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	Every KABO, the live model corset, has been marked down to selling prices. Buy a KABO corset now and enjoy a good, comfortable, stylish corset. Prices for the KABO are	Ladies' Cotton Hose on sale at.....	5c	36-inch Silk Messaline all colors, per yard.....	98c	Children's Underwear at this sale for.....	15c
	85c and up	Ladies' all-silk Hose on sale per pair at.....	35c	9-4 Sheeting on sale per yard at.....	19c	Ladies' all wool Union Suits, in all sizes, on sale per suit, from... 85c to	\$1.35
	Ladies Wash Dresses on sale at.....	85c	Silk Petticoats are now on sale at.....	\$1.98	36-inch Muslin on sale per yard at.....	5c	Toweling at this sale per yard.....
Children's Dresses now on sale at.....	45c	Black Satteen and Heatherbloom Petticoats at.....	98c	All-wool Ladies' Dress Skirts, values \$5 to \$15 on sale at.....	\$2.98	All-linen toweling at this sale per yard.....	9c
18 inch Embroideries on sale at.....	10c	American Wash Goods at this sale, per yd....	4c	12 1/2c Kimona Flannel Push, per yard.....	5c	\$15 and \$18 Suits at this sale for.....	\$9.95
Ladies' all-wool Hose are now on sale at, pair...	15c	Apron Gingham on sale per yd. at.....	5c	Dress Gingham on sale per yard at.....	7 1/2c	All Wool Suits, in assorted sizes & colors	\$12.65
		10c Outing Flannel on sale per yard at.....	5c	Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants on sale at.....	15c	All Wool Serge Suits at this sale.....	\$7.95

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SPECIAL NOTICE-- All resolutions of condolence, cards of thanks, notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged and the object is to raise money, or notices of any kind intended to promote business of any kind whatever, must be paid for at regular advertising rates when printed in The Echo.

When this paper is asked to push some scheme where the object is to get money from the public then the use of its space must be paid for.
Free entertainment of a moral or beneficial nature, or any movement with the object of promoting the welfare and prosperity of the community as a whole will be given the free use of its columns.
No deviation will be made from this rule.

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Farm Life is Nearest Ideal Existence

To the poor man, the man who wants to make a start in life, or even to the man with small means, cultivation of the soil offers the most rational solution of the high cost of living problem. It is all but certain that the present high cost of living is due more to the tendency of people to move to town than anything else. For the past twenty years the growth of town and city population has been out of proportion to the growth of the farming population. Town existence for the man who depends on a \$15 or \$18 weekly wage, is the most precarious and uncertain existence in this world. A little sickness, the loss of a job, or any one of a dozen other things might happen any day, and actual want stares the family in the face. The trouble is that so many people look on life in town as they look on cheap jewelry, made to imitate in appearance pure gold and real gems. On the surface it looks fine to live in town. Under the surface there is more often bitterness, want and loss of self respect, beside the wear and tear on the sensitive man's nerves when he sees his wife and children want comforts he can not give them. Cheap jewelry looks fine in the show window, but when the "roll plate" wears off and the ring begins to turn green the delight you thought to have in it turns to ashes.

Life in town is much like the brass ring with a thin veneer of gold. A little sickness, slack work, the loss of a job and the mean, base side of town

life shows. It does more than that, it bites and stings.

The publisher of the Echo from forty years experience knows what life in town is. There is more of sham and show than real satisfaction in life in a town or city. The two or three years spent on the land brought more real pleasure and lasting satisfaction. The pleasure was largely in outdoor occupation, and the satisfaction lay in seeing things grow, and knowing they grew while he rested and slept—in knowing that the pigs, the calves, the colts and the poultry increased in value seven nights and days in every week—in the freedom from all the petty little annoyances attached to life in a town and city. His one last ambition is to get back to the land. He knows that life in the country is not one continual round of pleasure. He knows, too, when balanced one against the other, that the odds are in favor of the country. At least there is the swop of the dreary, dingy office for the glorious sunshine and pure air of all out doors. That's worth something.

By working long hours, practicing economy, and the use of such modest talent as the creator of this universe saw fit to bestow on him, he has made a little more than a living out of the Echo. If he had placed a higher value on the possession of money, he might have been what the world calls rich. He only values money as a means to rational pleasures, and as a protection against the day when he can no longer work. The Echo is for sale at a reasonable price, or will be

exchanged for a farm or orchard, if the location suits his fancy. There is not a dollar of indebtedness against it. It is on a paying basis, and will pay better as the town grows and the surrounding country develops, if the business is conducted with economy and at least so much prudence as the present publisher has exercised. Ability and business acumen cuts but a small figure in publishing a country newspaper. Success lies in hard work and economy, in about equal proportions.

If he can induce a hundred others to desert town life for the country he will not think he has lived entirely in vain, and proposes to devote much of his time, and space in The Echo, so long as he remains its owner, to this end.

Calamity Howlers, Awaunt

According to the consensus of opinion among republican politicians the one hope of the party ever coming back again is a wide-spread panic, when it is hoped the party may ride into power on the calamity howl. There is not the least probability of anything like a drastic monetary disturbance. According to last year's report the agricultural crop was the largest and most valuable ever produced. The prospect for an unusually large grain crop for this year was never better. For the past three years farm crops have brought a good price. The cattle, sheep and hog raisers have received the highest price ever paid for their product, so there can be no danger from that quarter. Ever since 1907 there has been a weeding out of weak opinions, banks have been exceeding chary about letting out money, no new ventures of magnitude have been launched, stocks have been hammered down to the bottom. A panic at this time is simply impossible. The banks were never so strong in money. The effect of the democratic tariff, which some papers agitate, is more of an imaginary than real danger. That it will be hard to get money for new ventures until the new currency system is better understood, and gets into working order, is reasonably certain. Before the year is half over, indeed, with the opening of spring and the rising of the sap, will come a better feeling.

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Recently a conference of republican leaders was held in Washington, D. C. at which an effort was made to unite the standpat and progressive faction, but as the real progressives were noticeable by their absence and the standpatters of the Barnes-Penrose-Gallinger-Root-Cannon type were in control of the meeting the success of the undertaking did not look very flattering. Uncle Joe Cannon turned calamity howler. He said the republican party would come into power again on the empty dinner pail cry.

Church Services

Congregational Church

Judge Martin, of Wenatchee, will preach at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning. The pastor, W. V. Davis, will hold services at Sultan, Wash., for the pastor, Dr. Garver, who is away on a lecture tour.

Methodist Church

11 o'clock, preaching; 7:30, preaching. All welcome, Snowden, pastor. Rev. Snowden leaves for Conconully on next Monday, doing ten days special meetings for the Rev. John Dill.

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The Lutheran Church

Regular English service next Sunday. L. J. AveLallemand, pastor. Attorney L. J. Nelson had business which took him to the county seat yesterday. Max Kringle was a Wenatchee visitor Wednesday.