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LABOR DAY AT UNIVERSITY.
 Students Gather in Denny Hall—Brief
 Addresses by President Reeves,
 Prof. Meany and Mr. Schwagerl—
 The Latter Tells How to Plant a
 Tree—Boys and Girls Share the
 Work—The Programme Varied by
 Many a Desperate Snow Battle—
 Even the Venerable Dr. Hamilton
 Discards Metaphysics and Joins in
 the Mimic Fray—A Grove of Oaks
 and Another of Honey Locusts
 That Will Cast Their Grateful
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A heavy blanket of white hid the pale
 faces of the hyacinths and crocuses on
 city lawns yesterday morning, when the
 students of the University of Washington
 gathered on the landscape that Arbor day
 had reserved. All inducements offered by out-
 side agencies were in the direction of
 high-riding, coasting and other pastimes
 of a boresome nature. Assuredly there was
 something in the prospect to tempt a man
 to throw off his coat and go to dig
 his hands for trees and shrubs.
 An hour before the time set for the ex-
 ercises at the university it was snowing
 in a fashion quite peculiar to such inhos-
 pitable climes as Dakota and altogether
 was somewhat of a nuisance. An elab-
 orate programme had been arranged for
 the day, and as the faculty at the univer-
 sity saw the big white flakes falling
 faster, obliterating the holes that had
 been dug on the sward in front of the
 building, they felt like calling it off for
 the day. Presently a gleam of sunshine
 broke the forbidding array of clouds, and
 then the snow stopped, and green blades
 of grass appeared through the two or
 three inches of snow that covered the
 ground. It was then decided to carry out
 the programme, eliminating the out-of-door
 exercises and the band.

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 First National bank at Mount Vernon,
 and ex-mayor of the same place, was a
 guest at the Hotel Imperial last night.
 Mr. McLean is in the city on business
 pertaining to the Skeele estate. He said
 to a reporter yesterday: "Mount Vernon
 is rapidly recovering from the effects of
 the flood we had last winter, and confi-
 dence among our business men is being
 gradually restored."
 "The new dikes are just about complet-
 ed, and we will be more fully prepared to
 meet another flood of such a disastrous
 nature. One pleasing feature about the
 future of Mount Vernon and vicinity is

HER SINS HAVE SENT HER TO AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Woman Appears in Judge Benson's Court, and While on the Witness Stand Tells a Pitiful Tale of How Her Life Has Been Wrecked.
 Martha Morgan, a young woman who was arrested by the police Tuesday while wandering about the streets in a forlorn and helpless condition, was yesterday committed to the insane asylum by Judge Benson. At her trial before the board of examining physicians, the unfortunate woman told one of the most pitiful stories of friendless misfortune that has been heard in the probate court, where such cases are of daily occurrence, for years. It may, perhaps, be that the unfortunate woman's wholly or partly hallucinations of a diseased brain, but the heart-broken woman's story of error and consequent parental un-forgiveness will not be effaced soon from the memory of those who heard it. Judge Benson granted a divorce to P. F. Enel, a well known liquor dealer, from his wife Anna, on the ground of abandonment.

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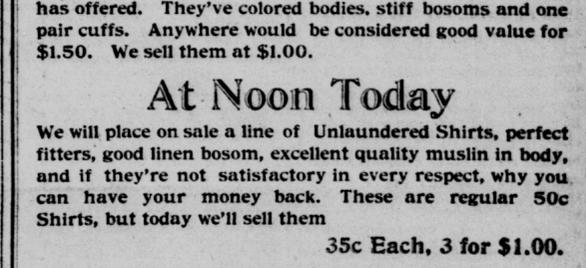
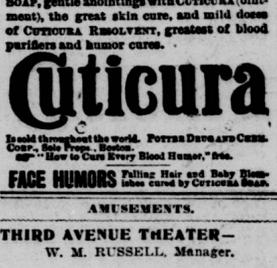
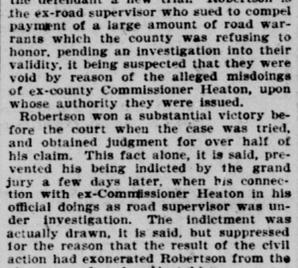
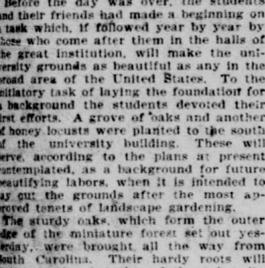
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