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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

What Your Friends and Ours Have Been Doing the Past Week.

Plenty of news.
The weather is chinooky.
Mrs. Spanjer is convalescent.
Try Sinclair's special 5 cent cigar.
Best Roslyn lump coal at Green's.
Closing out sale of dry goods at E. C. Jones.
For insurance on grain see Holcomb & Zent.
County attorney, O. R. Holcomb, went to Spokane Monday.
A fine assortment of candies is always on hand at Sinclair's.
Col. Zent has put an elegant new cigar case in his hotel office.
Did you see that fine top buggy that D. Clever bought at Green's?
The K. O. T. M. will install officers Saturday evening February 5th.
An auction was made of goods belonging to H. M. Coss Saturday.
All kinds of lumber and building material at lowest prices at Green's.
Go to E. C. Jones if you want to save money and get good goods cheap.
Just received a car of barbed wire for sale cheap at C. O. Green's.
We hear that Uncle Jim Kennedy has the Klondike fever in mild form.
Dr. E. R. Lemman, dentist, has his office upstairs in the Blackmer building.
Arch Fifield hauled away a sled load of furniture from O. R. Haight's Saturday.
T. C. Martin and wife of Washtucna are reported as having been quite sick lately.
S. T. Wilburn held the lucky number in the drawing for the Hartson organ Saturday.
It would be a big job to enumerate all the prominent people who were in Ritzville Tuesday.
Ritzville is to have a town clock. Jeweler Wiend and machinist O. P. Tuttle are doing the work.
Bauer-Bier & Co. want it distinctly understood that they are here for business and intend to stay.
A. F. Linn of the Flat was in town three days last week in attendance at the Sunday school convention.
Mrs. T. J. Hallin visited Spokane last Saturday for the purpose of replenishing her millinery stock.
Call at Dr. Lemman's and see those large frames for enlarged photographs. They are to be closed out at cost.
Several of our business men took advantage of the cool weather the first of last week to fill their ice houses.
The Dawn, a bright newsy four page, edited by R. A. Turner of Ellensburg was the first ex to reach our desk.
For Canton Clipper, Gang and Walking plows, Superior drills, wagons, hacks, buggies, etc., at lowest prices, call at Green's.
Judge N. T. Caton will begin a protracted meeting in school district No. 33, Friday evening, February 4th. Everybody invited.
M. K. Cunningham, night operator at this point, has been seriously ill for the past week, but is reported as getting along all right.
Did you get a picture of the Klondike dog team that passed through Ritzville lately? It not call at E. R. Lemman's and get one.
Prosecuting attorney, O. R. Holcomb ordered the News to be sent to his father who is a leading lawyer and an ex-judge in Evans, Ind.
A series of meetings began at the Congregational church last Sunday night. Rev. Newman is being assisted this week by elders, F. M. Doane and E. J. Singer. Rev. Walters is expected next week.

The county commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, February 1st. On canvassing the vote of the people on the railroad tax proposition, it was found that about three hundred and twenty-five had voted, that twelve had not signed their names and that the vote was so nearly equal between those who wanted to accept the company's proposition and those who did not, that the board felt that the vote did not express any definite course for them to pursue other than what their own judgment dictated; they therefore proceeded to the discussion of the question with Mr. Cooper, much as if no vote had been taken. As a result of Tuesdays work the indications are that a settlement will probably be made within the next thirty days, and that the county will receive in the neighborhood of \$20,000.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Culbertson and daughter of Rattlesnake flat was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting at the home of Sheriff Thompson. Mr. Culbertson has sold his large farm to B. F. Berry and will retire from business in future. He intends returning to Columbia county where he formerly lived, and where he now owns a small ranch near Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson have passed through hard times and suffered some privations while improving their Adams county ranch, but the last crop will make them independent for life. They expect to spend the rest of their lives in comparative quiet. All they have to care for is the education of their only unmarried daughter, Miss Josie.
Among the prominent farmers of the county we noticed in town Saturday were: W. C. Reeder, T. W. Merriam, Samuel Glenn, S. G. Weller, Chas. Johnson, W. G. Offutt, Hugh Rankin, John Newlin, Wm. Best, Henry Rosenoff, Fred Low, Geo. Achziger, John Thiel, Jr., John Olson, D. H. Scott, W. H. Watkins, O. J. Hollister, John Woehr, D. Buchanan, A. Beal, Jacob Thiel, John Wellsandt and many others whom we don't call to mind now.
The officers elect of the Ladies of the Macabees Ritzville Hive No. 10 are: C. Mrs. Tina Hartson; L. C. Mrs. Mattie Martin; R. K. Mrs. Ida DeSpain; F. K. Mrs. Helen V. Lewis; Chap. Mrs. Edith Gilson; Serg't, Mrs. Leta Gritman; M. at A., Mrs. Carrie Shepley; Picket, Mrs. Ella Thompson; Sentinel, Mrs. A. Bailey. The above with three exceptions, on account of sickness, were installed at their last review held Jan. 25, 1898.
It is little less than criminal to build such structures as the Great Eastern block and not provide adequate means of escape in case of fire; and it is nothing less than criminal to take families to live in those high floors. In case of a sudden fire like that of last week. It would be impossible to save every one even if conditions had been of the very best.
The News is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. M. Cole as compositor. Mr. Cole has worked on nearly every daily of any importance in the United States, in some capacity, and has edited some of the spiciest weeklies that were ever printed, one of his latest efforts being the Spokane Saturday Press.
The new post office people seem to take to the business like a duck to water and the office at Ritzville under the management of Mr. Kennedy promises to be as it ever has been, one of the best conducted offices in the state.
We want to call your attention to the fact that we have the exclusive agency of the Newton wagons and Canton plows.—Bauer-Bier Hardware and Machine Co.
Among the school ma'ams who were visiting in town Saturday we noticed R. C. Eggers, D. N. McDonald, J. A. Patten, Jack Staser and Mr. Doan.

Church and society directory next week.
O. W. Goodenough was a welcome visitor at the News office Tuesday.
Miss Minnie Slow took charge of the school in No. 26 last Monday.
Mrs. O. H. Greene has considerably improved in health the last few days.
Mrs. Geo. Y. Holland of Sprague is visiting at Mrs. W. R. Peters this week.
Edgar D. Gilson will sell you real estate or insure your property. Office over bank.
Mrs. Geo. Kennedy departed Saturday for a visit at her former home at the state capital.
Mrs. A. S. Elder of the lower flat country was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux Saturday.
M. Peterson was a welcome caller at the News office Monday. Pete will read the News hereafter.
The event of the week will probably be the hobo social Friday evening at the courthouse; admission 10 cents.
County clerk, Louis Walton, sent his typewriter to Graham & Co. Spokane, just before the fire, to be repaired. It was fixed plenty.
E. D. Gilson and Henry Horn evidently intend to keep cool next summer having between them put up nearly a car of ice for family use.
It is rumored that Mr. J. H. Downy and Miss Anna Olsen will be married in Spokane today. At any rate they took the east-bound train this morning.
We call attention to the fine display ad. of the Ritzville Hardware Co.; well as that pioneer firm are known they evidently believe the News can help them.
The great rush for advertising space in the News will probably cause us to enlarge to an eight page in order to accommodate all, and have room enough left to tell the news.
Don't buy of an agent and pay two commissions instead of one. Mrs. Hartson will sell high grade organs in Ritzville ten dollars cheaper than you can buy in Seattle or Spokane.
It looks as though Ritzville would soon have another saloon. An application for license, bond and certificate of good character has been filed with the clerk by Mr. Gustav Zabel.
Among those we saw in town the front part of the week was, H. W. Saunders, Dick Stockman, A. J. Burkhardt, Pat Hogan, Jacob Thiel, Wm. Watkins, Fred Koch and others.
N. H. Greene and granddaughter, Miss Lucinda went to Spokane Monday morning. Mr. Green goes to look after his business interests, and Miss Lucy to visit her cousin Mrs. Frank Stuart.
We would call your attention to the advertisement of W. R. Peters in this issue of the News. To our knowledge he has one of the best selected stocks of harness and saddles ever offered for sale in Adams county.
Benj. Martin contributed \$10 in cash to the Gans family on Saturday last which was judiciously expended by D. J. Zent in bedding and shoes and forwarded to them by the kindness of W. F. Winslow.
Famous Western Cottage Organ
Tina Hartson, sole agent for these celebrated organs in Washington, has a consignment of these celebrated instruments, —NEW— which she will sell on long time and easy terms of payment.
Compare one of these organs with the cheap grades, then think how much money the manufacturers of cheap organs pay for advertising and you can readily see what the purchasers get for their money when buying a cheap organ.

A CALL FOR HELP.
Ritzville People to the Rescue.
We Never do Things by Halves.
On last Thursday Col. D. J. Zent, who is commander of the G. A. R. Post here, received word that a comrade by the name of Hamilton Gans was at Paha in this county with his family, and that he was suffering from a hurt caused by being thrown from a horse, and the family was in destitute circumstances. Mr. Zent proceeded at once to investigate the matter and decided that something ought to be done, and at once. He accordingly notified some of the citizens near at hand and a small load of provisions and clothing was made up and Mr. Zent took it down in person Friday morning. We were surprised when we heard that there was any destitution among the people of this county so as soon as Mr. Zent returned we proceeded to interview him and learned the following facts in regard to the matter.
Mr. Gans has until very recently been living in Oregon where he followed the farming business. Three years ago his crop was entirely ruined by water. Mortgage indebtedness falling due about that time still further embarrassed him. The fates not seeming to be satisfied with that he lost several fine horses and one disaster following in rapid succession to another until he was reduced to poverty and almost despair, but at last he made a bold dash for Washington in the hope that he might be able to regain his lost fortune. His bad luck followed him. On the road three of his remaining horses died, and soon after landing here he was hurt as above referred to. He has a wife and six children, the oldest 13 years old. Mr. Zent assured us that he believed Gans to be a thoroughly sober and industrious man, and that with a little help and encouragement just now he would soon be on his feet and all right. One thing is very certain that if this family is worthy of help, and of this there is no doubt, there is no place in all the wide world where they would be so likely to get it as in Adams county.
While we were interviewing Mr. Zent at his hotel the clothing began to come in, Grandpa Lee starting the pile with a roll of blankets. Little Helen Burroughs took off her cloak and sent it down to the Gans children and many other acts of kindness and sympathy were shown by our people most of whom have passed through hard times and know what it is to be poor, and they know that all this family needs is a little help a few cheering words, and if they will simply stay in Adams Co. and do the best they can they will soon be independent.
Any clothing or provisions left with D. J. Zent will be forwarded at once to the Gans family if desired.

Ordinance No. 69.
An ordinance to regulate, license, restrain, or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Ritzville.
Be it ordained by the council of the town of Ritzville:
SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation, who shall harbor, sell or otherwise dispose of any spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Ritzville, without having first obtained a license therefor, hereafter provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, for each and every offense be fined in any sum not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution.
SEC. 2. Any person may obtain a license to sell or dispose of spirituous, fermented malt or other intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Ritzville to be called a "Liquor License," by first filing an application, accompanied by a petition signed by at least twelve freeholders of the town of Ritzville, to the effect that such license is a necessity to said town, with the town clerk of said town of Ritzville.
SEC. 3. Upon the approval of such application by the council of said town, by paying to the town marshal of the town of Ritzville an annual fee or tax of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), which said sum shall be paid in advance for the sale thereof, and by filing with the town clerk proof of good moral character, and the written consent of the council of said town, to the conduct of such business.
Third. It shall be a condition of such license that the holder thereof shall be bound to keep an orderly house, will not sell or give liquor to any minor, and will not keep his saloon open on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday; said bond to be approved by the council before the issue of any such license.
SEC. 4. Any person who shall have obtained a license as provided in the preceding section, or any employee of his engaged in retailing liquor under the license so obtained, who shall at any time during the term for which said license shall have been granted, keep a disorderly house or sell or give liquor to any minor or keep his saloon open on Sunday or sell or give liquor on Sunday or otherwise violate the terms of such license, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution one-half of said fine to go to the prosecuting witness, and the other half to the town treasury. The town council shall have power to revoke any liquor license and to declare the same forfeited, and the money paid therefor in case the person to whom the same was granted, or any employee of his engaged in selling liquor under the license granted, shall violate any of the provisions of this section. But before declaring forfeiture the council shall by written notice served on the holder of such license to come before them at a time and place to be fixed in the notice at which time a hearing shall be had upon legal proofs concerning the alleged violation of this section and the license shall be forfeited if such hearing be held against the proposed forfeiture. The notice to said licensee shall state the nature of the act for which forfeiture is claimed when committed, and whetsoever committed by the licensee or by an employee of his, and if by an employee, shall state his name and said notice shall be served by leaving a copy thereof at the place of business of said licensee. If said hearing be held and it shall be found by a majority vote that there has been a violation of this section by said licensee, or an employee of his, the license shall be forfeited, and the said license and the money paid therefor shall thereupon become forfeited and the right of the licensee thereunder shall cease and determine, and no liquor license shall thereafter be granted to said licensee for the period of one year following such forfeiture, and if the forfeiture be granted for the period of one year following such forfeiture, the council shall have power to grant a license for the period of one year following such forfeiture provided the fact of the conviction of a licensee or any employee of his of any offense denounced by this section, by account of competent jurisdiction shall be competent evidence to be heard by the council.
SEC. 5. The clerk shall, when so requested by the council, transfer the license from one person to another, upon the transferor filing with the said clerk, the application, petition, bond and proof of good moral character as provided for in section 2 of this ordinance; from any person obtaining such license, also by filing with said clerk the written consent of the original licensee thereto. And said clerk shall, when directed by the council change the name of any licensee, or transfer the license of original licensee upon his filing the additional consent of the council of the premises to which such license is to be transferred.
SEC. 6. An application for the transfer of any license as provided in the preceding section shall be made in the same manner as required of the original licensee in section 2 of this ordinance.
SEC. 7. No license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be used in more than one place at any one time.
SEC. 8. Every person to whom any license is granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall keep the same posted up in some conspicuous place in his place of business, and when the business authorized by such license is carried on, and in any prosecution for violation of this ordinance in not taking out a license as required by this ordinance, shall be no defense or protection to the person accused, unless such person shall produce such license and prove by competent evidence that he kept the same posted as required by this section continuously from and after the granting of such license.
SEC. 9. All licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be issued by the town clerk, signed by him in his official capacity with the seal of the town affixed.
SEC. 10. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as to prohibit any pharmacist or druggist from selling, or putting up in any spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquor in good faith upon the written prescription of any respectable physician, or to sell pure alcohol for scientific or mechanical purposes, or for making pure grape wine to any regularly ordained clergyman or other church officer or any recognized religious denomination for sacramental purposes, upon the written certificate of such clergyman or other church officer that said wine is to be used for such purpose, and no license shall be required therefor.
SEC. 11. It is hereby made the duty of the town marshal to make complaint against any person, firm or corporation whom he knows or suspects of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.
SEC. 12. The council of the town of Ritzville shall be the sole judges of the acceptability of the application, petition, bond and certificate of character required by section 2 of this ordinance of all applicants for licenses hereunder, and may in their discretion approve or reject the same.
SEC. 13. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
SEC. 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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Passed February 1st, 1898.
Published February 23, 1898.
Attest: (SEAL) F. R. BURROUGHS, Mayor.
E. D. GILSON, Clerk.

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