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Briefly stated the case was as follows: Guilford Miller settled on his place in 1879, improved and stocked it. In 1884 he received a letter from Paul Scholze, land agent of the Northern Pacific, notifying him that the section of land on which he was located had been selected by the railroad company, and that he must pay them from \$4 to \$4.50 per acre for it. He consulted with an attorney and upon his advice sent his papers to W. H. Wells, land office. The granting of the patent was contested by the company, but the local land office decided in favor of Miller. The company appealed to Washington, but the decision of the local office was affirmed. The case was then taken to the courts and was there pending when the company decided to abandon it.

TWO SOLDIERS.

By Capt. CHARLES KING.

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For some reason or other the lieutenant felt restless and dissatisfied this morning. The atmosphere of the office was decidedly uncongenial. He was a man who rarely read anything, and to whom letter writing was a bore. To be sure he had little of it to do, for many in the regiment had expressed a desire to hear from him. It was a hot, sultry day; the stylish white flannel suit in which he had arrayed his handsome self was wasting its elegance on the desert air of a bare and empty room, instead of being seen in the boulevards of beauty or the billiard rooms at the club. Business was slack; no recruits were coming in, and Mr. Noel could stand it no longer. A ring from his bell summoned the sergeant to the room.

"There doesn't seem to be any likelihood of recruits coming in such a day as this," said Mr. Noel. "I'm going up to the club for a while; if anybody should come in, send one of the men up there for me; I'll return at once." And with that he took his straw hat and light cane and strolled leisurely up the street. His was a figure that many a man and more women would turn to look at more than once. Tall, slim, elegant in build, always dressed in excellent taste, Gordon Noel in any community would have been pronounced a remarkably presentable man. His face, as has been said, was very fine; his eyes dark and handsome, shaded by deep, thick lashes; his hair dark and wavy; his mustache, dark and drooping, served only to enhance the brilliancy of the eyes and the depth of the shadows under his eyes. In his frequent smiles and joyous laughter. One would say, in looking at Noel, that he was a man of singularly sunny disposition; and so he was, and so they found him at the club; and so the loungers there hailed him with jovial shouts as he entered; for, though only a fortnight had elapsed since his arrival, and four days of that time he had been absent, giving his testimony before the court martial in New York harbor, he had nevertheless won his way into the hearts of all the young fellows around the club, and no more popular man than Gordon Noel had ever come within the doors of "The Queen City."

"What are you going to have, old man?" was the first question asked, and Noel laughingly ordered a sherry cobbler, saying the day was far too hot for anything stronger.

"Who's that I just saw going into the billiard room?" he asked.

"That's that Regy Vincent. Haven't you met him yet?"

"Regy Vincent," said Noel. "Is he the brother of the Miss Vincent whom I met at the party last night?"

"The very same," was the reply.

"Mighty bright fellow, too, and a very jolly one; though he has been in hard luck of late."

"How in hard luck?" asked a quiet looking man seated in a big arm chair, lowering for a moment the newspaper which he had been reading.

"Well, through his father's ill luck on 'Change. You all know, of course, that Vincent was nearly busted before that corner went under last week."

"I know this," was the calm reply, "that while he did stand for a few days on the 'ragged edge,' and while it may be that had that corner not broken when it did he would have been in some straits, in some way he or his partner, Clark, came to law with additional funds, and had the consummate pick to put up more at the very moment when it was believed that that syndicate was going to have everything their own way. So far from being badly bitten by that deal, it's my belief that Vincent, Clark & Co. came out of it with a very pretty penny to the good."

"Well, of course, Harris, you must know more about it than I do. But you cannot be gladder than I am to hear that Vincent's status is so much better than we supposed. I'm glad on his account, I'm glad on Regy's account, and I'm particularly glad on Miss Mabel's account. And now I'm particularly chucking over Billy Rositter's frame of mind when he hears the real truth of this matter. When he went after her to Rome last year, and everybody supposed that Vincent was worth a million, there's no doubt in the world that he did his best to win her, and that was what he was sent abroad by his father to do. But he didn't win her then, for she strenuously

denied any engagement when she came back here; yet it was supposed that if he persevered his chances would be good. Why, he's not half a bad fellow, only he can't marry so long as he is in his father's employ and dependent on him, unless he marries according to his father's wishes; and the old man called him off just as soon as he found out that Vincent was on the verge of failure. Billy Rositter has lost any chance that he might have had in that quarter, for she'll never look at him again."

"Serve him right, if that be the case. Any man who hasn't sense enough to stick to a girl who is bright and pretty as Mabel Vincent, rich or poor, deserves no luck at all in this world. But that reminds me, Capt. Noel, according to rumor and what the girls say in society—and you know they generally know pretty much everything that is going on—there is something more than a mere understanding between her and your predecessor here, the recruiting officer, Capt. Lane. Did he say anything about it to you?"

"No, not a word. I think, though, that had there been anything in the matter, he would have let me know something about it, for we are very old and intimate friends. Did you say that that was Mr. Reginald Vincent who has just gone into the billiard room?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Morris, "that's he. Would you like to know him?"

"Very much indeed; and if you've nothing better to do come in and present me. Perhaps he will want to play a game of billiards, and if so I'm his man."

And so it happened that that very morning Gordon Noel was presented to Reginald Vincent, and when Regy went home to luncheon he spoke enthusiastically of his new found acquaintance, whom he pronounced to be one of the most delightful fellows he had ever met anywhere, and who was such a warm and devoted friend of Capt. Lane. "I want, if I meet him this afternoon, as I probably shall, to bring him back to dinner with me. What say you, mother?"

"Don't you think it would be better to wait a day or two, and have a little dinner, and invite a few friends to meet him?" asked Mrs. Vincent. "Your father, perhaps, would like to be consulted in the matter. I've no doubt that he would like to do something to show attention to an old friend of Capt. Lane. What do you think, Mabel?"

"I vote for both," replied that young woman, with much alacrity. "I have met Mr. Noel twice."

"Capt. Noel, dear," said Regy, "Capt. Noel."

"He is not a captain yet, Reginald; I happen to know from the regimental roster; I have a copy upstairs that Capt. Lane very kindly left me." And here a decided frown stole over the fair cheeks of the young lady. "I learned a good deal about the officers of the regiment from Mr. Lane—Capt. Lane—while he was here. Mr. Noel ranks second among the lieutenants of the regiment. As Capt. Lane said, he is so very near his captaincy that perhaps he accepts the title that you all give him at the club as only a trifle premature."

"Well, captain or lieutenant, it doesn't make any difference," said Regy, impulsively; "he's a mighty good fellow, and a mighty good friend of your friend Capt. Lane, and if you have no objection, mother, I'll bring him around to dinner to-night, and then perhaps we might go to the theatre afterward. I'm very sure that Capt. Noel will enjoy it. Fact is, he enjoys everything. Everybody in the club is perfectly delighted with him. You ought to hear him sing an Irish song or tell a French story! I'll try and get Capt. Lane with him, too. He's a wonderful mimic; and he's so full of information about their service on the frontier. Now, Lane so seldom spoke of anything of the kind; but Noel will talk for hours at a time about the wonderful country through which they have scouted and fought, and all that they have been through in their campaigning. By Jove! but that father has seen a lot of hard service, and has been through some hairbreadth escapes!"

"Who?" inquired Mrs. Vincent. "Capt. Lane or Mr. Noel?"

"Noel, of course—Noel I'm speaking of. Lane, no doubt, saw a great deal of service; but Noel, as you say, has seen a lot, and on other staff duty, while he (Noel) was almost incessantly scouting, hunting after various Indian parties, and being on the warpath, as he is laughingly expressive it."

"Does he mean that Capt. Lane didn't see much actual service there?" asked Mrs. Vincent, with a slight frown.

"Oh, I don't know that he means that. Don't understand me as saying for a moment that Noel disparages Lane's services; on the contrary, he never speaks of him except with the most enthusiastic regard. Neither does he boast at all of his own service; only you can't help seeing, in the modest, offhand way in which he speaks of his campaigning, what a deal of hardship and danger he has encountered, for the simple reason that he was with the command that had to go through it all."

"Your father tells me," said Mrs. Vincent, "that he met him one day on 'Change when Mr. Withers brought him in; that was before the crash, and when he had no time to pay him any attention. Of course, the cousin of Mr. Amos Withers was received with a great deal of bowing and scraping by Mr. Withers' friends in that honorable body. But all the same, I know your father will be glad to meet Mr. Noel now, and by all means bring him, if you feel disposed, to-night. What manner of looking man is he?"

"A remarkably handsome man, mother," said Mabel at once; "one of the handsomest I ever saw, and he certainly made himself very entertaining and very jolly the night we sat together at dinner at the 'Theobroms.'"

"There's a great contrast physically between him and Lane," put in Regy. "Noel is such an elegantly built fellow—so tall and the looking. Lane would be almost unrecognizable when standing beside him, and is very much of a dis-

advantage when they appear together, I should judge."

A very bright and joyous party it was, seated around the home like tables of the Vincents that evening, and, as Regy had predicted, Noel proved very entertaining and a most agreeable guest. While showing much deference to Mr. Vincent and attention to his good wife he nevertheless managed to have a great deal to say about the regiment and its daring and perilous service on the frontier, and to throw in here and there many a pleasant word about Capt. Lane and their long and intimate acquaintance, and before dinner was over had won a warm place in Mabel Vincent's heart by the way in which he so frequently spoke of the man to whom she had plighted her troth.

And that very evening, as Frederick Lane—far out under the starlit sky of Arizona—with his heart full of longing and love for her, and thinking only of her as he rode over the desolate plain, with the lights of old Fort Graham already in view, Mabel Vincent, seated by Gordon Noel's side, was looking up into his handsome face and listening to his animated words between the acts of "Twelfth Night."

CHAPTER II.



He wrote long letters to her.

Only a short distance from the Arizona border, with the blue range of the Santa Catalina shutting out the sunset skies, with sand and cactus and Spanish bayonet on every side, the old post of Fort Graham stood in the desert like a mud colored oasis. All the quarters, all the store houses, stables, corrals and barracks were built of the native adobe; and though whitewash had been liberally applied, especially about the homes of the officers, and the long Venetian blinds at their front windows had been painted the coolest of deep greens, and clear running water sparkled through the acqueducts that bordered the parade, it could not be denied that at least Graham was an arid and forbidding station, so far as one could judge by appearances. Trees, verdure, turf were items almost unknown within a day's march of the flag staff; but in the old times when the Navajos were the terror of the wide southwest, and even the Comanches sometimes carried their raids across the Rio Bravo del Norte—the Rio Grande of today—the post had been "located" where it might afford protection to the "Forty-Niners" and to the pioneers of the prairie; the trans-continental trail led past its very gates, and many a time had the miner and the emigrant thanked God and the general government that the old fort was placed just where it was, for Indian pursuers drew their when once in sight of its dingy walls; and so from year to year for more than three a decade the flag was raised as sunrise, the post was always garrisoned, and now, with the Southern Pacific piercing the range but a short distance below, and landing stores and forage at the quartermaster's depot within four miles of the corral, it became easier to maintain a force of cavalry at Graham; and one of the troops there stationed was Lane's new command, the remnants of the late lamented Curran, "the Devil's own D."

An easy going old dragoon was Curran, and for years before his retirement it was an open secret that his first sergeant "ran the troop" to suit himself and that the captain never permitted his subalterns to interfere. A more independent, devil-may-care, and occasionally drunken lot of troopers were rarely gathered in one such organization, and while steady and reliable men on getting their discharges at the end of their term of enlistment would refuse to "take on" Capt. Brees or perhaps to a company at another station, all the scamps and rollicking characters in the regiment would drift over into "D."

Every day, as he was whirled farther from the home of her whom he so devotedly loved, he wrote long letters to her, filled with—only lovers know what all. And his heart leaped with joy that soonest in the little packet of letters awaiting him at the adjutant's office when he reached his post was a dainty billet addressed to him in her beloved hand. Until he could get his quarters in habitable condition the new troop commander was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Nash; and he could hardly wait for the close of that amiable woman's welcoming address to reach his room and devour every word of that most precious missive. She had written—bless her!—the very day after he left, and a sweet, romantically letter it was—so shy and half timid, yet so full of faith and pride in him. Every one as Graham remarked on the wonderful change for the better that had come over Lane since he went west, never had they seen him so joy-

ous, so blithe in manner. He seemed to walk on air; his eyes beamed on every one; his face seemed "almost to have a halo round it," said Mrs. Nash, and neither she nor any woman in garrison had the faintest doubt as to the explanation of it all. Love had wrought the change, and being loved had intensified and prolonged it. Every man, every woman in garrison was his friend, and the happy fellow would gladly have taken homes of them into his confidence and told them all about it, and talked by the hour of her.

But there were reasons, Mrs. Vincent had said, why it was most desirable that there should be no announcement of the engagement as yet. What these were she did not explain to Mabel herself, but assured her that it was her father's wish as well. Lane had rushed to the jewelry house of Van Loo & Loring, and the diamond solitaire that flashed among the leaves of the exquisite rosebud he smilingly handed her that night was one to make any woman gasp with delight. Could anything on earth be rich enough, pure enough, fair enough to lavish on her, his peerless queen?

She had held forth her soft white hand and let him hold it on the engagement finger, and then bend the knee like knight of old and kiss it fervently. She reveled in it, rejoiced in it, but, heeding her mother's advice, stowed it away where none could see it, in the secret drawer of her desk, and Lane was perfectly engaged with his new troop. The reason was, "but not just now, for I might be doing wrong," and he had protested that she need never tell him. What cared he so long as Mabel's love was his, and they understood each other as they did?

And so, while people at Graham plied him with questions and insinuations and side remarks about the "girl he had behind him" in the east, he kept faithfully to the agreement, and though the whole garrison knew he wrote to her every day and took long rides alone that he might think of her, doubtless, and though every one knew that those dainty letters were sent to her mother, Capt. Lane were written by Mr. Mabel Vincent, never once did he admit the existence of an engagement—never once until long afterwards.

The first real tidings that the Graham people had of her came in a letter from headquarters. Mrs. Riggs had had such a long, charming letter from Mr. Noel and read it all to them; and that very evening one of the number, unable to bear the burden of so much information, shifted it all to her mental shelves by writing it all to Mrs. Nash. Perhaps the best plan will be to read the extract which referred to Lane exactly as Mr. Noel wrote it:

"By this time I presume Fred Lane is busily engaged with his new troop. I served with him in the Sioux campaign and they never gave me any trouble at all. So, too, in the Geronimo chase a while ago, when Maj. Braze picked me out to go ahead by night from Carrizo's camp. The men seemed to appreciate it, and they would follow wherever I would lead, and would stand by me through thick and thin. If Lane starts in right I've no doubt they will do just as well for him; but I expect he is feeling mighty blue at having to rejoin just now. You know I've always been a warm friend of his, and it hurt me to see him so called in by his new troop. I seemed to know him very well in society, and it's very queer, for this was his old home—and I was never more delightfully welcomed anywhere; the people are charming. But Lane had held him- self aloof a good deal, and fellows at the club say he didn't 'run with the right set' here. I don't know if that's true, but he had had hard luck in several ways. I'm told that he lost money in a big wheat speculation, and everybody says he totally lost his heart. I tell you this in confidence because I know you are a devoted friend of his—as indeed you are of all in the dear old regiment—but he was much embarrassed when it came to turning over the funds. There was quite a heavy shortage, which he had to make up at a time when it was probably most inconvenient. As to the other loss, it isn't to be wondered at. She is a beautiful and most charming girl, and many a man, I fancy, has laid his heart at her feet. But the gentleman (I learned that her father had been nearly swamped in speculation and had not a penny to give her. My informant went to school with Miss Vincent and knows her intimately, and she says that Mr. Rositter simply threw her over a short time ago, and that it was through plume and coarseness and to hide her heartbreak from the world that Mabel Vincent began to show such pleasure in Lane's devotion. She led him on, so her lady friends say; and now Mr. Rositter has found out that old Vincent was sharper and srewider than any one supposed, and made instead of losing a pile, and now he is suing to be taken back, and they say that she is so much in love with the fellow that the chances are all in his favor. This is why I feel so sorrow and anxiety for Lane."

"Well, I led the German as a lovely theatre party at the Prendergast's last night. Miss Vincent was there, looking like a peach blossom, and we danced together a great deal. When it came time to break up I believe that the people in the rooms came to say good night to me and to tell me they had never seen so delightful a German—'everything so depends on the leader.' I have invitations for something or other for every night for the next fortnight; and yet I so often long for the old regiment and the true friends I had to leave. It did me a world of good last night to meet old Col. Gray, of the retired list, whose home is here, but he commanded the 11th Infantry in the Sioux campaign, and when he saw me

he threw his arms around my neck and hugged me before the whole throng of people. Give my love to our chief, always, and believe me, dear, true friend of mine. Yours, most affectionately,

"GORDON NOEL."

Condensed, edited by feminine hands, and accented here and there as suited the writer's mood, this was the letter which formed the basis of the one received by Mrs. Nash. Lane by this time was cozily ensconced in his quarters, and was giving all his time to the improvement of affairs about his troop's barracks, kitchens and stables, to drill and target practice, and to company duties generally. His days knew no relaxation from labor, from reveille until "retreat" at sunset, and then came the delicious evenings in which he could write to her, and read a chapter or two of some favorite work before going early to bed. After the first week he seldom left his house after 8 o'clock, and the garrison had therefore ample opportunity to discuss his affairs. Some color was lent to the story of his having lost money in speculation by a letter received from Cheyenne, written to the new major of the 11th Infantry, who had recently joined by promotion from Fort Russell, near that thriving town. The writer said that Lane of the Eleventh cavalry had sold his property there for fifteen thousand dollars about the end of June, and he had bought it for twenty-five hundred only nine years before. He could have got double that amount just as well by waiting a few days, but he wanted the money at once.

No one, of course, could ask the captain any direct questions about his affairs of either heart or pocket, but Lane was puzzled to account for some of the remarks that were made to him—the interjection about the methods of speculation, the tentative as to chances of "making a good thing" in that way, and the sharp and scrutinizing glance that accompanied the queries. The sweet, sympathetic, semi-confidential manner, the inviting way in which the ladies spoke to him of his present loneliness and their hopes that soon he would bring to them a charming wife to share their exile and bless his army home—all this, too, seemed odd to him; but, as he had never been in love nor engaged before, he did not know but that it was "always the way with them," and so let it pass.

And then he was very happy in her letters. They were neither as frequent nor as long as his, but then she had such a round of social duties; she was in such constant demand; there were visitors or parties every night, and endless calls and shopping tours with mother every day, and she was really getting a little run down. The weather was oppressively warm, and they longed to get away from the city and go to the mountains. It was only a day's ride to the lovely resorts in the Alleghanies, but papa was looking a little thin and worn again, and the doctors had said his heart was affected—not alarmingly or seriously, but mamma could not bear to leave him, and he declared it utterly impossible to be away from his business a single day. He and Mr. Clark were very happy over a new venture they had made, and the nature of which she did not thoroughly understand.

But let us take a peep at some of those early letters—not at the answers to his eager questions, not at the shy words of maiden love that crept in here and there, but at those pages any one might read.

"Such a delightful German night we had last night at the Prendergast's! Capt. Noel led—I have to call him captain, for every one does here, and if I say 'Mr.' they want to know why, and it's embarrassing to explain how I know. He leads remarkably well, and I was very proud of 'our regiment,' sir, when listening to all the nice things said about him. How I wished for a certain other cavalry captain, now so many cruel miles away! Mr. Noel took me out often—and indeed I was a decided belle—and he told me that he had to lead with Miss Prendergast, but would so much rather dance with me."

"It is almost settled that we go away in August for the entire month. Dr. Post says mother must go, and that father ought to go. Of course I go with mamma. Dear Park will doubtless be the favored spot. I wish August were here; I wish you were here; I wish—oh, so many things! Your letters are such a delight to me. I wonder if other girls have anything like them. Yes, you shall have the picture on my birthday; but mind, sir, you are to take the utmost care of it, or the original will feel neglected."

"Friday night.

"So many interruptions today, dear Fred! You see what an incoherent thing this is thus far, and now I'm tired out. We had a charming time at the Woodrow's dinner last evening. The day had been hot, but that table was set on the lawn under a canopy, and the walls being raised, we had a delightful breeze from the river. Their place is one of the finest on the heights. I do so wish you could have seen it. Capt. Noel took me in, and was bright and jolly and full of anecdote. Everybody likes him, and I like him mainly because he is such a loyal friend of yours. He talks so much of you and of all the changes you have shared in common; and you know how interesting all this must be to me. Sometimes I wonder that you had so little to say about him—though you never did talk much about the regiment and never would talk much about yourself. Wednesday evening we had a little theatre party. Regy got it up, and we just filled two adjoining legs. Capt. Noel was Fanny Holton's escort, but he talked most of the time with me—a thing that my escort, Mr. Forbes, did not seem to like; but, as he couldn't talk, and Mr. Noel would "what could I do?"

"Sunday evening.

"It is late and I ought to be asleep, but the last caller has just gone, and tomorrow there may be no time to write at all, and you are such an exacting, tyrannical, dear old boy that—Well, there, now, let me tell you of the day. You say anything and everything that I say or do is of interest. So, to begin

with, yesterday I had a headache, due, I fear, to the late supper Regy gave us at the club after the theatre. Fanny Holton came to take me for a drive, but I did not feel like going, and begged off. Then she told me that Capt. Noel was in the carriage waiting, and that he would be so disappointed. Mother came in and said the air would do me good; and so we went, and I came back feeling so much brighter. Mr. Noel was very amusing and kept us laughing all the time. Coming home Fanny got out at her house, as she had to dress for dinner, but told the coachman to drive me home and Mr. Noel to the club. He began talking of you the moment she disappeared, and said he so hoped you were going to write regularly to him. Are you? He seems so fond of you; but I do not wonder at that.

"This morning we went to church, and afterwards Mr. Noel joined and walked home with us, and papa begged him to come into luncheon, which he did. You dear fellow! what have you done by my beloved old daddy, that he is so ardent an admirer of yours? He shook Mr. Noel's hand three times before he would let him go, and begged him to come often; he liked to know men, he said, who could so thoroughly appreciate—whom do you think, sir?—Capt. Fred Lane. After he had gone papa spoke of him delighted on two or three occasions. Will they take him away, too, as soon as he is really a captain?"

"Wednesday.

"You dear, dear, extravagant fellow! Never have I had such exquisite flowers, or such profusion of them. You must have given your forest carte blanche. Nothing that came to me compared with them. My birthday was the cause of quite a little fun in the family, and I had some lovely presents. Mr. Noel, too, sent a beautiful basket of roses, and it pleased me very much. I want your comrades to like me, and yet I know he did this on your account. Through he is so thoughtful and delicate and never refers to our engagement I feel that he knows it; and it seems better that way, somehow."

"You did not answer my questions about him, Fred. Didn't you read my letter?"

Among the letters that came from the Queen City was one which bore the tremulous superscription of the head of the firm of Vincent, Clark & Co. It was brief, but it gave Capt. Lane a thrill of gladness:

"It was your timely and thoughtful aid that enabled us to recover so much of our losses. You alone came to our rescue, and I fully appreciate the risk you ran. It will never be forgotten."

"Clark will send draft for the entire amt., or deposit to your credit, as you may direct. I go to New York and Chicago in two or three days. Our prospects are flattering."

The Flag Defaced.

The house of representatives unanimously passed a bill making it an offense to use the United States flag for advertising purposes. The bill failed in the senate. The Washington correspondent of that able republican organ, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, tells why. It was about to be passed by the senate without objection, when a quietus was put upon it by the republican campaign committee. That committee had just had printed hundreds of thousands of campaign handbooks, the cover of which represents an American flag defaced by these words printed across it: "The Grand old party; it is true to the flag." Had the bill become a law, these books could not have been distributed. So, as a party exigency, the old flag was pulled down and the defaced images were sent out over the land. It is to be regretted that for partisan purposes what was universally deemed a good measure should be suppressed. But the grand old party naturally takes precedence of the flag in the minds of the brethren, and the party's needs must be attended to before all else.

De Witt's Little

The publication of considerable legal advertising has limited THE HERALD'S space and compelled the exclusion of the commissioners' proceedings and much reading matter, including the report of experts who have been overhauling the books of county officials.

The treasurer has gone through the books with the experts, and where errors have occurred has accepted the report and will make his cash showing correspond, in accordance therewith.

The official reports of the experts will be printed in full next week.

A HUMAN JACKAL.

There is no animal that mankind detests so much; for which there is so much loathing as the jackal. He prowls around at night where the monument marks the place of the cherished dead, or over the graves of those unnamed.

There is such a being here. Shameless in his own life, he publicly assumes a virtue which he does not possess, and with the vindictive hate with which his soul is eaten he tears in shreds the shroud of a woman in an endeavor to drag another down to his own level.

Ma. Joseph Wern, a prominent Kentucky gentleman, was interviewed at Seattle the other day and had the following to say of this region: "You raise in this state the most wonderful fruit I ever saw. At North Yakima we stopped for several days. There I went into orchards that were not well taken care of. I'm no expert, but I could see the trees were allowed to run too much to timber. Yet the apple trees bore huge greenings, pippins and about twenty other varieties—such fruit as made your mouth water to see. The limbs almost bent to the ground with the weight of their burden, and it was the same with plums. Such opportunities for fruit culture must be terribly tempting to men who enjoy work of that kind."

The question is being discussed at Spokane Falls whether, under the new charter, the word "Falls" shall be left from the name of that place or not. The Spokane says that as a rule the citizens favor the abbreviation, although a few are violent in the denunciation of the measure.

TRIVIAL TOPICS.

Borden Bros., the San Francisco tailors, having branch houses in Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento, have failed.

Gen. John W. Sprague, of Tacoma, and Mrs. A. W. Vance were married at Meadville, Pa., Oct. 16th. Mrs. Vance is a sister of General Sprague's first wife.

The republican central committee has issued an official circular advocating and commanding harmony on the senatorial question. The republican Press of Seattle denounces the circular as "presumptuous insult to the intelligence of the party and an exhibition of colossal political stupidity."

At the local election on Monday last Tacoma gave a strong republican majority against Stuart Rice for mayor. This, however, is no indication that Tacoma will go republican in November. The election was not a fair test of the political status of the city.

Yakimites at the Exposition.

A large party was made up to visit the exposition at Spokane Falls on Yakima day, but the freight wreck to the west of this point so delayed the trains that few who had arranged to go accomplished their desire. A number who could be reached by telephone caught a train that passed through here about 7 o'clock in the evening, but many were unable to get away. Among those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. B. Strohach, G. M.

McKinney, William Ker, Geo. S. Vance, H. Koencher, W. P. Sawyer, Joseph Bartholet, A. T. Wilson, J. D. Cornett, David Guiland, Edward Whitson, W. B. Wilcoxson and Jack McDaniel.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Congress, THOS. CARROLL, of Tacoma. For Joint Senator, J. T. ESHELMAN. For Representative, H. J. SNIVELY. For County Auditor, MATT BARTHOLET. For Treasurer, G. W. CARY. For Sheriff, DAVID LONGMIRE. For Prosecuting Attorney, L. C. PARRISH. For County Clerk, F. D. ESHELMAN. For County Commissioners, JOHN MCPHEE, JOSEPH STEPHENSON, H. W. CREASON. For School Superintendent, HILDA ENGDAHL-MEYSTER. For Assessor, GEORGE H. HULL. For County Surveyor, J. T. KINGSBURY. For Sheep Commissioner, JOHN COWAN. For Coroner, SAMUEL W. RODMAN. For Justices of the Peace, C. W. LIGGETT, G. W. GARDNER. For Constables, T. L. BOUNDS, J. W. GOLDEN.

Death of Mrs. Howlett.

Mrs. Howlett, wife of L. S. Howlett, of this place, died on Friday, the 17th, at half-past six o'clock. Her illness dates back several years, and for the past three years her condition has been such that her death at any hour would have surprised no one of her friends who knew how slight was her hold on life.

Mrs. Howlett—Ellen Francis Goston—was born in Chester, Mass., and was at the time of her death 40 years of age. She leaves no immediate relatives aside from her two daughters. The only relative at the funeral, aside from the family, was Mr. Walker, who was a cousin. A large circle of friends in Louisville, Kentucky, where most of her married life had been spent, and their sorrow. She had also many acquaintances in Washington, D. C., and some in Portland, Ore., where the family lived a few years. She was one of the first to begin housekeeping in North Yakima in its early days, in '85, and was known to nearly every family here.

Democratic Speaking.

The democratic central committee has arranged for good speakers to present the issues of the day at the date and place as follows:

- Yakima City, Saturday evening, October 25. Proser, Monday evening, October 27. Wenas, lower school house, Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 2 p. m. Wenas, Parden school house, Tuesday evening, Oct. 28. Natches, upper school house, Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 2 p. m. Natches, lower school house, Wednesday evening, Oct. 29. South Coveyche, school house, Thursday evening, Oct. 30. Tampus, Friday evening, Oct. 31. Ahtanum, Mark's school house, Saturday, Nov. 1, at 2 p. m. Yakima City, Saturday evening, November 1. North Yakima, Monday evening, November 2.

Cleveland's Health All Right.

A New York Herald reporter asked Mr. Grover Cleveland about the Philadelphia story of his impaired health, apathy, loss of ambition, etc. I've no patience with such reports," said the ex-President. Why, I was never in better health than I am at present, and I assure you I spent a most active and pleasant vacation. I only returned to the city last Friday, but I believe I've done more work at my office straightening out matters that have accumulated during my absence than I ever did before in the same time."

She Saw Him Practicing.

"I think," said a Dwightville man to his wife, the other morning, "I will give up business and embrace some profession."

Cloaks at Cost.

Last year's cloaks at cost. Do not miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. Mrs. G. W. CARV. Opposite Chappell & Cox.

I have money to loan on city and farm property at lowest rates ever offered. Call and see me. J. B. POOSZKY.

MEDELLSON QUINTETTA CLUB at Mason's Opera House, TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24. Do not miss this opportunity of hearing the greatest vocal organization in the country.

The Yakimite at the Exposition.

Like Raehlas, prince of Abyssinia, the Yakimite occasionally tires of his beautiful and luxuriant surroundings, the lovely homes, the beautiful and fragrant flowers, the cool shade, the grassy lawn, the clear rippling waters in every street, the delightful sunshine, the many varieties of luscious fruit and vegetables, and to visit the great outside world frequently fills his soul with delightful anticipation.

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.

For Sale or Trade.

About 400 tons of hay—175 tons of meadow hay, 150 tons of wheat hay, and the balance of alfalfa. For sale in stacks or trade for real estate. Inquire of GEORGE DORFELL, or address box 274. 830 Howard.

The Yakima Soda Springs Co. offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person burglarizing their buildings or injuring their grounds, or \$20 for the conviction of any trespasser on their premises.

Bargains in Houses and Lots.

I have some first class residence property with good houses on for sale cheap and on easy terms. Enquire of B. F. Young, First National Bank building. 41.

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—Mrs. W. M. Ross has taken possession of the lodging house across from the court house on Second street, which has been refitted and newly furnished throughout to accommodate those who are seeking comfortable and quiet quarters. —Quickmeal stoves at S. J. Lowe's. —Short time loans can be obtained of Crippen, Lawrence & Co. Office in Syndicate block. —Potatoes wanted at IXL. —Heating stoves given away at S. J. Lowe's. —Myron H. Ellis has put his prices down to bed-rock and will sell for cash only. Cash is king at his furnishing emporium. —Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works. —Fruit jars just received at Lowe's. —Wheat wanted at IXL. —Barley wanted at IXL. —Messrs. Ward Brothers have secured a first-class, A No. 1, shoemaker, and are now prepared to do the best of custom work. A perfect fit in foot wear guaranteed. 21. —Broadhead goods, twenty-five cents a yard, at the IXL. —You can supply yourself with Weinhardt's celebrated lager beer in two dozen cases. It is just the thing for this hot weather. Call at the North Yakima Bottling Works. FRED MESLER, Prop. —Keep your eye on S. J. Lowe. —All kind of grains bought and sold at the North Yakima Roller Mill. —Two dozen of bottled beer at the North Yakima Bottling Works. —C. E. McEwen is now offering saddles, bridles, harness and everything in his line at prices not to be duplicated this side of Portland. —Fruit cans at S. J. Lowe's. —For your gent's furnishing goods, clothing and hats, Ditter's is the place. —The finest line of neckwear ever shown in North Yakima just received at Myron H. Ellis'. —The celebrated Troy collars and cuffs are carried by Myron H. Ellis. Wear no other make. —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-f. —Henry Ditter is the sole agent for Yakima of the celebrated Broadhead dress goods. They are warranted made from the best material by skilled workmen, do not cockle or shrink, and can be worn in damp weather without the least injury to the fabric. —The most complete line of dress goods and notions at Ditter's. —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. —Oats wanted at IXL. —Myron H. Ellis carries the best line of gloves for gentlemen to be found in the city.

PLANT MORE FRUIT TREES.—The success achieved this year in the raising and handling of fruit should stimulate the people of Yakima to largely increase the orchard area. Now is the best time to set out the trees, and no better varieties are to be found than those grown by E. R. Leaming. It is a mistake to send abroad for your trees when you have a reliable dealer at home, and his trees have the advantage of being acclimated. Mr. Leaming also carries a large and splendid line of shade and ornamental trees.

Hugo Sigmund Returns to Tailoring.

Hugo Sigmund has again embraced his old calling, and has opened up a tailor shop in his building on Second street, where he will be pleased to meet all of his former customers and as many new ones as are anxious to get good clothes at a reasonable figure. Mr. Sigmund is well qualified to give perfect satisfaction, as he has had years of experience as a cutter and fitter and is painstaking in all of his work.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

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Publication of Nominations.

MATT BARTHOLET, AUDITOR IN AND FOR YAKIMA COUNTY, hereby certify that the following names have been filed in my office as nominated by the Democratic party in convention assembled: For Congress—Robert Abernathy. Witness my hand and seal, this 22nd day of October, 1900. MATT BARTHOLET, Auditor and Clerk of the Board.

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MATT BARTHOLET, AUDITOR IN AND FOR YAKIMA COUNTY, hereby certify that the following names have been filed in my office as nominated by the Democratic party in convention assembled: For Congress—Thos. Carroll. For State Senator—J. T. Eselman. For Representative—J. Estrely. For Sheriff—D. W. Simpson. For County Auditor—M. Bartholet. For Assessor—David Longmire. For Prosecuting Attorney—L. C. Parrish. For Surveyor—J. W. King. For Treasurer—J. W. King. For School Supt.—Hilda Engdahl-Meyster. For Coroner—S. W. Rodman. For Justices of the Peace—John McPhee, G. W. Harding and G. W. Linger. For Constable, North Yakima precinct—John W. Holden and Thomas Bourke. Witness my hand and seal, this 22nd day of October, 1900. MATT BARTHOLET, Auditor and Clerk of the Board.

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MATT BARTHOLET, AUDITOR IN AND FOR YAKIMA COUNTY, hereby certify that the following names have been filed in my office as nominated by the Republican party in convention assembled: For Congress—John L. Wilson. For State Senator—D. W. Pierce. For Representative—J. Young. For Sheriff—Myron H. Ellis. For Clerk—D. W. Simpson. For Treasurer—G. O. Nevin. For Assessor—J. A. Shannell. For Prosecuting Attorney—J. A. Rochford. For Surveyor—J. W. King. For Supt. of Schools—J. G. Lawrence. For Coroner—Jay J. Chambers. For Commissioners, 1st Dist.—Frank Kandle, 2nd —John Reed, 3rd —Nelson Rich. For Justices of the Peace, North Yakima precinct—G. W. Harding and G. W. Linger. For Constable, North Yakima precinct—G. A. Gano and Hugh Sutherland. For Justices of the Peace, Middle Hill precinct—W. B. Wilcoxson and Leroy Brooker. For Constable, Middle Hill precinct—John Shearer and Harry Spinning. Witness my hand and seal, this 22nd day of October, 1900. MATT BARTHOLET, Auditor and Clerk of the Board.

Simpson Bros.

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

Notice of Application and Petition to Organize an Irrigating District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petition for the organization of an irrigating district described and bounded by the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, in their petition filed in my office on the 21st day of November, D. 1900. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Yakima, in the State of Washington: We, the undersigned free-holders, constituting a majority of the free-holders within the boundaries hereinafter described, and being persons owning lands susceptible of irrigation from a common source, and by the said system of works within the boundaries of the proposed irrigating district hereinafter described, desire to provide for the irrigation of the lands so hereby proposed and pray for the organization of an irrigating district, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature for the State of Washington, entitled "An act providing for the organization and government of irrigating districts and the sale of bonds arising therefrom and for other purposes," which said act was approved by the Governor of the State of Washington upon the 21st day of March, 1899, said district is to be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 10, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence north to northwest corner of section 12, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 14, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 16, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 18, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 20, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 22, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 24, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 26, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 28, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 30, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 32, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 34, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 36, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 38, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 40, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 42, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 44, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 46, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 48, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 50, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 52, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 54, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 56, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 58, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 60, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 62, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 64, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 66, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 68, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 70, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 72, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 74, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 76, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 78, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 80, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 82, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 84, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 86, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 88, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 90, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 92, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 94, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 96, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 98, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 100, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 102, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 104, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 106, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 108, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 110, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 112, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 114, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 116, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 118, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 120, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 122, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 124, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 126, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 128, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 130, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 132, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 134, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 136, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 138, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 140, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 142, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 144, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 146, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 148, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 150, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 152, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 154, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 156, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 158, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 160, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 162, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 164, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 166, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 168, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 170, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 172, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 174, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 176, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 178, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 180, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 182, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 184, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 186, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 188, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 190, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 192, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 194, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 196, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 198, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 200, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 202, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 204, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 206, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 208, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 210, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 212, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 214, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 216, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 218, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 220, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 222, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence south to northwest corner of section 224, township 10, north of range 27 east; thence east to northwest corner of section 226, township 10, north of range 27 east; 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REV. CORNETT INSTALLED AS PASTOR.—Owing to the joint discussion at the opera house only a small congregation gathered at the Presbyterian church on last Thursday night in attendance upon the installation services of the Rev. W. H. Cornett. The sermon was preached by Rev. Kenneth Duncan, of Ellensburg, who has been located there but three weeks, being lately from Chicago, Ill., and was a well prepared and very bright discourse. Rev. Dr. Gunn, of Walla Walla, syndocue missionary, gave the charge to the pastor, and that was the most impressive part of the ceremony. The earnestness of that man shows itself with his every word, and his sincerity is felt by all who hear him. Rev. Prof. Bingham, of the Ellensburg academy, gave the charge to the church, and the formal relationship of pastor and people was established. The church building is undergoing quite extensive repairs, and will open in a week or two remodeled. It speaks very well for a young man accepting a new charge, that after his stay in a place but three months it becomes necessary to add to the seating capacity of the edifice.

AN IMPORTANT LAND LAW.—There has been an important change in the land laws by which no person can file or enter more than 320 acres of public land under any of the acts. It does not affect those who made entry previous to August 30th, however, and those who have are not disbarred from filing on 320 acres more, provided he has not exhausted his rights. For instance, if one who has not used his rights files on 320 acres of desert land now, he is forever barred from entering a homestead or filing any other claim under the various acts of congress providing for the disposal of the public domain, but if he has previous to August 30th made a desert filing, or if he has taken up a homestead and pre-emption claim, he does not lose his other rights.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH.—Friday afternoon, October 17th, Will Snipes, a nephew of B. E. Snipes and Mrs. H. H. Allen, was thrown from a bucking horse, while riding the range, near the government ranch on the reservation, and died from the effects of his injuries a few hours afterwards. The deceased was but 25 years of age, and was a fine looking young man and bore an excellent character. He was reputed a good rider and his companions are at a loss to account for his being unseated. When he was thrown he landed on his head, resulting in the skull being fractured. He was a member of Goldendale lodge, I. O. O. F., and his funeral was conducted under the auspices of that order at The Dalles on Sunday.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT TO INDIANS.—Thursday night, Oct. 23rd, two Indians, who had been stealing a ride on a freight train from Ellensburg to Yakima, attempted to jump from the moving train, near the mill, and both fell under the wheels. One of the Indians was instantly killed, being cut in two, while the other lost his right arm and his right leg at the hip and cannot possibly recover. The latter stated after the accident that the brakeman pushed them off, but was unable to identify any of the train men, and later on he said they had attempted to jump off, when they were caught under the wheels. Coroner Clark immediately impelled a jury, which is now hearing testimony.

A BIG INCREASE IN ORCHARD AREA.—D. E. Lesh's orchard of fifteen acres has been one of the sights of this country. This year he sold therefrom about a thousand bushels of peaches and the same amount of apples. The business has been so profitable that he will hereafter devote his whole attention to his orchard, and is now making arrangements to increase the acreage in the spring to fifty-five. The new trees will be mainly peaches, although a large number of prune trees will be set out.

WILL BORE FOR COAL.—The Yakima Coal company was organized on Friday last by the election of W. F. Morrison, president; S. J. Lowe, vice-president; A. C. Walker, secretary, and W. A. Cox, treasurer. A committee was appointed to attend to the work of bonding land, employing experts to select the place of boring operations and to advertise for bids for drilling down 1200 feet, or such a distance as is required to strike the coal vein.

ELLIS-SINCLAIR.—Myron H. Ellis was married on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, to Clara J. Sinclair, daughter of Hugh Sinclair, of the Natchez. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Cornett, and there were present only the immediate relations and friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were serenaded in the evening by the K. of P. boys of which order Mr. Ellis is a member.

—Charles Engler, a farmer living on the Ahtanum, had been having trouble with his well. On Tuesday he determined to investigate, and engaging two men to assist him he was lowered, by means of a rope, down the well. He had scarcely touched the bottom when the armpits it dirt and rocks. A block and tackle was rigged up, and after much pulling and straining Engler was dragged from his uncomfortable quarters.

—Frank McCann has on display at Fechter & Ross' office a case of Indian arrow heads that is, without question, ahead of any other collection in the country. Every arrow head is perfect, and they are artistically grouped and mounted around a photograph of Yakima Indians in gorgeous native costume.

—John Shaw, of Tampoico, brought to THE HERALD office Monday a big box of apples grown on the old Hawkins place at the head of Ahtanum. There were fifteen varieties in the lot, and a splendid display they made. Mr. Shaw estimates his crop this year at a thousand bushels, which will net him a very pretty sum of money.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

—Ed Young opened school in the Davern school house Monday.

—Potatoes are now quoted at 75 cents and advancing with great bounds.

—William Roof is building a cottage residence in the eastern part of the town.

—Anson S. White has bought Lew K. Arnold's residence, for which he paid \$1,000.

—Born, at Tampoico, Yakima county, Oct. 14, to the wife of B. C. Eglin, a daughter.

—It is reported that Chas. Gordon will within a few days join the ever increasing ranks of benedicts.

—Henry Ditter's store was closed for several days this week owing to sickness of Mr. Ditter and family.

—The Hotel de Immigrant, on the west side of the track, has been well patronized during the past ten days.

—O. A. Fechter and wife and I. M. Krutz and family have taken rooms in the larger of the Caldwell buildings.

—Mrs. Annie Bossong, wife of Frank Bossong, the well known Ellensburg baker, died suddenly Oct. 12th, aged 29.

—Owing to delayed trains the Mendelsohn Quintette club was unable to fill its date here on Wednesday, but will appear Friday, Oct. 24.

—Lost, by Mrs. L. D. Morris, a small hand bag containing a couple of account books. Finder will please leave it at THE HERALD office.

—THE HERALD will call to the attention of a number of young men of this city the fact that it carries a good assortment of wedding stationery.

—Messrs. Chappell & Cox estimate the unsold and uncontracted hops in this county at 400 bales. At present prices these would bring about \$28,000.

—Remember the date of the Mendelsohn Quintette has been changed to Friday, Oct. 24. Let every lover of music be at the opera house on this occasion.

—Hops are quoted in the New York market at 45 cents. Thirty-five cents is the best figure offered here, although holders are looking for a strong advance.

—There are now 350 children enrolled at the public schools of this city. The new, or Columbia school, which opened on Monday, has an attendance of about 125.

—The school directors have ordered a sidewalk built in front of the new school house, and the city has ordered a walk built on A street from Front to the school house.

—H. D. Winchester, while coming out of the Tietan about two weeks ago, found a rifle and camping outfit, which were probably lost from some stamped pack horses.

—An excursion of Spokane people is expected here to-day. The excursion was arranged by J. B. Pugley, and if all come who have promised, there will be a big crowd.

—The registration books will close Friday, Oct. 24. As THE HERALD goes to press the number registered is 438, which indicates a much larger population than credited to us by the census.

—E. Lesh sold last week four hundred bushels of apples to Coffin & Co., of Ellensburg, for \$1.25 per box, or about three cents per pound. Since that time apples have advanced half a cent.

—Another bad wreck on the Northern Pacific, near Weston, Thursday. A freight and a work train collided with kindling-wood effect, and to the delay of the east bound passenger for 16 hours.

—A well known young gentleman and an estimable young lady of this city are to be married within the next week. The affair is being kept very quiet, so THE HERALD refrains from going into details.

—Harry Hampton, who is known by everybody and needs no introduction, has accepted a place with Wm. Lewis. Harry is a good all-around salesman and with his active, rousting qualities will make Mr. Lewis an invaluable assistant.

—Mrs. W. S. Ogden has just received a large invoice of the very latest styles in trimmed hats, which are now on exhibition, and she cordially invites the ladies of Yakima to call and inspect these new goods, of which she is so justly proud.

—Kerash's team ran away on Tuesday, and, after demolishing a wagon, inconsiderately knocked down several signs along Yakima avenue. The moral of this is place your advertisements in THE HERALD where they can't be knocked out.

—Officer Bagley picked up a man who was selling liquor to an Indian, last week, and the case is so plain that the offender will, without doubt, spend a term at McNeil's island. Sheriff Lesh now pays a reward of \$10 for every arrest made on this charge.

—Notices have been posted for holding an election for school district No. 7 (North Yakima) on the 1st of November, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of bonding the district for \$14,000, in order to fund the present indebtedness created in building the school houses.

—The 12-year-old daughter of William Hughes, while in the Wenatchie mountains one day last week, was thrown from a wagon in such a manner that the wheels passed over her body, causing instant death. The unfortunate girl was the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hughes, of Yakima.

—George S. Vance, H. C. Humphrey, F. S. Woodward and Ed Wilson, who have quarters in the Lively block, have engaged a cook, provided the necessary household implements, and are now batching. These young gentlemen would doubtless find married life much more preferable, but the world or the ladies have evidently been unkind, and they expect to find solace in the mess.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gussie Harris is again in the city. Jasper Knox returned from the Sound this week entirely recovered in mind and body.

J. G. Chappell and family left for the Sound on Monday to take up their residence.

J. D. Cornett, cashier of the Yakima National bank, returned from Spokane Wednesday.

Harry Thornton, of Seattle, is in the city visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. F. Prosser and Mrs. E. E. Heg.

A. C. Walker and Col. Henry Cook left on Wednesday for a ten days' trip through the Sunnyside country.

Mrs. E. B. Milroy, after a long visit in Portland, the Willamette valley and Fairhaven, returned home on Wednesday.

J. A. Gage and wife and Mrs. Black, parents and sister of Mrs. D. E. Lesh, left on Monday for their home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Strobach, Ira M. Krutz, Mrs. J. B. Pugley and Mrs. J. M. Adams returned from Spokane Falls Wednesday.

S. O. Morford, J. H. Hathaway and John Knox expect to leave for their old homes in the east immediately after election.

"Billy" Churchill left on Saturday last for the Willamette valley to enter into that civil and religious contract wherein man attains his highest happiness.

Sam'l Vinson and cousin, Jay A. Vinson, arrived from Kentucky on Saturday last. Young Mr. Vinson has been engaged as night clerk of the Hotel Yakima.

W. D. Crowell and family left for the Sound on Monday to remain. Mr. Crowell is succeeded in the Republic office by a young man named Sperry, who lately arrived from Iowa.

T. J. V. Clark returned from a two weeks outing in the mountains, on Friday last, greatly improved in health. From present indications Mr. Clark will recover his old time ruggedness.

J. M. Bush, the editor of the Pike County Democrat, of Pittsfield, Illinois, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city and paid his respects to THE HERALD. He is so captured by the country that he may return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Reed were in Denver, Colorado, on the 17th inst. From there they go to Kansas City and thence to California where Mrs. Reed will remain for some time, in hopes of regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Krutz left for Spokane Falls Sunday. Mr. Krutz has returned, but his wife will remain there for several weeks. They were accompanied to the Falls' city by Miss Dunn, daughter of Capt. Robert Dunn.

Daniel W. Pierce, of Goldendale, the republican nominee for joint senator, who had been canvassing Yakima county for about a week, returned home Sunday. He is of a sanguine temperament and says he will have no trouble about gaining the election, still he is not so awfully confident but what he will again visit Yakima before the 4th prox. to look after his fences.

L. Frank Gordon, one of the best fellows in the world, dropped in to see his old Yakima friends on Tuesday. Mr. Gordon now has his headquarters at Spokane Falls and is doing a prosperous business as the representative of an eastern loan and investment company. He has a very soft spot in his heart for Yakima, and when he makes his "stake" may come here and settle.

—S. E. Carmack, lately of Montana, arrived here on Sunday, accompanied by his bride of a few weeks. Mr. Carmack is a nephew of Samuel Chappell, and has for some time past been visiting the various sections of the northwest with a view of locating. So pleased was he with Yakima that on Tuesday he bought George Wilson's place of 83 acres in Wide Hollow, for which he paid \$5,000, and will immediately take possession. He says this valley is ahead of anything he has seen in his travels.

—Jacob T. Ebelman, the nominee of the democratic party for joint senator, left on Monday for Spokane Falls to labor for Yakima at the exposition. There are few men in either party who might be favored by the nomination for an important position, who would leave the canvass and private business and go off to work for the benefit of the people as a whole. Mr. Ebelman is one of these few, and his efforts should be appreciated by democrats and republicans alike.

—The report that John A. Stone lost the large sum of money credited to him by the Spokane Review is wrong. A friend who is in a position to know says Mr. Stone's losses will not exceed \$600, and that his side-wheeler, Mollie Cooper, never had a fair deal in the race, but was started when fifty yards behind the others. Mr. Stone talked very plainly to the judges, but was not disbarred the grounds, as the papers state.

—The High School will give a course of lectures during the year on educational topics. The first of the evening will be delivered next Wednesday evening, Oct. 29, (probably in one of the churches) by E. P. Greene. Subject: "Life's Lessons in Rhyme." Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of library and apparatus fund.

—A stranger walked into Carpenter's store with much assurance, the other day, and after donning a pair of shoes and a chinchilla coat stepped out the back door, and without even saying "I'm off," made up the alley. Will Carpenter, who is himself very nimble, overtook the flying stranger and made him pony up.

—If you are going to buy groceries, get my prices. I make a specialty of that line and will save you money.
H. A. GRIFFIN.
—Buy your clothing of Vance & Mulford.

THE M. E. CHURCH DEDICATION.

An Occasion Replete With Interest—The Church Free From Debt—Generous Contributions.

The dedication services of the new Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday last was a marked event in the church annals of this section. The trustees, consisting of Captain J. H. Thomas, Dr. David Rosser, Thomas Kelley, R. S. Morgan, R. K. Nichols, Geo. W. Jones and W. S. Stevens, have labored earnestly and untiringly for the success of their undertaking, and on Sunday they turned over the church completed, furnished and free from debt. Dr. Stratton, chancellor of the Willamette University of Salem, had been prevailed upon to come here for the occasion, and his learned discourses were listened to with wrapt attention at both morning and evening service by a congregation that filled the large auditorium to its fullest extent.

The church is a large and handsome structure of gothic architecture, and calculated to have a seating capacity of three hundred. Its cost, complete, was upwards of \$4500, in addition to which the carpets came to \$200; the new pipe organ \$250 and the pulpit chairs \$60. The handsome and substantial benches were in the contract for the building of the church and furnished by A. F. Switzer. Although the church is temporarily illuminated by lamps, the electric lights are in and will be used as soon as the power is furnished. In the raising of the funds to meet all of these demands, the ladies of the M. E. society have been very active and to them much credit is due and is heartily given by the pastor and the trustees.

On the occasion of the dedication the pulpit was adorned with plants and flowers, presenting a very attractive sight to the eye, which Dr. Stratton utilized, in the evening, in illustrating the wonders of the works of God and how all things were created with a significant purpose to form the world of this era. Dr. Stratton is an interesting and rapid talker and his fund of information shows the great student. During the morning and evening service the contributions aggregated \$650.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at North Yakima for the week ending October 21st, 1890. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised."

- Andrus, G. R.
Baker, John
Cullen, N-2
Cunnington, Wm
Daniels, W. E.
Faulprier, W. B.
Heaton, Dave
Home, Mrs Peter
Johnpina, A
Kincaid, J. C.
Kirk, S. S.
Malany, Mrs Belle-2
Mackon, J
Meek, J. C.
Peatross, W. S.
Siewers, Wm
Shaw, J
Svexarth, Mrs Mary
Springer, Rollo
Smith, Miss Sadie
Timin, Glenn-2
Volney, Mr
Welty, A
Wright, Miss S
ROBERT DUNN, P. M.

Of Interest to Flour Consumers.

Do not sit down three times a day and mourn over poor bread, but get the best flour manufactured in the state, which reads "North Yakima Roller Mills Patent Flour," with view of mill stamped on every sack, and is warranted. All the leading groceries keep it.

—C. M. Holton undertakes by inducements, misstatements and untruths to blind the reader to the fact that he, with gay company, occupied a lace curtained box at a variety theatre in Tacoma. He should not do that, even if he is a husband, a father and a deacon in the church. It would be an error that could be overlooked, but to trifle with the affections of an innocent box-worker, and then with grim and solemn visage and pious protestations return to the bosom of his family, is unpardonable.

—Take notice and read the print stamped on flour sacks, and get the brand of flour you know and want.

—Get your hams and breakfast bacon of H. A. Griffin; they are the finest.

—Vance & Mulford's is the place to buy your underwear for men, boys and children.

—Vance & Mulford keep a full line of children's clothing, hats, caps, gloves, mittens, hosiery and underwear.

—Buy your gloves of Vance & Mulford.

—Mrs. G. W. Cary has in stock a splendid line of ladies' and children's underwear. Don't mistake the place; it is in the Lewis-Engle building, opposite to Chappell & Cox.

—Buy your hats and caps of Vance & Mulford.

—Buy your silk handkerchiefs and mufflers of Vance & Mulford.

—Buy your silk shirts of Vance & Mulford.

—If you want a suit or overcoat, Vance & Mulford's is the place to buy.

—Fine clothing made to order at low prices, perfect fit, at Vance & Mulford's.

—Ring up H. A. Griffin, telephone 55, and get some old-fashioned buckwheat cakes and maple syrup.

—Sweet cider, comb honey, cranberries and sweet potatoes at H. A. Griffin's.

—Just received: the freshest and finest stock of candies, nuts, etc., in town, at H. A. Griffin's.

—A carload of new canned fruits and vegetables at H. A. Griffin's.

—The finest grade of mince meat ingredients constantly on hand at H. A. Griffin's—also new stock dried fruits.

Yakima Cigars

MANUFACTURED AT

Moxee, Yakima County.

ARE PRONOUNCED BY LEADING judges of Cigars, East and West, to be the best Cigars they can get. There is no coloring or flavoring matter used in their manufacture. They have a

Most Delicious and Peculiar Flavor

OF THEIR OWN, AND, WHILE blended, like all first-class Cigars, are made principally from tobacco grown and cured on the

Moxee Plantation

THEY ARE THE FINEST AMERICAN Cigars in the country, and there is nothing purer or finer imported.

The Celebrated French Cure,

Warranted "APHRODITINE" or money refunded to cure.

Is Sold on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE TO CURE a large number of nervous diseases, or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex, whether arising from the

excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Headache, Pain in the Back, Sexual Weakness, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Nocturnal Emission, Gonorrhoea, Disinjury, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Prices \$1.00 a box, 4 boxes for \$3.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every \$3.00 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address THE APHRO MEDICINE CO.

SOLE AGENTS, NORTH YAKIMA, WASH. BOX 27. PORTLAND, OR. SOLD BY ALLEN & CHAPMAN, Sole Agents, North Yakima, Wash.

PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET,

One Door North of Opera House.

Fresh & Pickled Meats,

BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGES, ETC.

Orders Delivered to any part of the City.

TELEPHONE NO. 39.

ALL BILLS PAYABLE WEEKLY.

Accounts Rendered Every Monday.

W. H. KERSHAW.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS.

A. J. Krandelt 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 Cake, 10c.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies and Buns Every Day.

YAKIMA MARKET

(TELEPHONE NO. 38).

ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND SALTED MEATS.

GRAIN-FED PORK, LIVER WORST

Bolognas and Sausages a specialty.

All accounts must be paid weekly. No deviation in this, as it is a compact of local buyers.

Orders taken at Residences and Delivered Free of Charge.

SAMUEL FEAR.

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 & Ebelman's, Yakima avenue, near Hotel Yakima. Office hours, 4 to 8 P. M.

Notice to Contractors.

THE DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 14, Yakima county, Washington, will receive sealed bids to build a school house at Prosser, Wash. Bids will be opened at Prosser on Saturday, October 25th, 1890. Sealed bids to be completed by January 1st, 1891, provided plastering shall be done in suitable weather for such work.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Prof. J. G. Lawrence, North Yakima, or H. W. Crosson, Prosser.

M. HENRY, Clerk of District.

Notice to Voters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED voters of the city of North Yakima, that the Fall Books for the registration of voters will be closed from and after 4 o'clock p. m., October 23rd, 1890.

Registration books open from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, at office of City Clerk.

Dated at City Clerk's Office this 1st day of October, 1890.

F. M. SPAIN, City Clerk.

ESCHBACH & HAMEL,

North Yakima Transfer Line.

Wood, Coal and Lumber Delivered.

Fine Spring Trucks for moving Pianos, Organs and Furnitures. Offices at Hotel Bartolotta.

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

SET 'EM UP AGAIN!

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"Do you see that man in a gray sombrero, with the big diamond?" said an old Colorado prospector to a New York Tribune reporter in the Astor house...

"And who was 'Billy de Vere'?" asked the newspaper man, as his eyes followed the old gentleman's finger.

"Well, if you had been in H— City, Col., in 1872 you would have known who 'Billy' de Vere is.

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"He landed up to the bar and began reading a notice behind it. While he was reading the placard a big fellow who had been drinking at the further end of the gin mill came up to him and grinned in his face.

"'Higgins did so: Five hundred dollars reward for John Higgins, alias Indian John, dead or alive. The above reward will be paid to the captor of the above-named John Higgins, by Henry R—, marshal of H— county, Col.'

"My friend," concluded de Vere, who guessed who the big fellow was, 'I'm hard up and I'm going to earn that reward. You come along with me.'

"Higgins laughed out an oath and drew a big Colt, but before he could cock his hand was knocked up and de Vere had struck him across the face with a whisky bottle.

"Now, will you come?" "Higgins was struck dumb. For two months he had been 'running the place,' shooting everyone who had crossed his path, levying tribute on all the citizens and killing those who refused him.

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TOMAS HARVEY, JAMES BIGGAM.

North Yakima, Sept. 24th, 1900. 425-04

Notice of Application and Petition to Organize an Irrigating District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE petition for the organization of an irrigating district will be presented to the board of county commissioners of Yakima county for their consideration upon the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County, State of Washington:

We, the undersigned free-holders, constituting a majority of the free-holders within the boundaries of the proposed irrigating district, do hereby petition for the organization of an irrigating district, and for the purpose of providing for the irrigation of the lands therein, do hereby propose and pray for the organization of an irrigating district, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, entitled "An act providing for the organization and maintenance of irrigating districts and the sale of bonds therefor and declaring an emergency," which said act was approved by the governor of the state of Washington upon the 30th day of March, 1899. Said district is to be bounded and described as