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THE MILWAUKEE'S PROGRESS

Work West of Cascades Well Under Way and Long Stretches of Track Laid in Montana. 8,000 Foot Tunnel.

The announcement was made from the Chicago offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway last Saturday that the Pacific coast extension would be completed to Butte, Mont., before April 1st, next, and hat the line west of Butte will be ished to Seattle early in 1909.

' along the line stretches of track een laid, so that the various of work may be connected a a short time. While the end-track crew is pushing west from Boseman, other crews are ng eastward from Miles City,

The only large undertaking be finished is the Pipestone unnel, south of Butte, by which Milwaukee will pass thru the range of the Rockies. At the tunnel thru the Bitter root mouns, at Taft, Mont., the force of has been more than doubled, it possible to obtain all the men red for the construction work. Bitter Root tunnel will be more 8,000 feet long.

On the west side of the mountains Seattle the work is well under ty. A great deal of bridge work s been done and the grade work s been finished for long stretches. high line is building through Snoualmie pass, which will make it ossible for the road to operate into eattle before the Snoqualmie tunnel finished. In the meantime the ork in the tunnel is going forward.]

Held Joint Installation.

Pacific Relief Corps No. 21 began the year under favorable conditions. The membership at present is 77, with more coming. The treasury is in good condition.

The Post and Corps held joint installation, with a few invited friends. It was very quiet, and a gloom settled over the company, for the wife of Commander Harding died the evening before.

We notice from year to year the growing weakness of the old Grand Army boys as they march in installation service, though they try so hard to conceal it.

This Corps starts out with a fine corps of officers; the floor officers are young ladies. Post and Corps own their hall and we expect to give some glowing accounts to Department press correspondent through the kindness of the local press of this city.

C. B. Maxfield,
Corps Press Correspondent.

ANGELES SCHOOL NOTES

(Edited by the Senior Class.)

The State examination in 8th grade subjects will be given in the Central School building Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16 and 17, 1908. The following is the program to be followed:

THURSDAY,	FRIDAY,
A. M.	A. M.
Grammar.	Arithmetic.
Orthography.	Reading.
P. M.	P. M.
History and Civics.	Physiology.
Geography.	Reading Circle work.

A written review of one of the circle books will be required.

An effort is being made to raise the standard of rhetorical work in the grades. Three programs will be given by each room below the High school during the second semester. In these programs no pupil will be allowed to take part without a thorough preparation. The idea is to give more drill work and fewer public programs than heretofore.

In the absence of pupils during the holidays, twenty yards of slate blackboard was put into the Central School building, in place of the old and well worn blackboards.

The boys of the High School Basket Ball team are displaying with great pride the silver cup won in the recent game with the town team.

The new books, sent for by the Philomathean Society have arrived, and make quite an addition to the High School library. No pupil can now complain of the lack of reading material, for in our library can now be found, not only many of the best reference books, but also much of the standard fiction.

Miss Taylor has again resumed her duties in the third grade, after several weeks absence on account of sickness.

Parties having improved farms from 40 to 160 acres in the vicinity of Port Angeles to trade for Seattle improved real estate from $1500 to $10,000, notify us at once as we have some good propositions.

Pacific States Realty Company,
300-1-2 Epler Block, Seattle, Wn.

No assessment for January is the cheering word for all members of the Modern Woodmen. With over three and a half million dollars in the benefit fund no assessment was necessary.

CITY LOTS

ON THE

INSTALLMENT PLAN

$10 DOWN
$5 PER MONTH

Put your money in property; don't pack it around in your pockets where it can earn you nothing.

LEWIS LEVY

REAL ESTATE BROKER

Cor. Front & Laurel Sts.,
Reference Bank of Clallam County, Port Angeles. Port Angeles, Wn.

TAXES DOUBLE THE COST OF CRUISE

FIGURES BY ASSESSOR PARISH

Standing Timber of the State Worth Sixty Million More than Entire Assessment of All Property in 1905.

At the convention of the State Assessors' Association, which opened at North Yakima on Tuesday, Commissioner Rockwell of the state tax commission insisted upon the necessity of assessments on general property being made absolutely on a 60 per cent basis. "We want to start this year with a square deal," he said. "Timber will be found in this state to run a neck and neck race with railroad property in respect to gross value and if we had all the railroad, timber and other property equitably assessed the rate of taxation would be so small that no man would complain."

Commissioner Easterday remarked, says the P.-I., that on the authority of one of the leading timber men of the state the value of standing timber is $400,000,000, just $60,000,000 more than the entire assessment in 1905.

President Parish, to whose honest work as assessor in King county the entire state points with pride, briefly summarized his work for 1907:

"The total assessed valuation of all real property in King county for the year 1906 amounted to the sum of $138,354,291; the same for the year 1907 to the sum of $152,575,871. The increase in the assessed valuation of real estate is due principally to the action of the board of equalization in confirming recommendations of the assessor for an increase in the assessed valuation of timber, coal and railroad lands. This increase was recommended by me after after a thoro investigation had been made by specialists and indisputable evidence furnished of their gross undervaluation as compared with other real estate.

"When the timber cruise was inaugurated, it was not anticipated that its assured beneficent results would be capable of realization prior to the general assessment of 1908, but its progress soon demonstrated the absolute necessity of action by the 1907 board in order to establish to the extent then possible an equilibrium of values.

"King county will realize from the increase alone in the assessed valuation of timber lands for the year 1907, as the direct result of its partial cruise, an amount many thousands of dollars in excess of the entire cost of said cruise when completed, and this income, augmented by the revenue resulting from increased valuations of timber yet to be cruised, will continue to flow into its treasury until the vast forests of the county finally succumb to the ax and saw of the lumberman.

"King county's valuations on 500,000 acres of timber for assessment purposes for the years 1904-5, $2,675,000; for 1907, as raised by the assessor and approved by the board, $6,500,000, an increase in valuation due to the cruise of $3,000,000. The number of acres of timbered land examined by cruisers is 328,480, leaving 171,520 still to be examined. The cost so far has been $38,408; the estimated total cost $55,598. On an expense of $38,408, the timber assessment was increased $3,000,000, bringing in increased tax collections of $90,000, or more than double, in one year, the cost of the cruise."

Dix Carries 450 Mules.

The United States army transport Dix anchored in our harbor Monday afternoon, remaining until Tuesday morning. The Dix left Seattle Monday morning for Manila with a cargo of 450 army mules, 50 officer's horses and 6000 tons of forage for use of the army in the Philippines, The Dix came in to avoid a bad storm on the Coast, and to give the mules time to get acquainted with the rock of the vessel before putting to sea. The Dix is a large vessel and is carrying a big load this trip.

THE JOY

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints, E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia."

Sold at Mathewson's Drug Store.

ELWHA CANYON ROAD

L. G. McBurney Awarded Contract for First Mile. New Addition to Port Angeles is Platted.

L. G. McBurney was awarded the contract, at $1175, for construction of the first mile of Road No. 59, the Elwha canyon road to Lake Sutherland, commencing at quarter corner between sections 11 and 14, twp 30, range 5. David Govan also submitted a bid at same figure. Bids will be asked for the next half mile, to be paid for by the state, and for a half mile to be built by the county, commencing at the other end. This will leave one and three-fourths miles for future consideration.

Plat of Lulay's Addition (the w½ e½ sw sw 9-30-6) to Port Angeles submitted by E. M. Eckard, Peoria, Ill., was approved.

The Board allowed $125 towards the expense of E. M. Farmer, a Seattle attorney who is representing the Port Angeles parties who claim Protection Island by virtue of a Clallam county deed, in a suit to settle the ownership of the island. The friendly suit between the two counties will be dropped.

Eight blocks in Chambers (Ben) addition, also Meadow Park Addition, to Port Angeles were vacated.

The Board adopted a resolution to the effect that they would refuse to approve any plat or subdivision of suburban lots in the city of Port Angeles prior to issuance of patent. This action was taken to prevent the sale of lots in the ten acre blocks before the required $300 improvements have been made and clear title obtained from the government.

ALBION WILL CARRY FREIGHT

Brewery Company Announces that Boat is Ready for Regular Schedule Between Angeles and Seattle.

The Angeles Brewing and Malting Company announce that, commencing January 1st, they are making regular trips between Port Angeles and Seattle with their steamer Albion and are prepared to handle freight between these points. The Company says that they have come to stay, will make as low rates as other companies, and will endeavor to give the best service possible. Later they will notify the public on what days the steamer will arrive and depart from this port. They will land at the City Dock, Angeles, and at the Schwabacher Dock, Pier 7, Seattle.

Lodge Installations.

Port Angeles Aerie No. 483, F.O.E., installed the following officers on the 4th inst: P. W. W., L.H. Smith; W. P., Chas. E. Hutchinson; W.V.P., Herbert Baker; W. Chaplain, C. J. Jones; W. Sec'y, S. P. Carusi; W. Treas., F. F. Miller; W. Condr., LeRoy LaFlower; Inside Guard, A. G. Wolf.

Port Angeles Nest No. 40, B. of O., installed the following officers on the 8th inst.: Executive, Levi McDonnell; Vice Ex., John M. Gillispie; Vicar, C. C. Rice; Sec'y, S. P. Carusi; Treas., J. C. McCall; Sentinel, Geo. Richards.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS.

The Clallam County Board of Education will meet at the court house Jan. 25, 1908, at 1:30, to select text books for the first two years H. S. work, and reading matter for the 7th and 8th grades. The aforesaid selection will be for the use of all the school districts of the second class in the county. Proposals are hereby invited for the furnishing of such books, the proposals to state an exchange price, a wholesale price, and a retail price at which such books will be furnished for the schools of all districts of the second class during the period of their use in such districts.

I. L. Ullery,
C. P. Brown } Board.
T. Wagner,
Annette Trumbull,
Clin. Ex-officio.

Blankets Bought at the Eastern Factory.

We have a car load. They were opened up before Christmas, but being too busy with other things they were neglected. They must be bro't forward for this sale. Prices will range from 49c, but it will pay you to see them as it takes too much space in the adv. to give all the prices.

R. A. MUSKETT.

P. S.—Comforts, quilts, muslins, curtains, rugs, mirrors, pillows, pillow cases, sheets, ladies' and 'gents' night gowns, ladies' black satin skirts, shawls, fascinators, etc.

MAYOR FAVORS IMPROVEMENTS

TUMWATER HILL AND MUD FLATS

Citizens Will Contribute About One-Fourth Cost of New Grade Up Tumwater Hill. Wm. Smith City Marshal.

The recently elected city officials took the oath of office at the council meeting Tuesday evening, Ex-Mayor Ritchie, in retiring, thanking the members of the council for their cooperation, and stating that his acts and advice while mayor had always been what he considered for the best interests of the city. Mayor Seevers gave an extended and interesting talk along the line of duty, stating that his actions would be governed entirely by his judgment of what he considered for the best. He believed the people would endorse a certain amount of improvements, particularly a better grade up Tumwater Hill and the betterment of the Front street "mud flats," and that these should have early consideration. He further stated that he would do all in his power to remove from office any officer who did not do his duty or who he considered was not conscientious in his duty to the city.

St. Supt. Wise reported that cost of removing the railroad trestle had been $141.75.

Mr. Lauridsen came before council with a petition asking city to grade Tumwater Hill, bearing the cost over the $840 subscribed by petitioners. The council will consider same in committee of the whole.

Ordered that First street sidewalk be finished from Chase street east, which will leave a gap between Lincoln and Chase.

Second street between Cedar and Tumwater ordered repaired.

Bonds of treasurer, clerk and attorney approved.

Bond of C. D. Greene to secure city on wood contract approved.

The seat of councilman from the First ward was declared vacant.

The appointment of standing committees was postponed until the First ward is represented on the council.

The mayor appointed and council confirmed Wm. Smith as marshal, Dr. Appleton, Jr., as health officer, E. R. Gehrke as engineer, and C. Wise as street superintendent.

Ordered that corners of cemetery lots be marked with stone posts.

Chemical fire engine accepted and first payment of $175 ordered made.

Annual Report of City Clerk.

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Brought forward		$264.66
Trans. E. L.		279.37
Trans. Cemetery		119.32
Taxes collected		7559.90
Licenses collected		3195.50
Misc. collections		246.55
Paid on E. L. War. and Int. in May	$1105.24	
Warrants paid	9059.38	
Interest	365.88	
Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 07	5713.17	
Issued for current expense	7499.90	
Issued for E. L.	3579.82	
	$16,792.89	
Warrants paid for the year	10530.50	
War. outstanding Jan. 1, 08,	6262.39	
	$16,792.89	
Balance	$1134.80	
		$11,665.30

ELECTRIC LIGHT

Collections		$4121.08
Misc. col.		30.00
Warrants paid	$3600.22	
Interest	82.02	
War. paid from C. E.	1105.24	
War. issued	$6530.14	
" " C.E.	3579.82	
War. outstanding Jan. 1, '07, light,	$ 574.82	
Same, Jan. '08,	3422.72	
War. out. C. E. vs. E. L.	3579.82	
Total war. chrg. E. L. Jan. '08,	7002.54	
Deficit for Jan. 1, '08 Warrants		638.40
		$4787.48

The Indebtedness Fund shows warrants paid 1,804.97, interest paid 1,897.26, balance on hand 1,382.79.

Cemetery Fund, sale lots 181.00, warwants paid 100.25, balance on hand 80.75.

Municipal Bond, coupons paid 3,000.00, on hand 3,269.93.

Electric Bond, warrants paid 3,480.00, on hand 1,447.50.

Judge R. A. Ballinger of Seattle has resigned as commissioner general of the land office, to take effect March 4th. Judge Ballinger only accepted the position a year ago after much urging by the President and is eager to return to Seattle where he will resume the practice of law, says a dispatch from Washington.

I.O.O.F. INSTALLATION

Rebekahs Join in Installation Ceremony and Banquet which Followed.

Joint installation of Clallam Lodge No. 72, I. O. O. F. and Mountain View Rebekah Lodge No. 34, by District Deputy Grand Master C. A. Bork and District Deputy President Amelia Goldwater, at their Hall on Front street, Jan. 6, 1908. Subordinate officers:

N. G.—I. D. McRoberts.
V. G.—C. E. Stockwell.
R. Sec't'y—Wm. W. Garvin.
Treas.—Miles Wait.
Warden—A. J. Pabst.
Con.—M. Stockwell.
R.S.N.G.—F. M. Cloukie.
L.S.N.G.—H. H. Coble.
R.S.V.G.—Ed Ramsey.
L.S.V.G.—J. Knight.
R.S.S.—J. W. Thompson.
L.S.S.—W. A. Doty.
I.G.—H. E. Coble.

Rebekah officers installed were:

N. G.—Dolly McRoberts.
V. G.—Annie Harris.
R. Sec'y—Wm. W. Garvin.
Treas.—Amelia Goldwater.
War.—Ruth R. Burgman.
Con.—May Ramsey.
I. S. G.—A. J. Pabst.
Chap.—Lizzie Cloukie.
R.S.N.G.—J. D. McRoberts.
L.S.N.G.—G. H. Sweeny.
R.S.V.G.—Ed. Ramsey.
L.S.V.G.—Mary E. Long.

After installation of officers a fine banquet was enjoyed by the Brothers and Sisters and families of both lodges, after which C. A. Bork, as toastmaster for the evening, called on N. G., I. D. McRoberts, V.G., C.E. Stockwell, and P. G., P. J. Wold, of Clallam, No. 72, and each responded in a happy, pleasing manner. N. G., Dolly McRoberts responded with a fine recitation, "Oddfellowship in War." V.G., Annie Harris, responded in a pleasing way with a short poem from "Oliver Wendal Holmes," which she well represented by her smiling face. P. G., Angie Sweeny responded with a recitation, "Our Obligations and Mistakes," an earnest appeal to demonstrate our obligations and how to correct them, that went to the heart of every Brother and Sister in the hall. D. D., C. A. Bork, and D. D., Amelia Goldwater, concluded the exercises with a short talk in their usual nice way, and with

Happy hearts and smiling faces,
Merry joke, to each other sent,
Friendship, love and truth prevailing,
'Till the night was well nigh spent.

Church Services Next Sunday.

There will be services in the Congregational Church Sunday, Jan. 12, at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Rev. A. L. Loder will preach in the morning, and follow the service with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. In the evening he will speak on the power of Christianity as he witnessed it while travelling in Asiatic lands.

First M. E. Church, G. H. Simons pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Fulmer, 11 a. m. Class meeting led by Mrs. Ida McKechnie, 11:55. In the evening the Epworth League, in charge of Miss Ruth Fulmer and Miss Minnie LeSourd will render an interesting and helpful program. The League service will be in the church auditorium, taking the place of the regular sermon at 7:30.

LOST HER ANCHOR.

Light ship No. 67, Capt. Pierot, put into the bay Sunday last, reporting the loss of an anchor. Her station is 3½ miles off the reef, 19 miles southwest of Cape Flattery. For six weeks it had been so rough the tender had been unable to reach her and the provisions had run very low. She carries fifteen hands and when she lost her anchor had only two sacks of flour, a few onions and cabbage, oil for three days, and 2[illegible] tons of coal. When the wind is in the southwest steam has to be kept up for were she to lose her anchor she would drift onto the reef in fifteen minutes. The wind was blowing 90 miles an hour from the southeast Saturday night; it took two hours to get up steam. Supplies were taken on here from the lighthouse tender and she returned to her station.

The Man on the Street.

CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronhitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H—, Horton, Kansas, wrties: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years.

Sold at Mathewson's Drug Store.

Olympic Leader

WEBSTER PUB. CO.

Port Angeles, - - Wash.

Minor Happenings of the Week

Postal revenues last year amounted to $183,000,000, compared with $168,000,000 in 1906.

The National Wool Growers' Association is to meet at Helena, Mont., January 14 to 16.

The total number of postmasters of all classes appointed during the year was 13,315, as against 14,535 for 1906.

The Yellowstone Park railway is to be extended from Bridger to Cook City. It will give an outlet to copper and silver mines of Cook county.

President Roosevelt will insist on further improvement in the horsemanship of army officers. He believes army officers should at all times be fit for field duty.

The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of November, 1907, the receipts fell off $5,626,000 as compared with November, 1906.

Representative Humphrey has introduced his Alaska game bill, which, after passage in the house at the last session, failed of passage in the senate, coming up late on the last day.

The confirmation of Silas H. Reid to be district judge in Alaska has been referred to a sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, consisting of Senators Nelson, Knox and Culberson.

A general order has been put in force by Superintendent W. C. Jones of the Oregon penitentiary, under which smoking of cigarettes is prohibited for both convicts and prison employes.

Representative Humphrey has introduced a bill providing for the erection of suitable monuments along the "old Oregon trail," from the Missouri river to Puget sound. The trail has recently been traveled over by Ezra Meeker of Puyallup, at whose instance the bill is introduced.

Depressions in the markets has caused many smelters to be closed in Montana.

The United States has still 400,000,000 acres of forest, Australia 60,000,000 and India 45,000,000.

Captain John Elliott Pillsbury has been selected to be chief of the bureau of navigation.

The Granby smelter, at Grand Forks, B. C., is to resume operations with a full crew.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood of Hillsboro, Ore., is dead, having passed away Thursday before daylight came of what would have been her 120th year. She was the oldest woman in the United States.

The New York legislature has met, and after listening to the second annual address of Governor Hughes, adjourned until Monday. Stricter laws for banking institutions was the keynote of the governor's address.

At New York last week Jacques Mieses of Leipzig, the famous chess master, played sixteen games simultaneously against some of the best players. He won thirteen games and lost two, the sixteenth being drawn.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, at the age of 63 years, one of the most widely known surgeons in the United States, is dead in Chicago. During the Spanish war he was chief of the operating staff of the army in the field. He was a native of Switzerland.

Mount Vesuvius, after a month of more of comparative quiet, has again ·umed activity. A huge column of ·e and smoke is arising from the ·s at the summit of the crater.

andinavian American bank of will open for business some s week and it will start opera- ·th $100,000 paid up capital, cent of which, it is announced, ·e furnished by local people.

JCATOR DECLARES SCHOOLS ARE BECOMING EFFIMINIZED

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Des Moines, Iowa, says:

President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark university, stirred the delegates to the Iowa state teachers' convention in an address in which he declared that there were too many women teachers in the schools and that American schools were becoming "effiminized." There are 1,400 teachers attending the convention and nearly three-fourths of them are women.

State Tax Decision.

Olympia, Jan. 7.—Although property was assessed to an unknown owner when the county officials actually knew the names of the owners, that will not set aside a tax sale, says the supreme court in deciding for defendant in the King county case of F. K. Shipley against W. T. Gaffner. Tax foreclosures run against the property, not the owner, and it is incumbent upon the owner to pay his taxes.

Washington News

The treasury department has authorized the organization of the First National bank of Odessa, with a capital of $25,000.

A suit has been begun at Seattle to test the validity of the Paulhamus act, known as the commission merchant law.

According to a recent report of County Fruit Inspector J. N. Piersey, there have been 21,641 boxes of fruit (not including berries) shipped out of Okanogan county the last fall.

The commissioner of fisheries has informed Representative Jones that the fish station at Manchester, Iowa, will furnish the Walla Walla Fish Protective Association with a liberal allotment of rainbow trout eggs.

Representative Jones has been notified by the commissioner of Indian affairs that an inspector will be detailed as requested to endeavor to reach an agreement with Indians of the Spokane reservation prior to introducing a measure transferring unallotted timber lands therein to the forestry service.

During 1907 the municipal employment bureau of Seattle furnished employment to 31,074 persons, 28,769 being male and 2,305 febale. In addition to that work was found for 280 hop pickers. In 1906 37,834 persons were given employment. In December, 1907, 940 persons were given work, against 1,910 in the corresponding month for the previous year.

Fire at Oroville caused a loss of $10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Jacobs celebrated their golden wedding New Year's. They are pioneers of Seattle.

From fines, costs and forfeitures of bail money, the Seattle police court in 1907 collected $106,656.50. This is a gain of $43,491.90 over 1906.

Fifteen lynx, killed in ninety days, is the record established by Newton Scofield of Twisp. The scalps, accompanied by the required affidavits, have been sent to the county auditor for the bounty.

Seattle union carpenters and painters have offered their services free for the erection and painting of the new Washington Children's Home building to be erected in place of the one recently burned.

Organized labor in Seattle at the beginning of the year 1908 has 19,000 members, an increase over the preceding year of 4,000, according to figures furnished by Frank W. Cotterill, business representative of the Central Labor Council. There are 110 labor unions in Seattle and a large number of new ones in the process of formation.

To Build South American Road.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 6.—The government has countersigned the contracts awarded to Alfred McCune, of New York, for the construction of the Cerre De Pasco and Ucayali railroad. Work at Cerre De Pasco and at Ancon will be begun next August. The undertaking is considered of great importance, as the new roads will give facilities for bringing the enormous wealth of the interior to the Coast.

SEATTLE MARKET REPORT.

Purchasing Prices.

The following prices are offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots f. o. b. Seattle, and are subject to change without notice:

Grain—Oats, Puget Sound, $23@26.50 per ton; barley, $27 per ton; wheat, chicken feed, $28@29 per ton; Eastern Washington oats, $25@27.50 per ton; corn, $28@29 per ton.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, $20 per ton; Puget Sound hay, $16@17 per ton; wheat hay, $15 per ton; alfalfa, $10@14.

Eggs—Select ranch, 25@30c per doz.

Poultry—Live hens, 14@14½c per lb; small spring chickens, 14½c per lb; turkeys, 18@21c per lb.

Wool—Eastern Washington wool, clean, 14@16c per lb; do dirty, 12@14c per lb; Puget Sound wool, clean, 18@20c per lb; do timber stained, 16@17c per lb; sheep pelts, full wool, $1.40@1.60 each; medium wool, 70@90c each; shearlings, 15@30c each.

Live Stock—Sheep—Wethers, 4¾@5½c per lb; ewes, 4½c per lb; lambs, 5½@6½c per lb. Hogs—6½c per lb. Cattle—Steers, 4@4¾c per lb; cows, 2½@3½c per lb; calves, 4½c per lb.

Tacoma Quotations.

Wheat—Club, 83c; bluestem, 85c; red, 81c.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 20@22c; spring chickens, dressed, 16c; hens, dressed, 16c; ducks, dressed, 18c; geese, dressed, 18c. Live turkeys, 16@18c; hens, 13c; springs, 12c; ducks, old, 12c; young, 12c; geese, 11@12c; squabs, live, $2.50@3 dozen; dressed, $3.50 dozen.

Butter—Washington, 36@38c; Oregon, 36c; Eastern, 28@33c.

Eggs—Washington ranch, strictly fresh, 35@36c; Eastern storage, 23@28c.

Oats—$31@32; rolled oats, $32@33.

Hay, Aalfalfa, etc.—Wheat hay, $18@19; timothy, $25@26; mixed, $22@23; wild, $15@20; clover, $20@21; timothy and clover, $22@23; alfalfa, $15@16; straw, $12@13.

Feed—Corn, $33; wheat, $32@33; barley, whole grain, $27@28; rolled, $31@32; shorts, $26@27; bran, $24.50@25.50; middlings, $30@31; oil meal, $44@45.

CONGRESS AGAIN

SENATE AND HOUSE RECONVENE AFTER HOLIDAY RECESS.

Will Soon Get Down to Consideration of Large Amount of Important Business—Present Week, However, Will See Little Actual Work Done—Some Important Inquiries Slated.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Both the senate and house resumed their sittings at noon, and while comparatively little in the way of actual legislation is expected this week, they will prepare for real work. The time previous to the holidays was consumed largely in organizations of committees, introducing bills and in the general routine of getting ready. The committees will now begin work in earnest, and, with a crush of bills for introduction promised, both houses will have plenty to do.

The Tillman resolutions of the financial situation lie on the table in the senate and are available as a subject of discussion. The indication is, however, that the discussion of the financial situation in the senate will be postponed until a bill is reported from the committee on finance, which, it is believed, will soon take place.

The senate adjourned for the day immediately after meeting today out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Mallory, of Florida, whose death has occurred since the holiday adjournment. Mr. Mallory's successor, W. J. Bryan, is expected to be sworn in early this week.

Inquiry Probable.

Resolutions of inquiry relative to the conditions in the navy which led to the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigation, are among the probabilities, but as Senator Hale, chairman of the naval committee, has stated that he would not present any inquiry of this character, his failure to act is regarded by many as quite clear indication that the senate will not undertake to enter upon any investigation at this time.

A meeting of the house committee on ways and means has been called for today to consider the president's message with the view to reporting a plan for its distribution among various house committees, and if a quorum is obtained such a report will be made at the sitting today. It depends upon this report whether the house will have any business before it at the beginning of the session. In the past members have taken advantage of this report to make political and other speeches for "the good of the Union," and it is probable that some will follow the custom this year. There will be delay of a few days in beginning the business of the committee on appropriations because of the absence of Chairman Tawney, but it will get down to work before the end of the week and it will not be long before some of the supply bills will be on the calendar for consideration.

May Adjourn.

Both houses probably will adjourn on Tuesday until the following Monday.

A unique feature of the week's proceedings in the house of representatives will be the assignment to members, by lottery, of rooms in the $9,000,000 house office building, now about completed. The drawing will be held on Thursday, January 9. Three hundred and thirty-three marbles, consecutively numbered from one up, will be placed in a box, and as each in turn is drawn out by a blindfolded page and handed to the reading clerk its number will be announced. The member whose number on a prepared list corresponds with that on the marble will select, by diagram, a room.

About a dozen of the fifty-odd committees, including those on banking and currency, claims and elections number one, already have vacated the capitol and taken quarters in the office building. How many more will follow suit is undetermined. Provision has been made for the rehousing of fourteen. Among several of the more important committees there is a decided disinclination to move. For instance, the committee on ways and means, the premier committee of the house, is averse to giving up its rooms on the house corridor, but a step from the hall of representatives.

Objects to Change.

Chairman Payne feels that inasmuch as the committee embraces in its membership a number of the leaders, both of the majority and the minority, the committee's meeting place should be where it is rather than in the office building on "B" street, so that its members when in conference may be within instant call if they are required on the floor of the house during sessions of that body, especially when a vote is about to be taken. On the other hand, Speaker Cannon is much in need of additional office room in the capitol, and he feels that he could use to excellent advantage a part of the space now devoted to the committee on ways and means.

Another of the big committees which has shown no intention of moving into the new office building is the committee on appropriations, which, either in its whole or in subcommittees, sits oftener than any other. As it is a daily occurrence for its members to hold meetings during sessions of the house, Chairman Tawney feels that to take up quarters "across 'B' street" would be impracticable.

COUNT WITTE IN FAVOR.

Russian Diplomat's Dimmed Prestige Restored by a Controversy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The controversy between Count Witte and General Kuropatkin over Kuropatkin's testimony at the trial of General Stoessel, which has been conducted at length for several days in the Novoe Vremya, has developed into a discussion of Count Witte's role of so-called Eastern adventurer and the extent of his responsibility for the war. This the enemies of Count Witte have persistently endeavored to saddle upon him.

General Kuropatkin, in a series of letters, has sought to prove that Witte was responsible for the founding of Port Dalny, which the general declares gave the Japanese an invaluable base during the siege of Port Arthur, and also interfered with the prompt dispatch of heavy artillery to the fortress.

Replying to these letters, Count Witte explicitly declares he was opposed to the establishment either of a military or a commercial port in Chinese territory, and says that the policy of leasing the Kwangtung peninsula and extending the railroad line thither was adopted over his head. He ascribes the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians to the initiative of Count Muravieff, who then was foreign minister, and declares he was so indignant at the move that he immediately broke off all relations with Muravieff.

Count Witte challenges General Kuropatkin to prove that he ever called attention to Port Dalny as a strategic menace to Port Arthur before the war, and says that Kuropatkin, in 1903, stated that Port Arthur was able to resist the whole Japanese army and defend the Kwangtung peninsula in Manchuria.

The controversy has greatly restored Count Witte's dimmed prestige and brought him prominently into the public eye. Among his partisans is Premier Stolypin, who, in a recent conversation, said he was a great admirer of Witte's talents and would be glad to have him in the cabinet, were it not for the opposition to him in the highest quarters.

KENTUCKY TOBACCO WAR GROWING VERY BITTER

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Although all is apparently quiet in the war between the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee against the American Tobacco Company, the developments recently have given great uneasiness. The town of Russellville, which has been raided by Night Riders, is now quiet, but the sheriff and his deputies, the police and the citizens are on the alert to prevent any repetition of the outrages. It was decided by the peace officers and the leading citizens, in view of the improbability of another raid, that the governor would not be asked for troops.

The most disturbing news has been the failure of the Burley Tobacco Society, at Chester, Ky., and the chief buyers for the American Tobacco Company to agree regarding the marketing of the 1907 crop held by the society. The society offered 60,000 hogsheads, but the buyers would bid on only 10,000. In this the society finally agreed, but demanded 15 cents a pound for it. The buyers refused to give more than 12 cents.

The Burley society issued a statement after the failure of the conference, declaring that after making the concession in regard to the amount to be bought and failing to agree on a price for the smaller amount proposed by the company, the growers asked the buyers if they would consider further compromise propositions. The buyers, according to the statement, declared that further propositions were useless. The statement concludes:

"The attitude taken by the buyers demonstrates conclusively that the American Tobacco Company is the only buyer left for our tobacco, and that it is determined to fix its own price."

A further conference between the buyers and the Burley association has been called for Frankfort in a final effort to reach a settlement, but it is feared the recent failure of negotiations may increase the friction in the tobacco districts.

MAJORITY TRUSTEES HAVE POWER TO SELL MINES

Olympia, Jan. 7.—Trustees of a corporation organized to buy and sell mines have the right to dispose of the property if authorized by two-thirds of the stockholders, despite objections of the minority, according to a decision of the state supreme court in the Spokane case of H. Lange against the Reservation Mining and Smelting Company. This company had bought the Star and Washington consolidated group in the Colville reserve, and, after spending $56,481.53 and taking out but $1,090.46, the trustees were authorized to sell the property for $50,000. Minority stockholders brought this suit to prevent the sale and lost in the lower court and now on the appeal.

New National Forest.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president has signed a proclamation creating the Verde national forest in Arizona, with an area of 721,780 acres, located in Maricopa and Yavapai counties.

Bill to Authorize Bridge.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A bill introduced by Senator Heyburn authorizes the construction of a bridge across the Pend d'Oreille river by the Idaho & Washington Northern railroad in the state of Washington.

FACTORIES RESUME

RENEWED DEMAND STARTS MANY PLANTS THAT HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN.

Traveling Men Begin to Scatter Over Northwest Territory and a Rush of Orders Is Expected to Follow Their Raid—Stocks Have Been Depleted.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Every day brings its quota of announcements of either actual or intended resumption of manufacturing plants of one kind or another that closed almost immediately after the financial troubles broke over the country.

Curtailment has been the watchword of manufacturers for the past two months, and it has been carried on to such an extent that in some lines there is a scarcity of stocks. For the last two weeks practically every traveling man working out of Seattle has been in off the road for a vacation. Many of them have left the city and by Monday nearly every house will have its men on the road. A big rush of orders is expected immediately, and this means that manufacturing plants will shortly resume operations.

The Washington Shoe Manufacturing Company's big factory at South Seattle, which has been closed for some time, will resume operations Monday morning at practically full capacity.

Announcement is made that work has been resumed on a normal scale at the plant of the Western Cooperage Company, on Lake Union, in which forty persons are employed, and the same concern's big stock mill at Aberdeen, employing 200 men, has resumed operations.

Sawmills throughout the Northwest, particularly those having a local outlet for their output, are resuming. After a shutdown of about two weeks work has been resumed at the plant of the Rainier Beach Lumber Company at Rainier Beach with a full crew. Since the mill has been shut down extensive alterations have been made and the capacity nearly doubled.

Announcement is made that work will be started at the Renton Glass Factory by January 20, and William Pigott, president of the Seattle Car Manufacturing Company's new works at Renton, stated last week that his plant would be in operation at least by February 1. The big factory of the Yule Spinning & Twine Company at Renton, in which the machinery is now being placed, also is expected to be in full operation within a month.

JAPAN TO INAUGURATE POLICY OF RETRENCHMENT

Victoria, Jan. 7.—Retrenchment in army, naval and other expenses, increased direct taxation and postponement of public enterprises have been decided upon by the Japanese government to cope with the straitened postbellum financial situation, according to advices received by the steamer Empress of China yesterday. Fifteen million dollars is expected to be raised by the increased taxation, ten million dollars yearly by curtailment of military expenses, and almost five million dollars yearly for six years by retrenchment in naval enterprises, while an average of twenty million dollars is to be secured by postponement of public works for six years.

The arrest of the extension of armament will be followed by a peace policy, aided by ententes concluded with the principal foreign powers. Considerable objection will have to be contended with by the government not only regarding the proposed increased taxation, but from some sections of army and navy, the militarists fighting strongly against the proposed curtailments.

The readjustment of army expenses will lessen the amount to be provided for military expenses for six years by 60 per cent. and for naval expenditure by 25 per cent, $30,000,000 being lopped from the army expenditures. In fact, the new budget provides for general retrenchment. The total number to be provided for is $290,000,000.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR OREGON NAMED

Washington, Jan. 8.—The president has nominated Christian Schuebel of Oregon City United States district attorney for Oregon, vice W. C. Bristol, whose nomination was withdrawn by the president recently upon the recommendation of the department of justice. Schuebel's appointment comes as a big surprise and is regarded as a distinct victory for Senator Bourne. Colonel H. Crawford of Salem was nominated to be a brigadier general by the president yesterday.

Return to Work at Iron Works.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—About 2,000 old employes of the Union Iron Works, who were laid off a short time ago, have been reinstated, and it is declared that the entire force will be maintained throughout the winter, as there is sufficient work to keep the men busy several months. It is also stated that no reduction in wages is contemplated.

State Treasurer Makes Warrant Call.

Olympia, Jan. 4.—State Treasurer Mills has issued a call for $75,962 state general fund warrants issued last month, which he is ready to pay off January 17.

GOLD PRODUCTION LESS.

Alaska Output Decreases Over $3,000,000—Colorado Leads.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The production of gold in the United States ·off $4,753,401 in 1907 as against 19 whereas the amount of silver produ was increased by over 1,000,000 f ounces. Alaska's gold production 1 off a little more than $3,000,000, ; cording to the preliminary report the director of the mint.

Colorado is shown to have led all o the states in 1907 in the production o gold, as it did in 1906, the amount, however, being reduced from nearly $23,000,000 in 1906 to nearly $21,000,000 in 1907.

Montana leads the list in the production of silver, with 12,118,000 fine ounces, with Colorado and Utah only a few thousand ounces behind.

The following table shows the value in dollars of the production of the principal gold and silver states for the year 1907:

State—	Gold.	Silver.
Alaska	$18,251,610	$ 98,081
Arizona	2,539,516	1,972,272
California	17,394,863	1,535,231
Colorado	20,888,833	7,687,769
Idaho	1,087,655	4,605,293
Michigan	.....	236,233
Montana	4,206,345	7,997,880
Nevada	14,704,658	5,126,55
New Mexico ...	235,224	284,
Oregon	1,179,888	54,
South Dakota..	4,085,446	61,
Texas	992	202,
Utah	4,652,941	7,757,
Washington ...	155,025	46
Wyoming	3,245	
Totals	$89,620,399	$37,571,

Alabama, Georgia, Missouri, No. Carolina, Porto Rico, Philippine I. ands, South Carolina, Tennessee an Virginia produced small quantities (gold and silver, which are included i the totals.

The commercial value of the f silver in 1906 averaged about 68 cen per ounce and in 1907 about 66 cent per ounce.

The production of fine silver in 1906 amounted to 56,517,900 ounces.

SEATTLE BANKS RETIRING CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—The retirement of the clearing house certificates issued by the united Seattle banks early last November has been under way for several days and $100,000 of the issue has already been withdrawn.

Between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000 in certificates was issued by the Clearing House Association, so that the amount already withdrawn is between one-tenth and one-fifteenth of the entire issue.

"We are following the regular plan in the retirement of the certificates," said E. W. Andrews, chairman of the Clearing House Association. "The banks are retiring the certificates from time to time, according to their convenience.

"The certificates have already become unnecessary, and so we are withdrawing them as occasion offers. They will continue to be retired in the same way until they have all disappeared. All of them will probably be withdrawn within a few months. But the process will be gradual."

The certificates in common use began to be issued November 11. At first they were only in denominations of $5, $10 and $20, but a further consignment was soon put out which also included denominations of $2 and $1 notes. They are pledged for repayment on or before April 1, 1908. The early beginning of their retirement is expected to result in few of the issue being outstanding by April 1.

The certificates still outstanding will, of course, continue to be in circulation just as heretofore, except as small amounts are retired by the various banks from time to time.

In addition to the certificates in use as currency, which have been retired, more than $500,000 of the loan certificates used by the banks among themselves since the present stringency came on have also been withdrawn. These certificates were likewise issued by the clearing house to the individual banks in return for securities received from the banks.

STOCK OF GOLD AND SILVER UNITED STATES COINS GAINS

Washington, Jan. 4.—The semi-annual provisional statement made by the director of the mint shows that there has been a gain in the stock of gold and silver coins in the United States since June 30, 1907, of $118,685,508, as follows:

Gold coins, 109,507,732; silver coins, $9,176,778.

The total stock of gold and silver coin in the United States on January 1, 1908 was $2,146,156,979.

Michigan May Bar Cigarettes.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—In the constitutional convention a cigarette discussion that in the beginning gave the appearance of having been entered into jokingly passed quickly into the serious stage and resulted in the adoption of a proposal prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in this state. The proposition was carried in committee of the whole and later was adopted by 56 to 17 in formal session. The opposition to the proposal will be renewed when it comes up on second reading.

Famine Appropriation Passed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The council of the empire has passed the famine appropriation of the duma and then adjourned for the Russian Christmas holidays.

TO FORTIFY SOUND

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO ASK FOR LARGE SUM FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Action Taken on Recommendation of Congressman Humphrey, Who Made Statement As to Unprotected Condition — Appropriation of $5,400,000 Proposed for That Purpose.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt has been seeking all the information possible as to the need of fortifications on the Pacific Coast. He requested Representative Humphrey, of Washington, to submit a statement as to the needs of Seattle and Puget Sound. Mr. Humphrey called on the President Saturday and handed him a statement which shows that, despite the existence of several artillery forts in Sound waters and the laying of submarine mines at several points, the cities of the North Pacific Coast are still comparatively unprotected.

Mr. Humphrey says that the entrance to the Sound is so wide that enemies' vessels might pass through unobserved in thick weather, although the entrance is guarded by three artillery forts. It is recommended that submarine boats be employed as auxiliary protection. This need is emphasized by the fact that in many places the water of the channel is so deep as to make the laying of submarine mines impracticable.

Deception Pass is entirely without protection; larger guns are needed at Forts Worden and Flagler; owing to inadequate provision for the Coast artillery, some of the present guns at Puget Sound forts have fallen into disuse. The most vital question, Mr. Humphrey says, is the installation of protection which will overcome the width of the entrance from the Pacific Ocean. Without such provision, he says, the present equipment will in time of war prove practically useless. Mr. Humphrey sums up the needs of the district in this way:

First — Torpedo and submarine boats; second—More men; third—Fortification of Deception Pass, Foulweather Bluff and Double Bluff; fourth —Heavier guns at all forts.

As a result of the President's investigation the War Department will call for appropriations aggregating about $5,400,000 for fortifications and coast defenses of Puget Sound. It is proposed that $2,779,987 of this amount shall be available for immediate use.

BOISE JURY VOTES PETTIBONE NOT GUILTY

Boise, Jan. 6.—After fourteen hours' deliberation a verdict of not guilty was reached by the jury trying George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of former Governor Frank A. Steunenberg. No demonstration of any kind marked the reading of the verdict.

After two years' imprisonment awaiting trial, the defendant, pale and emaciated because of his long illness, merely smiled as he heard of his freedom, and a moment later he was surrounded by his attorneys and friends. His wife, who has been by his side at every session of the court during the trial, wept for joy.

All night the balloting of the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. There was no change until the final ballot was reached, both of the men who had been holding out giving way at the same time.

Expressions from members of the jury after their discharge showed that from the start ten of the jurors maintained that the state had failed to prove the defendant guilty of the crime charged. The verdict caused little surprise in Boise in view of the verdict in the William D. Haywood case. The defense introduced practically no evidence and did not argue the case, simply maintaining that the state had entirely failed to connect the defendant with the killing of Steunenberg.

No action was taken in the Charles H. Moyer case, but attorneys for the state admit that the prosecution of the Western Federation of Miners' leaders for the Steunenberg murder is at an end.

The indictment against Jack Simpkins, who is a fugitive, will stand.

Cell for Schmitz.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Lawrence Dolan, who assumes the office of sheriff today, announces that ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of accepting a bribe, and Louis Glass, convicted of passing a bribe, can expect to give up their commodious quarters in the county jail for cells usually accorded men convicted of crime. Dolan said yesterday: "I will move Schmitz and Glass from the guards' rooms, which they now occupy, to ordinary cells. I will not persecute them, but will treat with them as I would with any ordinary convict."

Seattle Man Gets Backing.

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—A telegram received from A. P. Gillies, the Seattle architect now in New York, who is promoting the proposition for the Imperial building, which is to be erected here, announces that the project has been successfully financed. The building is to be 24 stories high and will extend over two city blocks, fronting on the bay. Local capitalists have taken stock in the project amounting to over $1,000,000.

MILITIA OFFICERS CONFER.

Adjutant Generals of Three Pacific Coast States to Go East.

Portland, Or., Jan. 2.—The Oregonian says this morning that adjutant generals of three Pacific coast states have been invited by the war department to go to Washington, D. C., for a conference at the earliest possible date on the subject of coast defenses. Adjt. Gen. W. E. Finzer, of Oregon, and Gen. J. B. Lauck, of California, left for Washington today, and Gen. Ortis Hamilton, of Washington, will start East Saturday.

The request from the war department for this conference is regarded here as peculiarly significant, indicating that the government intends to prepare for any emergencies that may arise. The principal topic of consideration at the conference will be that of training volunteer coast artillery reserves to man Oregon, Washington and California fortifications.

The subject of perfecting the infantry regiments of the three states in coast defense operations will likewise be taken up. It is assured that the meeting will result in assignment of national guard troops to coast artillery work. The three adjutant generals will very likely return with the task of recruiting new coast companies for this service. It is understood that coast officers alone are included in the conference, which is a fact significant of the government's attitude concerning the possible need of defending the west shore at some future date. Acting Secretary of War Oliver transmitted the request of the conference.

TRUSTS, TARIFF, RAILROADS DECLARED PRINCIPAL ISSUES

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—In an interview here Saturday William J. Bryan said that the trusts, and tariff and railroad regulation would be the paramount issues in the campaign of 1908. Mr. Bryan said it was impossible to determine at this time what the one paramount issue would be.

On his way from Texarkana, Tex., to Lincoln, Mr. Bryan was in this city an hour Saturday. He said:

"The tariff question is certain to be a prominent issue. There are three economic questions which seem likely to divide attention, the trusts, the tariff and the question of railroad regulation. Students of these problems differ as to their importance. They all present the same fundamental issue, namely, whether the government shall be conducted in the interest of a few favorites or in the interest of the whole people."

"How do you find the sentiment in regard to proposed federal guaranty of bank deposits?"

"Sentiment in favor of it is growing very rapidly," said Mr. Bryan. "Oklahoma has already established the system and the governors of Nebraska, Kansas and Texas are being urged to call special sessions for the purpose of inaugurating the system in their respective states. I hope the present congress will apply the system to national banks."

Asked if he was a candidate for president, Mr. Bryan replied that if he is nominated he would run.

Mr. Bryan spoke at Omaha last night.

ORGANIZATION OF PACIFIC HOP GROWERS IS ASSURED

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 4.—W. E. Lovedal and A. L. Shinn of this city, who have been canvassing the states of Washington and Oregon for the purpose of organizing the hop growers of the Pacific coast, have returned and report unexpected results in every section visited. They left California with the assurance that at least 68 per cent of the hop acreage in the state was with the association, and in the North in some localities they secured as high as 95 per cent of the acreage, and in no place did it run under 70 per cent. In one district every acre was signed up.

SUIT FOR DISSOLUTION OF HARRIMAN LINES POSSIBLE

Washington, Jan. 4.—Attorney General Bonaparte, when questioned as to the truth of the statement that suit would soon be brought to dissolve the relationship between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, known as the Harriman system, would only say that the matter was under consideration, but he was not prepared to either affirm or deny the report.

Mining Men to Meet in Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—James F. Callbreath, secretary of the American Mining Congress, has forwarded to John W. Troy, acting secretary of the Alaska Club, a copy of the resolution adopted by the executive committee of the congress fixing March 23-24 for the meeting with the mining men of the Northwest in Seattle. The meeting will be under the auspices of the congress. Mr. Callbreath will be in Seattle about the middle of January, "with a view," he writes, "to bring about more complete arrangements for this meeting, in order that the best results may be accomplished."

Kills Monster Mountain Ram.

Spokane, Jan. 4.—Harry Tidball of Silver Star killed "Old Ironsides," a monster black mountain ram, leader of a band of wild sheep on the Tobacco Root range, east of here, while on a hunting expedition a few days ago. The carcass weighed 302 pounds and is the largest ever seen in the hills. He has received an offer of $150 for the horns.

LAW DECLARED VOID

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY HIGHEST COURT.

Opinion Rendered by Justice White and Concurred in by Four Others—Justice Moody Vigorously Dissents and Is Joined by Three Others—Many Shades of Opinion.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In an opinion by Justice White, the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the congressional enactment of June 11, 1906, known as the employers' liability law, making railroads and other common carriers responsible to employes in accidents due to the negligence of fellow servants or to ineffective appliances. The decision of the lower courts was affirmed.

The decision rendered was in suits for damages—one being the case of the widow of Will Howard, who was killed in an accident near Memphis; the other that of the mother of Morris S. Brooks, a fireman, killed on the Southern Pacific, in Nebraska. In both cases the railroads obtained a verdict against the complainants on the ground of the "unconstitutionality" of the law. Both decisions were affirmed by Justice White on the ground that "the law is not confined to the regulation of the business of interstate carriers, but undertakes to regulate their dealings with their employes."

Chief Justice Concurs.

The chief justice, Justice Brewer and Justice Peckham joined with Justice White in the result arrived at, but they did not follow him in his assertion of the power of congress to regulate the relation between master and servant. Justice Day concurred in the decision.

Justice Moody dissented entirely, holding that the law is constitutional on all points. Justices Harlan and McKenna united in an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the law, but holding it to be applicable only to employes engaged at the time in interstate commerce, and not those engaged in the state only in which the accident happened.

Justice Holmes also delivered a brief dissenting opinion.

Summed up, the court stood five to four against the constitutionality of the law, Justices Harlan, McKenna, Holmes and Moody sustaining the validity and the other members of the court holding the opposite position.

Opinions Shade.

Among the five who voted not to sustain the statute there were different shades of opinion.

Following are the principal points from Justice White's opinion:

The act being addressed to all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and imposing a liability upon them in favor of any of their employes without qualification or restriction as to the business in which the carriers or their employes may be engaged at the time of the injury, of necessity includes subjects wholly outside of the power of congress to regulate commerce.

"As the act includes many subjects wholly beyond the power to regulate commerce and depends for its sanction upon that authority, it results that the act is repugnant to the constitution and cannot be enforced unless there be merit in the propositions advanced to show that the statute may be saved.

Court's Argument.

"So far as the face of the statute is concerned, the argument is this, that because the statute says carriers engaged in commerce between the states, etc., therefore the act should be interpreted as being exclusively applicable to interstate commerce business, and none other of such carriers, and that the words 'any employe' as found in the statute should be held to mean any employe when such employe is engaged only in interstate commerce. But this would require us to write into the statute words of limitation and restriction not now in it. But if we could bring ourselves to modify the statute by writing in the words suggested the result would be to restrict the operation of the act as to the District of Columbia and the territories.

"Concluding as we do, that the statute, while it embraces subjects within the authority of congress to regulate commerce, also includes subjects not within its constitutional power, and that the two are so interblended in the statute that they are incapable of separation, we are of the opinion that the courts below rightly held the statute to be repugnant to the constitution and nonenforceable and the judgments below are, therefore, affirmed."

Boilermakers' Strike Off.

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—The Northern Pacific boilermakers, who went on strike several months ago, now declare that the strike is off. They have been fighting against big odds and the battle has gone against them. Because so many strike-breakers were brought in from the East many of the men will not be able to get their old jobs back, although they are willing to accept the old schedule of wages.

Torpedo Flotilla Sails.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The navy department has received reports of the departure of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla from Para for Pernambuco.

IGNORE SENSATIONAL PRESS.

Japanese Faith in Roosevelt Not Shaken by Yellow Journalism.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Baron Kuenino, the Japanese ambassador to France, gave out a statement declaring that the Japanese government has too much confidence in the pacific policy of President Roosevelt to take any stock in the bellicose intentions attributed to the government at Washington by the sensational press.

"We interpret the American battleship fleet's cruise, which has created such a stir," the baron continued, "more as a manifestation in favor of a larger navy by demonstrating the necessity of reinforcements in Pacific waters."

Nothing, he said, justified the so-called warlike preparations, and the pronounced talk that Japan was coveting the Philippine Islands was a fable. Continuing, the baron said the question of Japanese pupils in the schools in San Francisco had practically been settled, and that he could see no cause for a conflict. He predicts that three months will justify his optimism.

This statement was called forth by the Patrie in its issue this morning, asking in big head lines: "Where Is the Japanese Fleet?" and publishing an alarmist story based on reports that it has been seen cruising off Hawaii.

Fleet Not Seen.

Honolulu, Jan. 4.—No Japanese fleet has been seen off Hawaii.

JUDGE BALLINGER RESIGNS AS LAND COMMISSIONER

Washington, Jan. 8.—The resignation of R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle, as commissioner general of the land office was announced yesterday. Although nothing had recently been said about Judge Ballinger's prospective retirement from the office, it had been known almost ever since he accepted the appointment early last year that he would not consent to remain in the land office for a longer period than about one year. He accepted the place only after much urging by the president, and he is eager to return to Seattle, where he will resume the practice of law.

Judge Ballinger's resignation will take effect on March 4, and on that date he will have completed one year of service. He will be succeeded in office by Fred Dennett, who was appointed assistant commissioner under Mr. Ballinger. Mr. Dennett is a citizen of North Dakota, but was on duty in the land service at Seattle for some time, and is an owner of considerable property there. He was highly recommended for the commissionership by Judge Ballinger and by Secretary Garfield, by both of whom his services in the land office have been highly valued.

In accepting Judge Ballinger's resignation, President Roosevelt wrote a letter regretting the loss of Judge Ballinger to the public service and thanking him for services rendered.

TO CURE LIABILITY LAW OF ITS DEFECTS

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who has taken more interest in the litigation growing out of the employers' liability act which was declared to be unconstitutional, introduced a bill yesterday which is intended to remedy the defects in the present bill.

The bill is so drawn as to make it applicable only to corporations engaged in such commerce as congress has the undoubted right to control and to employes of such corporations engaged exclusively in interstate commerce.

The existing law is so broad as to cover all transportation between states, but Mr. Knox's bill is so modified as to limit its operation to common carriers which are operated by steam or similar motive power.

ADVERTISE FOR HOLLANDERS FOR RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—Judging by an advertisement in De Courant, an Amsterdam (Holland) newspaper, copies of which have just been received in Vancouver, the Grand Trunk Pacific has given up all hope of securing Japanese labor for the construction of its lines in Canada this year.

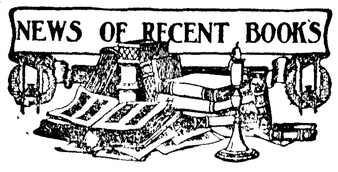
Twenty thousand Hollanders are now being sought for construction work.

All laborers between the ages of 18 and 45 years, according to the advertisement, who are physically fit and willing to work ten hours per day, will be paid $10.40 per week in Eastern Canada and $13.20 in Western Canada.

It is frankly announced in the advertisement that the duration of the work will be seven or eight years, and from this it would appear that the road will not be half finished by 1911, the year in which the company promised to have it completed from coast to coast.

Deficit for December.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The monthly statement of the government's receipts and expenditures show that for the month of December, 1907, the receipts were $47,283,825, and the expenditures $55,912,893, leaving a deficit for the month of $8,535,000. The receipts fell off as compared with December, 1906, about $8,530,000, and the expenditures increased by about $9,281,000.



For some hidden reason Mr. H. G. Wells calls his latest manuscript "New Worlds for Old." It will be published in the course of the winter.

From the Gulf of Aden to Timbuctu the line of the pen passes through a mysterious, God-forsaken zone. Peoples inhabit it who perhaps do not vary momentously from the colored citizens of Chicago. They live, however, in an environment somewhat less sophisticated, boasting virgin manners, pure blood, instinctive beliefs and natural institutions. Curiosity concerning any and all of these may be stimulated by reading the latest travel-diary of A. Henry Savage Landor, who, in two large, plentifully illustrated volumes entitled "Across Widest Africa," tells of the one-man expedition he has just completed, covering 8,500 miles in 364 days, and reaching from Djibouti on the east coast of Cape Verde on the Atlantic.

That Paul Harboe did not write over children's heads, or write down to them, in his "Child Life of Hans Christian Andersen," is suggested by an enthusiastic letter that his widow has received from a little 9-year-old girl in Boston. "Dear Mrs. Harboe," she says, "the book was lovely. The part that I liked best was when Hans went abroad, and was received by the lords and ladies so grandly. There wasn't a part in the book I didn't like. It was all good. When I first got it, I began to read it right away. I hope I will soon be able to read some more books that were written by your husband." This little admirer unfortunately must hope in vain, since Paul Harboe died last summer, before the publication of his book.

The John Lane Company announces an edition of sixteen selected volumes containing Trollope's most popular novels bound in cloth and leather. This is accompanied by a statement that "Trollope did for England what Balzac did for France." With profound respect for the author of "Barchester Towers," and also the author of this advertisement, the analogy has to be called misleading. One might as well say that Daniel French has done for America what Rodin has done for France. Balzac created an epoch and left works of art which happen at the same time to be human documents. Trollope is a respectable but not a commanding figure. His novels are human documents, and only occasionally works of art. He is surpassed, for all his interest, by a number of his contemporaries. Balzac is no more surpassed by his contemporaries than the moon is surpassed by Orion. Whatever about his distinction, his importance in the present galaxy is indisputable.

Some laborious wight has graded the best sellers of the last five years, averaging up monthly returns. The list is as follows:

1. "The Virginian" (Wister)....1,739
2. "Mrs. Wiggs" (Rice).....1,671
3. "The Right of Way" (Parker)1,595
4. "Coniston" (Churchill) 1,487
5. "The Masquerader" (Thurston) 1,266
6. "The Crisis" (Churchill).....1,170
7. "The House of Mirth" (Wharton) 1,106
8. "Dorothy Vernon" (Major)... 931
9. "William Ashe" (Ward)..... 887
10. "The Mississippi Bubble" (Hough) 884
11. "The Little Shepherd" (Fox). 866
12. "Lady Baltimore" (Wister)... 848

Mr. Churchill has two books and Mr. Wister two, but the Churchhill total is higher. The crown is therefore Mr. Churchill's, and the royalties.

Neander's "One Work."

Doctors, when they send away a busy man for several weeks of rest, do not consider that to one accustomed to work an enforced rest is both irritating and depressing.

Neander, the famous church historian, had promised his physician, on being ordered to Carlsbad to drink its famous waters, that he would take no books with him except one work, which the doctor with reluctance allowed. On the morning of the historian's departure the doctor, wishing to say goodby to his patient, called at his door and saw a cart laden with heavy folios.

"But, dear professor," said the physician, with the emphasis of displeasure, "you promised me to take no books with you."

"Yes, doctor," replied the childlike professor, "but you allowed me one work, so I thought I might take the fathers with me to Carlsbad."

The "one work" included three or fourscore volumes.

Creative.

A certain man, coming from abroad, was taken up by the smart set.

"We'll make a lion of him," quoth they, "for the distinction he will thereupon reflect upon us."

But the man was too little. It takes considerable material to make a lion.

"Then we'll make a monkey of him," said the smart set, determined to have some exercise for their creative genius.

Nor was the world necessarily the worse off. For, after all, it is the contribution to the gayety of nations that is especially needed.—Puck.

With the discovery that she is a princess, a girl concludes that the man who says he is her father is an impostor on the throne.

IDEAS ABOUT HEAVEN.

Beliefs Held by the Ancients and by Heathens of To-Day.

The Bible describes heaven as another paradise of Eden; a city of God, without sin, graves or griefs; a better country or fatherland; a temple filled with the divine presence; an everlasting kingdom; a rest for the people of God; God's throne; God's dwelling place; a house of many mansions; a city with gold-paved streets, jasper walls, a sea of glass, and gates of pearl.

According to the ancient astronomers, heaven was seven or eight solid spheres, with a planet for the center of each. Some even ran the number up to 70.

The vast majority of the world have a special place for the dwelling of the gods, or God.

The Assyrians believe it is in the bowels of the earth, or far away in the east.

The Haitians locate it in one of the beautiful valleys of their island.

The Egyptians thought it to be on many islands at the foot of the Milky Way. Those worthy spent the time harvesting beans, and in feasting, singing and playing.

The Greek belief, according to Socrates, was that the pious went to heaven like prisoners set free, to dwell in unclouded peace.

The Romans believed in the Elysian fields of the Greeks.

Some natives of the South Pacific think heaven a place where they will be white. A southern colored boy admitted that there were no black people in heaven, but it was because they were all "washed white in the blood of the Lamb."

An emancipated slave, on being urged to give up smoking because she wouldn't want to go to heaven with a bad smelling breath, replied: "Lord bress ye, honey! folks don't take their breffs to heaven wid 'em."

A sick Huron Indian, being told of the joys of heaven, asked if his ancestors had gone there. "No," said the priest. "Then I want to go where they are," he said.

Another asked if they hunted caribou there. "Oh, no," said the missionary. "Then I will not go," he answered. "Idleness is bad everywhere."

As many were afraid they would starve in such a place, the missionaries had to tell them there was plenty of game and easily killed. Others refused until they were told that the supply of tobacco was unlimited.

A minister, addressing a meeting of the London Bible Society, of which the Marquis of Anglesey was president, said that St. Peter refused to admit the marquis as a peer, or as Wellington's old officer, or lord lieutenant of Ireland, or the leader of the Horse Guards at Waterloo; but let him right in as soon as he knew that he was president of the Bible Society.

To a man who told a minister that a sinner was kept in hades only long enough to repent, the clergyman replied: "Well, if you'd rather go to heaven by way of hades, there's nothing to hinder your trying."

In Greenland, the missionaries had to describe heaven as a hot place to make it atractive to the Eskimo; but when a West African had ice described to him, he thought the missionary was lying or that it was to be seen only in heaven.

Relatives of "Skidoo."

How the passions will stimulate the growth of language is an interesting study.

One of the most curious examples of this is in the everyday desire to get rid of some unwelcome visitor.

No philologist will ever trace the origin of many of these grotesque expressions, nor fathom how they were ever made susceptible of expressing an idea. "Skidoo" is a modern example that is just as expressive as "Get out," but where it came from and who were its sponsors is not clear, to say nothing of its development into a full-rounded word.

Following is a partial list of other phrases and words:

Absquatulate. Vamoose the ranch. Shake your dusties. Light out. Shunt off. Beat it. Retire. Get out. Go away. Leave. Hit the trail. Hike. Skedaddle. Make your escape. Twenty-three for you. Scoot. Rous mit 'em. Blow. On your way. Trot along. Back to the mines. To the tall timber. Get a move on. To the grass. Take a run for yourself. Clear out. Go along. Get. Ta-ta. So long. Brush by. Shut the door from the outside. Dig.

Jefferson's Triumph.

Rip van Winkle was not such a success in sundry cities as the press cocked it up to be, and Jefferson's manager resorted to certain devices to spellbind audiences, says a New York newspaper writer. At Atlanta in 1880 the audience sat quiet until moved to action by the remark of an aged gentleman in the waist of the house. During that fearful storm, as Rip was being driven from home by his disheartened wife, the old gentleman arose and broke the dead silence by shouting: "Don't go, Rip; don't go!" His cheeks were rivulets of tears. He flourished his handkerchief and in a second nearly everyone in the audience was crying like a baby. From that moment Jefferson's triumph was complete. The old gentleman was hired for the occasion.

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WHY NOT?

The Seattle P.-I. in speaking of the meeting this week at North Yakima, of the State Assessors' Association, and calling attention to the fact that the matter is of considerable importance to the people of the state, and that no other officer, having a relation to the taxing function, has a more intimate or important influence on the taxpayers' interests, says:

"Moreover, there are special issues which now command the attention of assessors, and of the people in this state. Washington has entered upon certain new policies, and the wisdom and efficiency of these policies must depend largely upon a practical application of them by the men who assess property for purposes of taxation.

"Within the year thousands of dollars of taxable wealth have been added to the tax rolls in the counties and cities of this state. In King county alone, where the timber cruise, which is about two-thirds completed, has cost about $38,000, tax collections on property thus added to the assessed wealth of the county amount to $65,000, a fact which seems to answer the query as to whether these cruises pay.

"The timber cruise is only one aspect of the general policy of bringing this state's taxable wealth up to a more decent level. In this work the assessors of the state must lead, and it is encouraging to know that in almost every county in the state of Washington these officers have shown a disposition to adopt progressive methods in this behalf."

We would respectfully call Commissioner Lauridsen's attention to the foregoing, especially to that part which has reference to the increase of taxable wealth in the state, and notably in King county, within the year. Had Clallam county's board of county commissioners followed the example of the board in King county in ordering a cruise and raising timber valuations last year, might not the result been approximately the same in Clallam? If this cruise and raise in valuations was good policy in King, why would it not have been equally as good for Clallam? We pause for a reply.

The statement comes from Mr. Lauridsen's favorite daily republican newspaper, and the facts therein cannot be gainsaid.

BANKS DISCARDING CERTIFICATES

We note from our exchanges that the banks in many of the towns and cities of the state are beginning the task of returning to a coin basis, and accordingly have ceased paying $1 and $2 clearing house certificates to patrons. Certificates of larger denominations will remain in circulation, however, until the banks deem it practicable to dispense with them also, which it is announced, will be in the near future.

There probably never has been a time during the financial flurry when our local banks were not in shape to do business on a cash basis. Both banks, as a matter of fact, remained on a cash basis after their big neighbors across the Sound had started issuing scrip. It is the same now as then. The banks here can at any time resume business along cash lines and will do so as soon as practical—as soon as the big fellows set the example—but it would be folly to pay out the coin and receive in return clearing house certificates.

More depositors today and a larger amount in cash deposits than when the crisis came, is the story told of at least one of our local banks, indicating that the faith of our people in this particular concern is not entirely shaken.

On the second day of the new year Seattle's bank clearances reached a total of $1,334,451, an amount $125,113 in excess of clearances a year ago, when business was normal, and a gain of $462,226 over the same day in 1905, says the P.-I. Tacoma's clearances on the second day of the year totaled $1,021,835, and Spokane's $1,063,335.

"For these three cities of Washington, the record is unusual, and seems to indicate quite clearly that this state and section will not long remain in the shadow of the disturbances which recently shocked the country's credit."

Fourteen men have declared themselves candidates for the office of mayor of Seattle. The time for filing declarations of candidacy expired last Saturday, otherwise there probably would have been several other patriotic citizens of Washington's metropolis anxious to serve the dear people.

It is His Honor, Mayor Seevers now, if you please.

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FIVE MILLION FOR FORTS

President Roosevelt Urges Congress to Make Full Appropriation Recommended for Puget Sound.

"With the coming of the Atlantic fleet of battleships to Pacific waters, the eyes of the whole United States are turned upon the great Northwest, the magnitude or importance of which few people east of the Mississippi river realize. And with this realization they are being brought to see that this portion of the country—the Puget Sound country—is vitally important to the defense of the Union in case of war with a foreign power," says the Olympia News.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce recently passed resolutions urging prompt and vigorous action in the way of strengthening the defenses of Puget Sound, and Senator Piles and Representative Humphrey immediately took up the matter with the proper officials at Washington.

The war department estimates for fortifications and coast artillery improvements on Puget Sound amount to $5,400,000, $2,700,887 of which is desired for use in the immediate future, and President Roosevelt is urging that the full appropriation be made by the congress.

Representative Humphrey, at the request of the president, prepared a detailed statement, setting forth the need of better fortification on the Sound, which was made public last Saturday. Mr. Humphrey urges thorough fortification of Deception pass, Foul Weather bluff and Double bluff, and calls attention to the lack of adequate gun equipment at the Puget Sound forts; the shortage of men, insufficient at either fort by one-third to handle the guns already installed; also the lack of torpedoes or sub-marine boats to guard the passage of war vessels into the Sound in thick weather. Representative Humphrey says, in part:

"The main entrance to Puget Sound is guarded by three forts, Forts Worden, Casey and Flagler. The channel they guard has an average width of more than four miles. At the narrowest place it is more than three and one-half miles wide; has no fortifications whatever.

"The largest guns are two 12-inch, at Fort Worden, and two 12-inch at Fort Flagler. The heaviest guns at Fort Casey are 10-inch.

"One of the 12-inch guns at Fort Flagler is lying on the grass. The other is mounted upon an old carriage, discarded from Sandy Hook, from which it cannot be fired. The one on the grass was mounted on a similar carriage and the first time it was discharged it broke the carriage and crippled for life one of the soldiers.

"Only one of the 12-inch guns at Fort Worden is mounted on a modern carriage.

"There are mortar batteries at each fort that, at certain ranges, would be very effective, provided the enemy should appear when the Sound was free from fog and smoke.

"On many days a battleship can run at full speed from the Straits of San Juan de Fuca to Seattle without being seen by any one in the forts, much less without being injured or being destroyed. This is due to the fog and the smoke and to the fact that the channel is wide, and that Puget Sound is everywhere deep and free from sunken and dangerous rocks or other obstructions.

"The channel cannot be mined, owing to the great depth of the water and the strong tides. The only way that Puget Sound can be given protection, even approaching adequacy, is by torpedo and submarine boats."

The president is not only in favor of supplying these needs, but he is urging upon congress the need of better protection for the cities of the California coast.

The year 1907 marked an epoch in the building of good roads in Washington, and was the first time that convict labor was ever used in the state for this purpose. All the state roads for which the past legislature made appropriations have been surveyed, and contracts for the construction have been let. Several of the roads have been completed, and the work on the rest of them is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The use of convicts on the state roads has been a success from a financial standpoint.—Olympia News.

Senator Aldrich's bill for an elastic currency was presented to the Senate on Tuesday. The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation which shall at no time exceed $250,000,000 on bonds other than those issued by the government, including state and municipal bonds in approved cases. The comptroller of the currency is given discretion in the issuance of the proposed currency and is authorized to decide as to the time and amount to be awarded to any banking institution.

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THE STATE'S GROWTH.

No more striking evidence of the growth and progress of Washington can be found than in the steady increases of population in the counties and communities of the Puget Sound section, as indicated in the statement recently issued by the state bureau of statistics. Clallam county's population increased from 5,603 in 1900 to 8,045 in 1907; Island, from 1,870 4,800; Jefferson, from 5,712 to 10,400; King from 110,058 to 275,000; Kitsap, from 6,767 to 15,000; Mason, from 3,810 to 5,750; Pierce, from 55,515 to 120,000; San Juan, from 2,928 to 4,500; Skagit, from 14,272 to 32,000; Snohomish, from 23,850 to 62,430; Thurston, from 9,927 to 19,300; Whatcom, from 24,116 to 58,000.

In the bureau's list the names of 44 towns and cities lying either on or near Puget Sound are given. For 20 of these communities the report does not indicate the population for 1900, as many of them were not then large enough to command the attention of the enumerator; yet, in 1907 seven of them had a population ranging between 1,000 and 2,000, two of them had a population ranging between 2,000 and 3,000, one a population ranging between 3,000 and 4,000, and one a population between 4,000 and 5,000.

Moreover, there are now 14 communities on Puget Sound having a population between 1,000 and 2,000. Seven years ago there were only six. There are six communities with a population between 2,000 and 3,000; there were only two seven years ago. There are four ranging between 4,000 and 5,000, and there was only one each of these classes in 1900.

These facts show that the smaller towns and cities of Puget Sound have shared the forward movement which has increased the population, wealth and prestige of Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Olympia and other larger communities of this section. Increases in population mean, normally, increases in all business and productive energies, and these, in turn, add, by just so much, to the sum total of a country's wealth. It is so on Puget Sound.—Post-Intelligencer.

In the prosecution of misdemeanors before an unsalaried justice of the peace the county is liable and should pay to the justice such costs of the trial when they are not collected from the defendant is the opinion of Assistant Attorney General J. B. Alexander, rendered for the prosecuting attorney of Clallam county. In the case of unsalaried justices the costs of those cases are included in his compensation.—Olympia News.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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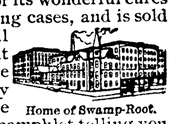

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Rev. Henderson, rector of St. Clements Church, Seattle, was here on a visit to Rev. Rogers this week.

Capt. Periotte of Lightship 67 was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Haynes, while here this week. The Captain formerly owned property here.

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The Musical Club will meet Monday, the 13th, in Haning Hall. All members requested to be present.

J. W. Reeves, who has been painting and papering the new hotel at East Clallam, was home this week, being enroute to Seattle.

E. W. Merrill is having his residence lot on Sixth street, adjoining the Delabarre home on the east, cleared preparatory to building thereon.

Judging from the piles of lumber in the yard, Mrs. Carusi is planning to have her recently acquired residence property corner Sixth and Laurel Sts., greatly improved.

The Ennis Creek Nursery offers first class Fruit and Ornamental trees and Shrubbery in all choice varieties at reasonable prices.
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You should hear the brass band at skating rink on Saturday nights. The boys are creating a fund with which to buy uniforms. It is the wish of all that Angeles should have a real band. Turn out and hear them.

CITY NEWS

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Baker will exchange a new range for that old cook stove.

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Mrs. James Palmer returned yesterday from an extended stay with friends in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson came down from Seattle Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harding.

George Davis came down from Dungeness yesterday to obtain relief for his broken leg sustained some weeks ago.

J. J. McKechnie has just about completed a large new barn at the rear of his premises at Eighth and Lincoln streets.

Miss Lorna Smith returned to resume her studies after spending the holiday vacation at home with her father, City Attorney Smith.

Mrs. R. B. McClinton returned to Seattle Saturday night after spending the holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Willson.

Mrs. Herbert Babcock returned to her home in Tacoma Saturday, after a fortnight's visit here with relatives Her mother, Mrs. Wilcox, accompanied her.

City Treasurer Horace White received word this week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Allen, at Greencastle, Ind. Mrs. Allen made many friends in Port Angeles during a visit here some time ago.

Property owners on Peabody St. between Fourth and Fifth have put in a new four-foot walk, that was badly needed. It is understood that other owners to Eighth street will make the improvement continuous from the bridge to the hospital. This is a much traveled thorofare and a better walk has been a long-felt need.

A building committee, P. Grubb, Will Fowler, W. W. Payne, and J. Lloyd Aldwell, has been appointed to take charge of the proposed St. Andrew's parish building. $1130 has been subscribed, $400 of which is now in the bank. It is thought this will be sufficient to put up the building, but not to entirely finish it.

What's the matter with having a new walk put in on Eighth street? This is the only street back of First that is open the entire length east of Valley, with bridges at Lincoln and Francis. There is considerable travel between the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards on this street that would seem to demand at least a continuation of and repair of the present walks.

MRS. R. R. HARDING AT REST.

At 5:40 Saturday morning, Jan. 4th, Mrs. Harding, loved wife of Postmaster R. R. Harding, passed away at her home in this city. Mrs. Harding had been in poor health for some time and made a heroic struggle for improved health and life, but her frail constitution was unequal to the task and her spirit took its flight on Saturday morning to the God who gave it.

Ella Hannaman, daughter of Judge Robt. L. and Hannah Hannaman, was born Sept. 14, 1840, at Knoxville, Ill. On the 31st day of July, 1862, she united in marriage with R. R. Harding. For forty-six years they walked together through life sharing each other's pleasures and sorrows, and the testimony of the aged and lonely husband is, "the longer I lived with her the more I loved her." One child was born to them, Mrs. Nellie White of Seattle, who with the bereaved father remains to mourn the loss of a loving and faithful wife and mother.

The deceased has been a resident of Port Angeles since March 1890, where, by her quiet and loving manner she won the esteem of all who came in contact with her.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday, conducted by Mrs. Ross of the First Church, Scientists, and her remains were laid to rest in Ocean View, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Priscilla Club.

After a month's vacation the Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Margaret Nailor at her home, corner Fourth and Eunice Sts. Important business was transacted and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The following members were present: Mesdames A. J. Cosser, H. McLeod, W. B. Smith, E. J. and C. E. Nailor, and Misses Brandt, Maud and Lulu Burdick and Alice and Margaret Nailor.

The Priscillas are a very energetic band of workers and their aim is to renovate the interior of the Congregational church.

Large Crowds at the Rink.

Roller skating seems to be quite the fad in Angeles this season. The rink is open to the public every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night. Friday night is High school night and it is understood that a movement is on foot to organize a Wednesday night club. The newly organized brass band of 14 pieces plays every Saturday night from 8 to 10 o'clock, and this has proven such an attraction that many skaters are turned away that cannot be fitted on account of shortage of skates.

Jos. Keeler, of Seguin, was here before the Board Monday in the interest of his saloon license, a remonstrance having been sent to the Board signed by a goodly number of the people of Seguin protesting against the renewal of the license. The license was granted by the vote of Commissioners Bugge and Erickson, the reason given for ignoring the remonstrance being that it was signed by a large number of children.

Frank Miller has completed a small residence in the rear of his newly purchased residence property on Seventh and Lincoln streets, in which he will reside while building a more commodious home in front. The present building will later be used as a barn and shop.

Among those who left for up-sound points Friday night last were, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. White, Mrs. Thermahlin, Mrs. Oscar Morse, Mrs. Frank Madison and daughter, Chas. Filion, Manager Janecke, Charles Zimmerman.

We are glad to note that Mr. D. R. McLennan has recovered sufficient strength to walk about in his house; but as the glands in his throat are still paralyzed he is unable to swallow anything.

Dick Eacrett, Jr., left Friday night to spend a year in Colorado for his health. Mrs. Albert Eacrett accompanied him as far as Seattle where she will visit for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Trumbull and little John Thomas, went up to Seattle Tuesday for a short visit.

Roy and Stanley Stone have added a $1200 Winton touring car to their Seguin livery.

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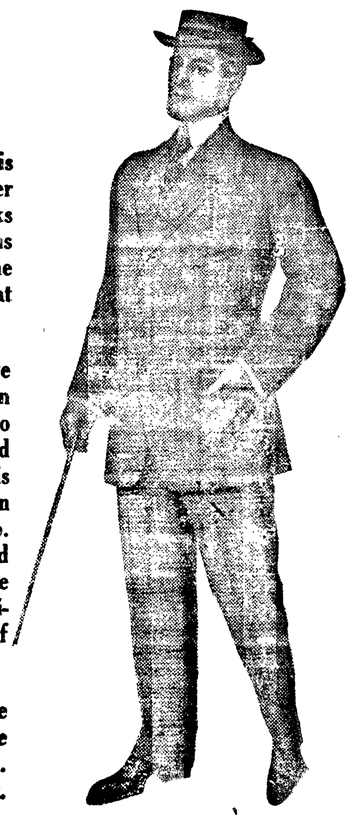

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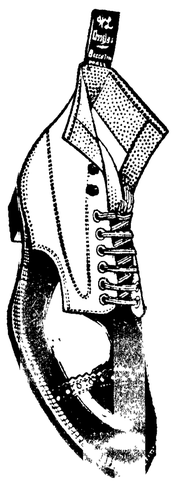

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LADY ATTENDANTS

LITTLE-OH-DEAR.

See, what a wonderful garden is here,
Planted and trimmed for my Little-Oh-Dear!
Posies so gaudy and grass of such brown—
Search ye the country and hunt ye the town
And never ye'll meet with a garden so queer
As this one I've made for my Little-Oh-Dear!

Marigolds white and buttercups blue,
Lilies all dabbled with honey and dew,
The cactus that trails over trellis and wall,
Roses and pansies and violets—all
Make proper obeisance and reverent cheer
When into her garden steps Little-Oh-Dear.

And up at the top of that lavender tree
A silver bird singeth as only can she;
For, ever and only, she singeth the song
"I love you—I love you!" the happy day long;
Then the echo—the echo that smiteth me here!
"I love you, I love you," my Little-Oh-Dear!

The garden may wither, the silver bird fly—
But what careth my little precious, or I?
From her pathway of flowers that in springtime upstart
She walketh the tenderer way in my heart
And, oh, it is always the summer time here
With that song of "I love you," my Little-Oh-Dear!
—Eugene Field.

The Burglary in Lark Spur Lane

Larkspur Lane, with its three detached villas, was deserted and silent. The postman had left the last post at "Moneta" and "Delphinium," and trudged wearily away. A policeman had strayed down the road a short distance, and had thrown his lantern negligently on the oak fencing, and then he, too, had turned back to the main road and Eliza, the cook, at "Valevian Villa," who awaited him.

Nothing broke the calm of Larkspur Lane, for the figure that entered it from the lighted street neglected the pavement and came forward in silence on the soft, badly paved road. There was no hesitation in his movements; apparently his actions were part of a premeditated plan. He glanced up and down the little cul-de-sac, and then threw his leg over the oak fencing and dropped on the other side. Here he paused listening, but no sound came from "Moneta" to disturb him. Whoever the intruder might be, he evidently knew his ground, and had studied his plan of campaign with assiduity. He crossed the little square of turf and jumped lightly across the gravel path, where the scrunch of the stones would have betrayed him. Any one casually approaching the shed in the dark could not have noticed the path in the deep shadow of the trees. Silently he opened the door, disappearing one moment into the darkness, then emerged carrying a short ladder. The incredible noiselessness of his movements would have astounded a watcher. He walked up to the house and planted the ladder against a window. Again he paused to listen, and then ran lightly up it. The window was open, and he swung himself into the house. Swiftly he sped upstairs. The house had evidently no more secrets than the garden had held for him. On the next landing he stopped a moment outside a door, his ear to the jamb, then he opened it, closed it after him, and walked straight over to a chest that stood beneath the dressing table. From the pocket of his long coat he produced a steel chisel, the chest emitted one sharp, startling crack before the lid flew open.

The intruder glanced hastily to the door before he plunged his hand amid the contents of the box. Papers, letters, he cast upon the floor, then held a large bundle up in the moonlight and looked at it carefully. Apparently he was satisfied with his scrutiny, for he dropped the packet into his pocket. He rose from his knee, and indiscriminately swept brooches, bangles, a little gold watch, a necklace, and a ring or so into a bag.

The thief looked round the room with a smile, and then opening the door, made his way downstairs. But the return journey was fated to be noisier than his advent. As he passed the bathroom he jabbed his foot with a crash against a can.

"Lawks! Who's there?" cried a voice from within.

The man did not answer, but sped on with a laugh.

Whoever had heard him crash into the can evidently heard his laugh as well, and did not recognize it, for he heard the bathroom window hastily thrown up. He flung his handkerchief over the lower part of his face as he climbed out to his ladder.

"Murder!" shrieked the servant girl from the bathroom. "Fire!"

The still laughing burglar slid to the ground, but not before there came a man's voice from the garden.

"What is it?" he called, coming rapidly nearer. "What is it, Mary? Where are you?"

"The bathroom, sir," came the muffled reply, as decency overcame inclination.

The man in the garden watched a male form pass the window he had just quitted. He scaled the palings once more, and before Mary had half finished her prolonged and complicated story Larkspur Lane was deserted again.

John Fenwycke tried to cut Mary short, but nothing short of a shaking could have accomplished that end, and the bathroom door was still between them. Even to talk to a gentleman in a state of nudity, although a deal door intervened, offended Mary's sense of the proprieties.

"Lor', sir, let me throw somethin' on," she ejaculated in injured tones.

"Is the house on fire?" asked John sternly, sniffing the while.

"No, sir, 'twas a bur-gu-lar," stuttered Mary, her clothes clinging to her damp form.

"A burglar! Where?" bawled John, stamping his foot in impatience. "Where?"

"Climin' out of the saircase. winder——" began the maid servant.

John waited for no more. One bound took him to the bottom of the flight of stairs, and in a moment he leaned from the window and observed the burglar's means of escape.

He climbed hastily down, and searched the lane, the garden, and the shed. His hostess, Mrs. Fossick, joined him from the garden, where they had been sitting.

"What was it, John?" she queried. "Mary's so hysterical—I suppose it was only a mouse or a black beetle——"

"No, it was a burglar," said John, laughing; "but as far as I can make out he has carried off no spoils. The dining-room's intact, and the plate. Mary heard him making his way upstairs, and startled him. He must have fled incontinently, for there's no trace of him.

Mr. Fossick came back from his club about an hour later.

"Why, Mary!" he exclaimed, "you look as though you had seen a ghost." He gazed from one to the other as though calling for an explanation.

"We've had a burglar alarm in your absence," cried John, laughing; "it wasn't discovered till his departure, and Mrs. Fossick was a little upset."

"Burglars at 'Moneta!'" repeated Fossick, incredulity in his eyes; "why, there's nothing worth stealing."

His eyes fell on his wife's face, and he went a step nearer her.

"The jewels are still at the bank,

"DO YOU LOVE THIS MAN?"

Mary?" he inquired, with a slight note of agitation in his voice.

"Yes," she said mechanically.

Fossick's eyes sought his wife's. For the first time in their married life he knew she was telling him a lie. For the first time, he knew, but how many might she not have told him? He winced at the memory of the afternoon, and his hand went to his breast pocket.

He had sat down to work after tea that day while his wife and John had gone into the garden. After a while a longing for his wife's company had come over him, and he had wandered out in search of them.

At first it had been unconscious and unavoidable, but later he had listened intently and on purpose.

"You will redeem them?" he had heard John say.

"Yes, dear," Mrs. Fossick had answered. "Oh, how good you've been, dear, dear, John!"

What promises had his wife made his friend? What intimate discussion was this in which he had no part?

"It was hard—it was impossible, when Babbie was alive, but now I can do it easily. It has been a weight on my mind all these years, but at last I shall be happy!"

Mary unhappy in her married life! Mary bound only to him so long as Babbie breathed! Mary faithless——. Fossick had almost groaned aloud. He turned to go, then stopped.

"You will bring them to me?"

"Yes, to-night, before you go. I have them locked away upstairs. I think it would break Fred's heart—he's—he's so fond of me, and he'll think I've been poor and unhappy all these years. He mustn't know, John."

Fossick came back from his memories with a start.

"Where's Mary?"

"I don't know," returned John, apparently absently; "she went out of the room a moment since. Ah! here she is!"

They heard her footsteps on the stairs, and detected her agitation before she burst in upon them.

"I've been robbed," she gasped. "John, John, they're gone!"

"What have?" demanded her husband, going to her. "Why, Mary, don't be so perturbed. I've never had anything very valuable to give you, I'm afraid. We'll soon get some more, and the jewels are safe at the bank, aren't they?"

"Yes." Mary's eyes were fixed on John, who stared back into hers with dismay written on his face.

"Go," she cried to him; "stop them!"

As John went away Fossick went to his wife.

"Mary, explain. Do you love this man?"

"John! love John!" she echoed "Fred, Fred, what do you mean?"

"Just what I say," he answered, firmly. "Do you love him? Answer me—'yes' or 'no.'"

"No."

"Then why do you wreck your home for him?"

"What do you mean? Fred, tell me—ex—plain, I——"

"The explanation must come from you."

"The explanation?" she repeated the word, dwelling on each syllable.

"Yes. I was in the garden before dinner——"

Mary did not remember what she had said to John, but she knew wherein the trouble lay, while something in his persistency told her that he had guessed her secret about the jewels. But Fred knew nothing; he had seen only falsehood in her eyes, and wondered at it.

"I had to," she cried, wildly. "John did it for me. Babbie was ill—oh, Fred, you remember, and I said it was a little legacy, do you remember? I couldn't see Babbie die—of—of wanting the best. That's why I did it. Fred, darling. Oh, I should have told you, I know, but they were my jewels—to do with what I willed, and I knew you'd try to prevent me—perhaps run into debt yourself and be worried. So John did it, and I've been saving from my dress allowance—do you remember how angry you were about the bonnet? Three years, you said, and a hat became mummied millinery. But I saved it at last, Fred, and now——"

Slowly the light was beating through to Fred. Babbie's illness—the legacy. He drew a packet softly from his breast pocket. Not love letters—what then? He handed them without a word to his wife. She gave a great cry, and she broke the seal and the little tickets and contract notes fell to the ground.

"Pawn tickets!" he ejaculated, and then stared at his wife. For a moment there was silence, then he gathered her into his arms. "Forgive me, sweet," he murmured, his lips almost touching hers. "I was mad—jealous—unworthy. Because I heard those words there in the garden I destroyed the trust of a life. I thought that John and you——"

"Oh, Fred," she murmured, lifting her lips to his, "but—how did you get them back?"

"I—I——" Fred started at her, and held her close. "I was a beast, Mary—distrustful—horrible! But I didn't open the packet, dear. I—I was the burglar."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ENGLISH SPORT IS WORK.

Not Much Play About Hunting in Scotland, Says a Boston Man.

"The Americans who think that English sport is play made easy have something to learn," said John Mason Little, who returned to Boston this morning on the Saxonia after a month's shooting in Scotland. "I know that the notion prevails over here that the English go in for their sport in a spirit of enjoyment while we are supposed to make hard work of it. That is a pretty dream. As a matter of fact, the Englishman turns his sport into the hardest kind of work. It may not be professionalism, but their golf and their hunting are undertaken in dead earnest."

Since early in September, when he went to Scotland for a vacation from business, Mr. Little, accompanied by Mrs. Little and his two daughters, has been in the Scottish highlands at Beaufort castle, the country seat of Lord Lovatt, which had been leased for the shooting season by Mr. Little's son-in-law, Charles W. Ogden of New York, says Boston Transcript.

"The Englishman who is stalking deer in the highlands may think he is having an easy time because he has never been used to anything else, but shooting in the Maine woods is a holiday compared to the scramble up hill and down after those Scottish deer. In the course of a day's stalking you are fairly sure to cover fifteen or twenty miles, while even if you go out for grouse, the tramp from cover to cover will take you ten miles before you know it."

The economic condition of Scotch lands Mr. Little found especially interesting to a stranger. "Practically the whole of rural Scotland," he said, "is leased, at all events, during the hunting season. The hunting lands are so valuable that there is hardly a laird of them who can afford not to rent his estate for the shooting."

Mr. Little said that the most forcible illustration of the difference between the old country and this was furnished by a servant in the castle which he was occupying. He spoke to a maid to tell her that his telephone bell was not in order. She seemed not to comprehend. He repeated that his telephone bell was not ringing, and asked: "Do you understand?"

"Ah'm takin' noatice, sir," said the girl, "and Ah'll write the manager directly about it!"

But Still Out of the Union.

Nature is something of a manufacturer herself. In the case of certain cactus marvelous natural pottery is produced. Woodpeckers excavate nests in the trunk and branches, and to protect itself the plant exudes a sticky juice, which hardens, forming a woody lining to the holes made by the birds. Eventually the cactus dies and withers away, but the wooden bowls remain.

A brunette says that the blondes are always selfish, and that they are exceedingly affected in their manner toward gentlemen.

The Lion's Courtesy.

Talking of lions and hyenas, the editor is reminded of something that he saw in the lion-house one day at feeding time. The head keeper was going around the garden with him calling his attention to the traits of the different animals, and at feeding time particularly to the difference between a lion and a hyena. The animals always know when the keeper is coming with their meat, and they show great excitement, leaping from one end of their cage to the other and roaring with eagerness for the expected feast. In one cage was a fine lion with his mate, both of whom were pacing excitedly from end to end, waiting for the meat to be thrown in. When the keeper appeared before the cage the lioness crouched ready to receive the meat, on which she pounced with a ferocious growl, but the lion, with a courtesy worthy of his reputation as the king of beasts, paid not the slightest attention to what had been thrown to his mate, but continued his pacing up and down the cage until the keeper threw his piece in. This may seem almost incredible, but the editor saw it, and vouches for its truth. Then the head keeper led him to the cage of the hyenas, with the remark: "The lion is a gentleman; come and see a real brute." There were two hyenas, male and female, and when the first piece of meat was thrown, they ripped and tore and snarled at each other with savage fury for possession of it. The male got it, and when the female had received hers, there was a scene of ferocious gluttony that can hardly be described. They tore the meat apart in frantic haste, gulping it in great pieces, and all the time they glared and growled at each other like the disgusting beasts they are, each trying to swallow the meat first so that he, or she, might rush over and fight for the second piece. And that is exactly what happened, for as soon as the male had gulped his down, he made savage attack on his mate for her portion, and the keeper had to separate them with his iron bar.

Her New Umbrella.

Oh, Ella,
With her first umbrella!
She walked abroad like any queen;
She held it proudly for display,
Admired its handle, stroked its sheen,
And never little girl more gay.

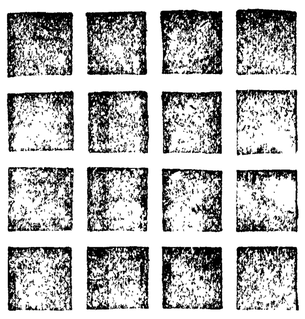
Dear Ella!
Such a wee umbrella!
One day upon the market-place,
I met her; dripping were her curls;
She looked, despite her sunny face,
The most forlorn of little girls.

"Why, Ella,
Where's your new umbrella?"
Said I. "The storm has drenched your hair!
Just see your frock! Just see your hat!
And what is this you hug with care?
A broom, a fiddle, or a cat?"

Oh, Ella,
With her first umbrella!
She looked at me and shyly spoke,
The raindrops pelting on her yet;
"I have it here, beneath my cloak,
Because, you see, it might get wet!"
—Chicago Daily News.

Optical Illusion.

A curious optical illustion is to be seen in the accompanying figure. At the places where the white strips separating the black squares cross each other a hazy penumbra may be seen. If, however, attention is concentrated upon one of the spots it disappears, though the others remain visible.



The Spider that Goes A-Hunting.

Do you know that there is a kind of spider which spins no web? It is called the "hunting spider," and its favorite hunting ground is a sunny wall, because there the flies are most likely to assemble, and flies are a dainty of which he is particularly fond.

It is a most interesting sight to watch one of these savage little creatures when in search of a dinner. It prowls along just like a little lion until it catches sight of a fly. Then there is a moment's pause, while the spider looks carefully over the ground, as if deciding the best course to take. As soon as its mind is made up on this point, it pulls itself together and rushes on its prey so quickly that the poor little fly does not even know it is in danger until it is actually in the enemy's clutches.

Little Helps.

You see, big sister Kathie was going to Germany to study music. She was going on a great ocean liner, which means a big ship. Teddy kissed her good-by, and every one called out, "Bon voyage!" as they hurried into the little tug that was waiting for them.

It was a funny little boat, all brown and weather-beaten, and it had its bow all bound up in wadding and things, just as if it had the toothache.

Teddy laughed. "What's it for?" he asked, eagerly. "Is it 'cause they all leak?"

Cousin Dick smiled. "You wait and see," he said, and just at that moment the great liner backed away from the wharf, and the three little tugs went puffing along beside her. Two little tugs on one side and one little tug on the other, and they turned that big boat "right about, face!" and then they all went sailing down the harbor together.

"An' if it hadn't been for these tugs, Kathie couldn't have gone to Europe, could she?" said Teddy, as the three little boats went steaming back to Boston again.

"They show us how valuable the little helps are," said mother.—Youth's Companion.

The Boy Who's Loved.

How people, says Robert Burdette, do trust a truthful boy! We never worry about him when he is out of our sight. We never say, "I wonder where he is; I wish I knew what he is doing; I wonder whom he is with; I wonder why he doesn't come home." Nothing of the sort. We know he is all right, and that when he comes home we will know all about it and get it straight. We don't have to ask him where he is going and how long he will be gone every time he leaves the house. We don't have to call him back and make him "solemnly promise" the same thing over and over two or three times. When he says, "Yes, I will," or "No, I won't" just once, that settles it.

What Men Are Made Of.

A bright boy made quite an apt answer to a cross-grained old man who had outgrown his love for children. "Get out of my way," were his surly words. "What are you good for?" The boy looked up in his face with a bright smile, and said, very promptly, "They make men out of such things as we are." The boy came off with flying colors. It is a pity that surly old men should ever be made out of the good stuff in children.

REAL SEAMANSHIP.

Mr. Bankson was telling a story of maritime adventure. As he advanced in it, says a writer in the New York Sun, his fellow club members gathered round him and acquired delicious thrills. A storm was evidently about to break. He had told how banks of cloud appeared in the west and massed themselves there, and he went on:

"It was no time to be at sea. I knew that at high water there would be trouble.

"The light breeze failed. I had all sail set, but could not keep steerageway. I simply drifted with the tide. The surface of the sea was like glass.

"A white frings of clouds rapidly advanced, and hid the dull leaden bank below them. I knew what that meant. I overhauled my ground-tackle, keeping an eye all the time on the storm coming up against the direction in which the wind had blown before the calm fell.

"Suddenly a ripple appeared on the water, and advanced like an express vessels up to windward dropped as if the halyards had been cut. Men scurried about the decks.,

"A yellow ruffle appeared upon the water, and advanced like an express train. Beyond it was a solid wall of rain, split by streaks of lightning, and there was peal after peal of thunder.

"I tried to head the craft so that she would take the gale head on, but it was no use. The ripple on the water, following closely the yellow foam, was upon me.

"What was I to do? I could let sail go on the run, drop the anchor, pay out all my line and hang on. But what if the gale should be so stiff that she wouldn't lie to it? Then I would have to buoy my anchor and scud with bare poles until it blew itself out. While I went over this in my mind it came to the instant when something had to be done."

Bankson paused at this thrilling moment.

"Well," demanded a listener, "what did you do?"

"I got out," said Bankson. "Without another moment's hesitation I stepped overboard, took the canoe under my arm, and walked ashore just in time to escape a wetting above the knees."

Turkish Farriery.

Turkish horseshoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. In his volume of "Personal Adventures" Col. J. P. Robertson describes the extraordinary method of preparing the horse to be shod:

The farrier takes a good long rope, doubles it, and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a good large horse collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse collar, the knot resting on the horse's chest.

Then the two ends of rope are brought between his legs; each rope, then taken by a man, is hitched on to the fetlocks of his hind legs and brought through the loop in front; then by a hard, steady pull the hind legs are drawn up to the fore legs, and the horse falls heavily on his side.

All four feet are then tied together by the fetlocks, the horse is propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off all the old shoes and puts on new. When the work is finished the horse is untied and allowed to get up.

No well-bred millionaire boasts of his dough.

Pulse of the Press

As usual, the innocent bystander is one of the worst parts of a bank run.—New York Mail.

The diabolo craze may not last long. There was a ping-pong spasm once.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Now, then, get down to business and pick out your candidate for President.—Philadelphia Press.

The average man whose wife is a good cook doesn't care how freakish her hats look.—Washington Post.

The Westinghouse concerns might have used some of their own airbrakes to advantage.—Philadelphia Press.

The cost of funerals has gone up. Another increase in the "cost of living"—for the survivors.—New York World.

We are making financial history, but the prophets are not agreed as to the final chapter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It looks as if that reduction in the wholesale price of meat would be a long time getting to the consumer.—Philadelphia Press.

If Saturn is getting tired of its rings, perhaps King Edward might utilize one to set his $750,000 diamond in.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

More elasticity of the currency and less elasticity of the financial conscience are desiderata of equal importance.—New York Sun.

An Indiana woman went to jail rather than pay a fine of 1 cent. That sounds like economy carried to excess.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In New Jersey seven physicians have been elected Mayors. Those cities must have been sick of the way things were going.—Philadelphia Press.

A panic may be "a blessing in disguise," but most of us would prefer to have our blessings put on a more cheerful front.—Washington Post.

Ocean freight rates are to be increased at an early date, but it is hoped that all that foreign gold will get in first.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The great drawback about a peanut diet is that after you get used to it you won't enjoy peanuts at the circus and ball games.—Washington Post.

The great majority of American citizens only know that there are new $10 coins in circulation because they read it in the papers. —Washington Post.

Regardless of panics and politics, the chorus girl continues her conquering march through princes, belted earls and mere millionaires.—New York Mail.

The Kaiser is said to have left $10,000 in tips at Windsor Castle. What a welcome visitor he would be here at the present moment!—New York Sun.

Jerome K. Jerome says he is back in this country for some new jokes. He is likely to soon find out that the cost of living here is not one.—Washington Post.

Now if the motto on dimes were the subject under discussion, it would be something that all of us could talk about more intelligently.—New York Mail.

It seems that the per capita circulation in 1893 was $23.23, while now it is $33.23. We hope none of the hoarders is alarmed over that 23.—New York Tribune.

Brokers' wives, owing to the tightness of things monetary, have resolved to play bridge only sixteen hours a day instead of twenty, as heretofore.—New York Mail.

There is nothing whatever in business or financial conditions in this country to cause uneasiness to any man who is engaged in an honest business.—Washington Post.

There will be a further drop in the prices of provisions and meats," says an Armour manager. "Further?" Has anyone noticed the previous drop?—New York World.

At the Weather Bureau these days they are enjoying a delightful new game, known as "Earthquake, earthquake, who's got the earthquake?"—Washington Herald.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has dropped to the insignificant sum of $53,000. Doubtless, standing room is down as low as $38,326.17.—Washington Herald.

Japan is buying great quantities of American-made steel rails. Let her alone! A rattling good railroad problem will give her all the war she wants at home.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Pennsylvania judge announces that applicants for divorce must prepay costs. Why not be forehanded and insert a divorce codicil in the marriage certificate?—Philadelphia Press.

That Massachusetts case, in which a man got a divorce from his wife because she went through his pockets every night, was probably raised before the money stringency came on.—Philadelphia Press.

Sixty days in jail was the penalty incurred by a rash young man who sent a dynamite bomb to the Governor of Colorado. It would be interesting to know what the courts out there regard as a serious crime.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Pittsburg exchange claims that the people there have more money per capita than the people of any other American city. No mention is made of the wickedness per capita, but that is doubtless as great as the financial showing.—Washington Post.

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BLYN.

Miss Mary Smidth and Mr. Frank Hezerman were united in marriage Dec. 25, 1907, at the bridegroom's home.

Miss Julia Smidth and Chas. Fritz were married by Mr. W. B. Main Dec. 29, 1907. They had a reception at their home.

A dance was held at the Blyn dance hall Christmas night, also one New Years eve, at both of which a large crowd enjoyed themselves.

Miss Della Fritz from Burnt Hill has gone to Chimicum where her sister, Mrs. Crawford, resides. She expects to attend school there.

Miss Clara Albers, the school teacher at Blyn, has been away on a week's vacation. She returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamen have a nephew visiting them.

Mr. Hudon's father and sister have been visiting them. His father returned but his sister, Miss Hudon, expects to remain some time.

MRS. A. E. COX DEAD.

Mrs. Ella S. Cox, widow of the late A. E. Cox of this city, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 7th, at Minor Hospital, Seattle, of pneumonia after an illness of only four days. She was taken sick at her home and immediately removed to the hospital. The attack of pneumonia was complicated with rheumatism of the heart.

The Seattle Times says of Mrs. Cox: "Mrs. Cox was well known to local art lovers, having been a prolific worker in oils and pen and ink. She always exhibited with great success in local exhibitions and was awarded many prizes at various fairs thruout the state. She was a member of the Arts and Crafts Society and her work was always among that which received high commendation from the judges."

Mrs. Cox was a native of Austin, Minn., and leaves a son, Francis Gilson Cox.

The revenue cutter Arcata, Capt. Cameron in command, was in our harbor Wednesday evening. Capt. Munger, in charge of the revenue fleet of the Sound, was aboard the Arcata, and on a visit of inspection to the various ports of the Sound. He advised that persons having at any time knowledge of a vessel in distress to wire him at once at Port Townsend of the fact that assistance might immediately be dispatched.

The revenue cutter Thetis has been ordered to Neah Bay, to be stationed there until the regular life-saving tug now being built in the East is ready for service.

LODGE NOTICES

F. & A. M.—Port Angeles Lodge No. 69, F. & A. M., meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.

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B.P.O.E.—Naval lodge No. 353, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at Haning Hall, cor. Oak and First streets. Visitors cordially invited.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

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 John A. McKee, Administrator of the estate of Gideon W. Decker, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington, his report Final Account as such Administrator; and that Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of our said Superior Court, in the City of Port Angeles, in said Clallam County, has been duly appointed by our said Superior Court, for the settlement of the Final Account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

Witness, the Hon. Lester Still, Judge of the said Superior Court, and the Seal of said Court affixed this 12th day of December, A. D., 1907.

(SEAL) E. A. Fitz Henry, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
Nov. 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen S. Cox, widow of Aurin E. Cox, deceased, of Port Angeles, Wash., has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 19,597 made Oct. 8, 1907, for the W½ SE ¼, E½SW¼, Section 28, Township 29 N, Range 6 W, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Land Office, at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.

John D. Hickok of Port Angeles, Wash.
E. A. FitzHenry of Port Angeles, Wash.
Theodore Bradshaw of Port Angeles, "
Albert Smith of Seattle, Wash.
George W. Wells of Seattle, Wash.

J. HENRY SMITH, Register.

LOGICAL AND CONVINCING.

Those who have idle money will do well to bring it out for immediate investment if they expect to get the present high rates of interest, for the best authorities are agreed that the depression resulting from the Wall street panic will be short-lived, and that gold is flowing into this country from Europe at a rate that will inevitably and soon bring down the interest charges.

That clearly and decisively is the view taken by so eminent an authority as the London Statist, which says:

"It is to be recollected that the United States has had an extraordinarily long run of wonderfully good times. Wealth has accumulated at an unexampled rate.

"Farmers who formerly were in debt are now highly prosperous. After a while, therefore, it is reasonably to be presumed that the depression will pass away, and with a revival of confidence new enterprises will be entered into. The first influence, of course, will be to accumulate money in New York, and when people recover courage and all the deposits now hidden away are again brought forth, the accumulation of unemployed money will be such that rates probably will go down to 2 per cent or possibly even lower."

The Wall Street Journal concurs in the prediction of the London Statist. The crops, it points out, will be moved to market in a few weeks, and that extraordinary demand for money will then cease. The Journal also predicts a moderate easing off in business and manufacturing, which will in turn, diminish the demand for money. The country will then have a greatly increased money supply resulting from importations of gold, the enlarged circulation of national banks and the constantly increasing gold production, put with that condition a materially lessened demand for money.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Towns, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Thomas T. Aldwell, the Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Charles Towns, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or said estate, to present and exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within one year from and after the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office, Room 10, Aldwell Building, in Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in Clallam County, Washington.

Thomas T. Aldwell,
Administrator with the Will annexed.
Trumbull & Trumbull,
Attornerys for Administrator.
Date of first publication, Jan. 3, 1907.

PROBATE NOTICE.

No. 413.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Clallam County.

In the matter of the Estate of Luther M. Ford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Testamentay on the estate of Luther M. Ford, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 11th day of December, 1907, by the Superior Court of Clallam County.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at Ford Homestead, Forks, Wash., within twelve months after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this the 11th day of Dec., 1907.

A. A. Richardson, Attorney.
Esther A. Ford, Executrix.

SUMMONS

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

Thomas F. Trumbull, plaintiff, vs. Mary J. Singhose, defendant.

The State of Washington, To the said Mary J. Singhose, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after the 29th day of November, 1907, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff at their offices below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

That the object of this action is to quiet the title of the plaintiff to the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (S.E. ¼ S W. ¼) of Section Twelve [12], Township Thirty [30] North of Range Eight [8] West of Willamette Meridian.

TRUMBULL & TRUMBULL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
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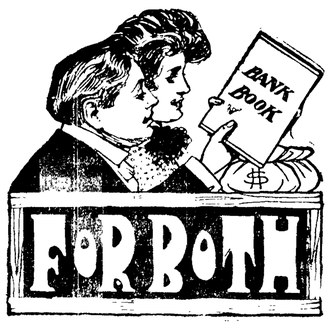

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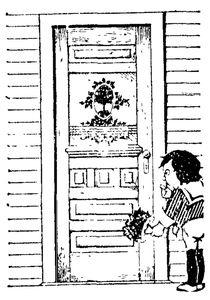

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Astronomers assure us that the newest comet cannot come within 25,000,000 miles of the earth. This should reassure any nervous persons who feel like dodging.

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An easy and economical way to rid the city of those persons who can show no visible means of support would be to establish a chain gang, to which all "hoboes," petty criminals and the like should be sentenced for a specified period. Turn this gang, safely shackled, over to the street cleaning department and compel them under guard to sweep and clean the streets. Put them in a distinctive uniform, and assign to them the dirtiest part of the work that the "white wings" are now doing. By this method the city can get the cost of their board out of them and it is a sure thing that after they have been paraded through the streets a few times so that every one can see them, they will fight shy of New York as long as such punishment is meted out to them.

The present plan of sending them to the island for a few days is a "soft snap" for them, for they are well fed and lodged at the expense of the taxpeyers, have little to do, and after a brief rest come out recuperated and ready for fresh depredations. The records show that these petty criminals go about prepared for any emergency, ready to steal peanuts or commit highway robbery, and to kill anyone who seeks to interfere with them. A few days in a gang with a ball and chain attached to a leg, would soon free the city of this dangerous class. The plan has worked well in other cities and would unquestionably work well here.

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A Connecticut postmaster has thrown up his job because the receipts amounted to only 15 cents a day. He might have boomed the business by occasionally advertising a bargain sale of shelf-worn stamps.

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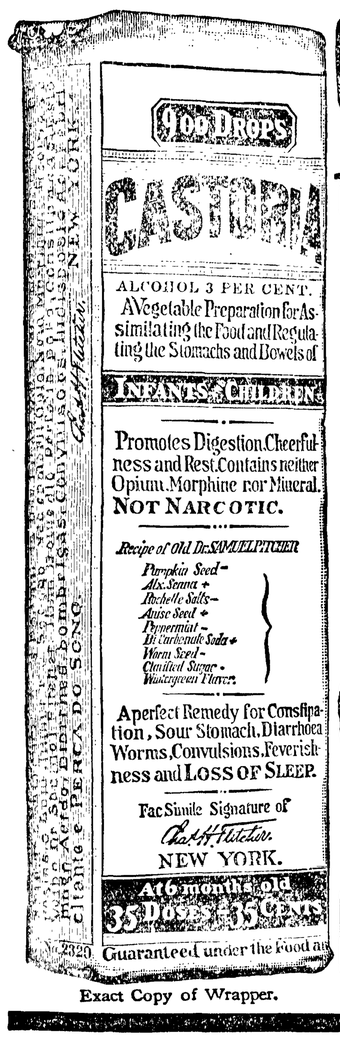
Grape Sweet Meat.

Eight pounds of Concord grapes, 4 pounds of sugar, 1½ pounds of raisins, two oranges, pulp and peel chopped; pulp the grapes and cook until seeds come out, rub through colander, then add skins and boil fifteen minutes, then add sugar, raisins, lemon, oranges and boil three-quarters of an hour, or until like marmalade. It does not need to be sealed.

The wife of a man who is serving a term in prison as a bank wrecker called upon him the other day to announce that they had been legally separated by the courts and that she had determined upon marriage with another man. And, as the reporter tells the story of the occurrence, in his grief the man swooned. According to the friends of the man the woman who was his wife was also the indirect if not the direct cause of his downfall. She loved, they say, the display of rich clothes and expensive jewelry. She was envious of those women who were, in society's shifting scale, always one point ahead of her. And to meet her demands upon his income, to satisfy her ambitions and thoughtless extravagances, the man first ruined himself and then sought to ruin others. Whether or not the woman spoken of in the story is the heartless creature she is painted none not positive of the circumstances may say. But the bald facts of the case—that the husband is in jail charged with bank wrecking; that the institution over which he presided was proved by the authorized examiners to be dishonestly run, and that in his hour of distress his wife has deserted him and been freed from him by due process of law—are enough to point again the moral that young men and young women in the United States stand most in need of learning. If this man had lived within his income; if he had been keen enough to realize that the first step to disgrace is often taken at the bidding of vanity, a desire to astonish and confound the neighbors, to pander to the pride of a wife, or a daughter, or a son, he would not have seen his own competence dissipated, or been tempted to take money that did not belong to him.



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The National W. C. T. U. has refused to vote in favor of the abolition of football. Doubtless the National W. C. T. U. prefers to vote for the abolition of things that it seems possible to abolish.

A French scientist has succeeded in producing sea urchins that have no stomachs. A good many people would be glad if other urchins came into the world the same way.

The rank and file of the army have grievances which should be removed, and they have a pride in their calling which makes them quit the task if they are converted into ordinary laborers, or find that, in a day of advancing remuneration to public servants, they are being left far behind. If we must have a regular army, and most citizens believe we must have one for police purposes and to serve as a nucleus around which the volunteer force may be massed in time of war, we must make up our minds to pay the bills.

One day recently was the most blessed and remarkable in ten years of New York City. There was no public event, no parade, no notable happening whatsoever. But, as a writer in the New York Evening Post happened to discover, for twenty-four hours there had been reported not a single death by violence in the entire great city—a white-letter day in a place where all other days are red-lettered.

Ballooning as a Sport.

The sport of ballooning bids fair to eclipse even automobiling as a means of recreation for those who have the money to pay for new sensations, says Technical World Magazine. Staid Philadelphia has fallen into line in the matter of the craze for navigating the air, and the Aeronautic Club of the Quaker City is already an assured fact. The first ascension of the new club was a decided success; and timid mortals who had been wont to declare that not for the wealth of a Wall street oil merchant would they make the trip skyward, marveled at the gentleness of the balloon's rise when the lines were cast off the big gas-bag owned by Alfred N. Chandler of the new club.

A trip in a balloon is not possible every day, except for the wealthy, for it costs about $35 to fill the big bag with gas.

In the first ascension of the club the descent was made in about two hours after the start, the balloon coming to earth under the guidance of the skilled aeronaut so gently that a glass of water could have been left on the bottom of the car without a drop being spilled. This is ballooning for pleasure. With the time for the ascension carefully chosen, and the voyage brought to a close at the right time for descending, there is little danger in the sport. The danger arises when venturesome souls try to make records or beat previous achievements.

Freight cars are longer, but there still is complaint of shortage.

SKIN DISEASES
HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.
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