

MRS. DAY THE VICTOR

FRANCIS E. ASH SUES THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO. TO RECOVER \$10,000 FOR THE LOSS OF HIS SON'S COACH...

After a three days' trial the suit of Francis E. Ash against Charles G. Helfner, Lydia Helfner and B. F. Day, was yesterday terminated in favor of the plaintiff.

The contention of Mrs. Frances E. Day that her husband died from a fall from a coach on the Great Northern Railway...

The following new suits were filed in the superior court yesterday: Cora H. Smythe vs. W. H. Johnson and wife...

In the case of Peter Hesser vs. Asher A. Allen and wife, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff...

Rev. John J. Thompson and Caroline A. Thompson yesterday were allowed to adopt Edith Bitterling, a minor girl...

William McCord, executor of the estate of John D. Bagmeister, yesterday filed an account with the court...

The appointment of Dr. C. A. Smith to the office of medical examiner under civil service rules was yesterday filed with the city controller...

A claim was filed with the city controller yesterday by J. T. Doole against money due contractors for the improvement of Harvard street...

A permit has been issued to I. B. Peck to construct a \$1,500 house on lots 9 and 10, Kinross's addition...

At a meeting of the board of public works held yesterday afternoon, Secretary Olsson was instructed to advertise for bids on the construction of a sewer on Ninth avenue south...

The telephone in the water office was kept ringing yesterday, and the voice that came over the phone said: "What's the matter with our water?"

Lieut. Murray, of the Fire Department, removed by Kellogg. William Murray, lieutenant of chemical engine No. 2, of the fire department...

Murray has applied for a hearing before the civil service commission, which will be granted next Monday night. In a communication to Murray, stating the charges, Chief Kellogg said:

"On the afternoon of Saturday, December 12, you left your commission from Assistant Chief Cook, remaining away until 5 o'clock. When you did return you were intoxicated, lying in bed and remaining in bed during the night..."

Something New

Come and see our stock of New WHITE KITCHENWARE

Just what you want for Xmas gifts to housekeepers.

Z. C. MILES CO.,

Yester Way, Between First and Western Avenues. T. F. DAVIDSON, Receiver.

A CHEERFUL LOSER.

JOHN ANDERSON AN EASY MARK FOR BUNKO MEN.

Swindled Out of \$100 on a Card Trick. He Does Not Realize That He Has Been Duped, and Kindly Consols the Bunko Steerer Who Weeps Crocodile Tears Over a Fake Loss of the Same Amount...

CHRISTMAS MONEY GAME.

A Woman From a Down Sound Town Loses \$100.

Mary Gregar, an eminently respectable woman of middle age, was in consultation yesterday afternoon with Detective Phillips about the disappearance of \$100...

Hears Noises in the Night.

Rasmus Larson, who has had the misfortune to lose one ear, complained to Clark Meredith yesterday afternoon at police headquarters...

A Gang of Overcoat Thieves.

There is good reason to believe that an innocent family of overcoat and umbrella thieves is operating in the city. It is probable that if the police reports for the past six or eight weeks were examined carefully, the full number of overcoats and umbrellas stolen were given...

A Baby Dead in Bed.

Della Knibbs, the 3-months-old infant of Richard A. Knibbs, was found dead this morning, Deputy Coroner Butterworth investigated the case, and learned that the infant had never been strong...

Perfumes.

Finest perfumes in great variety at moderate prices at R. B. Leithead's, corner First avenue and Marion street.

Got a Christmas Turkey.

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Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

Articles Lost and Found Reported to the "Post-Intelligencer."

The Post-Intelligencer office is well known to the public as a clearing house for lost purses and other things. Yesterday morning a woman called at the business office and reported that she had lost a purse containing about \$20...

ONE OF THE CHRISTMAS "WORKERS"

Who Mingle With the Crowd. The rush of Christmas trade the shoplifter always finds his vocation with redoubled energy. Most of the large stores have private detectives constantly on the outlook for this kind of work...

CHRISTMAS IN 1796.

How the good people of those days feasted and made merry. Likewise the good people of 1896 will feast and make merry if Sartori is consulted at 115 James, or phone Main 35.

A PURSE LOST.

Last, a red leather purse containing gold and silver coin. Finder will receive liberal reward and his name will be in the Post-Intelligencer business office.

COMPLETE TOOL CHEST FOR BOYS.

Complete tool chest for boys, pocket-knives for men, tables and carriers for the house. Lots of desirable presents for the Seattle Hardware Company, First and Marion.

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Buy gold specimens for holiday gifts of H. Clay Evreche, the reliable optician, 21 First avenue. You will not be disappointed in quality or price.

Don't Fall for your boy one of our handsome boy's winter suits, special today for \$2.50. Go Brown Co.

that his name was not Luther, but that he used to work for a man by that name. He claimed to have recently come from Snohomish. He gave his occupation as that of a shingle weaver. He is a man about 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and has blue eyes and brown hair.

LITTLE McNULTY WAS LOST.

He Came Down Town From the Orphanage to See the Sights. Martin McNulty sat in a big chair behind the desk at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and told his double to Clerk Meredith. He said that he was 9 years old and that he lived at the Orphan's Home in North Seattle.

A Victim consoling a bunko man! Fiction in its broadest conception would hardly conceive of such an idea, yet such a thing actually occurred in this city a short time ago. John Anderson is a big, good-natured man who has been living for some time in Minnesota. By hard work he accumulated a snug sum of money, a snug sum as viewed from a laborer's standpoint.

As clear as a bell, he met a young fellow, an innocent looking one at that. They talked about the condition of business, the weather and the government bonds.

After a short walk they reached the Cliff house, corner of First avenue and Seneca street, and found their way into a room where two men were fooling with some cards.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Puget Sound National Bank, at Seattle, in the State of Washington, at the close of business, December 11, 1896.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$28,707.72. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 5,912.44. U. S. bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00. Premiums on U. S. bonds 2,000.00. Stocks, securities, etc. 188,083.83. Banking house, furniture and fixtures 10,000.00. Other real estate and mortgages 122,287.23.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00. Surplus fund 3,900.00. Undivided profits, less expenses 11,600.85. National bank notes outstanding 45,000.00. Due to other national banks 14,315.56. Due to state banks and bankers 34,324.66. Deposits subject to check 384,371.91. Demand certificates of deposit 42,500.22. Time certificates of deposit 149,511.99. Certified checks 10,912.50. Total \$1,277,437.49.

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