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LEWIS LEVY

THE WATER SYSTEM

Shall Heermans of Hoquiam or The People of Angeles Own the System?

The members of the city council met with Mr. H. C. Heermans Monday evening for consideration of the water franchise—met him with the idea and the hope that a better proposition could be framed up for the citizens and city. They failed. Heermans would throw off 25 cents on first faucet, and 50 cents per month each on first twenty-five hydrants, but would make no other concessions. He asked for the return of his franchise, stating there were other cities anxious to secure plants on the same terms. It was suggested that the matter be submitted to the people and to this Mr. Heermans agreed, as he would not want to put in a plant unless the people were in favor of it.

The official call for ward meetings is published in another column, and has been posted upon the streets, becoming almost the sole topic of discussion thruout the city. The franchise, as it stands, has a number of ardent supporters—those who are directly or indirectly financially interested; those who want water at no matter what cost and without any regard to the city's future, and those to whom the prospect of a season's work outweighs everything else. The people in general, so far as we have been able to learn, are for or against the franchise, largely according to their respective needs.

The matter has already been pretty thoroughly discussed in these columns in an editorial and answers thereto by Dr. Lewis and by Mr. Heermans, and by publication, last week, of the water rates in a number of other cities.

This week we publish a statement by Mayor Appleton, who, in connection with County Clerk FitzHenry, as civil engineer, has been obtaining estimates on the cost of a water system with the idea—the sole idea—of framing up a proposition for municipal ownership.

It occurs to us that the points made by Messrs. Lewis and Heermans, taken together with those contained in the statement by Dr. Appleton, and others made by Mr. FitzHenry at a recent meeting of the Angeles Boosters Club, pretty thoroughly covers the ground.

COST OF PLANT.

Mr. Heermans says the Little River plant would cost about $100,000. The Port Townsend plant cost $280,000 in water bonds, and it is said the contractors are offering these bonds at 50 cents. The Townsend Call is not slow in intimating a good sized steal. If such is the case it would appear their plant cost the contractors $140,000 or less. They brought water 18½ miles, run branch lines to forts Flagler and Worden, and used a good per centage of steel mains. Mr. FitzHenry believes that more than $60,000 would be a waste of money in bringing water from Little River. In other words, while the plant might cost $100,000, yet it is barely possible a capital stock in that sum might contain more or less water.

What difference does the cost of the plant make? The income must pay interest on the investment or the capitalization. Townsend had to show interest on $280,000. The result is the highest water rates in the State and in addition thereto a transfer of $500 monthly from the current expense to the water fund—or $6,000 per year for hydrants! The estimated income from the Little River plant is $9,000 per year. If it could be built for $60,000, or if another system could be put in for $60,000 or less, the rates could be greatly reduced. Such is the argument—each citizen must consider and decide the point for himself.

WATER RATES.

The charge to the consumer would be $1.00 for first hydrant, $1.00 additional for customary bath room, with tub, basin and urinal, and $1.00 for each fifty foot lot. The presumption is that the usual double lot would cost $2.00 whether all is irrigated or not, but that may be wrong. Dr. Lewis says the rates are lower than those paid in any city of the same size in the State, and they are particularly compared with those at Hoquiam.

Mr. FitzHenry says that in no town in the State is it possible to get good water as cheaply as in Port Angeles.

Without information as to the cost of the plants in these other cities, and without information as to whether or no they are gravity systems, the figures are absolutely worthless.

If water is pumped it costs more. Every faucet means an additional cost. Sprinkling gardens means a greater cost than all else combined. The water that don't run through the mains of a gravity system runs down the stream. It would cost the company very little more if turned to account in making our town a paradise of fruit and flowers.

You, citizen, have heard a great deal about Hoquiam's rates. Do you know whether or not the people of Hoquiam are paying for fuel and engineers in those "same rates"?

You do know that if we had water power belonging to the city, to run the light plant, that institution would be paying handsomely. It makes all the difference in the world. Suppose the present water company had to pump water, what would be left of their $260 to $290 gross monthly revenue?

Nothing.

HYDRANT RATES.

The taxpayers would have to pay, in the life of the franchise, for the first 25 hydrants, $22,500. Why should a city pay any such sum for the water actually used during that time? Why should it pay a dollar? For the privilege of giving a stranger its most valuable franchise? The only asset it has left? In this list of cities, where the water rates are about the same, the hydrant column is most noticeably blank.

INSURANCE RATES.

It is said good water service will reduce insurance rates. Insurance men, and they ought to know, say our present rates are based on a good plant, and they could not be lowered. A fire would cost the citizens more than hydrant rentals for years; there is no doubt about that. Equally no doubt that no water system could cope with a fire on Front street, once well started.

ITS CONSTRUCTION

Would employ men and teams, its advocates say. And its opponents say we'd be paying for that work at the rate of $9,000 a year, and over, for 25 years.

WILL INTEREST CAPITAL

Build up the town; put in mills; "every energy would be bent to induce the location of manufacturing industries." Perhaps—but it is not so nominated in the bond. The high rates are, and the fact that the city cannot buy the plant for 25 years is emphatically stated.

CITY CANNOT OWN ITS PLANT.

Who presumes to say what the city can do in five years from now, ten years from now? Only the pessimist. A railroad, and the consequent inevitable growth of the town, would make a city plant possible in a very short time. Yet Heermans absolutely will not consider selling in ten years.

COST OF MANAGEMENT.

It is said the city could not afford to pay for competent management of its plant. There are those who would like to know who will pay for the management of the Heermans' plant. Heermans?

CONTAMINATION.

It is claimed that Little River is positively the only source of water supply which cannot be contaminated; that there are ranches at the upper end of Ennis Creek. The forest reserve line runs over the eastern end of the foothill. Above this point there are two unoccupied ranches; neither can be proved up on because the parties have not met the requirements and the government is no longer lax in such matters. The intake of the proposed city-owned system would be at the canyon; no ranch will ever be located along its rocky sides, which extend up to the reserve line. Should it become necessary at any time to increase the supply, it would be an inexpensive undertaking to turn the water of Lake Creek through its original channel into Ennis, thereby insuring water sufficient for a large city. No arguments are being put forth against Ennis Creek water save by those financially interested in Little River.

RIVER VS. CREEK.

It is claimed Little River has a far greater flow of water than Ennis Creek; also that Little River never gets muddy. The writer has been fishing many times along the length of both streams; they look alike to him—tho it is his candid opinion their names should be reversed.

TEN MILES OF MAINS.

Mr. Heermans gives as his chief reason why high rates must be obtained, the excessive cost of laying ten miles of mains to supply a city so scattered as this.

Dr. Appleton places the cost of a system covering the same streets within the city limits and including the line up Ennis Creek at $26,000 complete. He allows some $15,000 for cost of pipe and his figures are based on letters received from pipe manufacturers and from parties who would furnish pipe and lay it ready for use.

The citizen will consider whether Little River water from the west of Mount Angeles is worth $74,000 more than Ennis Creek water from over the ridge to the north. He will consider whether he would pay interest and principal on the Little River proposition and own nothing, or pay a mere trifle, comparatively, for his own system, and own it forever after.

FIGURES TOO LOW.

There are those who say Mayor Appleton and Engineer FitzHenry, in their zeal for the city's welfare, have put the cost of labor too low. They state it is based on what such work has cost elsewhere in the State and that on every item they have estimated most liberally. Aside from the cost of pipe and of laying, their figures show $5,500 for trenching; $300 for dam intake; $1,200 for engineer and overseeing. Also $450 for hydrants, same as used in Seattle; $500 for tees, a cast iron tee at every street; $400 for gates; and so on for other expenses.

Such figures put forth by men who have no personal interest at stake, would cause men to pause and ask themselves to what extent water plants in general are grafts, anyway!

OUR GREATEST ASSET.

Were the city to charge Heermans proposed rates, it could pay all expenses, interest and principal in less than five years!. It could then proceed to wipe out the heavy indebtedness which the city has incurred in the past in its dealings with certain grafters, and thereafter taxes could be reduced to a minimum. The plant would pay the running expenses of the city!

SHADES OF BOSS TWEED!

But it is when we consider the future of Port Angeles that the value of the birthright we are thus asked to hand over become apparent. The franchise is drawn up for Heermans, not for the city, and he is evidently a past master in the art. One point alone will suffice as an illustration for the whole. For every eighth mile of extension of mains the city must take an additional hydrant costing $240 per year per mile—and the cost of laying that mile would be about $2,000!

If the main don't happen to come on your particular street, and you and your neighbors want water, to furnish it you will cost the city $30 yearly for each ⅛ mile; a few such streets would amount to $1,000 extra hydrant rentals. Are you sure of getting water, anyway?

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW?

Dr. Lewis says, "it will be impossible for the city to own its plant for a long time to come." Mayor Appleton says, "the city will soon be in a position to construct and own its water system." That the city should own its plant is admitted by all; that it can is a disputed question between these gentlemen. To the ordinary wayfarer it would seem to be well to take a few weeks to investigate the mayor's uninterested statement.

Meanwhile it is well to remember the city, under Mayor Lewis' regime, issued warrants from its current expense fund with which to build an electric light plant, and run that fund behind $12,000. It has held those warrants practically at par. The past year it has paid off $4,000 of that indebtedness.

If the city could successfully carry out that bit of financiering on a proposition that was a losing investment and which today is barely making expenses, it most assuredly could find ways and means to swing an investment having an absolute certainty of magnificent returns. The mayor has, in fact, already promise of financial assistance for the city which leaves no doubt as to the successful outcome.

PROBABLY PREJUDICED.

It may very possibly be said the writer has made the above comparisons with a prejudiced mind. Such may be the case. He came from Iowa where cities own their plants. Where trenches are dug and blasted six feet deep, steel mains laid, steel stand pipes erected, double power houses built, coal burned in each 24 hours of the day, and double sets of engineers on duty. Where plants cost more than they do here, where cities pay no hydrant rentals, where consumers pay according to the sizes of houses, $5.00 per year being the average rate for an eight room house. It may be, as a certain water promoter is reported to have said last Tuesday as he was leaving town, we should be classed with those who "refused to bite."

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In selecting Christmas Gifts bear in mind that the Japanese Bazaar has a

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

Should Own System

The City of Port Angeles should own its water system and thereby receive the benefits that any private corporation would receive or derive by virtue of holding the city's franchise for the construction of the water system.

The City is now or soon will be in a position to construct and own its water system, a system comprising about 55,470 feet of mains and laterals and extending over all the inhabited area of the city, or covering the same ground that the system would now pending before our council, and will practically reach every resident in the city as well as furnish fire protection in the business portion of the city, as well as in the more thickly populated portions of the residence districts.

The proposed system would have its supply at Ennis Creek, above possibility of contamination, which rises on the summit of Mt. Angeles.

This system as proposed will cost approximately $26,000.00. This estimate is made up from data secured from pipe manufacturers and supply houses, with the exception of a few minor details.

T. J. APPLETON.

Caught Opium Smuggler.

Inspector Fisher returned from Bellingham yesterday, where he had been engaged in rounding up one Engeman, an opium smuggler, whom he caught with 65 lbs. of the goods in his possession. It was Engleman's third trip from Vancouver to Portland, using a rubber tired buggy and horse, which were also taken, to drive from Vancouver to Bellingham, the trip being made in eleven hours.

Railroad Surveyors Here.

L. M. Rice, accompanied by three assistants, arrived from Seattle today to take up the preliminary survey of the proposed Port Angeles and Peninsular. He will engage the balance of his crew, four axemen, two chainmen and a cook, here and enter upon the work immediately.

Proceedings Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1905, at 9:00 a m. The hour having arrived for the Board to meet pursuant to adjournment and Commissioner Christopher being the only Commissioner present and there not being a quorum present, the Board failed to meet.

Wednesday the 6th day of December, 1905, at 1:30 p. m. The Board having been unable to meet at 9:00 a. m., pursuant to adjournment, met at 1:30 p. m., all members being present.

The Board granted the petition and approved the bond of Fred Machenheimer, et als., for a county road (Road No. 64) commencing at or near the NW corner of the NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 15-29-4, running thence in a westerly direction and ending at an intersection with the VanKuren road, and ordered the Surveyor to survey said road provided the petitioners furnish the axe-men and chain-men, and all other help and expenses necessary to make said survey, except the salary of the surveyor.

The matter of the hearing of Road No. 59, G. M. Lauridsen et als., petitioners, came on, and all parties having waivered claims of damage, the Board granted said road; the Board agreed with J. F. Leonhardt that said road should not interfere or damage his orchard or any of the improvements on his land over which said road passes.

The Board continued the hearing of Road 58, Frank Lotzgesell et als. petitioners, until June 3rd, 1906, at 2:00 p.m.

The Roard continued the hearing of Road No. 49, Herbert Demping et als. petitioners, until January 3, 1906, at 2:00 p. m.

The Board adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m., Thursday the 7th day of December, 1905.

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

The minutes of the 6th and 7th of November and the 6th day of December, 1905, were read and approved.

The Board examined and allowed the following claims on Road and Bridge District No. 1, and ordered warrants drawn for same.

National Drill and Manufacturing Co., castings for road machine	$16 00
H. J. Bugge, supplies, freight, etc.	20 38
C. W. Vail, labor	17 00
Tom Harrington, labor	12 00
A. G. Draper, labor	12 00
Wm. Wooding, Supr., labor	24 00
Wm. Wooding, team, labor	3 00
Dave Allen, labor	10 00
Dave Allen, team, labor	6 00
Chas. Agnew, labor	4 00
Chas Agnew, team	4 00
Grant Critchfield, labor	2 00
Grant Critchfield, team, labor	2 00
Wm. Richards, labor	6 00
J. E. Ellis, contract, labor	42 00

The Board examined and allowed the following claims on Road and Bridge District No. 2 and ordered warrants drawn for same.

Harry Littleton, labor	$ 9 00
W. Stewart, labor	9 00
Claus Skavdal, labor	18 00
Jas. Gallagher, Supr., labor	36 00
Frank Sullivan, labor	12 00
Frank Miller, labor	12 00
L. G. McBurney, labor	13 00
Joe Hottowe, labor	6 00
Lee Hottowe, labor	6 00
Ed Hottowe, labor	6 00

The Board allowed the claim of James Clark, $18 00, for labor on the State road survey, and ordered a warrant drawn on the general road fund for same.

The Board allowed the following claims upon the current expense fund:

S. J. Lutz & Co., mdse. for Westphal Co. Home, allowed at	$ 5 00
C. W. Clausen, State Auditor, Deputy Forest Fire services	80 26
R. D. Willson Hdw. Co., spikes for sidewalk on Lincoln St	7 40
Filion Mill & Lumber Co., lumber	94 52
Chas. Donnell et als, survey work on Rood No. 61	6 50
Gray & Henderson, oil & matches	3 25
Turner & Harrison Pen Mfg. Co. pens	2 50
Pioneer Bindery and Printing Co., supplies for Treasurer	12 50
Webster Pub. Co., publications and printing	9 90
Tribune-Times Co., supplies	3 50
G. H. Randall, Hort. Inspector	6 00
Tribune-Times Co., supplies	14 70
B. P. Grubb, board of prisoners	14 75
L. H. Smith, plumbing at court house	1 50
Wm. J. Ware, services as County surveyor	17 00
Alfred Ware, State road survey expenses	10 15
John F. Church, deputy clerk	60 00
Mrs. A. Goldwater, mdse. for Co. poor	5 50
Angeles Tel. and Tel. Co., 'phone for West. Co. Home	2 50
Geo. Meyers, et als, labor on sidewalk on Lincoln St	49 50

Board considered a communication from Adelyne Poquett relative to assistance in the care of the Iverson children. Board refused to grant any assistance and instructed the auditor to notify her that if unable to care for the children to bring the children to Port Angeles at the county's expense, and then the county will care for them.

The Board instructed the Auditor to issue a liquor license to J. L. Keeler for running a saloon at Seguin, Washington, upon his furnishing a Surety Company bond, and the filing of a receipt showing that the $300 required for said license had been deposited with the Co. Treasurer.

The Board, upon proper showing, hereby orders County Treasurer to accept the face tax for the personals of C. J. Fitzpatrick, deceased, for the year 1899 and 1901, in the total sum of $7 31.

The Board appointed G. H. Randall County Horticultural Inspector, and fixed his salary at $3 00 per day and all necessary expenses.

The Board adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. [Concluded next week.]

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The Treasurer of Clallam county Washington, will pay upon presentation at his office in Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington, the following warrants and all of prior issue on said funds:

County General Fund.

Warrant No. 1172, issued Dec. 1st, 1892.

General Road Fund.

Warrant No. 1864, issued Nov. 20th, 1893.

Bridge Fund.

Warrant No. 987, issued Nov. 15th, 1902.

Road and Bridge District Fund Warrants

District No. 1, Warrant No. 1020, issued May 4th, 1905.

District No. 2, Warrant No. 277, issued June 4th, 1904.

District No. 3, Warrant No. 802, issued Dec. 15th, 1904.

District No. 4, Warrant No. 43, issued Feb. 10th, 1904.

School District General Fund Warrants.

District No. 2, Warrant No, 165, issued March 24th, 1905.

District No 3, Warrant No. 212, issued Oct. 13th, 1905.

District No. 16, Warrant No. 7, issued April 27th, 1905.

District No. 28, Warrant No. 116, issued Nov. 19th, 1904.

District No. 29, Warrant No. 147, issued Feb. 15th, 1905.

District No. 30, Warrant No. 64, issued Nov. 26th, 1904.

District No. 31, Warrant No. 87, issued June 5th, 1905.

District No. 38, Warrant No. 65, issued Aug. 21st, 1905.

District No. 42, Warrant No. 70, issued July 1st, 1905.

School District Special Fund Warrants.

District No. 2, Warrant No. 169, issued Oct, 1st, 1905.

District No. 3, Warrant No. 37, issued Nov. 7th, 1903.

District No. 9, Warrant No. 40, issued Aug. 19th, 1905.

District No. 42, Warrant No. 67, issued June 9th, 1905.

District No. 48, Warrant No. 5, issued March 28th, 1904.

No interest will be allowed after December 15th, 1905.

W. E. BURNSIDE,
Treasurer of Clallam county, Wash.

CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Preaching by the Rev W. H. Whelan, pastor.

Lutheran Church, German services at 11 a. m., English service in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 o'clock,

Congregational Church. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00. Rev. Geo. N. Edwards, pastor. Morning topic, "The Sinner's Christ," being the third in the series on Old Testament Forecasts of the Messiah. Evening: "Two Beggars," the last in series of character contrasts.

Methodist Episcopal Church Geo. F. Graham, Pastor Preaching 11a.m 7.30p.m Sunday School 10a.m. Epworth League 6.30p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist: Services will be held at Science Hall, Second St Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30. Reading room open every afternoon from 2 to 5. All are welcome.

PROBATE NOTICE.

No. 352.

In the Superior Court of Clallam county, State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Willamina Henderson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that letters Testamentary on the estate of Willamina Henderson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 17th day of November, 1905, by the Superior Court of Clallam county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to us for allowance at the office of J. G. McClinton, Port Angeles, Washington, within 12 months after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this the 17th day of November, 1905

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, and
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Date of first publication, Nov. 17th, 1905.

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THE COUNCIL

Supervisor of streets ordered to put in crossing on Laurel between 10th and 11th and to repair crossing on 3rd at foot of Tumwater Hill. 13th street, between Oak and Laurel referred to street committee.

Bills allowed: Lowman & Hanford, election supplies, $18.00; J. D. Sanford, poles for light line, $19.25; C. Wise and men, streets, $53.45; Geo. Porter, engineer, $110.00; Lewis Supply Co., wire. $42 58; Filion Co., lumber, $4.00; Gutenberg Bros., mdse, lt. plant, $8.10; D. O'Brien, wood, $76.50; G. V. Smith, costs, $11.60; Services officers of election, $47,25.

T. T. Aldwell came before the council, asking that in event of the consumation of his plan for the erection of a stone building at corner of First and Laurel streets, that the present level of First stand as it now is. Councilmen expressed a willingness to allow grade to remain as at present.

On motion of Councilman Hallaban, who stated that the council as a committee of the whole had been unable to make an agreement with Mr. Heermans, the city attorney was instructed to make call for meetings of residents in the several wards in order to secure an expression of the wishes of the people.

Council canvassed the returns of the municipal election and declared those candidates who received a majority to be elected.

FIRST WARD.

Appleton 43, White 10; Smith 44, Anderson 7; Brumfield 45, Fleming 7; Goodman 44, Culver 8; Nailor 43, Eacrett 9; McGillivray 43, Lollick 8.

SECOND WARD.

Appleton 60, White 7; Smith 59, Anderson 0; Brumfield 60, Fleming 7; Goodman 60, Culver 7; Nailor 60, Eacrett 7; McGillivray 60, Lollick 5; Grubb 62, Brant 3.

THIRD WARD.

Appleton 27, White 5; Smith 26, Anderson 5; Brumfield 23; Fleming 9; Goodman 26, Culver 5; Nailor 25, Eacrett 7; McGillivray 27, Lollick 5.

FOURTH WARD.

Appleton 65, White 9; Smith 60, Anderson 10; Brumfield 59, Fleming 15; Goodman 66, Culver 10; Nailor 62, Eacrett 13; McGillivray, 63, Lollick 10; Hallahan 51, Garlick 4, Cavin 20, blanks 3.

FIFTH WARD.

Appleton 31, White 10; Smith 31, Anderson 9; Brumfield 31, Fleming 11; Goodman 32, Culver 9; Nailor 33, Eacrett 8; McGillivray 31, Lollick 9; Polhamus 32, Hitch 9.

SIXTH WARD.

Appleton 21, White 23; Smith 22, Anderson 21; Brumfield 11, Fleming 32; Goodman 21, Culver 23; Nailor 23, Eacrett 20; McGillivray 21, Lollick 22.

TOTALS.

Appleton 247, White 64; Smith 242, Anderson 52; Brumfield 229, Fleming 81; Goodman 255, Culver 62; Nailor 246, Eacrett 64; McGilliyray 245, Lollick 59.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Commencing December 15th, the Big Store will be open every evening till 9:00 o'clock. We'll help you all we can, but you'll help us and help yourselves by shopping early.

The Xmas Shoppers Gift Guide and Bargain Sheet

Shoes

We have now on hand the finest line of Shoes ever shown in Port Angeles; everything from a Hip Gum Boot to the Dainties House Slipper. Boys School Shoes in great variety. Prices range from 90c pair.

Men's $3.50 Shoes now offered for $3.00 for the first time. $3.50 stamped on each sole. Now..... **$3.00**

Men's Fine Vici Kid Shoes now..... **$1.95**

A very good line in Heavy Logging Shoes—"The Shoe that Fits" — made by the famous Honesdale Shoe Co. Prices from..... **$2.50**

Nothing is more suitable than a pair of Slippers for Papa. The largest line of slippers now on the shelves, prices range from..... **35c**

Ladies' Juliet Shoes with cork sole and rubber heel, regular 1.75 shoe, a regular home comfort..... **$1.45**

The "Young Lady" shoe is a peach, patent leather tip and beautifully finished. Price..... **$1.60**

Shirts

Men's Fancy Silk Shirts worth 1.50 now $1.25
Men's fine Cambric Shirts, neat design, worth 1.25..... 1.00
Men's Colored Shirts, the standard make in great variety..... 95c
Stiff Breasted Shirts worth 1.00, to clear 45c
A few doz. of Men's Shirts with two collars and one pair cuffs, to clear up..... 45c
A great bargain in Boys' Dress Shirts—such a bargain was never offered to you before—worth 75c, now..... 25c
Also a fine line of Boys' Wool Sweaters worth 1.00, now..... 45c

Ties

We have now on hand 100 doz. of the prettiest ties you ever saw in bow, knot and 4-in-hand.

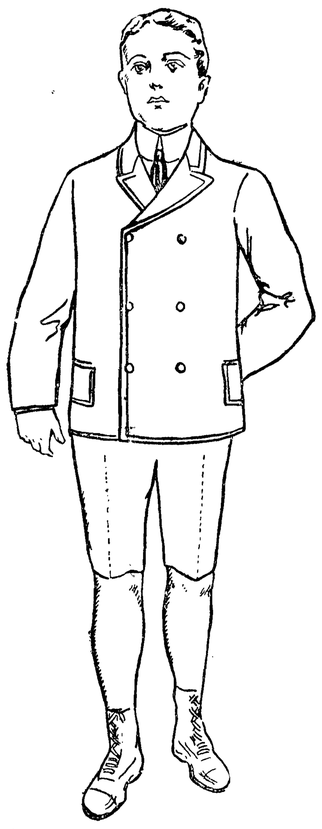
Four in Hands, light or dark colors, 50c & 25c
Shield Teck Ties, very handsome.....25c
Bows in neat shapes and various designs...25c
Club Ties in great variety.....20c

Underwear & Sox for Men

Men's heavy Mackinaw Underwear, suit, $3.00
Men's Grey Wool Underwear, double breasted, double seated, now, per suit, 1.90
Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, best make per suit.....90c
Heavy Cotton-ribbed Underwear, suit, now 90c
Thin Cotton Underwear, suit.....50c
Coopers Derby Ribbed, per garment 1.35

Fancy Figured Sox, 3 pairs for.....65c
Black and Grey Cashmere Sox, now 3 for..65c
Fine Worsted Sox in black, natural and brown, ½ doz.....1.25
The Famous Belvine Sock in black, flesh, brown and natural, ½ doz.....1.25
Fine Cotton Sox.....10c
Brown and Black Cotton Sox, 100 doz. to clear at, per pair.....5c

100 New Boys Suits



to choose from in all the latest cuts and styles, makes the boy look like a gentleman and feel like a king. Our boy's clothing department was never better equipped.

This line of good strong Tweed Suits is very suitable for school wear, Double Breasted, . . . OUR PRICE **$2.50**

This is a line of Fine Mixed Goods which could not be matched now for twice the money; neat and servicable at all times, ... OUR PRICE, **$2.75**

These good Heavy Winter Suits will give twelve months hard wear; most servicable garment procurable and worth twice the money, Knee Pants and Double Breasted, ... OUR PRICE, **$2.95**

This Blue Melton Cloth Suit as a dress up suit for Holiday wear has no equal, the Buster Brown style with Belt complete . . . . . OUR PRICE, **$3.95**

One Ton Weight of Men's Clothing

Just Received from Philadelphia. The Best Manufactured Goods Ever Put on the Market.

These goods are all made up by experienced tailors; there is no "sweat work" about them at all; each stitch put in is solid and firm; all seams double baisted; all padding done by hand. Everything about these suits is first-class.

$6.00 Suits	further	reduced to	$4.00
7.50 Suits	"	"	5.00
10.00 Suits	"	"	7.00
12.00 Suits	"	"	8.50

Every Garment Guaranteed

500 Doz. of Handkerchiefs

to be disposed of before Christmas must be cleared regardless of price as we are overstocked even for this time of the year.

For Ladies

¼ in. Hem fine quality.....3c
¼ in. H. S. Colored Border.....5c
A few doz. of fine Handkerchiefs with 3½ inches of lace across the corners, very dainty and of perfect designs, a bargain at.....10c
With lace insertion or cross embroidery 10c
Fine Linen with four corners embroidered 10c
Plain but good ¼ in. Drawn Hem 20c
With scalloped edge, All Linen.....20c
Embroidered all around, all linen.. .....20c
⅛ in. Plain Heir, all linen 20c
Extra fine work both in embroidery and insertion and plain, Best Irish Linen, imported goods..25c
3 inches of extra fine lace with Fine Linen center a Bargain at.....35c
As above only octagonal.....35c

For Gentlemen

Men's White Hdkfs with plain hem.....3c
A fine H. S. Hdkf.....5c
Japonette H. S. Hdkf embroidered initial.....10c
The "Excelda," colored border, neat and good....25c
Small White Silk H. S. splendid value at 25c
Small Silk with colored H. S. border.....25c
Colored Silk in all bright colors at.....25c
Large plain White Silk Hdkfs H. S. at.....35c
Beautiful designs in Colored Silk Hdkfs at 60c
Large Heavy White Silk Hdkfs, H. S.....75c
Colored Silk Neck Hdkfs 75c
Small Colored Silk Hdkfs with White H. S. border, were 50c.....25c

7 More Days to Buy Christmas Presents

Gloves

Now is the time to buy a nice pair of Wool or Kid Gloves for a Christmas gift.

Men's Wool Gloves.....25c
" " " extra heavy.....50c
Men's Dogskin Gloves lined with wool.....1.00
Men's Real Buckskin Gloves.....1.00
Ladies' Kid and Wool Gloves in great variety.

Fascinators

Nothing looks nicer or is more seasonable and useful than an all wool Fascinator in white, black and all the good selling colors.

Fine Quality square worth 35c.....25c
All Wool with silk thread running through worth 50c.....35c
The "Opera Wrap" a real comfort worth 60c..50c
Children's little Hoods in all wool worth 35c..25c
" " silk and wool worth 50c..35c
Oblong Fascinators best make.....75c
" " " 1.00
Iceland Wool, very fine and soft worth 2.75..2.00

Trunks & Grips

The handy Cow Hide Grip now.....$1.25
The greatest bargain in our bag department is a Real Alligator grip with leather lining, best make.....1.75
Real Cow Hide grip leather lined 1.75
Small Basket Grips, telescope, were 65c.....25c
Small Trunks, covered.....1.50
Galvanized Trunk with strong ribs, thoroly watertight, now.....2.50
Full sized Ladies' Barrel-topped Trunk with tray and runners, worth 5.00.....3.50
Extra large Canvas Covered, iron bound trunk, a regular drummer's trunk, worth 9.00, very special at.....5.50

Shoe Blacking

We make a Special Offer for Christmas week in our shoe finding department. With every tin of "Bestola" Polish at 10c tin you will get a chance (only 144 chances) on a beautiful set of Dishes with 48 pieces well worth $9.00 with rose pattern.

Remnants

Still a few remnants of Calicoes and Muslins left. Come early if you like a good bargain.

Finest Calicoes for aprons or dresses 6 yds, 35c
Extra wide Outing 6 yds.....60c
Bleached Muslin 12 yds.....1.00

Umbrellas

Owing to the continued fine weather we are very heavily overstocked with Umbrellas, the following cut prices will prevail:

Ladies' Umbrellas very neat natural wood..40c
" " silver plated mounts.....75c
" " solid silver mounts 1.00 to 10.00
Men's " natural wood, large size.....45c
" " steel stem and ribs.....75c
" " best silk covers.....from 1.00

Blankets

Prices heretofore given still prevail while the line lasts. Do it now.

5c

Men's Canvas Gloves worth 10c.....5c
Men's Cotton Socks worth 10c 5c
Combined Mirror and Comb worth 10c.....5c
Honey Comb Towels worth 7½c.....5c
Aluminum Combs worth 10c.....5c
Small folding Mirrors worth 7½c.....5c
Nice line Collar Buttons.....5c
Little Boys Suspenders.....5c
Men's Silkene Arm Bands 5c

10c

Men's Shaving Brushes worth 20c.....10c
Neat little Case with Comb worth 15c 10c
Red leather case with Mirror and Comb worth 20c 10c
A Hdkf for the boy, with Hunting Scenes & Lucky Horse Shoe Figures, worth 15c.10c
Large Pocket Mirrors, round, worth 15c....10c
Initial Hdkfs, any letter.....10c
The New Tee pin set.....10c

25c

Fine German Silver Watch Chains worth 50c.....25c
A fine line of Hair Brushes worth 35c.....25c
Men's Pigskin Razor Strops worth 35c 25c
Very special Clothes Brushes worth 50c.....25c
Fine elastic web Suspenders with kid ends worth 35c.....25c
Whisk Brushes, the best clothes brush you can buy worth 35c.....25c

50c

Best Gold plated Watch Chains.....50c
Fine Nickle edge Mirrors.....50c
Baby Rings of Special Design.....50c
President Suspenders in separate very neat put up box.....50c
Silk Hdkfs, colored borders, worth 75c.....50c
President Suspenders, in boxes, worth 60c..50c
Men's Shirts with 2 collars, worth 75c.....50c
Umbrellas for Ladies and Men 50c

$1.00

Further reduction on Razors worth 2.00.. $1 00
Ladies' fine Kid Gloves worth 1.25. ..... 1.00
Men's Fine Shirts worth 1 25.....$1 00
Men's House Slippers, worth 1.35..... 1 00
Ladies' Facinators, worth 1.25..... 1 00
Men's Hats, worth 1.50..... 1 00
Extra Heavy Silk Handkerchiefs,..... ..... worth 1.50 ..... 1 00
Pure Silk Suspenders, worth 1.50..... 1 00

HOLIDAY GIFTS

SOMETHING TO MAIL.

There is always an early demand for something to be easily and safely mailed to the **Absent Ones.** We have made an extra effort to supply this demand and have to offer Burnt Leather Souvenir Calendars and Native Burnt Cedar Boards, both mounted with local views. We also have the Souvenir Playing Cards of the State of Washington, each card containing a picture of some place or industry in our state. **"The Passing of a Race,"** a book written by Hon. D. W. Higgins of Victoria, contains the early history of this section of the country and makes an excellent and mailable Souvenir Xmas Remembrance.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

FANCY BOUND BOOKS.

Our stock of these books in the Classics and Poetry is complete from the 25c editions up to $1.50 each.

We also have a fine line of books for boys written by Henty and also the Cozy Corner Series for girls by good authors. Also a large line of picture and linen A. B. C. books.

Books are easily mailed presents.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

BOHEMIAN CUT GLASS Inlaid with Pure Gold Leaf.

Something entirely new and much cheaper than the other kinds of cut glass.

PERFUMERY AND ATOMIZERS.

As usual our line of Perfumery is complete, containing many new and pleasing bulk odors and a full line of fancy box goods. See our line of perfume atomizers from 50c to $1.50 each.

FANCY STATIONERY.

Stationery is something we all use and appreciate. We have the fancy Holly Covered Boxes from 50c to $2.00 per box with the highest class Hurlbut goods in them.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

We should all encourage music in our homes. Nothing makes a better present to one of the family than some musical instrument. We have in stock Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Jews Harps, etc.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

The best of their kind; will keep a family together and furnish more entertainment than any thing you can get and with the new price on records (35c for 7 in. and 60c for 10 in.) is within the reach of all. We have them in stock from $15.00 to $45.00 each and also a large line of the latest records. Ask to hear them.

LOWNEY CHOCOLATES.

When making a present of a box of candy, why not buy the best. We have the Lowney's from 10c to $2.50 per box. Just received them direct from factory. Include a box with her other present; it will be appreciated.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

PYROGRAPHIC OUTFITS

and stamped wood for burning. These, finished, make excellent remembrances of one's own handiwork. We also have the leather for burning.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

EASTMAN KODAKS.

Why not buy that Kodak for Xmas. We have them from the $1.00 Brownie up. This is very interesting and instructive work and should be encouraged. See our line of albums.

REGULAR LINE OF PRESENTS.

We have a complete line of presents including Albums, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Ladies' Purses and Bags, Smoker Sets, Cigar Jars and Holders, Military Hair Brushes, Fountain Pens, Mirrors, Jewelry, etc.

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Sunday Dinner 35c

4 to 7 o'clock

Mulligatawney Soup
Bouillon of Beef

Baked Salmon au gratin

Chicken a la Maryland
Steak Mignon, sauce Bernaise
Lamb Cutlets au Parisienne

Celery Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes
Creamed White Turnips

Brown Berry Pudding
Pies du jour

Wm. Eacrett returned from up sound today:

Colonel Lange and Dr. Mead returned from a Dungeness visit today.

Prize masquerade dance, New Year's eve., 30th, at opera house by Tyrrell's orchestra.

Wm. Martell returned to Angeles today, called back by announcement of his mother's death.

New line of Collars just in; very nice for Christmas presents.

Miss Lucretia Peddicord.

E. E. Goodman, working with the logging crew at Filion's, severely cut his foot with an axe and is laid up temporarily.

Goods are often sold at private sale or at auction at far less than their value. I am always willing to look over goods and get a price on them, whether I wish to buy or not. Call me up.

Herbert Baker

Try our 5c Toilet Soaps. E. E. Seevers.

Stove repairs, grates, back, etc., at Baker's.

Warren Dodge was an upsound visitor this week.

Our 30c Coffee has the flavor. E. E. Seevers.

Bring your pictures to Johnson & Bork and have them framed.

Alex Henderson and Mrs. R. M. Woods of Dungeness were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Appleton left for Seguin this morning, on a professional visit.

W. D. Cook and wife of Seguin and L. G. Sutton of Port Crescent were visitors here Monday.

Eckley will make special price on home-made or factory candies and nuts, in quantities, to churches and schools.

S. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Minnihan of Gettysburg and J. F. Rudisile and H. P. Score of East Clallam were Angeles visitors this week.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet next week, Wednesday, at Mrs. Grace Irons home on Pine Hill. The usual lunch will be served at three o'clock.

Miss Keeler arrived in Port Angeles last Saturday from Ottawa, Ill., for an extended visit with her sister and neice, Mrs F. E. Brown and Mrs. T. F. Trumbull.

An alarm of fire was turned in from W. Brumfield's Wednesday evening, some clothing hanging on a chair having caught fire from a lamp. No particular damage done.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a full rigged ship instead of the usual Christmas tree, and all the scholars will receive presents "When their ship comes in." It is hoped to give gifts to poor children who belong to no school.

The auction sale of county lands, held Tuesday, added $2694.90 to the treasury for the 69 pieces sold, good prices being realized throughout. The three largest bidders were:

Sarah J. Kimball, 40 acres, being the sw sw sec. 32, twp. 31, range 7, $200.00.

W. W. Garlick, e½ nw 15-30-4, 80 acres, $200.00.

W. B. Smith, 80 acres, s½ sec. 35-30-5, $298.00.

Call on Seevers for Christmas Candies.

Artistically framed pictures for holiday gifts at Johnson & Bork's.

E. W. Merrill returned yesterday from an up sound visit.

F. A. Jensen looked after the Pilsener interests upsound this week.

Leave holiday orders at Eckley's for fruit cake—or all cakes and pies.

We have both "Shilling's" and "International" Poultry Food. E. E. Seevers.

H. A. Critchfield, the shingle man, was in Seattle the past week.

Wm. Banks and G. H. Clementson came down Monday to attend the county sale.

We handle Heinz's Pickles, both in bulk and in bottles. E. E. Seevers.

Mrs. Hatch leaves on the Rosalie this evening for a short visit in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith are entertaining the latters sister, Mrs. Hickman, of Seattle.

Among Mondays returning passengers were Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Dahlin, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Delabarre, G. M. Rouse, W. H. Rouse, W. H. Harris and J. H. Baylis.

Wm. Graham is having an addition built to his pleasant home, corner Sixth and Cherry. Now the neighbors are wondering when the happy event is to occur.

David Duncan, one of the prosperous farmers and fruit growers of Seguin was in Port Angeles Tuesday with a load of choice apples. The apples were all of standard varieties, and as fine as those grown anywhere.

Mrs. Martell, mother of Wm. Martell, and of Mrs. John D. McQueen, died at latter's residence on Pine Hill Thursday morning; the funeral services will be held Saturday at one o'clock. Mrs. Martell was about 80 years of age and had been blind for years.

A letter just received from Gilbert Bown, who left here two years ago on the bark Sea King, states that he has arrived in new York and after visiting relatives in that state and in Ohio, will leave for home in time to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Ella Mathewson.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 11, Mrs. Ella Hamilton Mathewson passed peacefully away, at the family residence on Second street. Though we lose her, in some ways suffer by the loss, yet we should rather rejoice than grieve. All who knew her, loved her so truly, can but feel glad she received, if here from human hearts, how much more from our Father in heaven: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Ella Hamilton Mathewson was born March 6, 1856, at Neosho, Wis.; second youngest of a family of ten children—five sisters and five brothers—all of which are living excepting three sisters. All living in Pierce Co., excepting the eldest brother, who lives in this state. She was married July 4, 1875, to Winchester Mathewson at Neosho, Wis. To these were born two children, Willis J. Mathewson and Ada R. Mathewson. Her husband and children survive her.

She united with the Christian Science church in 1903, and was a loyal member. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, being Associate Matron of the order at the time of her death.

Funeral services, conducted according to the rituals of the Christian Science church and the Eastern Star, were held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th. The interment was in Ocean View cemetery. COM.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness and assistance.

W. Mathewson,
Miss Mathewson.

The Parliamentary Club

The Parliamentary Club had a most enjoyable time with Mrs. Hickok, on Pine Hill, Saturday, Dec. 16. Mr. Bunck, the author of "Washington," the first and only Epic poem ever written in America, was in attendance and read and explained his poem on George Washington to the loyal many assembled to hear him. It was not only the poem that interested, but the learning and general knowledge of the gentleman on all subjects, and the equisite and simple language used in explaining the different parts of the poem. Like all great men, the author is simple and extremely modest, and being questioned by the ladies was kind enough to tell a little of his life and fortunes. After a dainty luncheon Mr. Bunck took his departure, the Club being enriched by the addition of one of the gentlemen's books to its library.

FOUND—Gold watch; owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. P. W. Gallup,
Seguin, Wn.

Why spend your time and energy worrying over your bread, when Eckley sells six loaves for 52c?

Commercial Restaurant

Dec. 25th

FIRST CLASS CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER

4:00 to 7:00 P. M.
50 Cts.

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MASS MEETINGS

In accordance with a resolution of the City Council, passed Dec. 12, 1905, a Mass Meeting of the citizens of the several wards are hereby called, to meet in the several wards on Monday, Dec. 18, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to consider and pass upon the question of acceptance or rejection of the Water Franchise now pending before the City Council, and applied for by Mr. Heermans.

The meeting places of the several wards are as follows, to-wit:

First Ward at Norman Smith building.
Second Ward at Council Chamber.
Third Ward at Rood's shop.
Fourth Ward at Norden's Hall.
Fifth Ward at Metcalf building, Front Street.
Sixth Ward at the Public School House

Owing to the great differences of opinion on the question, and its great importance, the City Council considered it advisable to first refer it to the people.

Every citizen who feels an interest in Port Angeles is expected to be present.

By order of the City Council.

Attest:
J. A. SMITH, City Clerk. T. J. APPLETON, Mayor.

Christmas Greetings

We extend to you Our Greetings and wish you a Merry Xmas. May it be "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men"

We wish to have your good will; to do that we must give you good goods at the lowest figure.

Mr. Fulmer, Deputy State Analytical Chemist, on looking over our stock informed us we had the highest grade stock in the State, not a thing on our shelves but was of the best quality.

A Few Suggestions for Xmas

London Layer Raisins, two lbs. 25c — Hunt Club Wafers, per box, 10c
Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese, per lb. 20c
Buckwheat Flour 10 lbs., 50c — Heinz Mince Meat 3 lbs., 50c
Nuts, all kinds, per lb., 20c
Honey, 2 lbs. for 35c — Cranberries 2 qts. for 35c
Oranges per doz., 35c — Bananas per doz., 25c
Citron, Raisins, Currants, Cider, Canned and Potted Meats, Durkee's Salad Dressing, Heinz Catsup, Oysters, Clams, Fancy Cookies.

E. W. MERRILL & CO

PHONE 5

"WE AIM TO PLEASE"

Westphal Superintendent.

The Board of Commissioners re-engaged Ray L. Haynes as superintendent of the Westphal Home at their last session. As questions concerning the management of the Home have caused considerable discussion and are matters upon which every one should be interested, we give a summary of the bids.

Mr. Haynes' contract will call for $35 per month and $2 per week additional for each inmate, County to furnish clothing and tobacco; medical attendance and nurse; carbide for lights and telephone.

O. H. Farrar proposed on a basis of five year contract, with privilege of clearing land without cost to county, to conduct farm for $40 per month and produce of farm and $2.50 additional for each inmate. Salary reduced $5 per year, being $20 the fifth year. He wished five year contract because he expected to plant small fruit and fertilize soil in order to make place profitable.

W. E. Ross proposed to take care of farm as if it were his own, including clearing, for $50 month and $16 additional for each inmate.

Ben Chambers would take charge for $60 month and proceeds with five year contract; all inmates over four years at $8 per month each.

John Hitch: $50 and proceeds of farm, furnishing food and clothing for four; $10 per month additional for each inmate over four. Three years with privilege of five.

G. D. Richarson made proposal of $1 per day; presumed that county paid all expenses.

A. B. Kingsley applied for position but submitted no terms.

An Appreciation.

The officers and members of Naval Lodge, No. 353, B. P. O. E. hereby manifest their great appreciation of the sympathy and good will of the people of Port Angeles during the recent memorial services, and especially thank the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly and ably assisted to make the occasion one of the most notable, for talent and reverence, ever known here.

For the Lodge,
F. D. ELLIOTT, Sec'y.

Quarry Starts at Once.

The stone quarry, which has been idle three or four weeks, owing to the large amount of sawed stone on hand, will start up at once, or as soon as Mr. Baynett can secure the necessary crew of twenty men, cutting stone on their contract for the North Yakima court house.

"A Happy Thought."

A trimmed hat would be just the gift for wife or daughter for Christmas. Nice line of beauties at Miss Peddicord's on sale at 20 per cent discount.

Mr. Frank Dustman received word this week of the death of his father, Mr. John Dustman, at Salem, Ohio, who died December 2, in the 72nd year of his age. Mr. and Mrs. Dustman spent the greater part of last summer visiting with the old gentleman who appeared in very good health for one who had reached the allotted three score and ten. Mr. Dustman and his estimable wife and mother have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this city.

No——

NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Clallam county.

James Gibson, Plaintiff, vs. George H. White, Junior, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming to have an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, defendants.

State of Washington to George H. White, Junior, who is the owner or reputed owner of, and all persons unknown, claiming or having an interest or estate in the hereinafter described real property.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, James Gibson, is the owner and holder of a delinquent tax certificate Number 289, heretofore issued by the Treasurer of Clallam county, to one Sarah M. Richardson and by her assigned for value to said plaintiff James Gibson, embracing the following real property situated in said Clallam county, Washington, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot eight (8) in block one hundred and sixty-four (164) of the Townsite of Port Angeles,

That said certificate number 289, was issued on the first (1st) day of December, 1900, for the sum of $62.40, for the delinquent taxes for the years 1891, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898, and 1899; that the taxes for the following years have been paid by the said plaintiff, to-wit: the year 1900 the sum of $7.70; the year 1901, the sum of $7.44; the year 1902, the sum of $5.50; for the year 1903, the sum of $5.57; and for the year 1904 the sum of $6.48; which several sums bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from said date of payment.

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this notice and summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, to-wit within sixty days after the 11th day of November 1905, and defend the above entitled action or pay the amount of the taxes due, together penalties and interest and costs; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered foreclosing said tax lien for such taxes, penalties, costs and interest against said lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned.

JAMES GIBSON, Plaintiff.
By A. A. RICHARDSON, Att'y for Plaintiff.
Post Office address, Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington.
Date of first publication, Nov. 11, 1905.

PROBATE NOTICE.

No. 353.

In the Superior Court of Clallam County State of Washington.

In the matter of the Estate of Gideon W. Decker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Gideon W. Decker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 28th day of November, 1905 by the Superior Court of Clallam County.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to me for allowance at my residence in Port Angeles, Wash., within one year after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this the 4th day of December, 1905.

JOHN A. McKEE,
Administrator.

Date of first publication, December 8, 1905.

P. J. WILLIAMS

The Old Reliable

JEWELER

WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

INSURANCE DEBATE

HOUSE DEVOTES TWO HOURS TO THE DISCUSSION.

Bourke Cochran Says Present System Must Be Uprooted and Would Confine Insurance Companies to States in Which They Are Chartered.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house yesterday devoted nearly five hours to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance companies. Two set speeches were the features. One by Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, bore on the doctrine of state rights, and the other by Mr. Cochran, of New York, related to the exactions of the officers who manage big life insurance companies of his state, Mr. Cochran proposing that congress, through its taxation power, should confine all insurance companies to the state in which they are organized.

Mr. Cochran maintained that the power of taxation was a legitimate weapon for the control of privileges of commerce. He said:

System Must Be Uprooted.

"Within my memory the three large companies have accumulated a billion and a quarter of dollars, and it will not be a generation before this sum will be five or six billions. The utter viciousness of this condition is that these funds are under the control of men who have no personal interest in them. This money is a trust fund, and yet the persons who are the beneficiaries of the trust cannot have a word to say regarding them. This system must be wholly uprooted to effect a cure."

It was an awful spectacle, he said, to see these men mount the witness stand and boldly confess their misuse of the people's funds. There is now the spectacle in New York, he said, of the district attorney working day and night to prosecute those guilty of violating the purity of the ballot box, which was commendable. But at the same time the insurance officers did not go to jail, but back to their offices, after their confessions. He said it was a deplorable confession to make, but he would assert that it would be absolutely impossible to put the possessor of $1,000,000 in jail in this country.

No Special Skill Necessary.

As a proof that no special skill is necessary in insurance for insurance purposes Mr. Cochran said:

"We have but to look at the method by which these three companies have undertaken to reorganize themselves. What is the first thing they have done? Do they go out and look for insurance experts? Not by any means. The first thing they did was to send them away.

"The Equitable company has been reorganized on a somewhat peculiar basis. A very rich gentleman, whom we all have the right, I suppose, to call a philanthropist—for he himself has said it, and it is greatly to his credit — (laughter) — purchased the control of this company, giving $2,500,000 for stuff that can pay him but $3,500 a year. There is no explanation for it except philanthropy.

"He has gone outside and appointed a sort of financial vigilance committee, and not one of the vigilantes has ever had anything to do with an insurance company, except that possibly one of them may have borrowed money from it. A very eminent statesman, one of the most illustrious of our time, has been taken from the classic shades of Princeton, where he has been spending the decline of an illustrious life in composing philosophical contributions to the thought of the country, and placed in the chair of an insurance company with which, so far as I know, he has never had the slightest acquaintance whatever.

"And in order to make effective a reform a gentleman is selected who may have been a good railroad man—I believe he is—and we have the authority of the president that he was a good cabinet officer, too good, in fact, to remain (laughter), and this gentleman, who in the walks of life where he had proved his efficiency, I do not believe could command over $25,000 or $30,000 a year, gets $80,000 in a calling for which he has no qualification or preparation whatever. Now that is reform as the insurance companies themselves concede it.

"In the Mutual we have the very board of trustees who had themselves either been active agents of business frauds, or been privy to them, choosing a new board, and that selection is generally attributed to the influence of a gentleman who had leaped into a peculiar fame through magazine articles, and which seem to describe him as the triumphant and successful hero of a hundred larcenies. (Laughter.)

Pays His Respects to Officers.

"In the New York Life, the third, we find the vice president, after an avowal of crime, after swearing on his oath that he had purchased bonds one day and sold them the next day to the same company at an advance of 2 per cent, driven out by the indignation of the community, finds himself followed by the adulation of this board and complimentary resolutions—complimentary to his efficiency in plunder—have been spread through the public press, as advertisements paid out of the funds of the policy holders whom he robbed."

Mr. Cochran, in conclusion, declared congress was bound to take action

GOOD COMMITTEE PLACES.

Senator Piles Fares Well for New Senator.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Both the Washington senators fare well in the committee assignments announced in the Republican caucus, but it is seldom that a new senator receives as many choice committee places as have been given to Senator Piles. He will be chairman of the comimttee on coast and insular survey, an assignment which will provide a suite of committee rooms and clerks and messengers for the junior senator, although the committee itself is not of first rank. This is the committee of which Addison G. Foster was chairman while senator from Washington.

Senator Piles will be a member of the comimttee on interoceanic canals, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and he will probably be the only Pacific coast member of that important committee. Matters of high importance will come before the committee this winter and during the next few years.

Another assignment is to the committee on territories. The senator will have seven committee places in all, an unusually large number.

Senator Ankeny will be chairman of the committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, a high honor for a senator early in his first term. He will serve on the important comimttee on commerce, and will retain membership in all or nearly all the following: Coast defense, forest reservations, and protection of game, railroads and national banks, six in all.

MELTING MEXICAN COIN.

Silver Dollars Being Reconverted into Bullion.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The continued high price of silver, between 65 and 66 cents per ounce, is causing heavy shipments of Mexican dollars meltedi nto bullion through this port, Seattle and Vancouver to the Orient. The shipments are being sent by Wells, Fargo & Co. from Mexican points under heavy guard in the company's express cars.

It is said that during the past sixteen days thirteen millions in silver bullion have been brought out of Mexico for shipment to the far East from this coast.

In financial circles predicvtions are made that silver is going to 70 cents because the surplus production is limited, while the demand is constantly growing.

DISHES OF CORN PRODUCTS.

Lincoln, Neb., Boys and Girls Sit Down to Unique Banquet.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—With a menu complete in every detail, one of the most elaborate banquets in the history of the state was served at the Lincoln hotel here.

The dishes consisted entirely of corn products. A thousand boys and girls participated. Five hundred boys were in the contest for the prize offered for the best specimens of seed corn raised last year. The girls were given prizes for cooking.

County clubs have been formed in all portions of the state under the direction of the state superintendent of public instruction. Next year 5,000 will participate in the seed corn contest.

DOUBLE STATEHOOD.

House Republicans Favor Union of Territories.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Republican members of the house caucus have unanimously declared in favor of admitting Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state and by a vote of 10 to 65 declared in favor of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one state. Both statehood questions are to be contained in one bill. The conference which resulted in this action took place immediately after the conclusion of the session of the house and occupied an hour and a half.

The opposition to the program was directed against joining New Mexico and Arizona and it is understood that Mr. Adams, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, were the only speakers on this side.

MILLION IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED PAST YEAR

Washington, Dec. 15.—In his annual report Commissioner of Immigration Sargent states that the number of aliens arriving in this country last year was 1,026,999, an increase of 213,629 over last year. There was a decrease in the arrivals on the Pacific coast, due largely to the Russo-Japanese war.

He points out that the immigration is largely the result of the immigration transportation agent, and that the law prohibiting the importation of foreign labor under contract is difficult of enforcement.

Insurance Conference February 1.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Thomas F. Drake, the superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia, has addressed a circular letter to the governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners of all the states and territories, inviting them to attend a conference to consider questions relating to insurance at Chicago, February 1.

Will Be Crowned June 23, 1906.

Christiania, Dec. 16.—The government has fixed June 23, next year, for the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud.

LAYS DOWN THE LAW

PRESIDENT TAKES UP PANAMA CANAL SCANDALS.

Said to Be Determined to Remove Ground for Further Criticisims. Literary Bureau Must Be Abolished and Shonts Must Be Good, as Well as Minor Officials.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt Saturday night took up the matter of the isthmian canal scandals as developed by the debate in the senate during the previous three days. He is determined to prevent further criticism of the character put forward by Senators Tillman, Culberson and others.

Senators Allison and Hale, both members of the appropriation committee were present. The president made it plain to Mr. Shonts that the literary bureau in charge of Secretary Bishop must be at once discontinued and Mr. Bishop confine his services purely to administrative matters. He also discussed the advisability of reducing his salary from $10,000 now paid, to $5,000, or some other moderate sum.

It was also made apparent to Chairman Shonts that if he still has an official connection with the Clover Leaf railroad it must be severed immediately. Senator Tillman declared that Mr. Shonts is still active president of the system and neither Mr. Shonts nor any of the administration senators have entered a denial of the declaration. The president further gave Mr. Shonts much advice regarding the conduct of affairs on the isthmus. It is prescribed in the president's order that the canal commission must leave at once for that place.

The bill appropriating $11,000,000 for the canal work, passed by the senate Saturday, provides that within ninety days the secretary of the treasury must furnish estimates to the senate and house appropriations committees of all salaries paid those employed on canal work, except laborers and unskilled laborers. This feature of the bill was discussed with Senators Allison and Hale. It is believed that many reforms will be instituted in the administration of the canal before an appropriation is requested from congress. This work of reform must begin at once, as Secretary Taft says the $11,000,000 now being obtained will last no longer than April 1 at the outside.

In the meantime, Senator Tillman will begin a strong agitation for a thorough investigation of the entire canal situation. He will be opposed by the Republicans, but supported by the Democrats. Even some of the Republicans favor an inquiry, and Mr. Tillman threatens to cause much trouble unless matters are put on such a basis as to prevent just criticism.

NORTH COAST LIMITED HELD UP BY ROBBERS

Spokane, Dec. 18.—The North Coast Limited, westbound, was held up and robbed fifteen miles west of North Yakima, Saturday night. Two masked men compelled the engineer to stop the train, run the locomotive, mail and express cars half a mile west of the balance of the train. The robbers, it is stated, then compelled the engineer, at the point of their guns, to set off seven charges of dynamite, which blew out the ends and sides of the express, and shattered the through and local safes, and decamped with the contents.

Amount of Plunder Unknown.

The amount of plunder obtained is unknown. The contents of the through safe are known only at terminal points, the messenger not being in possession of the information. No report has been received of the contents of the safe, but it is believed to have been light, as the train does comparatively little local business.

The sheriffs of Yakima and Kittitas counties have posses in pursuit of the bandits. The passengers were not molested, and no one was injured.

TAFT ASKS A MILLION FOR ALASKA ROADS

Washington, Dec. 18.—After a conference with Major Richardson, president of the board of Alaska road commissioners, Secretary of War Taft decided to send to congress a special report recommending an appropriation of $1,000,000 for construction of roads in the territory. The accessions to the road fund from collections of licenses have not been as large as expected, and the war department believes that at least $1,000,000 should be contributed to it by special appropriations.

To Amend San Domingo Treaty.

Washintgon, Dec. 18.—The Santo Domingo treaty has been referred back to the committee on foreign relations by order of the senate. It is understood that it is the desire of the administration that the treaty be modified by striking out the provision authorizing the president to send an armed force to Santo Domingo, if at any time necessary to preserve peace and order in the republic. It is the belief of friends of the treaty that if this provision were removed there would be less opposition to ratification.

DEFY THE GOVERNMENT.

Workmen's Council Issues Appeal to People.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The workmen's council, under the very noses of the police, has succeeded in printing 100,000 copies of the paper announcing that the government has declared a civil war on the proletariat, annd saying that the challenge must be accepted.

In its appeal to the people the council declares this is the government's last fight; that the throne of the Romanoffs is tottering and that another blow will cause it to fall. The council adds:

"While the government at St. Petersburg is falling, its own regiments are rising against it, and at Riga a republic has already been proclaimed. A few regiments may still be faithful, but the army as a whole is still on our side. The government wants to fight. It shall have it.

"The people are for us. If we are defeated it will not be our last battle. We can fight on. The government is risking everything, its army and its finances.

"Witte cannot play his hypocritical game any longer. The government has only made concessions to save itself from ruin. Now, seeing that its fall is inevitable, it is making a last despairing effort to recover its power.

"We would have preferred delaying the decisive conflict until better prepared, but reaction makes retreat impossible. A conflict cannot be avoided."

The paper also makes a direct appeal to the army, which is signed "The Pan-Russian Union of the Army and the Navy."

This appeal inveighs against the tyranny of the government, which it says employs the army not against a foreign foe, but to shoot down their own people. It urges the soldiers and sailors to remember their parents, their wives and their children, to take a share in the emancipation of the nation, to organize secretly, to take oath not to shoot down the people and to join in the general strike when it shall have been proclaimed.

BRICK TRUST GIVES UP.

Chicago Combine Members Plead Guilty and Pay Heavy Fines.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The so-called "brick trust" of Chicago has made a complete surrender to State's Attorney Healy in court yesterday, and were fined an aggreagte of $18,000. The copmany and a nubmer of its officials together with the two labor leaders, were indicted for conspiracy to prevent competition and to restrict production and sale of brick in the Chicago market.

The indictments were pressed at the instance of a nubmer of small dealers, who complained to the grand jury that they were unable to secure supplies until they complied with the terms and all demands of the combination of brick makers, which practically controlled the output of brick in Chicago and vicinity.

As soon as the witnesses were called in court the defense announced that William H. Weickler, general superintendent of the Illinois Brick Company, had decided to turn state's evidence, and it was desired that the punishment to be inicfited on the other nine defendants shouldb e reimtted in his cases.

State's Attorney Healy declared that he was willing that this action should be taken in Weickler's case, and the attorneys then entered a plea of guilty for all the other defendants.

The corut assessed fines of $2,000 in each case. The Amount was paid at once by the attorneys and the defendants dismissed.

The charge against the labor leaders included witht he officials of the brick company in the indictment was that they called strikes on buildings where th econtractors used brick purchased from others than those in the combination. In cases where the strikes were called, it was stated by the state's attorney the contractors were compelled to pay their men for all the time they were on strike, under penalty of having their supplies cut off by the combination or having a sceond strike called.

Hearst Extends Campaign.

New York, Dec. 18.—William R. Hearst's campaign for a recount of the ballots cast in the recent maoralty election has been extended to include the acts of many election inspectors. An order to show cause why these inspectors should not appear before the board of election canvassers and correct errors has been signed by Supreme Court Justice Stover.

Piles on Pension Committee.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Piles of Washington, has been appointed on the pension commottee. This is in place of his first assignment on the public health and national quarantine comimttee.

Alaska Central Files Deed.

Olypmia, Dec. 20.—A trust deed of the property of the Alaska Central Railway Company has reached the secretary of state to be recorded in his office. The deed is made in favor of the Western Trust & Savings bank as trustee and is to secure an issue of $30,000,000 5 per cent bonds.

G. A. R. Encampment Begins Aug. 13

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—The G. A. R. conference has decided to hold the national encampment here, beginning August 13 next.

Bill to Reimburse States.

Washintgon, Dec. 18.—Senator Heyburn has introduced a bill providing for the reimbursement of states for lands taken for forestry reservation purposes.

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CHRISTMAS SEASON.

The Olympic-Leader tenders, heartily, the compliments of the season to all, and fervently hopes that the maximum of good shall be their lot.

The year is closing without any special change in the material affairs of our city, and once again we face the new year with hope undimmed by disappointment and hearts undaunted by reverses, trusting in the law of supply and demand to solve our seeming difficulties. If the passing year has brought us no special mark of progress, it has at least given us needed and important lessons in human nature. Exploitation of our resources by irresponsible people for personal aggrandizement, and not for the general welfare, has been so common, and so inefficient, that many of our people have lost confidence in human nature. But there is ever a reaction from extremes, and such is just now the condition of the public pulse.

We have a bona-fide railroad proposition now being tested, which bids fair to materialize. We have all the grand possibilities and probabilities we ever had; and the growing demands of the new west are forcing capital to extend and improve its resources for supply, thereby enhancing our trade assets by increasing our values, and in the near future we shall see the railroad dogs fighting for the Clallam county bone.

It is true that the present equipment of through overland lines is barely sufficient to market the produce of territory through which they run, but the absolute certainty of the coming Panama canal, and the equally absolute certainty that transcontinental roads can no longer delay its construction, have combined to force said transcontinental interests to build other overland lines, that they may be in a position to compete with the canal when it is ready for business. Railroad people never build solely for their health, or to help the good people, but always for money, and it is well known to them that Port Angeles is a stragetic point for future trade, and they have held it bound, in one way and another to date, but now the case is altered by the near and certain completion of the great canal—for its influence on traffic and stocks will be great for several years before it can possibly be used—and what has seemed so hopeless until now, will soon materialize under the benign, if imperative, law of trade.

Therefore our people are urged to take heart again this blessed Christmas season, and over the ashes of past failures, blasted hopes and thwarted ambitions to build a tomb, leaving them to the past, and, rising superior to all blows of fickle fortune cry "Resurgent!" and arm themselves for the new and brighter order of things. Lay the ghosts of defunct probabilities by earnest endeavor to prepare for future realities, and, in the necessary training, find a panacea for present ills. Transmute knocking into boosting; show plainly and bravely your contempt for the grovelling thing that is a parasite on the body politic, and yet befouls, with cursed spleen, the nest that shelters it, belittling with venomous tongue the hand and heart that feeds and cherishes it. No matter in what walk of life you find this fellow, shun him, and go on to better things. Bethlehem held no glory for such men, and Calvary itself cannot appeal to such degenerates. When next the Christmas tide comes in to our city, may it take forever from us the whole brood of knockers and kickers.

In counting over our assets as a growing city, we find excellent outlook for increased population, therefore increased taxable valuation. We have health and an abundance of this world's goods for present needs, and a true heart and honest purpose for the future. Let us rise then with one accord and instead of the gospel of Hobson's choice, let us sing and live the beautiful gospel of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

IN ONE ACCORD.

Pursuant to the call issued by the City Council for mass meetings in the various wards to consider the rates provided for in the proposed water franchise asked for by Mr. Heermans, a goodly number of citizens in each of the wards met Monday evening and proceeded to consider the subject in hand. In some of the wards the meetings proved to be quite spirited, but when it come to voting on the matter it soon became apparent that the sentiment of the people was all one sided, and that against the rates in the proposed franchise, every ward in the city voting overwhelmingly against the council passing an ordinance embodying such high rates.

At the meeting of the council the following evening, the council, taking the vote of the people as being in the nature of a mandate to them, promptly voted to reject the proposed ordinance.

Following this action of the council, Mr. Hallahan introduced and the council adopted a resolution which provided that inasmuch as the sentiment manifested at the mass meetings showed that the citizens were strongly in favor of municipal ownership of the water system, that the council should refuse to consider applications from private parties for water franchises.

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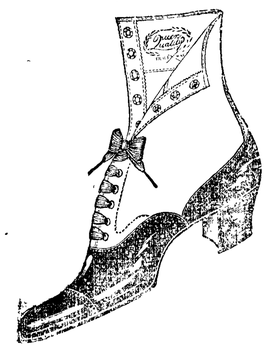

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Proceedings Board of Commissioners

Thursday the 7th day of December, 1905

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

The Board instructed J. A. Green to put in new approaches for the Physt River Bridge at the "Carrigher" place.

Commissioner Christopher filed a report on the condition of the Solduck-Shuwah Bridge, Lake Creek Bridge and Pysht River Bridge.

The time having arrived for the consideration of propositions for the management of the Westphal County Home, and there being seven propositions on file, the Board opened said propositions and after due consideration laid over the awarding of the management of said Home until 10:00 a. m., Dec. 8, 1905.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday the 8th day of December, 1905, at 9:00 a. m.

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

The time having arrived for the further consideration of the propositions for the management of the Westphal Co. Home, the Board took up the matter, and after considerable discussion, continued the matter until 2:00 p. m.

The Board adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

The Board took up the matter of awarding the contract for the management of the Westphal Co. Home, and, after considering all the propositions filed, the Board, on motion, awarded the contract to Ray L. Haynes. Commissioners Filion and Bugge voting aye and Commissioner Christopher voting nay.

The other parties submitting propositions were W. B. Ross, A. B. Kingsley, Ben Chambers, O.H. Farrar, John Hitch and G. D. Richardson.

The Board examined and allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn on Road and Bridge District No.1.

Tom Harrington, labor	$5 00
A. G. Draper, labor	4 00

The Board examined and allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn on Road and Bridge District No.2,

Robert Hagerty, labor	$45 00
Joseph Proll, labor	20 00

On motion the Board allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn on Road and Bridge District No. 3 for same; Commissioners Filion and Bugge voting aye, and Com'r Christopher voting nay, for the reason that the claims were for putting in puncheon on a road that the district had, during the year, paid a liberal price for would be gravel, against my notice to the Board and Supervisor.

W. Ferguson, labor	$17 00
A. McNalley, labor	9 00
A. Mawherter and team, labor	18 00
H. A. Poole and team, labor	17 00
Chas. Welker and team, labor	17 00
Chas. Schneider, labor	5 00
J. A. Rainey, Supr, labor	52 00
Geo. Austin, labor	6 00
Chas. Wynne, labor	6 00
Nels Nelson, labor	5 00
John Hilstrom, labor	5 00
W. M. Johnson, labor	2 00

On motion the Board examined and allowed the following claims on Road and Bridge District No. 4, and ordered warrants drawn for same, Commissioners Filion and Bugge voting aye and Com'r Christopher voting nay, for the reason that the work is almost worthless, being done at this time of year, and in the manner in which it is done.

Theo. Klahn, labor	$22 00
Louis Klahn, labor	18 00
Wm. Klahn, labor	22 00
Guy Lesure, Supr., labor	44 00
M. Thomson, labor	30 00
M. Klahn, labor	4 00
J. H. Caldwell, labor	9 00
John Van Busche, labor	9 00
John Van Busche, team, labor	1 00
N. H. Tanggard, labor	5 00
A. M. Konopaski, labor	2 00
Joel Obe g, labor	2 00

The Board examined and allowed the following claims on Road and Bridge District No. 3, and ordered warrants drawn for same.

O. M. Klaboe, labor	$ 3 60
Joseph Proll, labor	10 00

On motion the Board allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn on the General Road Fund for same. Commissioners Filion and Bugge voting aye and Com'r Christopher voting nay.

Wm. J. Ware, office work on State Road	$52 50
Alfred Ware, office work on State Road	70 00

The Board allowed the claim of W. J. Maburry, $7.00, for hauling freight for camp, State road survey, and ordered a warrant drawn on the General Road Fund for same.

The Board examined and allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn on the Current Expense Fund for same.

T. S. Brophy & Co., groceries for Westphal Co. Home	$16 60
Ben Chambers, supplies Westphal Co. Home	1 55
Wolf & Ahlvers, meat Westphal Co. Home	1 90
Selverwood & Hoare, supplies Westphal Co Home	2 80
S. J. Lutz & Co., supplies Westphal Co. Home	1 10
C. E. Nailor & Co., supplies Westphal Co. Home	2 60
C. E. Nailor & Co., supplies for court house	5 75

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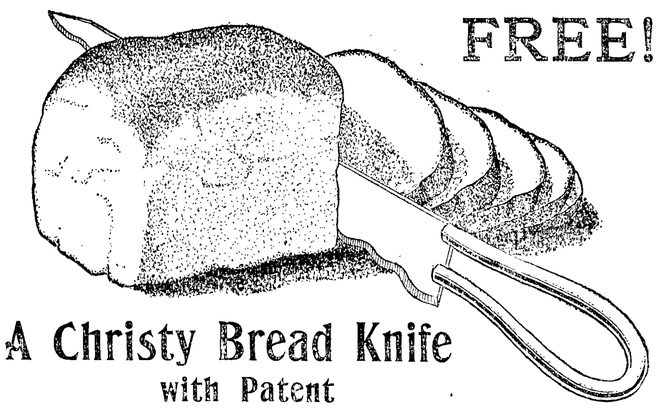

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On motion the Board allowed the claim of McKee & LaFlower, $36 50, for burial of Mrs. Mary Iverson and ordered a warrant drawn on the Current Expense Fund for same, Com'rs Filion and Bugge voting aye and Com's Christopher voting nay.

The Board allowed the claim of Dr. F. S. Lewis, $25.00, at $10.00, said claim being for professional services in the case of the sickness of Mrs. Mary Iverson.

The Board allowed the following Commissioner's claims.

Alfred I. Filion, three days salary, $12.00, mileage 20c.	$12 20
H. J. Bugge, three days salary $12 00, mileage $5.00	17 00
D. A. Christopher, three days salary, $12.00, mileage $13.20	25 20

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday the 2nd day of January, 1906, at 9:00 a. m.

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