDEVILLE.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—The spiritualists celebrated to-day the forty-third anniversary of what they term modern spiritualism—that is, the Fox rappings at Hydeville. Their three meetings in Tremont Temple were marked by a good deal of enthusiasm and there was much earnest talk.

Col. A. A. Wheelock, of New York, was one of the speakers. He held the opinion that if anything has ever wrought good cheer into the world it was the rape that forty-three years ago to-night gave to man the first and only proof of immortality beyond the grave.

But the most entertaining episode of the day was when Joseph E. Styles, of Weymouth, a venerable medium, took the platform and went into a trance. Mr. Styles' control was "Swift Arrow," an Indian, and by his aid no less than 129 disembodied spirits were recalled to within speaking distance of the breathless assemblage. Of these, all but twenty-three were "recognized." First came a group of a dozen, who were "recognized" by people in the audience whose homes are in and about Natick. When all of them were "recognized" Swift Arrow responded gleefully: "Nice, ain't it?"

Deacon Parkhurst, whose garments Swift Arrow said smelled of sulphur, was greeted by a dozen or more "I know you" and "recognized." Blake Windell was not "recognized" until Swift Arrow explained that he used to drink "brewster" twice a year for six months each time. "I know him," came from a weak voice in the gallery. George Whitoe Giese, of Waltham, remarked that he died at the hands of a stupid doctor, who made a mistake in writing a prescription. Plumber Cheley said this was the first trip he had been permitted to make back to mother earth, and that all he had to say was that while Congress might close the gates of commerce it couldn't shut the doors to heaven, and he guessed hell was in the same fix. Dr. Payne of East Preston, and Deacon Abner Churchill said they formerly lived in Brussels, Mo. The latter said he didn't know as deacons got along any better in spirit land than other people did. Lewis Bemis said he and his wife were happy in their spirit life. A former resident of Waltham whose name was announced as Henry Whiting said he hoped the audience wouldn't take offense if he swore a little, as in spirit land people lived the same kind of lives as they did in the world below, for, he said: "You know they say an honest damn is better than a hypocrite's amen."

A FEW QUERRIES.

Register Ira M. Krutz repeatedly stated that he would resign his official position on the 15th of April, but he has not done so. Perhaps the reason is that just at this particular period he is necessary to a great corporation. Would any settler have the temerity to arouse Mr. Krutz out of his bed at midnight for consultation about land office business? and if he did would not Mr. Krutz slam the door in his face? Yet this has been done by an agent of the N. P. coal company, and has resulted in a very private and apparently satisfactory audience. If Mr. Krutz is working for this or any other corporation, to the detriment of the settler, it is time the government made an investigation; and if he is not doing so, why is he traveling on a Northern Pacific pass? and who are his associates and how did he get into the South Cle-Elum Land company?

WHAT WAS THE RUSH?

There is considerable unfavorable comment over the so-called citizens' mass meeting the other evening. Why such brief notice should be given of the intention to hold the meeting, or why it should be rushed forward when many citizens and property-holders are away, has not been explained. There was no need for hurry, as there was more than a week's time in which to file the nominations, and twenty days before the election would take place. An encampment of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, at Puyallup, had taken from fifteen to twenty good citizens away on the very day of the meeting and previous to their having any knowledge of it, while a strong delegation of heavy property holders were at Olympia spending their own money in an effort to advance the interests of this town and country. It certainly would look as though some consideration should be shown them and that no snap judgment should be taken during their absence. Will some one arise and explain the reasons for the rush?

SYMPHONIES IN SILK O. K.

Seattle Press Times: The bald-headed residents of Minnesota, the ronderers and ancient worshippers of the ballet, may now breathe more easily. The McHale bill, which was introduced in the state legislature, did not become a law, and the gay girls and gulfed ancients have escaped the destruction of their privileges and their chief inducement for living. Silk tights in flesh colors, in black, white or blue, may disport themselves behind the earish footlights, in fact, may sit in the shade of their own vine and figlet with none to make them afraid. It was the now very much puzed Oscar Wilde who declared that a leg was a poem and a pair of netted limbs a symphony; and Charles Dickens never tired of allusions to gracefully turned ankles and well-developed calves. In Minnesota or elsewhere throughout the country, the deceitful fairies of all and uncertain ages may disport their charms which are most adorned when unadorned the most; and the pretty soubrette and the chorus girl in the back row may pirouette and pose to the delight of the gallery gods and the everlasting joy of the bald-headed first nighters.

A NATION OF CITIES.

A week ago the census office issued one of its most important bulletins, namely, that regarding the urban population in 1890. According to this bulletin the urban population, or population living in cities of 8000 and upward in 1890, was 18,233,670, the total population, exclusive of Indians and whites on Indian reservations, being 62,622,250. The urban population constituted in 1890 29.12 per cent. of the total population. Corresponding figures for the several censuses are given in the following table:

Table with 3 columns: Years, Population, and Percent of Total. Data points for 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890.

It will be seen that the proportion of urban population has increased gradually during the past century from 3.35 up to 29.12 per cent., or from one-thirtieth up to nearly one-third of the total population. The increase has been quite regular from the beginning up to 1880, while from 1880 to 1890 it has made a leap from 22.57 to 29.12 per cent., thus illustrating in a forcible manner the accelerated tendency of our population toward urban life. The number of cities having a population of more than 8000 increased from six in 1790 to 296 in 1890, hence it has leaped to 443 in 1890. Nearly 50 per cent. of the entire city population may be found in the Atlantic division, and in the same division one half of the population is contained in cities of eight thousand or more inhabitants. The growth of population in the cities of this division during the decade has been nearly 44 per cent., and in the rural districts barely 20 per cent. The growth in population from large cities will be studied with great interest.

as it shows the tendency of the times to mass population and enterprise, and if continued for two more decades may leave us a nation half industrial and half agricultural. So long as the progress of our cities is not made at the expense of the rural district it is a matter of rejoicing, but if the cities being, as they have done in England, to devour the best and strongest of the country population and lead them to the tenement houses and slums of the great commercial centers, with little hope for the future, it will be a migration that may well be looked upon with something akin to alarm.

A NATION BORN.

In the past few days a new nation has been born in the southern seas—a nation of our blood and language, and having its constitution closely modeled after that of the United States. The completion of the work of the federal convention at Sydney, New South Wales, marks the beginning of a new era in the south Pacific. The colonies of Australia, hitherto practically independent of each other, are to be bound together by the federal constitution adopted by the Sydney convention in a strong and compact commonwealth. The submission of the new constitution to the several Australian colonies will doubtless result in its prompt confirmation. They who framed it were thoroughly representative men, and in their action would naturally be governed by the wishes of their constituents. There were delegates from New Zealand in the constitutional convention, too, but as that island is 1200 miles from the Australian continent, and as its people do not consider themselves Australians, it is impossible as yet to predict what the final action of the New Zealanders will be.

But there is no doubt that the work of the convention will result in an Australian nationality. The allegiance still maintained toward the British government has come to be more of a semblance than a fact. The appointment by the crown of a governor general under the new constitution signifies merely that the Australians are willing to retain whatever advantage there is in nominally belonging to the British empire, while in all important matters they propose to govern themselves. The governor general under the new arrangement would be only a figurehead. The real power would lie in the Australian senate and house, which resemble in all essential particulars the two houses of the United States congress.

The new state will start off well. Its population and wealth will be greater than that of the United States at the time of the adoption of our federal constitution, and its area in square miles is greater than that of the United States today, if we exclude Alaska. The Australians are a strong, virile race. They have the English fondness for open air athletic sports, while their great distance from England and the work they have done in building up prosperous communities from the wilderness has given them much of the peculiar pluckiness and enterprise that is characteristic of Americans. The thread of association that binds them to Great Britain is so slender that the slightest political breeze may break it. Their interests are all in common and diverse from the mother country. Every indication points to the speedy establishment of a vigorous, thriving republican nation on the far away Australian continent that not many years ago was given up to savagery and desolation.

Resolutions of Condolence.

To Yakima Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F.: Your committee appointed to draft a resolution of condolence on the death of Brother D. F. McClellan respectfully report as follows: While we bow submissively to the will of our all-wise Father, who doeth all things for the best, therefore be it Resolved, That through the death of our beloved brother this orler has lost a true and faithful friend and devoted brother and his lodge an earnest champion of friendship, love and truth. Although he has forever gone from our midst in response to the sound of the Supreme Grand Master's gavel, we will forever cherish his many virtues; and that we do extend to the members of our deceased brother's family our most sincere sympathy in this most trying bereavement. Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Yakima Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., and that a copy be sent to Pacheca Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., Pacheca, California; that copy be sent to the deceased brother's family, and that same be published in our city papers. All of which is respectfully submitted, in Friendship, Love and Truth.

Agricultural College.

Cle-Elum Tribune? The commission entrusted with the very important work of selecting a site for the agricultural college have completed their labors in the eastern part of the state and returned to their respective homes west of the mountains. While the commission have not intimated their conclusion, if they have arrived at one, it is believed that Yakima county leads the van in the race, and it is generally conceded that no better point for the location of the institution could be determined upon. The surrounding country is peculiarly adapted to the study of those problems that are of the greatest consequence to the agriculturist of the Pacific slope. The question of irrigation which affects the great arid belt from the British boundary to the Mexican border is one of vast importance, and the opportunities afforded by the Yakima valley for practical and thorough experimental farming are unequalled. Numerous other advantages are here presented for the successful prosecution of agricultural studies and the commission would show their wisdom by selecting this site, as in all probability they will. This disposition of the question would be generally endorsed outside of the counties that are struggling for the plum.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM ALL OVER.

The Latest News From State and Country Stripped of Verbiage and Excessively Prepared for Herald Readers.

Capt. I. W. Percival, an old-time resident of Olympia, is dead.

Senator Allen is accredited with favoring Blaine for the presidency.

Thomas L. Nixon, of Tacoma, is dead. He was largely interested in Ellensburg property.

John Metcalf, of \$500 senatorial bribery fame, is said to have received an appointment as detective on the U. S. treasury force.

What has gone up sky high and is still a reaching heavenward. At San Francisco on the 20th it closed at \$1.88 1/2 per cent, a rise of 13 1/2 cents over the previous Saturday's figures. The present figures mean \$1.13 per bushel.

Mrs. Judge Bettis, of Spokane Falls, is under arrest, charged by the judge with hiring an assassin to bring about his death. Mrs. Bettis denies the charge, and it is the prevailing opinion that the judge brought the accusation in order to assist him in the divorce suit pending.

The County Superintendent's Conventions.

The county school superintendents met at Olympia, in Columbia hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., April 7, State Superintendent R. B. Bryan in the chair.

After organization the chair, in a very fitting address, gave the object of the convention.

As soon as necessary committees were appointed, the convention began work.

The state superintendent had sent out, two months before, some sixteen topics for discussion, but not limiting the superintendents to this number.

The superintendent believes that this convention will result in much good for all interested in the welfare of our public schools.

A few points brought out may be of interest to the teachers direct.

The state superintendent decided that a first grade certificate ranked in the county where given with state certificates and life diplomas.

Under the new law a temporary certificate is issued until the following examination and is not an endorsement of the old certificate, as formerly.

A teacher cannot begin teaching and wait till the examination to get a certificate and thus draw money for time taught.

When a district fails to have an election the old board does not hold over, but officers must be appointed to fill vacancies.

The superintendent brought the wrath of the convention down upon his head by allowing teachers to come in and write up subjects which they had fallen below in. Hereafter all teachers will write the entire examination.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

The competitive examination for persons desiring to become pupils of the normal school at Ellensburg will be held at the superintendent's office April 29 and 30.

This is for those persons who desire to become teachers.

Teachers holding first and second grade certificates are admitted from the state at large and do not need to take the examination.

CLEVELAND'S VIEWS ON SILVER.

They Differ Somewhat From Those Expressed in His Letter, and He Says They May Be Still Further Changed.

New York, April 21.—The Telegram this afternoon printed a statement that State Treasurer Stephens, of Missouri, had called on ex-President Cleveland with letters from Governor Francis and other leading Missouri democrats, in order to secure from Cleveland a more thorough exposition of his views on the silver question than that given in his letter recently so widely circulated. Cleveland said, according to Stephens, that the question should be thoroughly discussed before 1892, that there may be no danger of a divided party. Stephens reminded him that western democrats wanted to know whether if Cleveland were elected in 1892, and the free coinage bill passed, he would veto it, no matter if he knew a majority of the party favored it. Cleveland replied: "If I should be elected president in 1892, the bill would not reach me until 1894, as congress would not meet until December, 1893. So that is a bridge we had better not cross till we come to it. What would be bad for the country to-day might be necessary in 1894. As the volume of business increases it is necessary to increase the currency. When the law was passed providing for the coinage of \$2,000,000 a month I feared the result, for I thought it would prove an injury to the business interests to the country, for a time at least. However, the law proved a benefit, for contrary to my opinion the country was ready for the change. When the present law, providing for \$4,500,000 per month was passed, I thought the measure was too radical, and that it might have the effect of driving the gold out of the country, but in this I was mistaken, and both those opposed to, as well as those in favor of free coinage, believe the present law a wise one, in so far that the country has been benefited by it. With the rapid strides the country is making it is impossible to say what financial measures we may be ready for in 1894. In forming my opinion upon the subject I did not alone consider the interests of any one section of this country. I had been unable to see how free coinage could fall to bring an injury to every section of the country, believing it would drive gold out of circulation. As we are in a great measure dependent upon European markets for our products, we are obliged to take them into consideration. When I suggested a monetary conference of representatives of other governments with our own, which could agree on a new standard of value, my sugges-

tions were scoffed at by Europeans. Enlightened people are now engaged in such thoughtful consideration of the subject that by 1892 they will have decided whether or not we are ready to handle all the silver of the world.

No Faith in Humanity.

Mr. Billus—Maria, what did the man charge you for building that addition to the pantry?

Mrs. Billus—Twenty-seven dollars; "Did you tell him you thought it was cheap?"

"Certainly." "Much provoked"—"Just like a woman. Now I'll have to hunt up some other man to put that new roof on the coal house!" —Chicago Tribune.

—A chimney in Hugo Signmund's old building on second street burned out at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon and resulted in calling out the fire department and setting everybody's nerves to tingling. The hose teams were out in short order, but their services were not required.

—Willie Fulkerson, the telegraph messenger, has a saddle pony not much bigger than a jack rabbit. He also has a lacinated face hidden behind a linen bandage. The cause of this is that the pony evidently got it into his head that his master had too much cheek and tried to reduce it with his teeth. After the attack Willie wrestled with the cayuse for half an hour and finally convinced the animal that he was boss, although for a long time, their weights being about equal, the outcome of the contest was in doubt.

—Perhaps the most unique character in the city is he who answers to the appellation of Colonel Kid. With his blacking kit thrown over his shoulder, he is more independent than a cabinet officer, and in foul weather as in fair he is always the same, bubbling over with wit and good humor. He has the latest slang of the day at his tongue's end, and at repartee he has few equals. Woe be unto him who attempts to poke fun at "the kid," for he will be paid back in the same coin, many fold. As a polisher he has no superior, and, like a true knight of the brush, eastern competition will not induce him to cut prices. Col. Kid's office is on the curbstone.

—Why pay rent when you can apply on purchase price of a house of your own from Fechter & Ross? 12-4f

—Order ice from Golden & Stratton. 20 and 40 acre tracts at low figures and no money down. J. B. PUGSELEY.

—Golden & Stratton will furnish ice, wash it and put it in the cooler for one cent a pound. 8-4f

ROSA POULTRY YARDS.

Eggs for Hatching.

Light Brahmas \$2.50 per 13 Single Comb Brown Leghorns 2.50 per 13 Plymouth Rocks 1.50 per 13 My Light Brahmas are simply perfect. My Leghorns are direct from importers' stock in the east. Each bird is carefully selected. My Plymouth Rocks are the largest of the kind. Dark barred pullets to light barred cockerels. File orders for eggs now. Orders not booked unless accompanied by price. Address all orders to G. A. WEAVER, Box 67, North Yakima.

Henry Ditter's Announcement.

The best stock of Hosiery just arrived at Henry Ditter's.

Finest line of Embroidery and Ladies' Muslin Underwear at Ditter's.

Ditter can furnish you with the cheapest and best line of Dry Goods and Notions in the city.

Broadhead Dress Goods at Ditter's—larger stock than ever. 11

For Sale—Bar-Room Fixtures and Stock.

As administratrix of the estate of the late Alvah Churchill, I desire to make sale of the bar fixtures, furniture and stock situated in the saloon building on Yakima avenue across from the Lowe block. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. Dora Churchill. Residence on Second street. 10-4f

Stuckler's Arnica Salve.

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 cts per box. For sale at Janack's Pharmacy.

Howard's Offered.

I will pay a reward of \$20 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took a light roan cow, branded on right hip, from Ed Henderson's field Sunday, April 19. 13-11 JACOB FRAZER.

Furnished Rooms to Rent.

I have two comfortably furnished rooms to rent to proper party, ladies preferred. Apply to Mrs. W. E. JONES, 10-4f Cor. Second and Spruce sts.

For Sale.

Registered Holstein-Friesian bulls and Poland China boars. H. B. SCUDDER, MOXEE.

For Sale.

Four-foot dry slab wood at \$4 per cord. Apply to John Reed. 11

For Sale or Trade.

I have a dozen fresh milch cows which I will sell or trade for mares. Enquire of me personally or address box 276. 11-4f GEORGE DUMFRIES.

Wanted.

Boarders and lodgers. For terms apply to Mrs. M. I. Masters, on West B street. 11-2f

—20 and 40 acre tracts at low figures and no money down. J. B. PUGSELEY.

—You can supply yourself with Weinhardt's celebrated lager beer in two dozen cases. It is just the thing for this hot weather. Call at the North Yakima Bottling Works. FRED MEHLER, Prop.

—The only man who can get money for you on farm and city property is J. B. PUGSELEY.

—Remember that W. H. Chapman keeps the purest of drugs for prescription purposes. No old drugs to work off.

—The Elita ice-cream parlors are now open. Call around and bring your girl. All flavors furnished.

—Messrs. Lombard & Horsley are in receipt of their spring stock of wall papers. The designs are very captivating, and the prices cannot help but be satisfactory.

—Fresh stock of imported and Key West cigars at the Elita.

—Have you seen the spring invoice of carpets and wall papers just received by Lombard & Horsley? They are calculated to make the lovers of the beautiful unloosen their purse-strings.

—Having secured the services of an expert plumber and fitter, I am now prepared to do anything in that line. All persons desiring plumbing or pipe fitting in any of its branches can have work done on short notice. S. J. LOWE.

—The finest of smokers' goods, choice cigars and tobaccos, and fine pipes, at W. H. Chapman's new drug store.

—Leave orders for ice at the 12 1/2 cent store. 10-4f

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—The ladies of the M. E. church will open an exchange on First street, three doors north of Mrs. May's store, March 7, 1891. Lunch and supper served on Friday and Saturday. Leave your orders for brown bread, home-made pies and cakes, baked beans and boiled ham. 6-4

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

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—The thoroughbred stallion, "J. M. R.," the property of R. W. Donac, will make the season of 1891 at North Yakima and Ellensburg. All persons wishing to breed to him will contract with H. L. Tucker, as I have appointed him my agent here to attend to my business. For pedigree see posters. 10-14

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—You will be well repaid in trading with W. H. Chapman. Call and see his neat and choice line of goods.

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—Mrs. W. M. Ross has taken possession of the lodging house across from the court house on Second street, which has been refitted and newly furnished throughout to accommodate those who are seeking comfortable and quiet quarters.

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The standard-bred horse Fleetfoot will stand for service for the season of 1891 at North Yakima. Is a dark chestnut, 15 1/2 hands, weight 1060. Sired by Kishber, by Hambletonian 10; dam Lizzie, by Vermont 322. For full pedigree see posters.

TALMAN

Is a redish dapple-gray; 16 1/2 hands high; weighs 1854 lbs; foaled May 9, 1885; imported by M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

For full pedigree see posters. Will be in North Yakima Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays; at Walter Griffiths, on the Ahtanum, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; and at my farm, in Moxee, Sundays and Thursdays.

TERMS. Single Service, due at time of Service, \$10.00 Season, due at end of Season, 16.00 Insurance, due when Mare is known to be with Foal, 20.00

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GEORGE

Is a beautiful bay, 16 1/2 hands; black points, stripe in face; 4 years old. Sired by Fish's Percheron George; dam, Percha, by a son of Meyers' White Prince, of Oregon.

TERMS. Single Service, due at time of Service, \$8.00 Season, due at end of Season, 20.00 Insurance, due when Mare is known to be with Foal, 18.00

I have secured for the Season a good Meadow Pasture near town, and Mares to be bred to my Horses only, will be pastured at \$2 per month.

For further information address W. F. JONES, North Yakima, Wash.

F. A. W. C. T. BROS.

DEALERS IN Farm Machinery and Vehicles.

MORRISON AND HEADLIGHT WALKING, SULKY AND GANG PLOWS, DICKS' FAMOUS FEED CUTTERS, BADGER STATE FANNING MILLS, VICTOR HAY PRESS (Victor can press 12 tons of hay per day), VICTOR HAY, STOCK AND WAREHOUSE SCALES, AND RICE COIL SPRING BUGGIES.

Moline and Weber Wagons.

All parties intending to purchase wagons, buggies or farming implements are requested to call and examine them before purchasing. Special attention is directed to our fine stock of BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, HALF PLATFORM & MOUNTAIN SPRING WAGONS.

The only dealers in Yakima handling goods direct from the factory.

Garden & Field Seeds.

Corner Front and A streets, next door to City Hall, North Yakima, Wash.

WAR ON HIGH PRICES!

—In View of the Dull Times, and in order to—

Make Room for Spring Stock

I will for the Next 30 Days give a Reduction of 10 Per Cent. on All Market Prices in

Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.

I MEAN BUSINESS! As an Examination of Goods and Prices will Verify.

12 1/2 c. Store. Strictly Cash!

F. E. CRAIG, Proprietor.

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JOB PRINTING

LETTER HEAD

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Judge L. H. Brooks, of Yakima City, died on Saturday, April 18th. The immediate cause of his death was blood-poisoning, although he had been in poor health for some time past, and recently his mind had given away.

OFF FOR THE ENCAMPMENT.—There was a lively scene on the arrival of the west bound train Tuesday afternoon, when quite a number of members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps joined members of these organizations from other points and left for Puyallup, where the annual encampment is now being held.

A GRIP SACK THEFT.—Frank Darlington was up before Justice Heaton Saturday, charged with stealing a hand-bag, belonging to Mrs. Fife, of St. Joe, Mo., from the east bound Northern Pacific train.

DON'T CUT YOUR HEADS OFF.—Two crews containing thirty teams and complete grading outfit arrived this morning from the west, for work on the big canal.

DEATH OF MRS. W. J. ROAF.—The community was shocked this (Friday) morning to learn of the death of Mrs. W. J. Roaf, who died about 1 o'clock a. m. from rheumatism of the heart.

THE COLLEGE LOCATION AGAIN POSTPONED.—Yakima has been waiting impatiently for news regarding the location of the agricultural college, but the question is still in abeyance.

SALE OF THE REPUBLIC.—The negotiations are said to be completed by which Charles M. Holton has sold the Yakima Republic to Will E. Willis, a young man who recently arrived from Spokane Falls.

ANOTHER FEASIBLE DITCH PROJECT.—Engineer Guy Sterling and party returned from the survey of the Cowichee & Wide Hollow Irrigation ditch line, Wednesday, and pronounced it feasible in every way.

—On Tuesday afternoon, while H. L. Tucker was waiting at the depot to take the west-bound train, he missed his overcoat. Telephoning to the sheriff's office and notifying the officers of his loss, Sheriff Simmons and Deputy Dilley soon put in an appearance and quickly located the coat.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—J. H. Needham is building a handsome residence on north Second street. —A telephone was placed in the office of Dr. Coe & Gunn Tuesday. It is number 65.

—Mr. Henry Ditter has just purchased a very handsome phaeton through Chappell & Cox. —Some one entered Bob Bennett's room Monday night and feloniously appropriated his silver watch.

—Up to noon on Wednesday 273 voters had registered. The registration books will close on Thursday, April 20. —Has every one seen the political fish pond in W. H. Chapman's show window? It is a novelty and attracts much attention.

—A tramp entered the residence of R. Scott the other night, but when the family became aroused he made a flying leap and escaped. —The main span of the Natchez railroad bridge, weighing 420 tons, was raised two inches this morning by means of hydraulic jacks.

—The town of Wenatchee is soon to have a newspaper, to be published by Frank Reeves under the caption of the Wenatchee Advertiser. —Wm. Ker has resigned from the horticultural board, on which he was appointed as member at large, and is succeeded by L. C. Mallatt, of Okanogan county.

—Rev. W. H. Cornett has leased (Geo. Donald's residence, and Ed F. White and family have taken the rooms in the Cadwell building vacated by the Cornetts. —During the wind-storm of Wednesday the huge sign over the store of H. Harris was blown over, cutting several electric light wires in two and snatching one of the store windows.

—Capt. McGrath was down from Ellensburg this week to inspect the North Yakima post of Sons of Veterans. He reported it in splendid condition and showing much vitality. —Joseph Fangmire was arrested Tuesday by Deputy A. L. Dilley for disposing of liquid trouble to Indians. Justice Heaton fined him \$40 and costs and he was committed to jail in default of payment.

—A telegram was received on the 15th from Harris & Co. that money for the city bonds was subject to Treasurer Cornett's order, and on the 16th and 17th that officer had redeemed nearly \$17,000 in warrants. —A press and job-printing outfit were received from Portland by Messrs. Chas. Riggle and C. W. Liggett Wednesday. They have secured quarters on the second floor of the Yakima National bank building, and will soon be ready for business.

—R. S. Morgan left for the Sound Tuesday, where he will establish connections for the handling of Yakima produce. Mr. Morgan has secured ground on the Northern Pacific right-of-way and will in a few days begin the erection of a warehouse. —The heavens opened Wednesday night and the long wished for rain descended. It did not come down in any great volume in the vicinity of this city, but it must have rained hard in the mountains, for the Natchez river raised over a foot during the night.

—Two Chinamen were arrested under the revenue law this week for refusing to pay poll tax. They were fined \$8 each and committed in default of coin of the realm. The arrests had a beneficial effect on the balance of the Chinamen and they paid up without further trouble. —Messrs. Chappell & Cox received a carload of wagons from St. Paul, the freight on which was nearly \$500, or getting down closer and allowing seven days for transit, the Northern Pacific would get a rental of \$67 per day for its car, and yet they say there is no money in railroads.

TEAM NO. ONE GETS THERE.

The Hosiery Contest Proves Very Interesting—Some Feeling Evoked, and Another Match Will be Arranged.

The long-talked-of hosiery team contest for a silver cup and medals took place on Friday last, and Yakima avenue was lined, in consequence, with an immense crowd of interested spectators. Old residents remarked that they didn't know there were so many people in town, and certainly it looked as though the brown and beauty and the coming men and women were all out.

The day's program began with a parade, in which the strength of the department took part, and a very good showing was made with the steamer, the hook and ladder truck, and the two hose carts, with their respective accompaniment of firemen, and the whole headed by the North Yakima brass band. There had been some betting on the contest, and from the appearance of the two teams they seemed well matched.

The race was one against time, and the team-up was won by team No. 2, who chose to run last. There was much delay before No. 1 got away, but finally all preliminaries were arranged and the boys came dashing down the street toward the fire-plug at the Hotel Yakima corner. They ran well, but were compelled to labor somewhat when the hose was being unreeled. With the exception of a slight "bobble" in breaking the coupling, there was no time lost, and water was started in 43 1/2 seconds.

No. 2 started well and ran like professionals. Watch-holders say that they made the run from two to three seconds faster than the other team, but they failed to get water soon enough to win. Some said they lost in breaking a coupling, and others that the man at the hydrant failed to turn on sufficient water. Those who were close to the nozzle could see a fine spray issuing from the nozzle for several seconds before the stream finally came, and when it did arrive it fell out of the nozzle's mouth like a bucket of dish-water from a kitchen doorway.

After the judges had given the time as 48 seconds, an investigation revealed that some one who is too mean to live had put nine good-sized pebble stones into the nozzle and thus stopped the flow of water. Team No. 2 was mad, you bet. The members accused no one, but they were justly hot at the collar, and immediately tried to make another race. Citizens offered to contribute a purse, and Keucher will offer another cup; so, as both teams are willing to run, the contest is likely to come off at no distant day. Rules have been sent for, which will govern the race.

It is hoped there will be no more underhanded work. Let the winners get there on their merits. A CITY TICKET IN THE FIELD. Some Good Nominations, But Was It a Representative Gathering, and Was It Fair Play to All?—What Consideration Was Shown the Citizens Who Were Away Working for the Interests of the Town?

The meeting at the city hall Tuesday night can not be said to be a representative one, as the voters calling attention to it were not circulated until about dusk and after many citizens had gone to their homes for the night; and further, there were many leading citizens and property holders at Olympia working for the benefit of this town and others at Puyallup attending the encampment. It is true that a number were personally notified during the day to be present, while many were passed by with apparent intent to keep knowledge of the proceedings from them. The make-up of the caucus showed this to be a fact. The statement of one of those present as to the objects of the meeting was that "we are here for the purpose of seeing whether we shall run this town or whether it shall be run by a few who are not in accord with us," thus showing that an attempt was made to do the very thing charged against others.

As far as THE HERALD reporter could catch the names of those present (and the list is certainly very inaccurate, as the nominations were rushed through with a rapidity that would take the breath away from any opposition and forbid extensive side notes), there were: A. B. Ross, O. A. Fechter, H. C. Humphrey, J. H. Needham, J. T. Foster, Dr. Taft, H. Harris, Caspar Feuerbach, J. B. Matton, J. D. Cornett, John Barthole, Frank Barthole, Jos. Barthole, Sr., Phil Ditter, T. L. P. Mulford, Charles Lombard, Henry Lombard, Charles McEwen, Volney Taft, George Nevin, J. P. McCafferty, Frank Shardiow, Col. Taggard, Andrew Popovich, Ed Lyon, "Tex" Bagwell, Mike Nowak, T. B. McGlothlin, J. A. Leach, Theo. Steiner, Jim Ward, Nicholas McCoy, Hugo Sigmund, F. Sleavin, "Col. Kid," Dudley Eshelman and John Golden. R. K. Nichols was nominated to succeed himself as mayor, and the nominees for councilmen were: John Reed, Alex. Sinclair, Mart Scheidt, H. L. Tucker, O. A. Fechter, H. C. Humphrey and J. H. Needham.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Henry has been laid up for several days with sickness. J. M. Marble, of Klickitat, has been appointed reservation miller.

Auditor M. H. Ellis is over with the Yakima delegation at Olympia. Mrs. H. H. Allen and Miss Dora Allen are visiting relatives at Goldendale.

Harbor Line Commissioner Prosser returned from the Sound Wednesday. The family of the Rev. Davis, the Baptist minister, will arrive from the east to-day.

George Donald returned from Portland Tuesday, to which place he accompanied his wife. Mr. Walter Granger, manager of the N. P. Y. & K. Irrigation company, is in Olympia.

M. V. B. Stacy and Fred Reed arrived from the Sound Sunday and returned the following day. Al Lillie, who has been absent nearly a year in Dakota and Minnesota, returned to Yakima on Sunday.

J. H. Fairbrook left on Wednesday for a trip to the Sound, where he has considerable property interests. Ralph M. Kaufman, of the Ellensburg National bank, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

J. McKee Arnold is en route to Yakima from Atlantic City, N. J., and will again go into the mountains to prospect for coal. R. A. Jones, who designed the system of sewerage adopted by the council, was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. P. Marks is seriously ill with the grip. So sick has she been that it was reported on the streets a few days ago that she was dead, but, fortunately, is untrue. William Dorrell and Miss Dorrell, brother and sister of George Dorrell, of the Altanum, arrived a few days ago from New York City and will make this their home.

Ex-police officer Jack Bagby came over from Puyallup the other day and reports that Harry Hampton is the manager of a big hotel at that place and is considered a "great duck."

Thomas Lund, of Roslyn, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with his wife and children. Early next week, accompanied by his wife, he will leave for a visit to his old home in Norway.

W. J. Holden, an experienced druggist, recently from Victoria, has taken a position with H. H. Allen, succeeding B. N. Coe, who has entered the employ of W. H. Chapman as prescription clerk. Capt. E. M. Carr was obliged to cut his Yakima visit short owing to the death of Chester Cleary, of Seattle, who was one of his clients and who left a letter of instructions to be opened by Capt. Carr in the event of his death.

Edward Whitson, Samuel Vinson, F. R. Reed and J. T. Eshelman left for Olympia on Monday to be present at the decision of the commissioners as to the location of the agricultural college. H. J. Snively and Wm. Ker had preceded them.

THE COMMON COUNCIL IN SESSION.

But Little Business Transacted—Election Officers Appointed—An Appropriation for College Site Discussed.

The regular session of the council was held Monday evening. Mayor Nichols, although still very weak and much reduced by sickness, put in an appearance and presided with his customary skill. Councilman Fred Parker was introduced to the mayor and board by Clerk Spain and then, after being welcomed by the former in a few well chosen words, he joined the circle and gave his attention to the city's business.

The committee on public improvements was instructed to investigate the expenditure of public moneys on the city park, it being reported that the city was not getting the full benefit of its appropriations.

The following appointments of election officers were made for the general city election, to be held on the 11th of May: First ward—Inspector, Robert Crory; judges, A. H. Reynolds and W. I. Lince; clerks, B. Wilkinson and L. E. Sperry.

Second ward—Inspector, J. M. Stout; judges, George Remnant and J. M. Baxter; clerks, J. H. Needham and George W. Rodman.

The mayor notified the board that the last meeting of the present council would be held on the 18th of May, when he desired that each officer should make a written report for the full term of his office; and further, that the chairman of each committee submit suggestions, based on his experience, conducive to the welfare of the city.

The matter of the city making a contingent appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the purchase of a college site came up and was freely discussed, but no action taken further than a request that the mayor and city attorney make written reports as the legality of the action at a special meeting to be held on the following morning.

At the special meeting adverse reports were submitted, but no decisive action was taken thereon, an adjournment being taken until Tuesday evening next. Advertisers Letter List. Letters uncalled for at the Postoffice at North Yakima for the week ending April 18, 1911:

- Campbell, John; Jensen, Jakob; Kerr, A. H.; King, Geo.; Lawson, J.; Matson, J. W.; Morrison, James; McCarty, J. A.; Olson, O.; Stewart, C. E.; Thompson, A. C.

A MODEL STOCK FARM.

A Band of the Smallest Shetland Ponies in the World—Full Blooded Clydes to be Bred for the Sound Markets.

The state of Washington contains many fine farms and stock ranches, but there are perhaps none that for beauty of scenery and fertility of soil can compare with the Imbrie ranch of the Ahtanum valley, which has recently been purchased by John R. Patton, president of the Tacoma Baggage and Transfer company. Mr. Patton is a man of wealth, shrewd business instincts, and a lover of fine horses, and he intends to devote the magnificent farm of 540 acres to the breeding of blooded horses, principally Clydesdales.

The sale was consummated recently, and although the terms are not given to the public, it is said that he paid \$23,000 for the property. The original purchase of the land will not by a long way cover the expenditures Mr. Patton will make here, as he has perfected his plans to make this the model stock farm of the state. Arrangements are already made for building a fine house and stables, and 200 acres of the land have been seeded to timothy.

Mr. Patton now has on the ranch some full blooded Clydesdales, and he expects next year to have at least two hundred head of this stock within his paddocks. His object is to breed these animals for the Sound markets, where they find ready sale at remunerative figures. Mr. Patton has also on the ranch a band of nine Shetland ponies. The stallion is only thirty-two inches high, and it is claimed for him that he is the smallest perfect formed horse in the world. There is also another wonder in the way of a mare that measures only thirty-one inches in height, and her hoof is no larger than a silver dollar.

It will take some time to carry out all of Mr. Patton's projects, but he is energetic and has the capital and will not verily develop under his feet while he is sitting there. A half mile track will be one of the attractions of the farm, and this season twenty acres will be planted to hops, which acreage will be increased from year to year until it reaches 100.

The ranch is in charge of Fred Patton, who, although only 16 years of age, has shown wonderful business aptitude and follows in the footsteps of his father in his love for fine horses. The family of Mr. Patton will soon be here, and while the new residence building is being constructed will take a house in town.

Eggs are eggs and a butter price paid for spuds and all kinds of farm produce at Stone & Green's than anywhere else. —The best ice in town at the 12 1/2 cent store.

The only man who can get money for you on farm and city property is J. B. Fogarty.

—Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works.

—Stone & Green pay the highest market price for all kinds of farm produce. —Prices down, profits small, and no jawbone taken at J. H. Carpenter's. —Golden & Stratton have the best ice in town.

—Why pay rent when you can apply on purchase price of a house of your own from Fechter & Ross? 12-4f

Society Meeting.

THE FIRST LIBERAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY of Washington holds its regular meetings at the good Templar Hall, in North Yakima, every Sunday at 11 a. m. The exercises are: 1st, a course of thought and devotion; 2nd, a free discussion of all subjects pertaining to religion and spiritualism. All are invited. 15-1f

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Year & Carpenter has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. George Carpenter will continue the business and collect the debts of the partnership. Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 23rd day of April, 1911. SAMUEL YEAR, GEORGE CARPENTER.

We Rank as Follows

- 1. Good Goods. 2. Low Prices. 3. Square Dealing.

COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED.

Farmers' & Traders' Co.-Op. Store, M. J. UNGER, Prop.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court (Probate) of Kittitas County, State of Washington. In the matter of the estate of J. D. Olmstead, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the above entitled court, dated April 2, 1911, the undersigned administrator of said estate, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the court house in the city of North Yakima, will sell the following described real estate situate in Yakima county, Washington: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 2N, range 10E, sec. 12, containing 40 acres.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid when the property is struck off, balance on confirmation of the sale of said court. W. A. STEVENS, Administrator.

The Celebrated French Cure,

Warranted "APHRODITINE" or money refunded to cure GUINNEA, in 100% POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex.

BEFORE the sale AFTER the sale. BEFORE the sale: Weakness, loss of vitality, nervous prostration, nocturnal emissions, leucorrhoea, dizziness, backache, loss of power and impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. AFTER the sale: Permanent cure, renewed vitality, increased energy, and return of youth. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address: SOLD BY W. H. CHAPMAN, Sole Agent, North Yakima, Wash.

M. G. WILLS SALOON

AND BILLIARD PARLORS

To New Beck Block, Yakima Ave.

The new fittings and furnishings, comfortable quarters and courteous treatment are held out to the public as inducements for patronage, and the most popular and purest makes of fine

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Are always to be had at his Bar.

The second story of the building has been fitted up and partitioned off into

Elegant Billiard and Club Rooms.

Where customers so disposed can retire in seclusion for a sociable time, "far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife." A sideboard will also be found conveniently located to appease the thirst of up-stairs guests.

Drop in and "Smile!"

FROM TERMINAL OR INTERIOR POINTS THE Northern Pacific R.R.

is the line to take To all Points East and South.

It is the DINING CAR ROUTE. It runs through VENTURED TRAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR TO ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO

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A CONTINUOUS LINE connecting with ALL LINES, affording DIRECT AND UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE.

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East Bound. Atlantic Mail, 10:2 p. m. West Bound. Pacific Mail, 3:35 p. m. Exp. 2:45 a. m.

A. L. Flix & Co., REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

The Finest List of City and County Property on Terms to Suit. Represent the Best Insurance Companies in the Union.

Office, Lowe's Block, Up-stairs, North Yakima.

THE PURE-BRED CLYDEDALE STALLION, Coming Lad!

Will make the season of 1911 on the Natchez & Ahtanum.

TERMS OF SERVICE--Single Leap, \$5; Season, \$11; Insurance, \$15 for living colt. ROBT. WILSON, Proprietor.

PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET, One Door North of Opera House. Fresh & Pickled Meats, BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGES, ETC. Orders Delivered to any part of the City. TELEPHONE NO. 20. ALL BILLS PAYABLE WEEKLY. Accounts Rendered Every Monday. W. H. KERSHAW.

"German Syrup"

A Cough For children a medicine should be absolutely reliable. A mother must be able to pin her faith to it as to her Bible. It must contain nothing violent, uncertain, or dangerous. It must be standard in material and manufacture. It must be plain and simple to administer; easy and pleasant to take. The child must like it. It must be prompt in action, giving immediate relief, as children's troubles come quick, grow fast, and end fatally or otherwise in a very short time. It must not only relieve quick but bring them around quick, as children chafe and fret and spoil their constitutions under long confinement. It must do its work in moderate doses. A large quantity of medicine in a child is not desirable. It must not interfere with the child's spirits, appetite or general health. These things suit old as well as young folks, and make Boesche's German Syrup the favorite family medicine.

Simpson Bros.

Are now prepared to furnish to the Public Superior Varieties of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees.

NURSERY A MILE AND A HALF SOUTH EAST OF CITY P. O. Box 300. All Orders by Mail or delivered in Person receive prompt and careful attention. Hay or Grain taken in Exchange for Trees.

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The Best Because Always Reliable! ESTABLISHED 1874.

Special Prices to Market Gardeners. Send for Catalogue for 1911.

ADDRESS Geo. Starrett, Walla Walla, Wash.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS.

A. J. Kraudelt has removed the YAKIMA BAKERY

From Front Street to the building recently vacated by Wm. Shauer

On Yakima Avenue. Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Milk, with Cake, 10c. Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies and Buns Every Day.

County Road Notice.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED FREEHOLDERS, residing in the vicinity through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that at the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County--viz: on the 4th day of May, 1911--we will petition said board to lay out a county road, to wit: beginning at the northeast corner of section 11, township 7N, range 10E, and one-half (1/2) mile, thence west one-half (1/2) mile, thence north one (1) mile, thence west to township line between townships 2N and 3N; thence north on said township line to the Washington and Prosser road--an entire distance of about 2 1/2 miles. Signed this 16th day of April, 1911. Wm. Richards, C. P. Atney, and twenty other freeholders.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned executor of the estate of Adelaide Vaughn, deceased, to the creditors of and claimants against said estate, to present their claims to him, at the office of Willson & Parker, in North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, within one year after the first publication of this notice at the law office of J. B. Reavin, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington. GEORGE TAYLOR, Executor of the Estate of Adelaide Vaughn, Deceased. Dated at North Yakima, Wash., March 19, 1911.

Notice for Proposal for Public Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Proposals for the Public Printing for Yakima County, State of Washington, for the period of one year from the first day of July, 1911, will be received at the Auditor's office in said county, on or before Monday, the 4th day of May, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. JYRON H. ELLIS, County Auditor. Dated March 21st 1911. 9-12

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against the estate of Charles F. Chambers and Ellen A. Chambers, deceased, to present the same, with the proper vouchers, at the office of Willson & Parker, in North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, within one year from the date hereof, or the same will be forever barred. Dated North Yakima, Wash., April 28, 1911. Administrator of said Estate. CHARLES CAMPBELL.

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WE GET THE EXAMPLE.

The Gold Bugs Get Their Cue From Old John Jacob Astor.

It used to be said of old John Jacob Astor, when he was buying peltry of the untamed Indians in the far west of New York and Ohio, that he made his purchases by the pound, and, in his method of weighing, the big scales on the one side and a small compensatory balance on the other, put in his own hand, thick and solid as the equivalent of the other.

GLASS EYES LOOKING UP.

The Trade in Them is Good and Prices Are High.

"Good glass eyes come high," said an oculist recently to a reporter of the Buffalo News. "Cost a big price, do they?" "Yes, the good ones do."

INGTON BUT IN THE UNITED STATES AS AN AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY.

Your petitioners further represent that this institution has an endowment of 190,000 acres of land and an annual appropriation of \$30,000 from the general government outside of the state aid; that an appropriation has been made by the state legislature of \$60,000 to be available the present year to build the institution, and that the benefits to accrue to the people of the county justify the expenditure in this equitable manner of the amount named; that the increase in the taxable property in the county caused by the location of such an institution would more than compensate in a single year for the amount thus expended.

HYPNOTISM IN THE ORIENT.

World Scene at Alexandria—Remarkable Experience of a Traveler.

Thought Reading by Clever and Franky Magicians in the Land of the Pharaohs. He was a quaint, old, shabby fellow, with piercing eyes. The young man who writes for the New York Evening Sun had often encountered him in the old book store. Casual greetings had broken the ice, and now the two were great friends.

high as Pompey's pillar, and there stands upon it a figure—a statue or a man, I know not.

"My mental picture was of the city of Dublin, with Sackville street and the Nelson monument. In like manner he described for us the harbor at Liverpool; the London & Northwestern railroad at Bangor, as I had seen it after the wreck and fire; the Hogue Ble, or Princess' tower in Jersey, particularly specifying what he called the red bell flowers and the sky-blue and brown flowers, meaning the fuchsias and hydrangeas which abound there, as well as the view of Constance cathedral on the French coast opposite; also a scene of my boyhood days near Cork, a fishing village of Bretagne, the entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar, the harbor of Valetta, Malta and numerous other places.

Lombard & Horsley, FURNITURE! SYNDICATE BLOCK. THE CENTENNIAL HOUSE. SECOND STREET, BET. YAKIMA AVE. & CHESTNUT ST.

Day Board, \$4.50 per Week. Board and Lodging, \$5.50 per Week. THE ROOMS—Are comfortably furnished, and the surroundings quiet and home-like.

SAWYER & PENNINGTON (SUCCESSORS TO A. B. WEED.) Hardware, Stoves, Farm Machinery, Wagons. Superior Barbed Wire. Whirling Steel Nails. The Largest Assortment of Builders' Material in Central Washington, and Prices Lower than the Lowest.

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North Yakima LUMBER YARD! C. W. HENRY & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO G. O. NEVIN). LUMBER, DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS, LATHS, SHINGLES, & C. Agent for the Celebrated Averill Paints, the best Paints on the Market.

BENNETT & SHEARER, BARBERS. Yakima Ave., bet. 1st and 2d Streets. NOW READY! The Billion Dollar Congress spent of the people's money one-sixth the total cost of the civil war, as estimated by John Sherman.

Shardlow & McDaniel, DEALERS IN—FINE WINE AND POOL TABLES. Southeast Corner Yakima Avenue & Front Street, One Door West of Steiner's Hotel.

Fine Wines, Liquors. Imported & Domestic Cigars. FINE BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. Sole Agents for the Celebrated Jesse Moore Kentucky Whiskies.

STOVES, PUMPS, Builders' Hardware. A Full Stock of Tin and Granite Ware, Guns and Ammunition. PRICES THE LOWEST. Call and examine our goods and get our prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE FIRST CONFEDERATE GUN.

A Valuable Relic Owned by a Chattanooga Woman.

The first gun made for the confederate government is owned by Mrs. H. I. Miller, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The gun was made by Mrs. Miller's father, W. S. McElwaine, at Holly Springs, Miss., in the summer of 1861. It was carried through a part of the war by a young man of Holly Springs, a friend of Mr. McElwaine. It had a rifled barrel originally. About the middle of the war the barrel was injured by a ball and the gun was returned to Mr. McElwaine, who cut it off at the injured point and bored it for a shotgun.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Be it remembered, that at a special or called session of the county commissioners' court in and for the county of Yakima state of Washington, began and holden on this 7th day of April, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m.: Present—Joseph Stephenson, chairman of the board, Henry Cresson, Frank Kandle, commissioners; Myron H. Ellis, clerk of the board.

JOSEPH STEPHENSON, Chairman of Board of Co. Commissioners.

Attest: MYRON H. ELLIS, Clerk of the Board. STATE OF WASHINGTON,) COUNTY OF YAKIMA,) I, MYRON H. ELLIS, county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record of the proceedings of the commissioners' court of this county of the special or called session held on April 7, 1891, as appears on the records of this office on pages 71, 72, 73 and 74 of book "C" of journal of commissioners' court.

HOLES IN THE AIR.

A Balloon Got into One of Them and Fell Six Thousand Feet.

H. Hennequin of Paris, France, who has had some experience in aerial navigation, arrived here in the city yesterday from San Francisco on his way home. Mr. Hennequin was in Fontaine at the time Tinsindler and Gower had their startling adventure in a balloon. The traveler is an intimate friend of Gower and tells his story of their fall of a mile as the balloonist related it to him.

Pay The Fiddler.

The Billion Dollar Congress spent of the people's money one-sixth the total cost of the civil war, as estimated by John Sherman. One-sixteenth of the total assessed value of all the taxable property in the United States in 1880. More than the war indemnity paid by France to Germany, and more than the present national bonded debt. Double the total estimated true valuation of all property of every kind in 18 states.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Pleasant Hill, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a helpless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own household work and is as well as the ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Janek's Pharmacy. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

A Fall Explanation.

Customer—Where is the proprietor this morning, Mr. Snow? Mr. Snow—I've de proprietor ob dis barbers shop now, sah. De odder gentleman dese get slashed wid a razor at de polk party las' night, and is in de hospital, sah.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, Wash.

Your petitioners, being residents and taxpayers of Yakima county and interested in its development and prosperity, respectfully petition your honorable body to make an appropriation out of the general fund of said county of \$15,000 with which to aid in buying a site for the location of the state agricultural college and school of science.

Why Pay Rent When You Can Apply on Purchase Price of a House of Your Own from Fichter & Ross?

Why pay rent when you can apply on purchase price of a house of your own from Fichter & Ross? 12-11

A Faithful Wife.

The following pathetic inscription, according to the Cincinnati Times-Star, is copied from a tombstone now standing in the Methodist Protestant burying ground at Avondale: "Ann E., Wife of Jeremiah Walters. Died November 16, 1868, aged 68 years & 6 months. She was a true and faithful wife to each of the following persons: "Enoch Francis. "John Sherman. "William Hansen. "J. Walters."

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