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No sentimental nonsense like bright eyes or soft sighs enters into the calculation of those who seek helpmeets at Castle Garden. They want a woman strictly for her working ability. She must be young, healthy, muscular and willing to labor like an ox. Thus will she earn her way on the farm, and her frugal husband will not have to pay a servant girl for doing his housework. Many of the men seeking wives are widowers. Occasionally a match really is made from Castle Garden.

Thus it is not at all a romantic freak that prompts men to seek wives among the strong armed immigrants at Castle Garden, but exactly the reverse. In all the applications there never has been but one from a woman for a husband. She was a German farm woman from Minnesota. According to a Sun reporter, she told the superintendent very plainly what she wanted a husband for.

"What do I want him for?" says she. "Why, what do you suppose I want him for? I haven't been slaving all my life for nothing. No, sir; I've got a farm, I have, and pigs, and cows, and horses on it, too. But I ain't going to work myself into the grave. Not much. I want a husband, I do, and a husband that knows a good thing when he sees it, and can run a farm and handle a plow and feed stock and keep things going. What can you do for me?"

"I suppose you want a handsome young fellow," says I, "with red cheeks and soft beard and blue eyes, handsome hair, and"—

"Hold on," says she, interrupting. "Don't talk nonsense. I want a man that's a man, with a good muscle to him, and a broad back and heaps of stay, one that can do a good day's work and can do it over again the next day."

The superintendent called her attention to a good looking young Swede. She eyed him favorably. The superintendent then went to the Swede and delicately hinted his flattering prospects. The youth gave one look at the would be bride and an expression of horror came into his face. He seized his young sister, who sat beside him, by the arm, made a bee line for the door and reached it, and started off on a dead run. It was the last that was seen of that Swede.

It is a mistake to paint sin too alluring and attractive. It makes young people want some. As a matter of fact sin is ugly and full of misery and pain, no matter how it may be colored or sugar coated.

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Diligent Searchers of the Scriptures Who Have Verified Many Landmarks Overlooked by Antiquarians—The Rebuilding of Jerusalem.

Together with bits of stone and like relics, which I threw into my valise, I gathered a few bits of information, which may not prove old of this Palestine, ashen in physical aspect as morally its life seems reduced to ashes.

What made Jerusalem itself most interesting was the information given us by a sect of Christians whom we, in our explorations, chanced to stumble upon. In searching the Scriptures they have verified many landmarks overlooked by even antiquarians. One of these places were the wine presses of Solomon, which the government was beginning to have cut away for building purposes. These not only are located as indicated in the Bible, and indisputably like all the wine presses found in the country (cut out of solid rock with various vats for the wine in its successive stages, with channels of ingress and egress from one vat to another), but are too immense in scale, and have too tremendous a cistern to have been the property of any private individual. These, through their influence, are now in the hands of the Antiquarian society of Jerusalem, and are thus preserved from further harm. Close at hand to these are the quarries of Solomon. What a wonderful climate is this, that time does not alter the freshness of the rock. The grooves made by the chisel as the last block was hewn from its place centuries ago, show the incision of the tool as freshly as if cut but yesterday. Even thus the rocky chambers in the tombs of the kings and judges show slight signs of decay, so hard and sharp are the edges. The catacombs of Rome, compared to these of modern build, appear ruinously old.

In a long donkey ride around the city these people pointed to literal fulfillments of prophecies concerning the rebuilding of Jerusalem. In this they have perfect faith.

A RELIGION OF LOVE.

How can I explain to you our impressions of this people as their lives and aims were unfolded to us? They are a society of now twenty-six people, young and old, unmarried and with families, who, viewed as fanatics, left Chicago some five years ago. They were a people to whom their church life seemed cold and barren, and in a bond of common feeling met often in private to commune on things spiritual. After a time they felt called of God, as they express it, to go where they could lead a life of pure seeking, feeling they would thus be preparing themselves for some work in the future for others. People of culture, used to all the luxuries of refined society, they left friends and came, by the call of God, as they felt, to settle in Jerusalem. Most of them had money, but their relatives at home made them out in the court as lunatics, who had no claim to common sense or the money that goes with it. So, with very little, they arrived at Jerusalem, and settled in a sunny house on the edge of the city wall. For two or three years they were subject to gross misrepresentations of the worst sort—our own consul, for some unaccountable reason, doing much to damage them in America. They took no name, have no creed, do not proselyte, abide by no laws peculiar to themselves, but simply search the Scriptures hourly for guidance to abide by the summing up of all doctrines: "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself."

They do their own household work, and, during that time, if any one wishes help or guidance for anything, they drop everything until they have met and prayed, when they resume their occupations. They labor outside for pay, if after praying over it, they are led to do so, but nothing must interfere with their spiritual life. They claim no mission, but daily work has come to them, ministering to the rich and poor alike, receiving nothing in return. They have never wanted for the bare necessities of life. They speak the truth to each other, and, as one of the ladies told me, the constant friction of different dispositions is what makes it a life of discipline. Some have come to them attracted by their peaceful life, but there is no glamour about it, no rigidity to attract ascetics, no rites and ceremonies embellishing the simple life of truth to attract the sentimental. They labor now on the precept: "First take away the beam that is in thine own eye, and then thou shalt see clearly to take out the mote that is in thy brother's eye." Though they do not preach, their daily living and communication with their neighbors have drawn many Mohammedans, Greeks and even Jews to learn of their simple religion of love.

REBUILDING OF JERUSALEM.

They fully believe that the rebuilding of Jerusalem is at hand; that the prophecies, which by many people are considered symbolic of the coming of the heavenly kingdom, apply to Jerusalem of today. Certainly, consulting certain predictions of the Old Testament, as found in Jeremiah xxxi, 38-40, and Zechariah xiv, 10, 11, where even landmarks of the new city are cited, just there and nowhere else are the new buildings going up of Jews and Mohammedans.

Among those who have returned to Jerusalem are 500 Gadites, bringing with them their ancient scrolls proving them to be of the twelve tribes of Israel, who, during one of the political dispersions of the Jews, settled about the Persian Gulf, 940 B. C. Silversmiths by trade, their workmanship proved too crude for the market, and so for a long while they were in great distress.

Our American colonists helped them for several months, and finally they worked themselves up to the market and refused help, showing them to be honest and industrious.—R. H. K. in Boston Herald.

WONDERFUL WATCHES.

THE INGENIOUS CHRONOMETERS OF THE PAST 200 YEARS.

Timepieces That Were Wonders in Design and Workmanship—Watches in the Ends of Umbrella Handles and Lead Pencils—The Physician's "Familiar Spirit."

For years old Dr. Allan, the Scottish physician, was suspected of being a wizard, an opinion which was considered all but confirmed when, in 1630, he provided himself with a silver watch of the regulation size and style. Chancing to stop with a neighbor over night and it being somewhat cold, he laid the watch near his body and covered it with the bed quilts so that the chilly weather would not affect the works. Next morning he arose rather abruptly and left the house without removing his treasure from its cozy nest in the bed.

In ridding up the room the servant discovered "the infernal chattering thing," and immediately concluded that it must be the old doctor's "familiar spirit," conclusions which were hardly arrived at before she had fled wildly from the room. Other servants were called and the whole array charged the "chattering thing" in the bed. Clubs and tongs were freely used, but the case was strong and the thing still chattered defiantly. One of the girls, more courageous than the others, finally agreed that she would take the tongs and carry the thing to the moat and drown it, a proceeding fraught with danger, but at last decided upon. The others followed at a respectable distance with hoes, clubs and shovels, with which they proposed to pounce on the thing should it attempt to attack the heroic girl. When the old doctor returned for his watch he was informed of what had been done, one of the servants leading the way to where the thing had been drowned. It was found hanging on a bush on the bank of the moat. The failure to beat or drown the thing to death fully convinced the servants that it was in reality the old wizard's spirit, and they could not be persuaded to touch it.

This story is related simply to show what rarities watches must have been even at that late period of the Seventeenth century.

A MARVEL IN ITS WAY.

In 1769 one of the admirers of George II caused to be made for that monarch a watch which was a marvel in its way. It had a calendar hand which pointed to the days of the month and of the year. Instead of making a revolution every month, like the calendar watches of today, it took the whole 365 days to get once around. The dial plate was only two inches in diameter, therefore, the figures must have been very minute, otherwise the 365 numerals could not have been arranged around the border.

The annual dial calendar was but one of a number of extras with which this watch was provided. A movable diamond performed diurnal revolutions as regularly as did the great orb after which it was modeled; it struck the hours, the half hours and the quarters, while an inside dial plate revolved in a manner clearly exhibiting the variations of the seasons.

The English house of commons, following a suggestion of Sir Isaac Newton, appointed a committee June 11, 1714, with power to offer a reward of £20,000 to any one who would invent an accurate time keeper for use at sea in determining longitude. After many years of labor and study the invention was announced as perfected. However, the inventor, one John Harrison, did not receive the reward for his labor until Sept. 18, 1764.

Keyless watches have been known for the past 100 years, but not until within the past twenty-five have they come into general use.

It would take columns to enumerate all the dainty and wonderful little timepieces that have been made during the past 400 years. They have been made not larger than pease, and set in rings for physicians to facilitate the counting of the pulse. They have been fixed in bracelets, brooches, eye glasses, tops of umbrella handles and even on the ends of lead pencils, where they occupy the same position as the rubber on the average Faber.

In 1833 a watchmaker of Dresden exhibited a watch made entirely of paper. The paper was chemically prepared, and the maker claimed that it would be as serviceable as if made of the material ordinarily used.

The same year, at a fair held at Worcestershire, England, the Crowthers Bros. & Co. exhibited one made entirely of iron.

WONDER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

An ingenious prisoner at Kariaus, Bohemia, recently constructed a watch eight centimeters in diameter, with no other tools or material except two needles, a spool of thread, a newspaper and some rye straw. The wheels, posts and cogs are all made of the rye straw which, it is well known, is quite coarse and tough. It runs six hours without winding and keeps good time. It is now in possession of the prefect of Kariaus, who considers it the greatest marvel of the Nineteenth century.

The most ingenious, perfect and complex watch ever manufactured was sent out from the works of Patek, Phillippe & Co., of Geneva, Switzerland, in July, 1877, and is now in the possession of Baron Nicholas. It is what is known as the full sized "hunter." On one side there is a dial of the regulation kind, exhibiting the hour, minute and second hands, also an independent chronographic hand which marks the fifths of seconds. The same dial has repeating mechanism, which strikes the hours, quarters and minutes.

The opposite dial has hands pointing to the months, weeks and days. Another large central hand on this dial, if set at the beginning of each year, correctly points to all moon phases and also acts as a perpetual calendar. It is so constructed as to admit of its keeping two different times, say standard on one side and sun time on the other.—John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.

POISON IN SOME MILK.

THOSE DEADLY PTOMAINES AND HOW THEY DEVELOP.

An Indianapolis Physician Tells How Fatal Disease Lurks in Milk and Canned Meats. A Record of the Cases of Poisoning by Ice Cream.

"I was much interested in the account of a city dispensary physician's recent experience at a house where four women and one girl were poisoned by a quart of milk," said Dr. W. B. Clarke, "and if the general public will divest its mind of any lingering suspicion it may entertain that our handling of that case, or cases of similar character, is of the sensational order rather than for the public good, much benefit may accrue by thus attracting attention to the peculiar danger at times attending the indigestion of certain articles of food, more especially meat, milk and ice cream."

"What is the peculiar danger to which you refer?" asked the reporter.

"Poisoning by ptomaines. The term puzzles you, does it? To explain, I will say that the word ptomain comes from the word ptoma, a cadaver, or dead body, and ptomaines are cadaveric alkaloids, the results of putrefaction, and are very poisonous. They were discovered by Armand Gautier about 1870, and soon after by Selmi, an Italian. In 1886 Gautier contributed a remarkable communication to the French Academy of Medicine, showing that these bodies are constantly being formed in life—that these by-products of normal vital action come through a putrefactive rather than a combustive process, and that their non-elimination or non-oxidation by the bowels, kidneys, lungs and skin is the cause of many diseases.

"These poisonous substances are now known to infest many articles of food, and of late the patient investigators who use the microscope a great deal have about come to the conclusion that they are started by bacteria. Bacteria may be called a minute fungus, or parasite, invisible to the naked eye, and which flourish only in animal matter, feeding preferably on the albuminous portion, and each substance may be said to have its own particular breed of bacteria. They increase with amazing rapidity in any substance in which they get a start, especially in high temperatures. We read of an ice cream or milk poisoning, and the newspaper's wind up always is to the effect that some verdigris, acetate, lactate or other mineral poison had been generated in manufacture or in transit, when the real trouble probably was a diseased article. In this way your article above referred to closed as follows: 'It was the most peculiar case I ever heard of,' said the doctor, 'and the sufferings of the women were terrible. I can only conceive of one cause for their condition. The milk they purchased must have been kept in a very unclean can, causing the milk to become impregnated with lactate of tin, a powerful poison.' I hope I may not be considered captious in suggesting that ptomaines were the cause of this sickness. That admirable actress, Adelaide Neilson, our finest Juliet, when in good health drank one glass of milk, and, after suffering terribly, died in two hours. That glass of milk might have been able to knock out the great John L. Sullivan in one round just as easily. The fact is that many sudden illnesses and unexplained deaths, while in perfect health, if such a paradox can be allowed, that come like lightning out of the clear sky, are now by the best authorities assigned to this secret enemy. This where the number of the organisms are infinite and powerful—to say nothing of lingering illnesses caused by them when few and weak."

"Are there poisonous ptomaic parasites found in other foods in general use?"

"Often in canned meats. July 14, 1884, I had occasion in one of the city papers to point out that danger, the latter being brought out by the report of a suit for damages instituted by a man who had had his family poisoned by canned meat. The meat may have been perfectly good when opened, but the poison develops very soon after letting air into it.

"There is a very important bearing the proper understanding of this subject has upon the rearing of infants. Every one knows that thousands of them die in our large cities every summer because of impure, diseased or unsuitable milk. Indeed it is one of the problems of the age how to rear a bottle fed infant in a large city. They are so sensitive and susceptible that milk which might not harm a grown person, or even a large child, may be poison to them. But revenous a nos moutons, or rather to our ice cream."

"Then you assert that there is death in ice cream?"

"Most assuredly there is unless the most scrupulous care is taken in the selection of fresh and pure ingredients, and the use of clean utensils and receptacles. The peculiar poison indigenous to ice cream, as every tyro may not know, is called tyrotoxicon, and it should be well known, as it has been isolated and administered to animals and its effects noted. Its effects have been pretty well studied at picnics, church festivals, weddings and miscellaneous gatherings. Here are some of the principal results during two months, as taken from a compilation made by The Chicago Inter Ocean. This compilation may be seen by any one, and it may be considered advisable to introduce such testimony, that milk or ice cream venders may not rest too secure in the belief that this matter is 'all cry and no wolf.' As a partial ice cream death record for two months of 1888, there is May 30, Woodstock, Conn., church festival, 208 sick, 78 died. June 4, Corning, N. Y., Bagley family of six, ice cream at supper, all died. June 17, Cadillac, Mich., Kerr-Livingston wedding, 42 partakers, 33 died. July 4, deaths reported in the United States, 77. July 14, Cairo, Ills., church festival, 27 died. July 30, Antrim, Vt., Sunday school picnic, 48 two dish consumers died; 17 one dish consumers wished they had."—Indianapolis Sun.

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ONCE more the pernacious influence of trashy and sensational literature is brought to public notice by the attempted suicide of a sixteen-year-old boy named Louis Kurth. He lives at Kansas City, and was, or thought he was, madly in love with the young daughter of a prominent railroad man of that city. But he had a rival, who had been feeding upon about the same sort of mental husks. So, on December 6th they agreed to and did draw straws for the love of the girl and at the same time decide that the looser should kill himself within thirty days. thus giving a clear field to the winner. Kurth got the short straw; the girl promptly transferred her affections to the successful drawer; and Kurth on January 6th tried to fulfill his part of the contract by shooting himself. But he only made a flesh wound over his heart. However he declares that he will accomplish his purpose if set at liberty, for he says he could never face his companions if he failed to consumate the test—to other people it is a mystery how he could voluntarily face them if he did. Only a few days ago a young woman in California left her home and ran off with a married young man, leaving a note informing her parents that the young man would get a divorce from his wife and marry her, and that her parents would never see her again. Sensational literature had turned her head. It is much better not to read at all than to read trash. This rule will apply to old as well as young. If a bag be full of chaff, there will be no room for wheat. A great deal of valuable time is wasted in reading, but that which is spent in reading much of the popular fiction of the day is worse than wasted, for it dwarfs the mind and blasts the moral sensibilities.

The printing question is still unsettled. The contract with White, Cavanaugh & Co. has been extended till the 21st instant. An attempt was made yesterday to crowd through the senate the bill for the creation of the office of state printer, but it failed. Kinnear, Thompson of Walla Walla, and others fought persistently and finally got it amended so as to render it worthless for its purpose, which is the choice of O. C. White as state printer, at rates for composition, presswork and binding to be fixed by a supplemental bill, the paper and like material to be purchased by the secretary of state. The amendments will be receded from and the bill will doubtless pass the senate, as there is a very strong pull for it. Kinnear's bill provides for letting out the work by contract, in five classes. It is not likely to pass. If one opposes the White & Cavanaugh bill he helps Sanborn, the lobbyist of Bancroft Whitney & Co., and if he opposes Sanborn he helps this local crowd; so he is between the devil and the deep sea, and does not know which way to go. —Press.

A CHAPLIN has been employed by the House and allowed a salary of $2.50 per day. In this the House has acted wisely. But the Senate has unanimously concurred in the report of the judiciary committee that no money could be lawfully appropriated for the purpose of paying a chaplain. What that Senate committee don't know about construing constitutional law would make a book much bigger than their combined heads.

A correspondent of the Spokane Globe says: Marcel Bernier, died rather suddenly at his home on Newaukum prairie yesterday, aged 6[illegible] years. Mr. Bernier enjoys the distinction of being the first white child born in Washington, then Oregon territory; his father, Julian Bernier having been one of the first of the Hudson Bay Company's men to penetrate this section. Julian Bernier settled first not far from Walla Walla, about 1819, afterwards going to British Columbia in the interests of the Hudson Bay Company. In 1844 they came to Newaukum prairie and Marcel has lived there ever since. He leaves quite a number of grown children. He had much to do with the early settlement of this country and was widely known.

The outlook for Lynden's future and railroad prospects seem brighter than ever before. But we have a work to do. Lynden is out of the direct line of any of the roads that are now projected through this portion of the country, and if we would secure them we must be vigilant. A meeting of the citizens should be called at an early day, and committees set at work to see how the field lies. Lynden holds the key to the Famous Nooksack Valley and must have a railroad even if she has to build it. But there is no doubt that the B. B. & B. C. could be induced to come in here if the proper effort were put forth, which would give us close connection with the Canadian Pacific trans-continental line.

DELEGATE CAINE, of Utah, is circulating the manifesto recently promulgated by the Mormon church He evidently wants Utah admitted to the Union and to pave the way for its admission, would like to make people believe that the Mormon church has its members "under a divine commandment to revere the constitution as a heaven-inspired instrument." But congress is well aware that the Mormon church is notorious for its equivocal utterances and will doubtless decide that "by their fruits shall ye know them."

The B. B. & B. C. R. R. Co. have given orders to their engineers to commence locating their line of road from the Nooksack river to the boundary line. This act on the part of the company looks as if they meant business and that they have faith in the word of President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific, and they intend to perform their part of the agreement.—Bulletin.

HON. W. J. PARKINSON'S bill to establish a system of common schools is a good one and very complete in its provisions, and will doubtless become a law. The Col. is doing lots of work and winning the thanks and respect of his constituents. He has offered a memorial asking congres to make Blaine a port of entry.

SENATOR FAIRWEATHER, chairman of the Senate committee on revenue and taxation, has amended his bill providing for funding the state and now asks for the full amount allowed by the constitution, $400,000. It is thought that no less amount will be needed. Verily, statehood is an expensive luxury.

UNDER the recent instructions of Assistant Secretary Tichener, Chinese laborers who leave the United States will not be allowed to return, and collectors of customs will cease to issue certificates to those leaving, stating that they are qualified to return.

CHIEF CLERK CLINE has sent us a number of Senate and House bills which are very valuable in helping us to understand the proceedings of the legislature. The Pass extends its thanks to Mr. Cline.

THE House has passed a bill appropriating $25,000 to purchase a jute bag plant for the penitentiary

As a presidential candidate Speaker Reed would sweep the country from Avon, Maine, to the remotest Western hamlet on the single issue of his resemblence to Shakespeare. But he has a stronger pull than that on the popular vote. When a student in Bowdoin college he was a member of one of the college crews. As the athletes' candidate for the presidency he might well have associated with him on the ticket that verbal heavy-weight and syllabic sprinter, Johannes Jacobs Ingalls of Kansas. —N. Y. Sun.

Hoarseness is the first symptom of croup, by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as a child becomes hoarse, it will prevent the croup, which can always be done if the remedy is kept at hand. There is not the least danger in giving it. Sold by M. C. Hawley.

With the Coming In of Railways.

As a rule, on the great through lines, in 1843 everything except passenger traffic was a very secondary affair. The Great Western was earning £13,000 a week from passengers and only £3,000 from goods. On the London and Birmingham the goods receipts were much the same, but the passengers returned some £15,000 On the latter line, for the first five months of its existence, the passenger receipts were about £130,000, while the total goods earnings were £2,225 9s. 3d. On the Southwestern the proportion was six to one, on the Brighton more than seven to one, on the Southeastern more than ten to one.

Even on the Midland Counties and North Midland, where nowadays passengers are far less important than goods and minerals, five-eighths of the whole receipts came from the coaching traffic.

Taking England as a whole, the goods traffic was only about a quarter of the total instead of three-fifths, as it is today. * * * The highways were unoccupied. The turnpike tolls from Swindon to Christian Malford, in Wilts, which had been let at £1,992 in 1841, only produced £654 in 1842. For the tolls on the road from Wakefield to Sheffield not a single tender was sent in, and the trustees were obliged to collect them themselves. The forty coaches which had run daily through Northampton were all dead within six months of the opening of the London and Birmingham. Almost every week came a notice that some famous line of coaches had ceased to run.

Here is one under date of Oct. 15, 1842: "A few years since ninety-four coaches used to pass through St. Albans daily. On Saturday last the Leeds express, formerly called the 'Sleepy Leeds,' which has been on the road upward of a hundred years, ceased running, it being no longer a profitable speculation and it is said another out of the four remaining is likely soon to follow the example."

Six weeks later we read: "The mail from Worcester to Ludlow, after running for half a century, made its last journey on Tuesday, Nov. 29, thus leaving the public without official conveyance of letters from Worcester to Tenbury."

In March, 1842, a few weeks after the opening of the Edinburgh and Glasgow railway, The Glasgow Courier reports "The whole of the stage coaches from Glasgow and Edinburgh are now off the road, with the exception of the 6 o'clock morning coach, which is kept running in consequence of its carrying the mail bags."—The Railways of England—Acworth.

Newspapers the Popular Reflector.

Newspapers, after all, only reflect the mind of the average man, who likes to read about things easily understood, and which demand no intellectual exertion on his part. Culture is equally absent from all other forms of popular literature. Look at the books which are the most read. "Called Back" and "Mr. Potter of Texas" are examples taken at random. To such stuff it is absurd to apply the name of literature. Then, again, if we are a cultured people, it is a remarkable fact to how small a class books that are really works of art and masterpieces of style appeal. When Shelley wrote his "Epipsychidion" there were in England at the time only about twelve men to whom he deemed it worth while sending that famous poem.

If another Shelley were to burst on the public as a poet to-morrow, he would be under a similar difficulty. It is fully time that we recognized the truth. Culture is not by any means universal. What is widespread and assumes its name is the modern spirit of superficiality. We read reviews of books in The Spectator, and not the books themselves. We get our opinions second hand from where will to save ourselves the trouble of thinking. We prefer the commonplace and trivial in literature and art to what is great and noble. We have no love for philosophy, although it is fashionable to pretend we have. In fact, the whole system of our national education must be reversed and the attitude of the public mind altered before we can truly describe ourselves as a cultured people. —London Spectator.

Decorating Wells.

The ancient custom of well dressing takes place at Buxton in the third week of June every year. All the fountains and springs are then decorated with boards of various fantastic and tasteful designs. These are covered with moist clay and flowers are inserted, the whole forming a most beautiful mosaic—rich, natural and artistic. The entire town is gay with flags and bunting, triumphal arches span the streets, banners stream from the principal buildings and bands of music incite the morris dancers and other reminders of old English sport into activity.—Once a Week.

Old Time Navigation.

In accounting for the frequent collisions at sea nowadays, it is often remarked that there are so many more ships afloat. This is not altogether a satisfactory reason. It is true that the commerce of the world is greatly increased and extended. To offset this in a measure it may be shown that our modern ships have a carrying capacity ten times greater than the ships of the last century, to say nothing of what they were in earlier times.

Again, the improved methods of keeping the ship's reckoning ought to reduce the risks of collision. The real explanation of the disasters is rather to be found in the circumstance that now vessels sail independently of one another, while 100 years ago or so the merchantmen used to be dispatched in fleets, and these were under a convoy. An armed vessel was deemed necessary to protect them.

An old log recently printed throws much light on Eighteenth century sailing.

Commodore Anson sailed down the channel in 1740 with ten men-of-war, and in charge of 150 sail of merchantmen, all more or less in sight, with nothing but sail power to help them.

Hadley's quadrant was invented about 1731, so that there was almost time—ten years—for it to have been adopted by the navy.

But there were as yet no chronometers, and the ancient mariner was forced to depend for his longitude almost entirely upon dead reckoning; feeling his way into the chops of the channel by repeated casts of the deep sea lead, and making careful notes of such geology as came up on the tallow on the bottom of it. Thus. "Brought too, sounded thirty-five fathums, ouzy sands and broken shels.' "Sounded thirty-eight fathums course grey sand with Hake's teeth."—Youth's Companion.

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M. P. Watson of the firm of H. A. Judson & Co. just returned from Portland where he purchased a large line of Holiday goods, Books and Stationery.

A Big rush at H. A. Judson & Co's. for the Oregon City Woolen suits. Remember they will out wear all others.

Go to Williams' for your Green Crown Flour.

For Sale.

A four-year-old cow, will be fresh about the middle of January.

H. C. THYBERG, Delta.

GOOD NEWS.

The cars will soon be running to Lynden and ladies you will want one of those Beautiful Jackets or Cloaks which you can buy at cost for cash at H. A. Judson & Co's. We also offer a large line of Gents.' Overcoats at 20 per cent off for cash. Men's and Ladies' Furnishing Goods must be sold as we must make room for our large spring stock. Come early and get first choice. Goods all marked in plain figures and one price to all.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. M. Bartlett is down with pneumonia.

Messrs. Miller and Foster came up to Lynden from Tacoma with H. A. Stevens yesterday. They are looking over this portion of the county with a view to investments.

—Mr. W. E. Mitten and wife dined at the Pacific House, Friday. Mr. Mitten has been sick on his ranch for a few weeks past and his friends are glad to see him out again.

It is the intention of Bernard Mulrine to issue at Sehome, a new paper about the first of February, to be called the Sunday Herald. It will be mainly devoted to the society news of the bay.—Fairhaven Plaindealer.

Spiers & Anderson, the leading and only exclusive job printers of Bellingham Bay, have issued a fine directory of the Bay Cities. The work necessary to collect the materials was great and much care was required to insure its accuracy, all of which was done with great success. But the real work and skill is shown in the printing and binding. It is safe to say that a better and finer piece of work has never been turned out on the Bay.

It is your home paper that prints your home news, that says a word of sympathy when you are sorrowful, that a kind word for your dear dead, and advertises your town, that helps you in a thousand ways. Of course the town papers are not full of gossip like the city weeklies, nor can they compete with them in price, but tell us when the outside papers say a word of you or your town. You can take both when you can afford. If you cannot take both, your home paper should have the preference.—Ex.

Prof. J. A. Tamasso, phrenologist and Messmerist gave a lecture at the Opera House on Last Wednerday evening. He also showed his skill in mesmerism. The lecture was very interesting and instructive, and although the audience was small, owing to the inclemeney of the weather, it was an appreciative one, and the Proffessor proved the power of mesmerism. He has promised to return in six or eight weeks, and should he do so we predict for him the audience the merit of his lecture deserves.

The Washington Loan and Building Association, represented by F. Breske, organized a local branch in Lynden, Saturday, with about $16,000 stock. The officers are Simon Kildall Pres.; C. H. Shank Vice Pres.: J. S. Austin Treas.: A. N. Cave Sec.: G. T. Brackett Atty. The members of the Advisory board are W. H. Dobbs, O. P. Stevens, A. Pierce, J. K. Robinson and J. C. Anderson. The Association starts out under very favorable circumstances and promises to become very popular in our community. There are few investments that are of more benefit to a town than a well conducted Loan and Building Association. Although the Washington State Loan & Building Association is just starting its career with our young and prosperous state, there is no reason why it should not soon take rank with the leading institutions of the kind in the land. There is no better state in the Union than Washington for the successful operation of institutions of this kind.

A big tree near Orting was chopped down lately but was so crooked in the grain that it could not lie still, and is rolling around over its owner's ranch destroying whole fields of produce. The editor of the Orting Oracle was summoned to see it, and looking at it made him cross-eyed. He says it takes two men to look at it. If it can ever be kept in one position long enough it is the intention to trim it so that it can be used as an immense augur for boring wells. One of the men who sawed it down has walked on his ear ever since and the other was so influenced by its crookedness that he turned horse thief. The owner of the ranch has cussed so much at it that his morals are hopelessly warped. A Tacoma reporter twisted his brains into a knot trying to write it up. Four men became so fascinated by its restlessness that they can now see around a corner, and are since obliged to walk left handed. The neighbors have all become biased in their political opinions, and things generally around Orting are so curved, sprung, mixed, disjointed, kinked and wrinkled that not a man in the place can tell the truth without lying either on one side or the other. As we go to press the tree is still rolling, and it is feared that the people will never straighten up again. —Stillaguamish Times.

Johnny—Billy, what did you buy for a Christian present for your mother?

Billy—I got her a pair of slippers with knit soles.

Postmaster Austin has a laughing cure for "la grippi."

William Scott will soon advertise to prove up on his ranch.

Franklin Roberts called an the PRESS last week and left his application to prove up on his claim.

We are glad to learn that Bertie Bartlett, after undergoing a siege of typhoid fever, is convalescing.

The usual monotony was disturded at the Pacific House this week. A few Bruises and light scratches were left as mementoes.

Mr. Kelley of Clear Brook, called this week and left us some items of interest. Mr. Kelley is the farmer who had the wonderful blackberry bush mentioned in the PRESS last July.

Prof. J. A. Tomasso, phrenologist and mesmerist, has decided to give another entertainment on Friday evening Jan. 17 at the Opera House. Admission 25 cents Come and see him in mesmerism.

If a baby is born at your house, please come around and let us know the fact before the child starts to school. These are very interesting occurrences, but we can not we expected to report all these little things personally.

We have about decided to institute a new department in the city PRESS for hospital reports. At the present time while "la grippe" is among us, we think it could be made the most extensive department in the paper.

Since the beautiful snow has covered the ground and improved the roads, not an echo from the papers has been heard on roads. But in a few weeks the snow will go at the approach of spring and then the cry for better roads will again reach the ear of the county official.

Mr. Geo. P. Perley, of Blaine, took a teaspoonful of aconite a week ago Sunday, thinking he was taking cough syrup. Drs. King and Reeves, however, were procured in less than twenty minutes and the contents of his stomach was soon removed and recovery assured. It was however considered a meraculous escape from death for Mr. Perley.

PERSONAL.

—W. N. Lawrence visited Whatcom this week.

—John Broe, of B. C., has moved with his family to Lynden for the purpose of taking advantage of our schools for his children.

—Mrs. B. W. Loring who has been sick since Christmas is much improved, and her friends hope to see her able to be out again.

—Mr. C. A. Beavers is suffering from inflamation of the side. Some three weeks since while out hunting he fell and broke a couple of his ribs, and has now taken cold in the fracture.

DIED.

Of pneumonia, on Sunday evening, Jany, 12, Levi Woody, aged 42 years.

Mr. Woody was a recent settler in our town and county, having come here from Oregon about three months ago. He moved to Oregon from Kansas only two years ago. During his short residence here he has made many friends, and built up an enviable reputation for honesty and industry. His sickness was of short duration, lasting but about nine days, until the dead messenger came, to relieve him from his pain. We are requested to say, that during his illness, he frequently mentioned to his father the kindness of the people of Lynden, and that he could not have fallen into better hands. This is a noble mark for our town.

The funeral services were conducted by the Odd Fellows, Masons and G. A. R of which orders he was an honored member. Rev. J. A. Tennant preached the funeral sermon in the M. E. church last Tuesday, and the remains were interred in Masonic cemetery with the ceremonies of the various orders.

Mr. Woody leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn the loss of a faithful husband and loving father. These mourners have the heart-felt sympathy of his and their friends in Lynden and vicinity.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1890, at his home near Lynden, Mr. Anthony Wells, aged 64. Mr Wells came to this place from Kansas about four years since. He was an old soldier and was sick less than two days previous to his death.

BORN.

Thursdry, Jany. 16th 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kildall, a daughter. Weight nine pounds.

We omitted to mention the birth of a daughter to Mrs. T. M. Anderson, on December 18th.

While out hunting last Monday a Mr. Natres, of Nooksack, saw an object approaching him and mistaking it for a cougar, fired. It proved to be a dog belonging to Indian Job. But the bullet seems to have split and a part of it struck the Indian in the hand and broke the bones quite badly, and also lacerated the arm.

We are informed that the county commissioners are seriously contemplating the purchase of a farm to be used as a county poor farm. This is a movement in the right direction. A farm purchased now and properly fitted up and run would save the county a great deal more than its cost in five years.

A bill has been introduced in congress appropriating $70,000 to build a millitary road from Bellingham Bay north or northwest to the boundary, provided the citizens of Whatcom county will give $20,000. The county will be required to keep the road in repair in times of peace, and in return therefor will be allowed to collect tolls on the road.

A severe blizzard raged over North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas, last Sunday. Even Missouri, Kentucky and Mississippi did not escape. In St. Louis a cyclone did great damage to telegraph and telephone poles, and unroofed many houses and wrecked others. Several lives were lost. In Clinton, Kv., 55 houses were demolished, 11 persons killed and 56 others wounded. It was the severest and most general storm which has visited the country for years.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to take from among us our dearly beloved brother, Levi Woody,

THEREFORE, In accordance with the time honored customs of this fraternity, be it

RESOLVED: That we as Odd Fellows consider that in the demise of Brother Levi Woody, our order has sustained an irreparable loss, and that the community at large has lost a most worthy and honored citizen.

RESOLVED: That we extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy in this their most trying hour of affliction.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, and that a copy thereof be properly signed and presented to the family of the deceased as a testimonial of the high esteme in which our Order held the departed Brother. Also, be it

RESOLVED: That a copy of the above resolutions be published in the LYNDEN PIONEER PRESS.

Common Memorial Lynden Lodge No. 71 I. O. O. F. { D. K. STSINGFIELD. C. W. WRIGHT. A. N. CANE.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return thanks to the kind poople of Lynden and vicinity for their helping hand at the bedside of our sick and beloved husband and father; not forgetting the timely and watchful care of our Doctor, Walter Wilbur; also our thanks are extended to his Brother Lodgemen. May we all meet him in that better land, is our sincere prayer.

MRS. LIBBIE WOODY.
MISS DELLA WOODY.

America as a Naval Power.

The advent of the Americans on the high seas as the first naval power in the world is as certain as the rising of the sun but hitherto the developement of the navy of the United States has been slow. The secretary of the navy at Washington is, however, moving in the matter, and his latest report recommends the building of two fleets of battleships, eight for the Pacific and twelve for the Atlantic, twenty coast defense ships, and five first-class torpedo boats. This is, of course, only a fancy program. But it has substance enough in it to give stimulus to the hope that before long an Anglo-American flag may be unfurled which will represent the combined naval forces of the English-speaking world.

Good Pay For Literary work.

The North American Review paid Mr. Blaine and Mr. Gladstone each $1200 for the articles that appear in the current number, which is at the rate of $120 a page. The ordinary writer receives $8, $10 or $12.50 a page from this magazine, according to the valne and character of his contribution. This is at the rate of from 2¾ to 4½ cents a word, there being about 300 words to the page; but the two distinguished gentlemen who contribute the leading articles in the current number receive about 40 cents for every word in each of their articles. This is as high a price as has often been paid for pen work, but the late Allen Thorndike Rice once offered Bismark $1 a word and the pope $2 a word for all the manuscript they would furnish to the North American Review.

LYNDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report of Room No. 1. Term ending dec 20th 1889. Average standing of Pupils:

Ida Alexander, 97	Martin Alexander, 86.
Daisy Boyles, 94.	Eugene Bartlett, 94.
Ruby Birdsell, 80.	Harry Bartlett, 87.
Eada Bentzen, 92.	Willie Bentzen, 91.
Minerva Cavender, 87,	Cicero Coffman, 74.
Bettie Griggs, 89.	Willie Eaton, 90.
Grace Jackman, 89.	Roy Ebey, 90.
Eva Kingdon, 84.	Stephen Griggs, 89.
Winnie Lindley, 88.	Shirley Hall, 90.
Nellie Packard, 88.	Willie Hilton, 90.
Carrie Palmer, 96.	warren Kingdon, 94.
Laura Plummer, 90.	John Lindley, 94.
Emma Robinson, 83.	Harold Maltby, 93.
Emma Vinup, 85.	Will Price, 85.
Edeth Wellman, 97.	Cary Palmer, 94.
Anna Wright, 94.	Bruce Penn, 80.
Della Woody, 89.	Charlie Rhorbacher, 91
Hattie Woody, 95.	Ira Robinson, 92.
Charles Stanley, 75.	Willie Webber, 92.
	Harry Webber, 90.

D. J. BOWERS, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Room No. 2. Average in Deportment, Attendance, and Studies:

Geneva Pierce, 97.	George Lindley, 97.
Wreath Durkee, 93.	Roy Arnold, 90.
winnie Webber, 90.	Ara Ruscoe, 90.
Earl Woody, 90.	Myrtie Trott, 99
Francis Webber, 90.	Hattie Pierce, 90.
Pearley Hall, 94.	Gertrude Helms, 90.
Andrew Bentzen, 90.	Christina Johnson, 90.
Lottie Gilbert, 88.	Joel Holbrook, 88.
Lizzie Kauble, 83.	Glenn Rogers, 80.
Roe Rogers, 88,	Avada Rogers, 85.
Gordon Nace, 80.	Carrie Deming, 85.
Vera Birdsell, 80.	Horace Deming, 88.
Dora Showers, 86.	Johnie Tremain, 80.
Archie Palmer, 85.	Ada Foster, 70.
Anna Munson, 70.	Jennine Coffman 65.
Justin Kingdon, 66,	Samuel Kingdon, 68.
Mary Lewis, 60.	August Klocke, 60
Cora Potter, 65.	Elmer Sweizer, 60.
Miner Sawicer, 62.	Lydia Tremain, 63.
Armond Wright, 67.	Ellen Johnson, 66.
Nellie Kauble, 85.	Henry Klocke, 60.
Bertie Bartlett, 97.	Nellie Scofield, 65.

Average daily attendance, 36.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the term: Geneva Pierce, Mirtie Trott, Earl Woody.

O. D. NORTON, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Room No. 2.

Harry Alexander 92.	Vernon Funk 85,
Charlie Packard, 88.	Charlie Rogers, 64.
Orlie Templeman, 95.	Freddie Rogers, 83.
Fred Templeman, 91.	Rekie Klocke, 74.
Willie Parfitt, 88.	Ira Hall, 73.
Ben. Nace, 89.	Harvey Sherman, 72.
Roy Bezzo, 74.	Jasper Sherman, 69,
Robbie Lindlie, 87.	Jessie Neben, 68.
Roy Lindley, 60	Verna Neben, 67.
Frank Wright, 89.	Willie Neben, 53.
Clarance Cavender, 90.	Allie Gilbertt, 77.
Lena Shank, 87.	Addie Foster, 66.
Blanchie Bailey, 92.	George Scoville, 62.
Everet Anderson, 92.	Harry Shaffer, 83.
Guy Birdsell, 75.	Winnie Templeman, 90
Myrtle Coffman, 84.	Mark Griggs, 60.
Walter Schoff 80.	Eddie Austin, 86.
Freddie O'Neal, 92.	Eliza Wright, 91.
Kittie Birdsell, 53.	Birdie Funk, 90.

ANNA ODELL, Teacher.

Type Setting Machine.

The Page type-setting machine is finally done. The cost has been about $600,000, of which Mark Twain has spent $100,000. He is now the principal owner. It is proposed to form a joint stock company for the construction of the machines on an economical scale. This plant and working capital will cost about $1,000,000. When it is ready machines can be turned out in quantities at a cost of a little less than $6000 each, then selling for $12,000. There are 1800 parts, and the whole apparatus is constructed with the utmost delicacy and exactitude. The machine in the hands of a skilled operator will set 40,000 to 45,000 ems a day, justifying and distributing the matter. It is about eighteen feet long and nine feet high in the center.—The Book Maker.

"I only wish to say," feebly spoke a mangled passenger, as he dragged himself out from under the wreck made by a terrific railroad collision, "that, in my opinion, nobody is to blame for this accident." And he then peacefully breathed his last. He was a coroner.

Waiter (at the club)—There is a lady outside who says that her husband promised to be home early tonight.

All (rising)—Excuse me a moment.

The most severe cold will soon yield to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It does not suppress a cold but loosens and relieves it. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use it without benefit. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by M. C. Hawley.

As soon as the plot of our city is completed, Anacortes will commence a substantial boom unrivaled by no other city on the sound. Parties arrive by every boat and our prediction is that within two weeks time our city will be quite a metropolis.—Anacortes Progress.

At a conference of committies from the boards of trade of Montesano, Cosmopolis, Aberdeen and Hoqaiam, held at Aberdeen lately, a committee was appointed to memorialize congress for an appropriation for the improvement of Gray's Harbor and adjacent rivers. Five hundred thousand dollars is asked.

Lynden Retail Market.

Revised every week according to the latest reports from the merchants of Lynden.

Wheat, per bushel	1.20c
Oats, per bushel	.c
Flour, per sack	$..3.@$1.5
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Butter, per roll	.c
Coffee, per pound	25@40c
Tea, per pound	.3.@.0c
Sugar, granulated per pound	1.c
Sugar, Extra C., per pound	10c
Hams, per pound	.8c
Bacon, sides, per pound	15½c
Lard, 5 pound cans, (best)	65c
Cheese, per pound	20c
Honey, per pound	20c
Potatoes, per bushel	75c
Onions, per pound	.3c
Beans, per pound, (best)	4½@6c
Dried Apples, per pound	.c
Dried Prunes, per pound	.0c
Dried Peaches, per pound	.0c
Chopped Feed, per pound	1¾c
Bran, per pound	1¼c
Fresh Meats, retail per pound	8@.2½c
Beef, on foot	.c
Beef, dressed (by side)	9c
Mutton, on foot	3½c
Mutton, dressed	12½@.5c
Pork, on foot	6c
Pork, dressed	7½c
Veal, on foot	5c
Veal, dressed	7½@10c
Chickens, per dozen	$3.50@4.0.

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A complete Shingle Mill outfit and site with supply of shingle bolts, also residence and Barn; Good Team and Wagon. For particulars call on or address,

SMITH, SMITH & MCKEE,
J1-m1 Lynden, Wash.

ESTRAYED!

From the farm of Judge Harris, about the middle of December, a black and white spotted, Shetland mare pony. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery, or for its return to Harris's farm or to me at Whatcom.

WILL D. JENKINS.

Chamberlain's Colic Remedy.

This medicine can always be depended upon, not only in the milder forms of summer complaint, but also for malignant dysentery and cholera infantum. The lives of many persons and especially children are saved by it each year. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by M. C. Hawley.

New Candy Depot.

Perhaps the readers of the PIONEER PRESS would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this Remedy is taken as directed, as soon as a cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of the cold and greatly lessen its severity, if not effectually cure the cold in two days time and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing it,s expulsion from the air cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold as quickly or leave the system in as sound a condition. 50 cent and one dollar bottles for sale by M. C. Hawley.

GENERAL NEWS.

Coltax has had a $75,000 fire. Kuhn & Bowman are the sufferers.

The Italian steamship Persia has been stranded on the Island of Corsica. No lives were lost.

Twenty-five railroads were sold under foreclosure proceedings during 1889, hav ng an aggregate mileage of 2930 miles and a total funded debt and capital stock of $137,715,000.

J. C. Parrish was hanged at Raleigh, S. C., on Jan. 10th, for assault upon his own daughter. He died maintaining his innocence. He was 42 years of age and had a wife and seven children.

Seven persons—Joseph Kohn, John E. Graham, Thomas Kavanaugh, A. L. Hanks. Jeremiah O'Donnell, Fred W. Smith and Mark Solomon—have been indicted for conspiracy to bribe in the Cronin case.

In the trial in London of Parsons, charged with connection with the west end scandal, a boy witness referred to two aristocrats whe frequently visited the house on Cleveland street. The court ordered that the names of the men be suppressed for the present, and then indicted "Lord C" and "Lord L."

The Empress Augusta is dead and on the 10th lay in state in the chapel of Schloss, which was opened to the public, and a large number of persons moved past the coffin. The will of the Empress bequeaths her palaces at Berlin and Babelsburg to Emperor William. To her daughter, the grand duchess of Badden, she gives four million marks, and leaves legacies to her seavants and to a large number of charitable and religious bodies.

The Chicago News says that in all probability John T. Beggs wili be reelected senior guardian of Camp 20 Clan-na-Gael. Beggs may and may not be president, but it is said that his re-election is assured. The Camp 20 members held a caucus and decided that Begg's acquittal is equivalent to a verdict of not guilty for Camp 20, and that the suspicions that the Cronin murder was hatched in the notorious Camp has been removed. Therefore they have decided to elevate Beggs to his old place.

An important recommendation has been argued upon by the senate committee on public buildings and grounds. It was decided to report to the senate a bill for the condemnation and purchase of the two squares of ground directly north of the site of the congressional library and east of the capitol grounds upon which to erect a suitable building for the supreme court. The committee also decided to reccommend the passage of a bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a statue of Columbus, to be unveiled in 1892. It is to be located where the Pierce monument now stands, at the foot of Capitol hill on Pennsylvania avenue. That monument is to be transfered to a location yet to be selected.

The national prototypes allotted to the United States at the International Convention of Weights and Measures in Paris September last have been formally received and accepted by the president, in the presence of a distinguished company of representatives and scientific men. They were brought from Paris carefully sealed and marked, and guarded from the moment of their manufacture.

The standards were constructed by the co operation of the principal governments of the world. Their history in brief is that in 1869 the French government invited o her nations to send delegates to Paris for the purpose of forming an international commission for the construction of a new meter as an international standard. The invitation was accepted and our government appointed Professors Henry and Hilgard as delegates. In 1875 a treaty was signed at Paris for the estublishment of an international bureau of weights and measures.

The establishment was put under the administrative direction of delegates from the various countries concerned, and a large staff of learned men was employed to study methods of carrying out practically the theoretical requirements agreed upon as necessary by the delegates. The difficulties encountered were all surmounted, and the work was carried to a successful completion. The standards ordered by the various governments were distribu ed last September.

One set of the standards is set apart as an international prototype and kept in a cave at the international bureau. The object of putting them in the cave is to secure them against accident and sudden or great changes of temperature, as it is deemed possible that permanent changes in the molecular structure of the materials of the standards may be brought about by such fluctuations of temperature.

No single person can have access to the international prototypes, as the cave is locked up by three different keys in the hands of as many individuals and every conceivable precaution has been taken to keep them inviolable. The standards distributed to the various governments are tested by the international prototypes, and the same care will be taken to preserve them unaltered as is deemed necessary for the international standards.

Green B. Raum, jr., son of Pension commissioner Raum has married Miss Annie O'Reilly Rogers, daughter of the late William D. Rogers, a wealthy carriage builder of Philadelphia.

Judge William D. Kelley died at Washington City on the evening of January 9th, surrounded by members of his family. The funeral took place in the hall of the house Saturday afternoon. Frid y morning. the house, draped in somber black and adorned by a simple boquet of white flowers reminded the members that the "father of the house" had departfrom their midst.

William D. Kelley was born in Philadelphia, April 12, 1814, and was, therefore, at the time of his death nearly 7[?] years of age. He received a good English education and commenced life as a reader in a printing office. Afterwards he spent seven years as a jeweler's apprentice. He removed to Boston and followed his trade there for four years. During this time he gave some attention to literary matters. He returned to Philadelphia where he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1841. For some years he was judge of the court of common pleas in Philadelphia. He was elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-seventh congress, and has been elected continuously to every succeeding congress which has given him a longer term of continuous service than any other member and winning for him the title of "Father of the House." He has served with signal ability on many of the leading committies, and owing to impaired health declined appointment on the ways and means committee of the present congress, of which committee for many years he has been one of the ablest members, always a tower of strength to the cause of protection. His zeal in behalf of Pennsylvania's leading industry gave him the sobriquet of "Pig-iron Kelley." He was strong in debate, un ompromising on questions of prin ipal, but always courteous and respectful toward political antagonists. Judge Kelley was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1860, and to the "loyalists' convention," held at Philadelphia in 1866.

STATE NEWS.

The Unitarian club of Seattle and Tacoma held its first annual banquet at Tacoma last week.

The Seatco Manufacturing Company does a business of over $25,000 every month in the year.

Walla Walla reports the first fatal case of la grippe in this state. The victim was a man named Barr.

Spokane Falls is indignant over an attempt to suppress the proceedings of the grand jury in the boodle cases.

Blanton, who murdered Thomas Click at Colfax on Dec. 16, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Chief Engineer Riffle of the Hunt roads in Eastern Washington says that work wil. begin on the Grande Ronde route before April.

The Spokane Chronicle is authority for the statement that the Bridal Veil Mill Company, of Vancouver, recently cut a forty foot log from a standing tree two miles from the mill, hauled it in and sawed it up. and sent it down the flume, one and a half miles long, in just thirty minutes.

The preliminary survey for the ship canal which is to connect Port Townsend bay with Oak bay has been completed, and the next move will be something definite in the way of grading and dredging. The canal is almost sure to be completed by the 1st of July, and those interested in its construction expect to have it finished even before that time. The cost of the canal is estimated at from $30,000 to $50,000.

School children will learn much faster if they are made comfortable and kept in perfect health. Very few escape severe coughs and colds during the winter months. It is an easy matter to avoid the discomforts and distress of coughs and colds by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is by far the best treatment ever brought into general use for coughs, colds and hoarseness. When the first symptoms of a cold appear, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the cold can be broken up at once. Sold by M. C. Hawley.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Superior Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Monday, March 3rd, 1890, viz: JOHN K. ROBINSON, Pre-emption D. S. No. [illegible]87, for the sw¼, ne¼; se¼, nw¼, sec. [illegible]9, tp. 40, N. R. 3 East.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Holden A. Judson, Edward O'Neil, Henry Slade and William Lauckbart, all of Lynden, Wash.
T. M. Reed, jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash Dec. 26, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Whatcom, Wash., on Saturday, March 8th, 1890, viz: PETER HANSEN, Homestead entry No. 5[illegible]4 for the ne¼ of sec 2 tp. 40 north, range 3 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. D. Thomas and Henry Bardenhaven of Lynden, wash., and Henry C. Ehlers and John Herman [illegible], of Clear Brook, wash.
T. M. Reed, Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the Superior Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Tuesday, Jany. 7th 1890, viz: JOHNSON, an Indian, Hd No. 6994 for the Lots 2, [illegible], 6, 7, sec 17; Lots 5 & 6 Sec 18, Tp 39 n. r 4 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: S D Rineheart, of Yager, wash; V A Roeder, of Roeder, wash; John McKaskel, of Nooksack; H Roeder, of whatcom, wash.
T. M. Reed, Jr. Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash. Dec. 19, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Whatcom county Washington, on Monday, March 3rd, 1890, viz: NELS LARSEN, Hd App 5[illegible]22 for the sw ¼ nw 1-4, nw 1-4 sw sec. 3 and ne 1-4 se 1-4 & se 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 4, tp 40 north, R 2 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: John Culp, Hans C. Thyberg, John Thomas and Michael Culp, all of Delta, wash.
T. M. Reed Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13th 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Superior Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Tuesday, Jany. 7th 1890 viz.: SKAGIT TOM, (Indian) hd No 7013 for the Lots 10 & 11 and se ¼ sw¼, sw¼ se¼ Sec 7 tp 39 n, r 4 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John McKaskel of Nooksack, wash S D Rineheart of Yager, wash, V A Roeder, of Roeder, H Roeder of whatcom, Wash.
T. M. Reed, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash, Nov 13th 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Superior Court at whatcom, wash, on Friday Jany 3rd, 1890, viz: TOM TUCHANON (Indian) hd no. 6992 for the w½ ne¼ sec 19, sw 1-4 se 1-4, and Lot [illegible] sec 18 tp 39 n, r 4 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: S D Rineheart of Yager, wash; V A Roeder of Roeder, wash; John McKaskel of Nooksack, wash; H Roeder of whatcom, wash.
T. M. Reed, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle Wash., Nov. 13th 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the Superior Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Friday Jany 3rd 1890, viz: MIKE MANKLAICHE, (Indian) hd No 6997 for the Lot 8, ne 1-4 sw 1-4 and Lot 9, sec 7, tp 39 n, r 4 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: S D Reinheart, of Yager, Wash; V A Roeder, of Roeder, Wash. John McKaskel, of Nooksack, Wash; H Roeder, of Whatcom, Wash.
T. M. Reed, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash. Nov. 9th 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court of Whatcom county, Wash at his office in Whatcom, Wash., on Saturday December 28, 1889, viz: JOHN C. ANDERSON, Homestead entry No. 86[illegible]8, for the sw¼ sec. 4, tp. 4[illegible] N. R. 3 E:
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank O'[illegible], Charle F. Vinup, M. W. Stone and Stephen Hilton, all of Lynden, Wash.
T. M. Reed, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Nov 15th 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Monday, Dec. 30th 1889, viz: WALTER WILBUR, Pre D S No. 13[illegible]3 for the nw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 18, tp 40 n, r 3 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz, [illegible] O Lin[illegible], [illegible] A [illegible]lelland, John O Bussard, Wm Fellis, all of Lynden, Wash.
T. M. Reed, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Nov 15th 1889.
To Charles W. Coss and all whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Monday Dec. 30th, 1889, viz: JOHN O. BUSSARD, Pre D S No. 1123[illegible] for the e½ ne 1-4 sec 12, tp 39 n, r 2 east,
He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: [illegible] O Linsey, Walter Wilbur, Earl Anderson, H A Judson, all of Lynden, Wash.
T. M. Reed, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court of Whatcom county at his office in Whatcom, Wash., on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 1889, viz: J. R. PILGRIM, Hd. No. 11173 for the se¼ ne¼ Sec, 4, Tp. 40 N. R. 4 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Kelly, A. Ba[illegible]an, Robert Tilton, Silas Moore, all of Clearbrook, Whatcom county, Wash.
T. M. Reed, Jr. Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash, Nov 13th 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Superior Court at whatcom, wash, on Saturday Jany. 4th 1890, viz: BILL SOCK, (Indian) hd no. 7017 for the Lot 1, 3, and 4, and e½ nw¼, sec 17 tp 39 n, r 4 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm P Johnson, John D Jansen, John McKaskel, all of Nooksack, wash. V A Roeder, of Roeder, wash.
T. M. Reed, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash, Nov, 13th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Superior Court at Whatcom, wash, on Saturday Jan [illegible]th 1890, viz: COFFEE JOHNSON, (Indian), hd no. 70[illegible]5 for Lots 4, 7, se¼ nw¼ and ne¼ se¼, sec 18, tp 39 n, r 4 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: S D Rineheart of Yager, wash; V A Roeder of Roeder, wash; John McKaskel of Nooksack, wash; H Roeder of whatcom, wash.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm P Johnson, John D Jansen, John McKaskel, all of Nooksack, and V A Roeder of Roeder, wash.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: S D Rineheart of Yager, wash, V A Roeder of Roeder, wash; John McKaskel of Nooksack, wash, H Roeder of whatcom, wash.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S D Rineheart of Yager, wash; V A Roeder of Roeder, wash; John McKaskel of Nooksack, wash, H Roeder of whatcom, wash.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John McKaskel of Nooksack, wash; V A Roeder of Roeder, wash, S D Rineheart of Yager, wash, H Roeder of whatcom wash.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: S D Reinheart of Yager, wash; V A Roeder of Roeder wash; John McKaskel of Nooksack, wash; H Roeder of whatcom, wash.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: S D Rineheart of Yager, wash; V A Roeder of Roeder, wash; John Mckaskel of Nooksack, wash; H Roeder of whatcom, wash.
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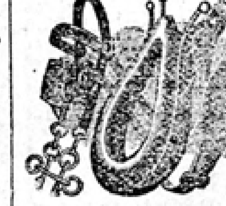
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