

PERSONAL

State Auditor John D. Atkinson spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mr. Angelo Jennings, brother of Mr. Gayton, has returned to Fargo, his old home.

Mr. Joseph Bennett is looking for three pleasant housekeeping rooms with a quiet family.

Quite a few Seattleites attended the ball in Tacoma this week and report a most delightful time.

Mrs. E. Bramlett, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city last Friday and is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mr. Jos. L. Graves, one of the finest caterers in the Northwest, will open the Dolphin Cafe and Grill Room, 1206 First Avenue, in a few days.

A number of prominent Afro-Americans met at the office of A. R. Black last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing an investment company.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor sang last Wednesday evening before a select audience at the Seattle Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Taylor easily captured her many hearers with her sweet contralto voice. There was much favorable comment upon her voice. Mrs. Taylor is now pursuing a course of voice culture.

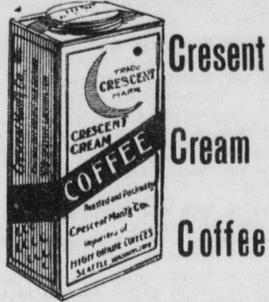
At the Mt. Zion Baptist Church next Sunday Rev. J. Gordon McPherson will preach in the morning. Subject, "Idle Words." The evening program will be the celebrating of the 100th anniversary of the death of Toussant L'Overture. Some of the best musical and elocutionary talent in the city will take part. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Rev. J. Gordon McPherson read an interesting paper before the Baptist Ministerial Alliance last Monday afternoon on the "Progress of the Negro Baptist," which brought forth much favorable comment after the discussion by many of the leading Baptist divines. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. McPherson and the paper ordered published in the leading Baptist papers of the country.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Notable Production.

The great Tolstoi play, "Resurrection," is now being played simultaneously in London, Berlin and Paris, and has created a sensation in dramatic events seldom heard of. The originality of thought, and wonderful delineation of character shown in Tolstoi's latest work has interested the literary and reading world to a marked extent. The characters have been portrayed by a master hand, and the action of the play is so vivid and so full of action and vivacity, that the story is one of the most intensely interesting ever produced on the stage. The engagement of Manager Alden Benedict's company in "Resurrection" at the Third Avenue Theatre, on next Sunday, has already proven a prominent topic of conversation here, and



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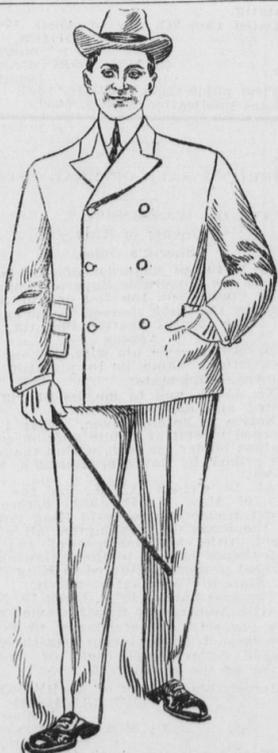
Are You a Mason.

"Are You a Mason," the big comedy hit, which will be seen at the Grand on Sunday evening next, is said to be a rip-tearing jolly piece, full of comic surprises, bright lines and amusing situations; and it is played by as strong a company as Rich & Harris ever selected. At its head are John C. Rice and Thos. A. Wise, who impersonated the pseudo Masons; and each is seemingly a bigger liar than the other. Masons find the play the funniest yet, but those who are not Masons get just as much enjoyment out of it, for never were there two mortals more sorely tried than the characters played by Messrs. Rice and Wise, and never were there two comedy impersonations that more nearly approached the top notch of marriage here.

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A combination of European countries is again being considered against the United States to try and offset the growing agricultural and commercial supremacy which this country has attained.

China refuses to abolish its internal custom houses, of which there are over a thousand. In consequence of which, treaty negotiations between the Flowery Kingdom and the United States has been arrested.

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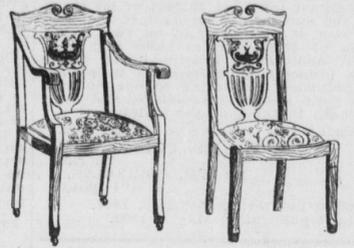
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