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RAVAGES OF TIME AVERTED.

Art of Embalming to be Supplanted by a New Process.

Dipped in a Metallic Fluid and Preserved in an Envelope That Exactly Reproduces the Features of the Dead Person.

Up to a week since, says the Paris Figaro, only one perfect method of preserving bodies was known to the world of science. It was only in rare cases where attempts were made to keep the remains nicely preserved, and these attempts were almost always defective and the result hideous, so that the faces of our beloved dead only vaguely preserved their natural features.

Embalming at best is in reality only a vain simulation, no matter how much care be taken. Embalming merely delays the gradual process of decomposition. Antiseptic substances injected into the arteries of the cadaver do not prevent the tissues from softening, while the skin contracts and blackens.

In the majority of instances the features of the dead are so changed in a few months as to be unrecognizable by the nearest relatives. Indeed, it is only the bony skeleton, constituted of mineral substances, that escapes the work of destruction for even a reasonable length of time. Such embalmed bodies are usually consigned to mother earth—a pasture field for the microbe and poisonous germ—for, as if by secret instinct, no one dreams of daring to open the caskets in which our dead sleep their eternal sleep.

As regards embalming, we are far the inferior of the ancient Egyptians, but our modern Dr. Varlot, a young hospital physician, now proposes to revolutionize the undertakers' business. Thanks to Varlot's method, bodies need no longer be embalmed, but are now metallized. If we may judge by the specimens placed in our editorial hands, and which are taken for metallic casts of bronzes by experts, Varlot's work is incomparably perfect.

His metallized bodies, one tragic head in particular, with grand forehead, large, open eyes and finely formed lips, equals the most effective work in artistic bronze we have ever seen, while a newborn babe seems to sleep like an angel in glowing metal of rarest gold.

There is nothing horrible about this metallic body preserving. The dead in their realistic resemblance to chaste and beautiful works of art, and so exact is their resemblance that photographs as relief bring out the slightest details as to muscular projections, and all the curves of real anatomical beauty. The very luster of nails and the softness of skin seems to be perfectly preserved. These metallic bodies are exact copies of the modern realistic school of sculpture, so great is their perfection, and might serve when preserved in the nude for ornaments for the porches of Gothic cathedrals.

It is a hard matter to make one believe that such artistic productions, such magnificent statues, are merely brass and anthropomorphic sepulchers, containing in their interior the organic remains of a human being whose heart once beat with a million emotions, and whose flesh once trembled at the contact of a passion, a being that once breathed, wept, loved and suffered. It is electricity, that marvelous agent, which produces such effects; it is that miraculous agent that performs this seeming miracle. We can now metallize bodies like we plate a spoon, or medal, a piece of jewelry, a leaf of a tree, a flower or a butterfly.

The body to be metallized is immersed in a chemical bath, consisting of soluble salts of copper, nickel, silver, or even gold, when one can afford it, and the electric current passes through it. Under the influence of electrolysis the salts are decomposed and the metal is deposited, layer by layer, on the surface of the dead body until sufficient thickness covers the cadaver. All the contours of the body are thus brought out, and the remains are covered from head to foot in a rigid metallic envelope. This is the first step in the process. In making the anthropomorphic casts, for that is the name such mummies are known by, much care must be taken.

Varlot, in his investigations and experiments, had the assistance of such a savant and mechanical expert as Dr. Charpentier, of the school of histology of the "Faculty of Medicine." The inquiry may be made, how is the fluid contained in this metallic case removed? How is the escape of noxious gases and odors of decomposition prevented? Nothing is more simple than the second step in the process. The metallic cast, which is a very hard metal, is drilled full of small holes on its posterior aspect. These perforations permit the free discharge of all liquids, vapors and gases in a few months, or, if haste is required, the cast is placed in an oven heated up to 1000 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the contents of this metallic envelope are completely incinerated the perforations can then be soldered up and replaced, and the image of the dead person is complete and indestructible as the ages. The cost of this process of metallization is from \$90 to \$300 and the time consumed in the work is from eight to ten days.

Assuredly, from a scientific standpoint such as will be realized under irrepres-

able hygienic conditions, the metallization of bodies is the wonder of the age. The sculptor of the future will find his occupation gone, for the bodies of great heroes and statesmen may be duplicated from plaster casts in all attitudes, while commemorative monuments will give the new art all the truth of history.

A Word Tale of Love and Misery in the World's Fair Town.

Evening in Chicago. The lake beating a murmurous tattoo on the lonely shore. A great house in the silent street, with the wind howling outside. The young count of New York whispering sweet nothings to the lovely Lady Northside inside. "Dear lady," he says in tremulous tones, "I have known you only a short time, but love is not a slave of time or circumstances, and, lady mine, I—" "I hesitated only an instant, "I would ask your hand."

She blushed and let her beautiful brown eyes fall. He picked them up quickly and handed them to her, as she said: "What you ask is very great, dear Reginald, and—" "But Reginald was gone. And Lady Northside was conversing with herself.

On the outside the count halted. "By Zucka!" he exclaimed, in cold, mechanical tones, "she thought I was asking for her foot."

And the next moment he had disappeared in the gathering gloom.

SHOKERS ARE TAKING TO PIPES. They Can Not Stand the McKinley Raise and Are Contending Themselves With the Briarwood and the Cob.

"You could hardly appreciate how much the McKinley bill has injured my business," said a prominent cigar dealer to a HERALD reporter the other day. "Why, men who would patronize me to the amount of a dollar a day and a half a day a few months ago now come in occasionally and buy a package of tobacco or a pipe. Their favorite brands of cigars which they formerly bought for a bit can only be sold now at the rate of three for a half. The increased tariff on imported cigars is responsible for this, and those old smokers who felt able to spend a dollar or so a day for the comforting weed rebel against a jump of 25 to 40 per cent. in the prices, and rather than take up with an inferior brand they content themselves with a briarwood or meerschaum pipe for the street and a corn-cob for the house and office."

"There are about thirteen pounds of tobacco to 1000 cigars. The increased tax of \$1.95 a pound on filler puts the increased tax on 1000 cigars at \$21.45. On a single cigar the increase is from two to three cents, which here, where pennies are not used, means five cents. This means that under the classification now in force of Havana tobacco that has a leaf in it large enough for wrapping purposes will be taxed sufficiently high to raise the price on Sumatra and Havana cigars five cents each."

A Locomotive Without Fire. A Belgian engineer has constructed a fireless mine locomotive, in which the motive power is superheated water. The engine has a tank that holds about six cubic feet. The water is heated to about 400 degrees Fahrenheit, which is equivalent to a tension of sixteen atmospheres. This heating is accomplished by means of steam jets from a boiler without the small compass of the tank is sufficient to run the locomotive continuously from two to two and one-half miles. The heat contained in the tank gradually evaporates the water required to operate the machinery. At a speed of 6.00 feet per second the locomotive works with six horse power. A locomotive of this character will do the work of twelve to eighteen horses, besides a good many laborers, and the saving thus accomplished is calculated at \$200 per hour dispensed with. The weight of the locomotive with which the results were obtained was about two and one-third tons.

A Practical View. "Many people think newspaper men are persistent duffers," says an exchange. By way of comparison, let us suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year, and sells it out to one thousand persons in all parts of the country, a great portion of them saying: "I will hand you the dollar in a short time." The farmer doesn't wait to be small and says, "All right." Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone, but he has nothing to show for it and he then realizes that he has frittered away his whole crop, and that its value is due him in a thousand dribbles; consequently he is seriously injured in his business because his debtors, each owing him a dollar, treat it as a small matter and think it would not help him much. Continuing this kind of business year in and year out, as the publisher does, how long would he stand it? A moment's thought would convince any man that a publisher has cause for persistent dunning.

—Miss F. E. Dunning has returned from Tacoma, and is prepared to do dressmaking in the latest styles, at her rooms in the Cadwell building, over THE HERALD office.

THE GREAT GHOST DANCE.

Description of the Uncanny Terpsichorean Capers of Hostile Indians.

Who the Indian Messiah Is and How He Came to be Feared—His Talk of His Mission on Earth.

About a year ago the Indians of the Rocky mountains and the great plains to the east of them, comprising chiefly the great tribes of Sioux, Arapahoes and Cheyennes, began to hear rumors of a great Indian prophet who was preaching a new religion. Inquiry developed the fact that this prophet lived further west, and a few intelligent and curious ones undertook a pilgrimage westward to find the prophet and learn about his religion. At last they succeeded in reaching him, the preacher proving to be a Pah-Ute known as John Johnson, living near Walker lake, in southwestern Nevada. Pah-Ute John is known by the whites in that vicinity as a very intelligent and peaceable Indian, though uneducated.

The Pah-Utes are not now nearly so numerous as they were during pioneer times, when they were very troublesome to the immigrants. They range throughout the state of Nevada and a little across the line into adjoining states. Bands of them are gathered upon several reservations, but for the most part they live in the various valleys, a few families together, and do much work on the ranches and stock ranges. They are fine looking Indians, some of them being of quite a light shade of skin. Of this kind is the prophet or Messiah.

One of the Indian pilgrims, a Cheyenne, named Porcupine, thus relates the teachings of the Messiah:

"I heard that Christ had been crucified, and I saw a scar on this man's wrist and on his face. Next evening we assembled again. He sang, then trembled violently, and then lay down apparently dead, while we danced all night. Next morning he sat down among us and talked with us, saying: 'I am the man who made everything you see around you. I have been to heaven and seen your dead friends, and have seen my own dead father and mother. In the beginning, after God made the earth, they sent me back to teach the people, but the people were afraid of me and treated me badly. This is what they did to me (showing his scars). I found my children were bad. So I went back to heaven and left them. I told them that in so many hundred years I would come back to see them. My father told me the earth was getting old and worn out and the people were getting bad and that I was to make everything as it used to be and to be a better Christian. He said that all dead were to be resurrected; that they were all to come back to earth, and that was too small news. He would do away with heaven and make earth itself enough to contain all. He spoke to us about fighting, and said that was bad and that we must keep from it; that the earth was to be all good hereafter; that we must not be friends with one another. He told us not to quarrel or strike or fight or shoot one another; that the whites and Indians were to be all one people. He said that if any man disobeyed what he ordered his tribe would be wiped from the face of the earth. We must believe everything he said, and we must know our thoughts and actions, no matter in what part of the world we might be."

Porcupine was very much impressed with the man and his teachings, and returned home to spread the new gospel of peace among his people. Here is an example of how that which is intended for good purposes can be distorted into evil. Disaffected chiefs among the tribes mentioned saw in this new religion an opportunity to create new hostility towards the whites. They constituted themselves forerunners—sort of John-the-Baptist—of the Messiah, and began to preach that he would soon come and help them to drive out the whites and regain possession of their old hunting grounds, over which the buffalo and antelope would again roam in countless thousands. The prophet's religion is really one of peace, but these preachers made it one of war; and as the Indians had no opportunity to see or hear the Messiah himself, they gave in their adherence to the perverted doctrine preached to them.

Rumors of what was going on, and of trouble brewing, came from Wyoming, Dakota and Indian territory at intervals during the summer and fall, but suddenly the matter approached a crisis when Indians began to leave their reservations and gather in armed bands at various places in daily anticipation of the appearance of the Messiah himself. The chief center of trouble is the Pine Ridge agency, whither a large body of troops has been sent to preserve order; but there is uneasiness among the tribes over so large an extent of country between the Rocky mountains and the Missouri river, that grave apprehensions of the most serious trouble are felt.

The ghost, or spirit dance, is being carried on almost night and day. Selecting a large tree, the dancers lay at its base the offerings they desire to make to the Messiah and the spirits of the departed Indians, who are expected to return to earth to help drive away the whites and then remain here. Then, forming lines, they dance about the tree to the music of tom-toms, singing a weird

chant continually. This they keep up until completely exhausted, falling to the ground one at a time as their strength gives out, until the last one is down. After a few hours' rest the dance is resumed. Many of them become wrought upon by their fervid enthusiasm that they fall in a cataleptic fit, and remain in a trance for a long time, generally claiming, upon being restored, to have seen the Messiah.

Good News for Workmen. Under the provisions of the late brilliant legislation the duty on seal skin saccos has been lowered ten per cent. It is true that the duty on the plush sacque has been raised sixty per cent., but what does a workman's wife care for the plush sacque when the genuine article has been reduced ten per cent.

A Reformed Republican. Truth craved to earth will rise again. The late election opened the eyes of a great many, and our republican contemporary, the West Shore, drives the following nails in the coffin of the party of the stalwarts:

"The republican party will never win another national election on the platform of a rigid high tariff or political hostility to the south. Some more popular and noble principles must be adopted in 1892 if the party desires success at the polls. There are the vital questions of immigration, naturalization, trusts, etc., that call for immediate attention and are worthy of any party's best efforts."

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Some Pretty and Dainty Novelties to be Fashioned by Feminine Fingers.

Suggestions for the Fair Sex Which Should be Very Appreciated at This Season of the Year.

At present the average woman, thinking of the long list of friends and relatives to be remembered at Christmas, makes purchases of materials for dainty pieces of fancy work, and looks about for suggestions of pretty novelties. "What shall I make for Christmas?" is a time-worn question which is always invested with anxious importance. Here are some hints which will be sufficient for a beginning of Christmas fancy work. India silk, linen, denim and Bolton sheeting are the favorite materials for fancy decorative articles.

The combination of straw baskets and silk bags is popular, and among the new things are flat straw mats with bright shades, to which are attached India silk bags, the bottom of the bag being made by the straw mat. Small bags of this kind are to be used for buttons and spoons and the larger ones for work. India silk burlap covers are very useful and pretty trimmed with white lace and feather stitching on the ends, and accompanied with cushions of India silk. The cut glass cologne bottles, with their cases of India silk, form a comfortable look, but can not be called artistic. It is a curious fancy of the time to wrap other ornaments in India silk, but it will not be followed generally.

Something new are the pansy bags. A large pansy blossom is made by embroidering with colored silks a piece of white silk, muslin etc., in the shape of a pansy. This is attached, when finished, to one side of a round, green India silk bag. A work-bag made of yellow cambric or figured India silk has attached to one side a needlebook with many leaves. An agreeable piece of fancy work is a white linen handkerchief case, embroidered with conventional flowers in white or yellow silk. The case is simply a plain strip of linen, and when embroidered is lined with white satin and tied with white satin ribbon. Large round pin-bags of white linen are embroidered with conventional flowers and leaves, such as green geranium leaves.

A novel newspaper case is made of a coarse basket roll gilded and trimmed with loops of rope. A magazine cover is of brown linen the size and shape of the magazine and embroidered with applique red leaves about the word "Magazine" in red, the leaves being worked in gold thread. Darning is a popular ornamental stitch of the season. A large white linen sofa pillow is darned with white linen, done by taking a long straight stitch and then catching up two threads, then another long stitch. A design of oak leaves and acorns in brown is darned against the white background. On pale blue linen which forms the bedspread, a small table cover, toilet and washstand covers, the decoration is pale yellow marguerites shaded with darker tints. A scarf for a center table decoration is a white silk square, etched with a spider's web of yellow silk.

A Philadelphia novelty is a friendship tea cloth made of fringed white damask. Within the fringe is set on a two inch canvas for cross stitch crewel or satin stitch. This canvas border is divided equally into squares and each square is sent to a friend, who is asked to work either the initials of her name or her monogram. The owner of the cloth works her monogram in the center, the corner design of the cloth, and a double feather stitch ornamenting the rows of letters and monograms.

No particularly new development in fancy work is noticed, but the fairs at Christmas time will undoubtedly bring forward many pretty articles for holiday gifts.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Paragraphs Personal, Political and General From All Points.

Items of Interest on all Subjects Correlated and Edited of Verbiage for "The Herald" Readers.

The Baldwin Locomotive works have closed contracts with the Union Pacific for thirty locomotives and with the Northern Pacific for nine.

Ex-Congressman Amos Townsend, of Ohio, says Blaine is not a candidate for the presidency in 1892; that the magnetic statesman told him so himself.

The New York Herald has come out squarely in favor of Chas. A. Dana, the veteran editor of the New York Sun, as the successor of Evans in the U. S. senate.

The National Farmers' Alliance and all the industrial unions of America will meet at Cincinnati February 23rd to consider the formation of a third national party.

Governor Hill has declared himself not a candidate for the United States senate, but will now try for a third term as governor, and will fight for the presidential nomination in 1892.

The bank of which Geo. W. Delamater, late republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, is president, failed last week. It was the custodian of state funds to the amount of \$100,000.

The pension bill has passed the house appropriating \$133,173,000 for 654,784 pensioners. This is the largest number of beneficiaries ever provided for in any single item of the statutes of the United States.

The house committee on census decided to report to the house an apportionment bill allowing 356 members. The gains for the different states will be as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; California, 1; Colorado, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 2; Kansas, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Texas, 2; Washington, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

The population of the United States according to the corrected count, given out by Superintendent Porter, is fixed at 62,622,250. The total differs by 1,411,410 from that contained in the bulletin issued from the census bureau on October 28th. This change is due to correction in errors of what is termed first or rough count, and the addition of names ascertained to have been omitted from the enumeration.

Captain George D. Hill, of Seattle, was drowned at Anacortes, Dec. 4th, by falling from the gang plank while attempting to board the steamer Eastern Oregon. Captain Hill was for many years one of the leading republican politicians of Seattle, and from 1874 to 1887 he held the office of treasurer of King county, when an investigation of his books uncovered a deficit of \$61,000. Captain Hill denied the defalcation and suits were in progress looking to the recovery of the money at the time of his death. Several indictments had also been found against him, but were being held pending the result of the civil suits. Captain Hill was a delegate to the national republican convention that nominated Blaine in 1884. He has been successful in real estate speculations of late and is credited with having made considerable money at Anacortes, he being one of the original townsite promoters. He had a good military record of which he was very proud and an empty coat sleeve showed the sacrifice he had made for his country.

Secretary Noble has been paying considerable attention lately to the subject of attorney's fees in pension cases, and is formulating a plan by which claimants for pensions not represented by attorneys may be placed upon the same basis as those who are. In speaking of attorney's fees, Secretary Noble expressed himself with some warmth. The pension bureau he said, is now issuing between 14,000 and 15,000 certificates a week. This means that the attorneys are receiving every week out of the money appropriated to relieve the necessities of the old soldiers an amount estimated at between \$150,000 and \$375,000. A large number of the cases were adjusted under the old law, which allowed a fee of \$5. The new law allows but \$10, but even at this rate, the attorneys would realize \$150,000 a week. I have looked over the list of attorneys, added the secretary, and find that many of them are men who, upon their knowledge, could not practice before a country justice of the peace, but here in Washington they manage, in a few years, to accumulate a million dollars or more while acting as attorneys (?) for pension claimants.

THOUSAND BALLS A MINUTE. Electric Motor Made to Take the Place of the Gatling Gun.

The latest and decidedly the most novel use of the electric motor is to replace human energy in the manipulation of the death-dealing Gatling gun. The Crocker-Wheeler motor company, at the request of the United States navy bureau of ordnance, submitted plans by which the

Gatling gun might be operated by electricity, and have just completed a motor attached to the breech of the gun, which is a marvelous success.

It has been necessary heretofore in operating these guns to have the service of two men, the gunner, whose duty is to train the gun and drop the shot where they will do the most execution, and also a man to operate the crank, which sets in motion the mechanism which causes the balls to fall down upon the enemy. The adaptation of Crocker-Wheeler motor not only does away with the service of the latter, but enables the gunner to train and operate the gun at will by touching an electric button. So completely is the Gatling gun under control of the gunner that he is enabled to fire either a single shot or to pour them out at the rate of 200 a minute.

The bureau of ordnance expects that a gunner will be able to do more execution when not disconcerted by a man at the crank, as the power is applied more steadily, and because of the absence of wobbling, which is unavoidable when operated by a man.

Not as Good as His Mother's. A pretty little bride not far hence was found the other day by her young husband in tears. "What's the matter with my darling?" he asked. "I've made some biscuits for you, and instead of two quarts of flour and a table-spoonful of saleratus, I used two quarts of saleratus and one spoonful of flour, and I'm afraid you'll not think they're as good as your mother's biscuits, too-boo."

EXTENSIVE CAVES OF ONYX. Washington's Newest Source of Wealth—An Inexhaustible Supply of This Valuable Stone in the Wenatchee Country.

A few weeks ago R. F. Beale, a well known marble man and sculptor, of Spokane Falls, journeyed to the Wenatchee country, attracted there by a piece of onyx which was in the Kittitas exhibit at the exposition and which the man in charge pronounced a handsome but poor quality of limestone which was found near the mouth of the Wenatchee river. Without much difficulty Mr. Beale found the formation of which he was in search.

Along a reef of rocks he found small caves, in which were numerous stalactites. These stalactites, upon being broken off, proved to be onyx of a fine quality. Mr. Beale prospected further and found that there were about 330 acres of unurveyed land on which the onyx was to be found. He procured a number of specimens and returned to Spokane Falls. It was found that the substance was susceptible of a high polish. It is believed to be equal to the best Mexican onyx, and the supply is apparently inexhaustible.

The stone is nothing more than limestone deposits in caves in the earth. After centuries of endless dripping of the limestone in solution, the stalactites in some places have met the stalagmites and thereby formed a solid bed of onyx. In other parts of the caves the scene is similar to that presented in the ordinary limestone cave, with a thousand grotesque and fantastic colorings.

The beautiful colorings of onyx is caused by the mineral originally held in the limestone solution. For instance, the presence of copper gives the stone a beautiful green tinge, while other metals give tints of orange, purple, red and black.

Mr. Beale interested Spokane and other capitalists in the find and again returned to Wenatchee and covered the ground with claims. The location of the onyx deposit is six miles from the mouth of the Wenatchee, and about twenty miles from Waterville. The parties who are fortunate to be interested in the find are R. S. Steiner, F. S. Steiner, S. L. Bohon, of Waterville, Geo. K. Reed, of Coulee City, together with the mining expert, Mr. Beale and a number of Spokane Falls capitalists.

The public will more readily see the importance of the discovery when it is known that there never were but three onyx mines known in the world, one in Germany, one in Old Mexico and a small deposit in Missouri. The mine in Germany was exhausted years ago, this being where the ancients used to obtain their supply for decorating their most costly religious structures and for making valuable presents. In fact, onyx is so little known at the present day that few realize its value. The mine in Old Mexico has been the principal source of supply for onyx for the United States for years.

Vanderbilt's residence at Newport, built last year, was decorated with onyx from Old Mexico at a cost of \$250,000. Mr. Beale says that probably the first building to be decorated with Wenatchee onyx will be the Spokane Falls Review building, now in course of construction. There are already three heavy orders for this onyx in Spokane Falls from those who were expecting to use the Mexican onyx. The work will at once begin of getting out the mineral and the headquarters for preparing and shipping will be at Waterville.

A stock company was organized to be known as "The Washington Onyx Mining Company," with a capital stock of \$250,000. The company is offered as follows: Geo. K. Reed, president; R. F. Beale, vice president; R. S. Steiner, secretary and treasurer.

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

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THE TAUNT OF NEWNESS.

One of the most disgraceful political wars on record in this state is now being waged on Judge W. H. Calkins, of Tacoma. Nothing mean and low down that can be said against him; nothing that he has ever done that can be twisted and turned to appear to his discredit is left unaided. One or two of the leading papers favor Squire and pitch into Calkins, and a whole raft of "me-too" country newspaper editors, who are unknown for an original idea, yelp and bark in unison to the intonation of the leaders. The state of Washington sends its invitations by the tens of thousands to the people of the east urging them and pleading with them to come to the young and vigorous northwest and promising to receive them on terms of equality and cordiality, and then when they have severed their old ties with native land, kindred and friends, and have made their homes here and by their intelligence and general worth have taken a leading position in society and the affairs of state, they are taunted with their newness. With glittering promises of the social opportunities in the field of business and politics we invite the honest, the active and the intelligent citizen of the east to take up his abode with us, and then if by his talents he rises superior to his surroundings we hurl the stone of malice at him and by calumny attempt to drag him down.

Judge Calkins is recognized as an able jurist, a man of education and broad mind, and the possessor of social qualities of a character that few men are favored with. His honesty and integrity have never been brought into question, but he came to the state of Washington with a federal commission in his pocket, and this is made the basis for the attacks of the Squire following who shout "carpet-bagger! carpet-bagger!" seemingly to forget that Watson C. Squire's advent in the state of Washington was under similar circumstances. THE HERALD does not seek to injure the chances of Senator Squire for re-election, nor is it endeavoring to build up those of Judge Calkins; for it would much prefer to see a good, able, upright democrat in the U. S. senate from Washington to either of these gentlemen, but it wants to be recorded as protesting against the assaults on honorable men who seek political preferment and warning the republicans that such tactics will only result in injury to the state in relegating the control of the party to the Nick Owens, Cavanaugh and Laughlons of this commonwealth, and in the certain and early disruption of the party.

Judge Calkins, it is true, has not been here but a few years, but in that time he has become acquainted with the people and by travel and study has posted himself on the topography, geography and requirements of the different sections. Should he be fortunate enough to secure a seat in the senate he will, without doubt, serve the people of this state ably and satisfactorily. His newness is not against him. With the rapid growth of Washington the main portion of the population is here but a few years. When the editor of THE HERALD settled in Washington Spokane Falls had less than fifty houses, Tacoma was but a trifle bigger, and Seattle was only an overgrown village, while North Yakima was unknown and Ellensburg was a cross-roads store, with the suggestive name of Robbers' Roost. These places and many more have all been built up and mainly peopled by thrifty, pushing men from the east who have come here to make their homes and share in the prosperity which their efforts have been an important factor in creating. The fact that one man has been here a year or two longer than another does not give him the right to cast scurrilous jibes at the later comer, nor is it a reason that he should be given preference as to office.

The peopling of the state of Washington is due to self interest, each one leaving the east to better his condition, and there should be a common bond of feeling uniting us in the effort to build up our new home and our state, and not disrupt by false and malicious charges and distortion of sins and ends.

VACANT PUBLIC LANDS.

In the report of the Secretary of the Interior just submitted to congress the amount of vacant public lands in the United States, exclusive of those in Alaska, is 566,219,861 acres, of which there is now surveyed and ready for settlement 282,772,439 acres. The secretary says that it has been the policy for the present administration to give a liberal interpretation to the land laws in favor of the settler and advancing, as far as can reasonably be done, the early decisions upon all entries made, contested or uncontroverted. It appears from the report that 19,000,000 acres of agricultural land were transferred to actual settlers during the past year, and the number of patents issued during the same period were 117,547, being an increase in land over the preceding year of 7,526,900 acres and 47,106 patents. During the year there were 224 mineral patents issued, covering 33,473 acres, and 539,777 patented to different states, for educational purposes, internal improvements and public buildings. There were also 109,351 acres of swamp land patented to the states, and 100,000 acres to Indians for lands in severalty, and other miscellaneous claims. Patents were also issued to the railroads under the several grants of 265,962 acres,

being 71,188 acres less than during 1890. June 30, 1890, there were 308,094 final entries for lands pending an amount of 276,751 on June 30, 1889 a decrease of 68,697. The total receipts of public lands during the year was \$7,470,870, and he says the financial result is very satisfactory. There was reported 310 cases of trespass on the public lands, involving \$9,007,151, and the sum recovered from such suits amounts to \$100,940. There were 8158 land contests pending July 1, 1889, and received 7631, making a total of 15,816, of which 8470 were acted upon during the last fiscal year, leaving a balance pending of 7345.

A NUMBER of papers in the state are advocating the appropriation by Washington of \$250,000 for the Columbian exposition at Chicago. How such an amount is arrived at, when there has been no estimate as to expenses, is difficult to understand, unless it is on the theory that a quarter of a million of dollars is and sounds like a great big sum and indicates the spirit and liberality of the west. Washington is a young state; is striving for development and the people are as yet poor. When the annual tax time rolls around the farmer and the merchant feels that those who appropriate his hard-earned money should have gone a trifle slower and not imposed a burden quite so difficult to meet. It is the very small minority in the state who will go before the county treasurers this month and pay their taxes without having had to borrow the money or else to have made some sacrifice in order to secure the means of meeting the obligation. A prodigious expenditure of money at Chicago in 1892 may gratify some, but the tolling thousands who already feel that they are taxed to the utmost will utter a vigorous protest against an appropriation in excess of that required in gathering and maintaining, in a creditable way, a display of the products of Washington at the exposition. It is not necessary that this commonwealth should undertake to emulate some of the older and wealthier states in erecting a costly building in which to house its exhibit, and if this is not done, how could so much money as that suggested be profitably used? Washington should be creditably represented at our National fair, but it is not expected that we shall vie in vain display with those older states which have built up their wealth by time and favoritism of government, nor is it befitting that the people should be harassed with taxes in order that the commissioners may quarrel over the unrequired moneys appropriated, as was done at the close of the New Orleans exposition. THE HERALD is for an appropriation for an appropriation sufficient for all legitimate purposes, but no more.

IT WAS DUE TO YAKIMA WATER.

An Unfortunate Man Who Unwittingly Nixed His Drinks.

Spokane Spokesman: The delicious and sparkling Yakima water, which is pleasantly remembered by the patrons of the exposition, has received a black eye and its soothing virtues are now seriously questioned.

Pleading for mercy before Justice Dunning yesterday was a ragged specimen of the hobo tribe who had been arrested for fighting in a saloon.

"I was fighting, sir," he explained to the judge, "but a duck pitched onto me and I had to defend myself."

"You were drunk?"

"Not a bit. That's a campaign fabrication. Why, I remember every little incident of the afternoon's outing. First, I went into the saloon."

"What next?"

"I had a chill, so I took a drink of whiskey."

"What next?"

"I told an ignorant bartender about this tariff reform proposition."

"Then you went out?"

"No; I had another chill."

"And another drink?"

"A glass of beer, sir."

"And then?"

"Another whiskey."

"What next?"

"One more."

"Then what?"

"A glass of this Yakima water."

"What next?"

"The fight, sir."

"Just twenty days; and I'll see that you don't drink any more Yakima water during the next two weeks."

The New York World is said to have been sold by Joseph Pulitzer and his fellow owners to George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger and A. W. Drexel, the Philadelphia banker. The price is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000. The property is to be transferred on January 1. The sale includes the new fourteen-story building, the presses, engines, machinery, etc., the Evening World plant and the good will of both papers.

—Read Vance & Mulford's holiday advertisement.

—S. J. Love has secured for the holiday trade a splendid line of carving sets and other cutlery, to which he invites the attention of the Yakima public who are looking for useful and acceptable Christmas gifts.

—Just received, at Dr. Taft's drug store, a large assortment of Christmas goods, which will be sold at bedrock prices. 2t

—Read Vance & Mulford's holiday advertisement.

—A nice Xmas gift for your teacher would be a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary or Standard Dictionary of the World. On sale at Golden & Stratton's.

—Vance & Mulford have some of the finest overcoats ever shown in Yakima.

—The finest assortment of books ever offered in this market. Poems by all the standard authors at Dr. Taft's drug store.

—The Elite will receive for the holiday trade a fine and large stock of imported and domestic candies. 3w

—Children's underwear for \$1 to \$2 per suit, at Vance & Mulford's. 4f

BARRIMORE'S IDEAL LIFE.

It Starts in Yakima But Does Not Last Very Long—He Separates From His Wife and Takes a Giddy Young Girl to His Room.

A little over a year ago, when the bloom was on the rye, the Chicago Comedy Company, a barn-storming organization which hesitated at attempting no drama, no matter how difficult, drifted to North Yakima and played an engagement of a week or more with varying success, but finally with the result of gathering together shakels in sufficient quantity to pave the way to a continuance of their tour. In the troupe were a number of good looking girls, and they must have been attractive in other ways, too, for several of Yakima's young men were constantly dancing attendance and spending their substance in midnight lunces. The men of the troupe, to judge from subsequent events, also had winning ways, for but a day or two elapsed after arriving here before Harry Barrimore, the leading comedian, was to be seen almost any hour after rehearsal strolling himself on the avenue in the pheton of Mrs. Lillian Schraeder, a gay young grass widow whose suburban locks were extremely taking. Sometimes Mrs. Schraeder was with him, the picture of perfect contentment, and sometimes he was alone; but always he had the air of being the sole possessor of the pheton and all connected therewith. So fast did the courtship progress that the week had hardly elapsed before the two were made one, and Barrimore notified the manager of the comedy company that he would sever his connection with that aggregation of talent after the coming Walla Walla engagement, when he would return to Yakima and settle down to an ideal life. The parting with his wife was touching, but Lillian could trust him, and, although she shed a few tears, she quickly dried them and bade him go. True to his word he returned in due season and entered upon that life of which he had so much hope. He joined the temperance organizations and the Christian Endeavor society. He gave magic lantern entertainments and was known as Prof. Barrimore. This continued for some time, but the returns were unsatisfactory and finally accompanied by his wife and his lantern he started on a strolling tour through the country. He was heard of at Ellensburg, Tacoma, Portland, The Dalles and other places, and finally the report came that both were on the stage but were not succeeding very well. Finally all news of the pair failed, until one day several weeks ago Mrs. Barrimore alighted from the Tacoma train looking as though the outside world was not all it was cracked up to be, and as though it had been especially hard on her. She said nothing of Barrimore and it was current talk that they had separated.

Prof. Barrimore now turns up as a gay Lothario and the crusher of women's hearts. He was no sooner off with his old love when he is on with a new in the person of Miss Ines Bergold, a petite and very trim demi-brunette, the daughter of the landlady of the hotel at Kettle Falls, Idaho. Miss Bergold had been on a visit to her married sister at Vancouver, B. C., and while returning home she met Barrimore at some point on the Sound and joined the "True as Steel" company, of which he was the supposed star. The company stranded at Victoria and Barrimore and Miss Bergold worked their way to Tacoma, where they put up at the Leland house as man and wife. Miss Bergold's long absence created uneasiness in her family and her brother was sent to the Sound to look her up. He found her in Barrimore's room. There was a storm, threats of shooting, tears and pleadings, and finally the girl, deeply repenting her folly, was forgiven, and Monday, in company of her brother, she passed through Yakima bound for her girlhood home. The exposure, or something else, was too much for Barrimore, for after his talk with young Bergold he hastily packed his trunk and left for other scenes.

Superior Court Decisions.

State of Washington vs. Ben Newell, grand larceny. Defendant withdrew plea of not guilty and plea of guilty entered. Sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State of Washington vs. J. H. Conrad, charged with starting forest fires on government land. Jury found verdict of not guilty under instructions of the court.

State of Washington vs. W. H. Minner. Verdict of simple assault. Fined \$150 and costs, amounting in all to about \$550.

State of Washington vs. Joseph Stroblberg, charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm. Jury found verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. Sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Schulze vs. Elizabeth Schulze, suit for divorce on grounds of adultery. Decree granted.

State of Washington vs. Sing Lee, charged with maintaining an opium house. Case dismissed.

J. R. Lewis vs. Leichty, suit to quiet title. Verdict for plaintiff.

State of Washington vs. Teakin, charged with assaulting Indian Jake with attempt to commit murder. The jury agreed to a verdict of simple assault.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at North Yakima for the week ending December 13, 1890. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised:"

Anderson, A
Billister, J A
Cassell, Amos
Critt, D
Ford, Mr
Hurt, A J
Martie, Nannie
McGibbion, G H
Stout, Mrs Daniel
Schlotshauer, J
Taylor, B F

Bradley, G A
Chambers & Bros
Cooper, Mrs Mary
Dammert, L A
Hammer, John B
Laurenden, Mrs 2
Morrison, James
McKiev, Henry
Stoock, J P 2
Scott, J A
Taylor, E C

Roseart Duns, F. M.

—Silk handkerchiefs, to suit all, at Vance & Mulford's. 4f

THE CENTENNIAL HOUSE.

Having purchased the Furniture and Fixtures of the CENTENNIAL HOUSE, I have caused the house to be thoroughly renovated, putting in new carpets and other articles necessary to public comfort.

Has been leased to MRS. GEORGE WHITE, who has the reputation of being unequalled in matters culinary, and the tables will be run in first-class style. Day Board, \$4.50 per Week.

Are comfortably furnished, and the surroundings quiet and home-like. Price of Rooms: 25 and 50 cents for a single night; \$1.50 to \$3 by the week, and \$6 to \$12 by the month.

The Reputation of the House

is being built up by thorough attention to the wants of the guests, and it is my intention to make it up to the standard of the best hosteries in the city.

H. A. ALLEN, Proprietor.

Christmas Headquarters On Top.

"THE-ELITE"

Has received its Large and Varied Stock of Christmas Goods, consisting of the Latest Novelties in PLUSH GOODS, ELEGANTLY DRESSED DOLLS, Doll Dummies, Wagons, Games of All Descriptions, Mechanical Toys, Drums, SACHERS, AND OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

Be Sure to Give Us a Call Before Going Elsewhere.

We Give No Bait, But All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
S. ARENDT, Manager.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

VANCE & MULFORD'S
List of Holiday Goods For Men and Boys.

Overcoats--Odd Pants
IN MANY STYLES AND PRICES.

UNDERWEAR

To fit Children from four years old to size 44 in Men's, at Prices to Suit THE TIMES.

HATS AND CAPS to Suit All!

A VERY FINE LINE OF

Dress Shirts, Night Shirts and Knit Jackets
FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.50 EACH.

We have put in an Extra Fine Line of GLOVES, NECKWEAR, SILK MUFFLERS, HANDKERCHIEFS & UMBRELLAS

For the Christmas Holiday Trade!

You Will Save Money by Giving Us a Call!

From the 22d to 25th We Give Away Our Wonderful Calliope Whistles.

VANCE & MULFORD,
The New York Store,
YAKIMA AVENUE, OPPOSITE YAKIMA NAT'L BANK.

GRAND DISPLAY OF

Practical Holiday Presents

—AT—

LOMBARD & HORSLEY'S.

Don't think that in giving Furniture you must necessarily give an Expensive Present, for you can invest in

Articles Costing 5c. or Running Well Up in the Dollars.

Our line of Upholstered Antique Oak and 16th Century Rocking Chairs, ranging from \$4.50 to \$20.00,

Is Beautiful, Designs Entirely New!

—IF YOU WANT A PRETTY—

Antique Oak Parlor Desk, Bookcase,
Combination Secretary, Bed Lounge,
Wilton or Chenille Rug Couches, or
Anything in the Line of Furniture,

in Entirely New and Attractive Designs,

Remember that Our Prices are as Low as the Lowest!

AND THAT WE NOW OFFER

SPECIAL BARGAINS

FOR THE NEXT TWENTY DAYS

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE JANUARY FIRST.

Call and See for Yourself.

Lombard & Horsley,

SYNDICATE BLOCK, CORNER SECOND & A STREETS, NORTH YAKIMA.

THE MCKINLEY BILL

Has - Not - Raised - the - Price - of - Furniture,
For A. H. REYNOLDS is selling Goods at an Enormously Great Sacrifice!

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF
Bedding, Springs, Chairs, Suits, Tables, &c.,

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY IMMEDIATELY, AS
My Whole Stock Must be Sold, Regardless of Cost, by January 1st.

Call and See for Yourself. I Mean Business! All Goods Must Go!
A. H. REYNOLDS.

CALL BEFORE INVESTING.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR THE Stores are crowded with New Goods and Holiday Novelties; but nowhere can the list of attractions be found in Greater variety than at

HENRY DITTER'S!

MR. DITTER HAS A STANDING ORDER IN THE EAST FOR ALL THE Latest Goods appearing in the Market, and as a result his Shelves are Loaded Down with a Tempting Display of

DRESS GOODS,
PLUSH GOODS, PATTERN SUITS, TRIMMINGS, CURTAINS, KNIT GOODS, And in fact almost Everything the Heart could Desire.

Call on DITTER if you want anything in the line of Dry Goods!

Call on DITTER before purchasing your Christmas Presents!

Having purchased the entire Stock and Assets of the late firm of Allen & Chapman,

Druggists, and dealers in Paints, Oils, etc.,

I will carry on the business at the "old stand,"

where I hope to meet all old Customers and many new ones. Prescriptions are a specialty

two COMPETENT PHARMACISTS being employed.
H. H. ALLEN.

FRANK S. SHARDLOW. JEFF. D. MCDANIEL.

Shardlow & McDaniel,

—DEALERS IN—

Fine Wines, Liquors,

Imported & Domestic Cigars.

FINE BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Southeast Corner Yakima Avenue & Front Street, One Door West of Steiner's Hotel.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated Jesse Moore Kentucky Whiskies.

STOVES, PUMPS,

Builders' Hardware.

A Full Stock of Tin and Graniteware, Guns and Ammunition.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LIVESLEY & SON.

SAWYER & PENNINGTON

(SUCCESSORS TO A. B. WEED.)

Hardware, Stoves,

Farm Machinery, Wagons.

Superior Barbed Wire. Wheeling Steel Nails. The Largest Assortment of Builders' Material in Central Washington, and Prices Lower than the Lowest.

We Make a Specialty of Putting in Hot Air Furnaces.

SAWYER & PENNINGTON,
Southeast Corner First Street and Yakima Avenue, North Yakima, Washington.

The Little Red Front!

YAKIMA AVE., IS THE PLACE TO WHICH I HAVE TRANSFERRED THE

"BOARD OF TRADE"

Saloon and Billiard Parlors
(Billiard Parlors in the Back Yard, Adjoining the Coal Shed.)
In inviting my friends to renew their trade with me, I will state that I propose dispensing only the best brands of Case Goods in

Fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars,
Fresh Beer Constantly on Draught.
RESPECTFULLY, **A. CHURCHILL.**

CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITHOUT END.—There is no place in central Washington where a finer display of Christmas gifts can be seen than at the drug store of H. H. Allen. Mr. Allen has decided that prices shall not interfere with the disposal of the goods, and has marked everything down to bed-rock figures. Such a slaughter of prices has never occurred in this city before, and none can appreciate the big cut without a personal inspection of goods and prices. Among the many things suitable for Christmas gifts which are carried in stock are oxidized toilet cases, plush toilet cases and work boxes, gold pens, elaborate Christmas cards, meerschaum pipes, standard works and story books for children. To enumerate everything which would bring joy to the receiver on Christmas day is impossible, and so THE HERALD advises all to call and see for themselves.

OPENING ON CHRISTMAS DAY.—M. G. Willis has rented Beck's new brick building, on Yakima avenue, which is being arranged and fitted especially for his convenience. The ground floor will be used for saloon purposes, while the upper story is divided into a number of club rooms and a billiard parlor. Mr. Willis intends opening his new resort on Christmas day, on which occasion he will entertain his friends with a magnificent lunch. He proposes to keep in stock the choicest wines and liquors and served in a manner that will meet the general approval. The saloon will be lighted by an arc light and furnished in an attractive manner.

LIBERATI WILL BE HERE SATURDAY.—Liberati and his celebrated band will visit Yakima Saturday and give a concert in the evening at the opera house. It is seldom that Yakima is favored with such attractions and the opportunity of being present should be embraced by all. The prices of admission are the popular ones of 50 cents and \$1, which should be a guarantee that the house will be crowded. The Liberati band has its own special train of two Pullman sleepers and one baggage car, which will arrive Saturday afternoon.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TAXES PAID.—G. S. Fernald, general tax commissioner of the Northern Pacific, was in the city Monday and paid to treasurer Cary \$13,646.36 as taxes on property in this city. The total taxes of the Northern Pacific in the state of Washington, as assessed in the various counties, amount to about \$300,000 being about double the amount ever paid by the company before, the increase being mainly due to the change from territorial to state government.

A Handsome and Useful Gift.
S. J. Lowe, at a great expense, has arranged to present to his customers copies of the New Standard Atlas of the World. This work is a handsomely bound volume of 200 pages replete with colored maps of all countries and contains chronological tables of discoveries, explorations and important events; areas of bodies of land and water, heights of mountains and monuments, description and illustrations of chief cities, productions of various countries, portraits and data of all of the presidents of the United States, and other matters of valuable information and reference. The book is one which should be found in every library and would adorn any center table. It is not an advertising scheme, but a splendid work of reference which retails in any bookstore at \$4.50. Mr. Lowe gives this atlas to every customer who purchases \$25 worth of goods. The goods do not have to be bought all at once, for Mr. Lowe has an ingeniously arranged credit card by which all purchases are recorded and when the requisite amount has been traded out the book is turned over to the customer. To state it concisely, a handsome and valuable work, sold at bookstores for \$4.50, is given to every customer buying \$25 worth of goods at regular prices.

Capital Figures.
There were only seven counties out of the thirty four in the state that cast a plurality of their votes against Olympia. There were Adams, Astoria, Douglas, Kittitas, Lincoln, Okanogan and Yakima.

The largest number of votes for Olympia were cast in Yakima county, 33. The largest number for Olympia were cast in King county, 5,831. Pierce county cast 5,737 only 94 less. King county gave Ellensburg 497 and North Yakima 252. Pierce county gave Ellensburg only 262 and North Yakima, 442. In Garfield county, Olympia and Ellensburg were a tie, 220 each. The smallest number of votes for any of the three places came from Island county which gave North Yakima only 2 votes. Yakima gave Olympia 30 votes and Thurston gave North Yakima only 3. Kittitas gave Olympia 51 votes and Thurston responded with 23 for Ellensburg.

An Eight Ounce Baby.
Carthage, Missouri, now boasts of the ninth wonder of the world. The wife of a miner named Hodges, living on Tiger hill in that city, gave birth recently to a diminutive baby daughter. It is apparently strong and healthy, but measures only eight inches and weighs as many ounces. It is well formed, and the attending physicians and neighbors' wives who care for the little stranger believe it will live.

Appropriate Christmas Gifts.
While seeking for appropriate gifts for Christmas time, it should be remembered that Theo. Stone, corner of First and A streets, has received a splendid line of goods for the holiday season. He has elegant vases, mousethatch cups that would gladden the heart of any man, handsome lamps and a thousand and one things too numerous to mention. Give Mr. Stone a call before making your selections.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Court has adjourned until Tuesday Dec. 16th, at 9:30 a. m.
—Kershaw's delivery cart was badly wrecked in a runaway this morning.
—Every lover of music should attend the Liberati concert Saturday night.

—Born, at North Yakima, Saturday, Dec. 8th, to the wife of W. H. Carpenter, a girl.
—The county commissioners will hold sessions next week, beginning with Monday.

—Born, at North Yakima, Saturday, Dec. 7th, to the wife of John Reed, a son. Weight, 10 lbs.
—Frank Sinclair is building a blacksmith shop on First street between Walnut and Chestnut.

—Miss Mercy Lash, lately from Walla Walla, has been engaged to teach in the east side school building.
—The Northern Pacific Express company have arranged for free delivery of packages within the city limits.

—The HERALD is delayed this week, owing to the editor being compelled to attend the superior court in the capacity of juror.
—The upper story of A. F. Switzer's new brick building will be finished with a dome ceiling thirty feet in height at the center.

—A musical entertainment for the benefit of the Girls' Guild of the Episcopal church is among the attractions for the near future.
—There are 400 cars of wheat on the tracks at Pasco which the Northern Pacific is unable to move, owing to the lack of engines.

—Mayor Nichols now refuses to sign any more city warrants, as the indebtedness of the city is already greater than the charter permits.
—D. W. Pierce has abandoned the idea of contesting Senator Eshelman's seat in the legislature, and returned to the pineclad hills of Klickitat.

—As an indication of the business being done by the Northern Pacific, the trains passing this point on Wednesday were counted and the number was thirty-two.
—Liberati is the prince of cornetists. He has gained the applause of the music loving world. He, with his famous band, will be at the opera house Saturday night.

—Samuel Fear and family desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who so generously assisted them during the last illness of the wife and mother.
—The winter schedule of the Northern Pacific passenger trains went into effect Sunday, and the train from the west now arrives at 3:05 p. m. and the train from the east at 3:40 p. m.

—Arc lights have been placed this week in the stores of F. E. Craig and M. J. Unger. There are now eighteen of these lights in use in North Yakima and orders are in for several more.
—The directors of school district No. 7 have engaged Miss Wilma Brown, of Besman, Iowa, as a teacher in the public schools. Miss Brown has not yet arrived, but is expected in a few days.

—Died, of typhoid fever, at the residence of Walter G. Griffith, on the Altanum, Tuesday, Dec. 9, Frankie Strong, aged 10 years. The deceased was the step-daughter of John W. Brice, of Wenatchee.
—Mrs. T. R. French, who was taken to the sound last week in hopes that her health would be benefited, died on Tuesday, Dec. 9th. The remains were brought to this city and interred Thursday afternoon.

—A petition is before the council praying for an increase in the number of arch lights along the streets of this city. The petition in the main should be granted, as the people favor the increase, and having tasted of the benefits are thirst for more.
—Treasurer Cary's office has been moved to the court house. The fact that taxes become delinquent on the first day of January does not seem to be generally understood; at least the slowness with which taxes are being paid would indicate this.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. wish to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. W. L. Jones in appreciation of the very able lecture delivered by him at their union meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday. Also to Rev. Uren, who so ably assisted in making this meeting a success.
—C. E. Lum, of the Dell Haven irrigation district, was in the city, Wednesday, bringing the election returns. Fourteen votes were cast, eleven votes being for and three against the ditch proposition. Seventeen thousand acres of land are to be reclaimed at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

—C. E. Lum, who is up from Kennewick, reports that the Columbia river is very low and that many salmon are being caught with hook and line. He also states that Indians have traps in the river and fences across the shoals, preventing the fish from running up the streams to the spawning grounds.
—It is not generally known, but there exists great beds of moss agate between North Yakima and the Columbia river. These were discovered by W. W. Minner, who secured many specimens of this translucent stone, as large as the palm of a hand, and distinctly showing the vegetable formation within.

—A. P. Sharpstein, the attorney for the Roslyn coal land settlers, arrived in the city Monday to look after the interests of his clients before the U. S. land office. Secretary Noble, on motion of the Northern Pacific, recently dismissed the appeal in twelve cases in which the company was contesting the rights of settlers. Nearly 2000 acres of land are involved.

PERSONAL.

Fred R. Reed returned from South Bend Thursday.
Mrs. R. B. Milroy has been seriously sick for the past week.
S. O. Morford returned from a visit to his old home in Ohio on Saturday last.

Dr. I. N. Power, of Ellensburg, was in the city Thursday on professional business.
Mrs. A. Boyers returned from Salem on Saturday last and will remain here for the winter.
Sam Yinson has rented a suite of rooms in the new Ward brick and will move from Roslyn for the winter.

Myron H. Ellis returned from Portland Thursday, where he had been selecting goods for the holiday trade.
W. Armitage, of Indiana, was in the city several days this week. Mr. Armitage is a cousin of R. B. Milroy.
Nelson Rich, of Prosser, is in the city. He says that an attempt will be made the coming year to bring water over the hill into the town of Prosser.

M. P. Zindorf arrived from Seattle on Friday last and has been engaged in substituting heavy iron pillars for the light ones in the Lewis-Engle building.
L. C. Reed and wife have returned to Yakima from Portland with the intention of remaining. This will be especially gratifying news to musical circles.
W. P. Bird, traveling auditor of the N. P., spent Wednesday in Yakima checking up the accounts at the local office, which he found in excellent condition.

Wm. M. Lee, Jr., and Louis Lash are recent arrivals from Walla Walla who have decided upon locating here. Mr. Lee will engage in the raising of vegetables and small fruits.
Theo. Steiner returned from the Sound on Thursday last week, and has concluded to remain with North Yakima, having found no place that in his estimation offered better business opportunities. He reports all lines of trades greatly overdone and rentals ruinously high.

—Of Liberati, who will appear at the opera house Saturday evening, the American Art Journal says: "The smoothness and brilliancy of Signor Liberati's execution, the ease with which he reached extremely high notes, and his excellent intonation on this occasion astonished every one, and so enthusiastic did the audience become that they were unwilling to let him go, even with a fourth recall."
—The directors of school district No. 7 have established a high-school grade, with Prof. Greene as principal. At the examination for admission the following applicants were successful: Ben Hughes, Elva Baxter, Lee Purdin, Geo. Stephenson, Laura Smith, Carrie Young, Elgia Baxter, B. Schwartz, Ina Phillips, May Chappell, Mary Young, Ada Weikel and Carrie Lively.

—The differences between the Kone-wick ditch company and the N. P. Yakima & Kittitas Irrigation company are in a fair way towards amicable settlement. At the meeting of the former company, on Saturday last, the arrangement of the transfer was referred to the company's attorney, who has agreed to the terms offered by Mr. Granger.
—An election of officers of the A. O. U. W. was held on Friday night, December 5th, with the following result: C. A. Green, M. W.; Robert Scott, over-seer; W. D. Scott, foreman; F. M. Spain, recorder; H. Keucher, financier; John Reed, receiver; C. W. Carpenter, guide; Jasper Mickelson, I. G.; B. M. Savage, O. G.

—Mrs. West, a materializing medium from Portland, is in the city and holding sances at the residence of J. W. Beck. The spiritualists, of whom there are quite a number in the city, are greatly impressed with Mrs. West's powers and are endeavoring to raise a purse sufficient to induce her to remain here for some time.
—The Yakima fire department is preparing to give a grand hop on Christmas eve, and with this end in view Messrs. Chas. L. Gordon, Geo. M. Vance and Frank McCann have been appointed as a committee of arrangements. The firemen promise the grandest ball ever given in the city.

—Born, at North Yakima, Monday, Dec. 8th, to the wife of Alva Churchill, a daughter.
Elegant Holiday Novelties.
Mrs. Cary has just received a fine line of holiday goods—the latest novelties in fancy work materials and made-up goods and an elegant line of muffs and boots.

For Sale.
Registered Holstein-Friesian bulls and Poland China boars.
H. B. SCUDDER, Moxoe.

Slaughter in the Prices of Cloaks.
Great bargains in cloaks. My entire stock of ladies' and children's cloaks must be sold before Christmas regardless of cost.
U. Max. G. W. CARY.

—The finest line in town of silk and cashmere mufflers at Vance & Mulford's.
—While waiting at the postoffice for your mail, drop into Ellie's store and look at his unsurpassed line of Japanese goods. You will be well repaid. — 2c
—The freshest, purest and best candies at F. E. Craig's 12 1/2c store. 2w
—Give the baby, ask to see those propelling horses at Golden & Stratton's.
—Gloves, for Christmas presents, at Vance & Mulford's. 2c
—Amusing games for old and young can be found at Golden & Stratton's.
—All wool ulsterettes, with an all wool lining, only \$10 at Vance & Mulford's.
—If you want fine candies for the holidays call at the 211c. 2w

—Mrs. Ogden's millinery and mantua making parlors on First street are crowded with the latest goods in her line, and the hard times have induced her to place them at the lowest prices yet offered here. The latest fashions in millinery are always to be found on her counters, and people who fail to examine her excellent stock before purchasing elsewhere will do an injustice to their pocket-books. 2w
—G. O. Nevin presents this ultimatum, with his holiday compliments, to all persons indebted to him: Having sold out his business, he wishes to close the books, and gives fair warning to all that all bills not settled before January 1st, 1897, will be placed in proper channels for enforced collection. This, he says, is not a threat, but a timely warning, and he means business. 1w
—Buy your Christmas candies at Craig's 12 1/2c store. 2w
—Wait for those beautiful dolls that will arrive at Golden & Stratton's about the 16th inst.
—Myron Ellis offers novelties in Japanese goods such as have never before been placed on this market. 2c
—Santa Claus will reward the boys and girls that spend their dimes at the 12 1/2c store. 2w

CASE SALE.—Closing out sale of cloaks millinery goods is now in progress at Mrs. Cary's. Goods sold regardless of cost but strictly for cash. This is an opportunity that should be improved. *
—On his recent trip to Portland, Myron Ellis laid in a large supply of new designs in Japanese goods for the holidays. They are well worth inspection. 2c
—Wanted, at once, at Mrs. Harte's dressmaking parlors, dressmakers and apprentice girls.
—The freshest candies at Craig's 12 1/2c store. 2w
—Japanese novelties in endless variety and great profusion at Myron Ellis. And they are very cheap, too. 2c
—C. E. McEwen is now offering saddles, bridles, harness and everything in his line at prices not to be duplicated this side of Portland.
—Oats wanted at IXL.
—Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works.
—The highest cash price paid for potatoes by John Reed. Parties wishing to sell will call at Buckley's warehouse west of the track. 31-1f
—A ton of candy and nuts just received at F. E. Craig's 12 1/2c store. 2w
—Hats and caps at cost at Barthelme Bros.' old stand.
—Dr. Savage will be found always ready to attend calls day or night. Office over Eshelman Bros. store; residence on Second street, two doors south U. S. land office.

Notice of Call of Yakima County Warrants.
I HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS NOW ON HAND to pay off all county warrants issued in the year of 1896. Also all of the warrants drawn on the Road and Bridge, Road Property and Current tax warrants for 1895 and 1896. Interest ceases after January 1st, 1897.
G. W. CARY, County Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Edith F. Howlett, deceased, to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his office in North Yakima, in this county, state of Washington, within one year from the date hereof, or the same will be forever barred, after January 1st, 1897.
LUTHER S. HOWLETT, Administrator of said Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
In the Probate court of Yakima county, state of Washington:
In the matter of the estate of Jennie L. Jones, deceased, by virtue of an order in the Probate court of Yakima county, state of Washington, made on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1896, authorizing the undersigned to sell the real estate of the deceased, Jennie L. Jones, and myself, her surviving husband, I will, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at public auction, at the front door of the court house in North Yakima, in this county, state of Washington, sell to the highest bidder, with the terms, for cash, all of the following described real estate so ordered to be sold, situated in Yakima county, state of Washington, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest half of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 12, north range 19 east. 2w
By the first half of the south west property will be sold for cash in hand in one body.
Parties desiring further information and particulars respecting the above property, will please apply to me in person.
W. F. JONES, Administrator. 12c
No. 146.

In the Superior court of the state of Washington, and for the county of Yakima, there is, holding over at North Yakima, Yakima county, in said state.
STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
COUNTY OF YAKIMA,)
ELISHA S. CALLENDER, Plaintiff, vs. LEWIS C. GOODWIN and others, Defendants.)
The State of Washington to Lewis C. Goodwin, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that Elisha S. Calender, plaintiff, has filed a complaint against you in the superior court of the county of Yakima, state of Washington, which will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of December, 1896, and unless you appear and answer the same on or before the 11th day of February, 1897, the same will be taken as confessed, and the party of the said complaint granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to have a certain mortgage, to-wit: Let it block in North Yakima, in Yakima county aforesaid, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of \$1750 and interest thereon from May 27th, 1895, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, together with attorneys fees in case of suit, which said indebtedness is secured by two notes—one dated May 27th, 1895, signed by James B. Pugsley and Julia M. Pugsley, wherein they promise to pay to the order of plaintiff 4 months after date \$1750 and interest thereon from Oct. 27th, 1895, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, besides attorneys fees. The plaintiff asks that the premises may be sold and that the money received on said sale may be applied, after paying the expenses of sale, to the payment of the amount due him, principal and interest, on said notes and mortgage, besides attorneys fees of 10 per cent of the amount found due and that defendants, James B. Pugsley, Julia M. Pugsley and Alice E. Goodwin, administrators of the estate of Geo. W. Goodwin, deceased, may be adjudged to pay any deficiency that may remain after applying all money applicable thereto. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 9th day of December, 1896.
DUDLEY ESHELMAN, Clerk.
FRANK D. NABUL, Notary Public.
12 Cross Block, Tacoma, Washington.

MASON'S OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 13. ONE GRAND CONCERT BY THE FAMOUS

LIBERATI Military Band! FINEST BAND IN AMERICA!

Sig. A. Liberati, WORLD'S CHAMPION CORNETIST, AT EVERY CONCERT. Seats Now on Sale at Janek's Pharmacy

Prices, 50c and \$1 THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR

Mrs. A. M. HARTE, Dressmaker and Ladies' Furnisher.

PARLORS -:- NOW -:- OPEN IN CADWELL BUILDING, WEST SIDE SOUTH SECOND ST.

Bids for Riprapping.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will receive bids to build about two hundred (200) yards of cribbing; also about two hundred yards of rip-rap at the Lower Natchees bridge. Plans and specifications to be seen at Auditor's office. MATT BARTHOLOMET, County Auditor. By J. T. FOSTER, Deputy.

A. F. SWITZER, Contractor and Builder, NORTH YAKIMA, W. T.

Will contract for the erection of all classes of buildings, either brick, stone, concrete, or wood, and will complete the work honestly AND ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT. REFERENCE: First Nat'l Bank of North Yakima. Office, in rear of Rodman & Eshelman's, Yakima avenue, near Hotel Yakima. Office hours, 4 to 8 p. m.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS.

A. J. Krundelt has removed the YAKIMA BAKERY From Front Street to the building recently vacated by Wm. Shearer

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

YAKIMA MARKET

ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND SALTED MEATS. GRAIN-FED PORK, LIVER WORST. Bologna and Sausages a specialty. All accounts must be paid weekly. No deduction in this, as it is a compact of local butchers.

Orders taken at Residence and Delivered Free of Charge. SAMUEL FEAR.

The Celebrated French Cure, WARRANTED "APHRODISIAC" or money returned if cured.

It is sold on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex whether arising from excess or from deficiency. It is sold on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex whether arising from excess or from deficiency. It is sold on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex whether arising from excess or from deficiency.

SOLE AGENTS, NORTH YAKIMA, WASH. THE APHRODISIAC MEDICINE CO.

Simpson Bros.

Are now prepared to furnish to the Public the superior varieties of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees.

NURSERY A HALF AND A HALF SOUTH EAST OF CITY. P. O. Box 300

Orders can be left with A. L. VIL, North Yakima.

Great IXL Co.

Fourth Annual GRAND GIFT PRIZE SALE!

\$600 Given Away!

Having enjoyed a good trade during the year, we now show our appreciation by giving the following Prizes:

Every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of Goods is entitled to one number in the Grand Drawing, which will take place

JANUARY 1, 1897.

1st Prize-- Value. 1 Grand Piano, . . . \$350

2d Prize-- Lady's gold diam'nd watch 100

3d Prize-- 1 Diamond Ring, . . . 50

4th Prize-- 1 Lady's Plush Coat, . . . 25

5th Prize-- 1 Gent's Overcoat, . . . 20

6th Prize-- 1 Lady's Fur Cape, . . . 15

7th Prize-- 1 Grand Trunk, . . . 15

8th Prize-- 1 Lady's Dress Pattern, . 10

9th Prize-- 1 Boy's Suit, . . . 10

10th Prize-- 1 Fur Cap, . . . 5

***** \$600

Having just Received an elegant assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, which were made expressly for our trade, our prices are lower than ever. As we purchase these goods direct from the manufacturers, we can give our patrons better value for the money than elsewhere.

We extend a cordial invitation to visit our establishment to inspect our magnificent new stock of goods.

The GREAT IXL Company

Hyman Harris, Prop.

WM. STEWART OF NEVADA.

Three Thousand Dollars in Gold Paid for a Peep at a Woman.

Pioneer Buys Without Sight of Petticoats for Three Years—No More Mineral Bonanzas.

"Westward Ho!" says the Washington correspondent of the *Globe-Democrat*, in one of the striking frescoes on the walls of the capitol. It covers the wall above the broad landing half way to the house gallery. A party of pioneers on the way to the gold diggings has reached the crest of the Sierras. The promised land is spread out below. At the highest point on the crest two men are planting the flag. Only the foremost in the caravan have reached the top. They are standing and gazing. Behind them their companions are scrambling and climbing over the rough road to reach the high ground. In the van, with his head bared, his rifle clutched in his hands, a youth, with an earnest, thoughtful face, is poised upon a jutting rock. He is paying no attention to the scrambling crowd behind or to the excited guide in front. He is looking, as if he saw a vision, upon the scenes below him. The youth's hair falls to the collar of his red shirt. His face is smooth. The figure, from the stout boots to the well-thatched head, is sturdy. The youth personifies the line above:

Westward the course of empire takes its way,
He left Yale college to join the Argonauts of '49. He is now a United States senator—William Morris Stewart, of Nevada.

In one respect the picture is inconsistent with the facts. The artist has given the wagon train a complement of the weaker sex. When Stewart, the student, went to California, the women were left at home. The senator occasionally reminisces into reminiscences. One of the best stories he tells is of the arrival of the first woman in the mining camp. The boys had toiled with pan and rocker at Washoe for three years without so much as a glimpse of a sun-bonnet. Late on an afternoon a mighty shout was heard. The cry was taken up and repeated until it rang from end to end of the gulches: "Petticoats! Petticoats!"

Down went the picks and shovels. The red-shirted miners swarmed up the hillsides. An emigrant wagon, "all the way from Pike," was slowly moving along to a camping place. A lone "Puke" sat on the seat in front. The lucky miner who had raised the shout told how he had seen a five woman sitting beside a man when the wagon first hove in sight. But as soon as he gave notice by the warning cry, she had dodged back out of sight beneath the canvas cover. Plied with questions by the less fortunate, the miner described in glowing detail how the woman was dressed and what she looked like.

That evening, while the slices of pork were sizzling and the coffee pots were bubbling, the miners discussed the great event. The more they talked the more they felt that they must see a woman. Somebody proposed a purse and a visit to the emigrant's camp. One after another chipped in. There was \$3000 in gold dust when the last contribution was turned in. Then, forming in line and looking very solemn, just as they did when they marched in to see "The Luck of Roaring Camp," these miners started for the wagon of the Missourian. By a unanimous vote "Bill" Stewart had been selected for spokesman. He walked at the head of the procession and carried the bag of gold dust. As the column approached within sight of the little camp the leaders saw a flutter of drapery at the front of an improvised tent. Then the flap was hastily drawn, and as the miners approached they saw only the man of the outfit, and he gazed rather apprehensively at the array.

A big rig was formed; Stewart advanced to the center. He explained to the traveler that the boys meant no harm to him or his. But it had been three years since some of them had seen a woman. In fact, until the arrival that afternoon, the gulches of Washoe had never been honored with the presence of women. The boys had deemed the occasion worthy of recognition. They had made up, not exactly a jack-pot, but a purse, which he was commissioned to present to the lady.

The Missourian listened. As the little speech neared the climax he grinned. When Stewart held up the buckskin bag the emigrant's eyes grew big. He turned and started with alacrity for the tent.

"Hallo," he said, "come out and show yourself. The boys don't mean to hurt ye. They've got somethin' for ye."

Leading the frightened woman by the hand, the Missourian returned to where Stewart was standing. Stewart handed over the buckskin bag with his most elaborate bow. The woman took it, made an awkward acknowledgment and accented for the tent. As she disappeared there went up a shout which made the welkin ring and coyotes hunt their holps for miles around.

Those times are gone forever. Senator Stewart believes that the gold hunters have seen their best days. One evening since the adjournment of congress he talked most interestingly about the exhaustion of the yellow metal. He said:

"There have been three periods of great gold discoveries since the world began. I think we have about reached the end. I do not look for any such deposits to be found in the future. The earliest period was when the Jews and Phoenicians worked the Land of Ophir. The gold obtained at that time came from the placers of the Ural. We have no means of knowing what the product was, but it must have been very great. The Egyptian times of the early period found gold in Africa. The next gold hunters were the Romans. They worked the mines of

Italy and Spain, and robbed all of the rest of the world. Historians have estimated that gold at that time was in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000,000. The third period covers the discoveries in California and Australia. I believe, as I said, that with this period the great discoveries of gold end."

"Don't you think, senator, that Alaska, British Columbia or some other scarcely explored locality will bring to light extensive gold deposits?" was asked.

Senator Stewart shook his head decidedly as he replied: "No, I don't think so. You must bear in mind that the facilities for transportation have so increased of late years that gold hunters have ranged over the whole world."

"But the prospecting has not been at all thorough in much of the territory," was suggested.

"Gold hunting where there are large deposits doesn't call for close prospecting," the senator said. "We take the great rivers at the sea and follow them up. If there is gold above the hunter will find traces to the sea, and all he has to do is to ascend the river until he comes to the placers. That is the way the great gold discoveries of this most recent period have been made. And we have now gone up all of the rivers. Alaska and British Columbia have not yet been explored thoroughly, but we have been up the Fraser and other principal rivers far enough to make sure that there are not likely to be any large placers round there. So it is with South America, Australia and Africa. I believe the free gold fields are about exhausted, and I do not think others will be found to take their places. It is a fact that nearly one-half of the gold product of to-day comes from mines where the yellow metal is found in combination with silver. I expect to see the production of gold gradually decrease from this time forward."

"But how about silver, senator?"

"I don't look for many more bonanzas. We shall find and produce a great deal of silver. There will be more silver mines opened. The western country is not thoroughly prospected for silver. But the silver mining of the future will be different. It will give employment to a great many men. The returns will be smaller, but they will be sufficient to justify working. I look to see many mines of this character opened in Nevada and other mountain states. But we are not to see any more Comstocks and but few Granite Mountains. The mining of the future will be for low-grade ores. It will pay the wages of large numbers of men, and it will make fair, but not fabulous, returns on investment. I don't think we shall soon see another mine turning out a hundred millions of dollars a year."

Honest Bill Prosser.

Colonel William Prosser—honest Bill Prosser, as he is known among his constituents over in the center of the state—in meeting with much abuse in his efforts to establish a harbor line in front of the city of Seattle in compliance with the provisions of the constitution. It seems that a number of the wealthy nabobs of the future great city of the coast have held property belonging to the state for years. Said property is now immensely valuable, and therefore a combined effort is being made to retain it, even to the detriment of the harbor facilities of the city. The press, as well as the millionaire sharks, is arrayed against Colonel Prosser, but with praiseworthy pertinacity enlisted in behalf of the state he is determined to perform his duty in spite of opposition. Every resident of eastern Washington at least will pat the colonel on the back and encourage him to maintain his position, and it is to be hoped that the colonel and his associates will compromise on nothing but what is just to the state. There is one thing certain, Colonel Bill Prosser can not be bullied, and he will stand by the people against all opposition to the very last. He was an able and valuable member of the convention that bulled the constitution, and it was on account of his known ability and probity that he was selected as a member of the commission to establish the harbor line.—*Lincoln County Times.*

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, 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 first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Janek's Pharmacy. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

A Designation of His Quality.

McCorkle—Is Col. Webber an officer in the regular army or in the militia? McCorkle—Neither; he isn't a military man at all. We call him "kernel" because he's a hard nut.

Bucklen'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 Janek's Pharmacy.

Money Lent Without Cost to the Borrower.

Those wishing to borrow money on improved farms or ranch property will find it to their advantage to call on or address Crippen, Lawrence & Co., Syndicate block, North Yakima, Wash.

—The stock of harness, saddles, etc., at C. E. McEwen's is the best in the city, and his prices are the lowest.

—Broadhead goods, twenty-five cents a yard, at the IXL.

GOOD WORK OR NONE.

A Lesson That Should be Taught in the Earliest Years.

Judge M., a well known jurist living near Cincinnati, had occasion to employ a carpenter, says the *Living Age*. A sturdy young fellow appeared with his tools. Said the judge: "I want this fence mended to keep out the cattle. There are some unplaned boards; use those. It is out of sight of the house, so you need not take time to make a neat job. I will only pay you \$1.50."

The judge went to dinner and coming out found the man carefully planing each board. Supposing that he was trying to make a costly job of it, he ordered him to nail them on at once just as they were, and continued his walk. When he returned the boards were all planned and numbered ready for nailing.

"I told you this fence was to be covered with vines," he said angrily; "I do not care how it looks."

"I do," said the carpenter gruffly, carefully measuring his work. When it was finished there was no part of the fence as thorough in finish.

"How much do you charge?" asked the judge.

"A dollar and a half," said the man, shouldering his tools.

The judge stared. "Why did you spend all that labor on that job, if not for the money?"

"For the job, sir."

"Nobody would have seen the poor work done on it."

"No; I'll take only a dollar and a half. And he took it and went away."

Ten years afterward the judge had the contract to give for the building of several magnificent public buildings. There were many applicants, but the face of one caught his eye.

"It was my man of the fence," he said. "I knew we should have only good, genuine work from him. I gave him the contract and it made a rich man of him."

It is a pity that boys were not taught in their earliest years that the highest success belongs only to the man, be he carpenter, farmer, author or artist, whose work is most sincerely and thoroughly done.

Happy Heesters.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life." Only 50 cents a bottle at Janek's Pharmacy.

—The stock of dry goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps, boots and shoes, at Bartholet Bros.' old stand, will be sold at cost for cash. Call and be convinced.

—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. **FRANZ MUEHLER, Prop.**

—We sell more of De Witt's Little Early Risers than any other pill; their action is easy, do not gripe or cause pain, are the best regulator of the liver, stomach and bowels. Sold by C. J. Tafel.

—Short time loans can be obtained of Crippen, Lawrence & Co. Office in Syndicate block.

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

—Barley wanted at IXL.

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

—De Witt's Little Early Risers; only pill for chronic constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia. None so good. Sold by Tafel.

—Boots and shoes at cost at Bartholet Bros.' old stand.

—Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for constipation, best for sick headache, best for sour stomach. Sold by C. J. Tafel.

—Wheat wanted at IXL.

—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.

—Potatoes wanted at IXL.

—Acts at once, never fails. De Witt's Cough and Consumption Cure. A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. Sold by C. J. Tafel.

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

—Constipation poisons the blood; De Witt's Little Early Risers cure constipation. The cause removed, the disease is gone. Sold by C. J. Tafel.

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

—Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers and your headache disappears. The favorite little pill everywhere. Sold by C. J. Tafel.

Your cough will not last all winter; You will not be kept awake at night; You will get immediate relief if you will use De Witt's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold by C. J. Tafel.

C. E. McEwen takes a pride in turning out good work. This is the reason his harness, saddles, bridles, etc., give such satisfaction and outlast all others.

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

—Our friends should give De Witt's Cough and Consumption Cure a trial. No disappointment follows the use of this reliable medicine, and it merits the praise received from all who use it. Sold by C. J. Tafel.

GIFT ENTERPRISE

—AT THE—

12 1/2 Cent Store,

F. R. CRAIG, Proprietor.

The CASH purchaser of every one dollar's worth of goods at our store is entitled to one ticket, which gives the holder an opportunity to secure an elegant present in the shape of a

HANGING LAMP
(VALUED AT \$20.00)

—OR A—

CHAMBER SET
(VALUED AT \$10.00)

The person holding the highest number will be presented with the Rochester hanging lamp and the person holding the lowest number takes the chamber set. The presents will be given out

New Year's Eve.

Our stock of holiday goods is immense, and our lines of Crockery, Glassware, Stoneware, Lamps, Cutlery, Silverware, Candles, Nuts, &c., is the largest, cheapest and best on the market. Drop in and inspect our goods, and if you have a dollar to spend invest it with us. You get value for your dollar, and, besides, may hold one of the lucky numbers.

We Sell for Cash!

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JOHN T. OGHURN,
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Notice.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
County of Yakima, ss.
I, Justice of the Peace, North Yakima precinct, before me, do hereby certify that Peter Leonard has filed a complaint and claim against you in said county, which will come on for trial at my office in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and unless you appear at the said trial, the same will be taken as confessed and the demands of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is as follows: Peter Leonard, Plaintiff, vs. John B. Ronk, Defendant. On October 1st, 1900, defendant, John B. Ronk, hired plaintiff to take care of and train a certain number of days at \$1.25 per day; that said plaintiff had said horses for the defendant, and that said plaintiff was compelled to pay out of his own money the sum of \$12.50 for returns of said horses; that plaintiff claims against said defendant, John B. Ronk, for \$30 for use of said horses and for \$22.50 the amount paid out by plaintiff for returns of said horses. Amount in all, sum total, \$52.50 and for his cost of this suit. Complaint filed Nov. 24, A. D. 1900. K. C. HENTON, J. P. NOV 27-99

No. 147.

In the Superior court of Yakima county, state of Washington: STRAYNER vs. HENRY, et al., County of Yakima.
FANNIE M. KEMPER, Plaintiff,
vs.
BARTON F. KEMPER, Defendant.
The state of Washington to the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that Fannie Kemper, plaintiff, has filed a complaint against you in the Superior Court of Yakima county, Washington, which will come on to be heard sixty days after the first publication of this notice to you. If you do not appear on the 27th day of November, 1899, and unless you appear and answer the writ of habeas corpus within thirty days of the date of this notice, the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer of the said complaint granted. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 7th day of Nov. 1899. DUDLEY ESHLEMAN, Clerk. HENRY, KEMPER, Plaintiff. MORFORD & RUDKIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. NOV 6-99

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

YAKIMA FIRE DEPARTMENT. REGULAR meeting nights, first and third Thursdays in each month, 7:30 o'clock.

PROGRESS LODGE NO. 61, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Wm. Steigler, N. G.; J. C. Berry, V. G.; R. M. Savage, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

YAKIMA LODGE NO. 22, I. O. O. F. MEETS Friday evening of each week. Visitors invited to attend. Geo. Gardner, N. G.; Harry Spittner, V. G.; G. S. Smith, Sec.

ISABELLA LODGE NO. 28, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH. Meets 2d and 4th Monday evening of each month. Visitors invited. Mrs. S. Low Monroe, N. G.; Mrs. A. E. Ward, V. G.; Henry Spittner, Sec.

YAKIMA ASSEMBLY K. O. P. NO. 421 meets every Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. at G. A. R. hall. Questions of importance to all brothers on consideration. Visiting brethren cordially invited. B. F. VAUGHN, Sec.

YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24, O. E. S. M. A. M. REGULAR Communications, 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, 7:30 p. m. R. K. Nichols, W. M.; J. D. Corbett, Secretary.

NORTH YAKIMA LODGE NO. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT, A. O. U. W. Meets Friday evening of each month at G. A. R. hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. W. HENDL, Recorder. H. J. KUEHLER, W. M.

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