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The up stairs of the new brick building now being erected on the corner of Fourth and Rose. When completed will have 21 large rooms. See J. E. Kees.

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Phone Main 99 for fresh College Place bread

READY FOR CONTEST

Wardinsky and Wade Will Meet Tonight.

BOTH MEN ARE IN GOOD FORM

Interesting Twenty-Round Boxing Bout at Walla Walla Athletic Club Rooms.

Judging from the number of tickets that have been sold there will be a large attendance at the 20-round boxing contest which will be pulled off at the Walla Walla Athletic club rooms tonight. Both Wade and Wardinsky, the principals, are in fine trim and eager for the contest. Each man finished his training last night and they are said to be in good form. The raised ring has been constructed in the gymnasium and a large number of seats have been placed over the bowling alley. Secretary Verdinus says that he is confident that he can furnish sufficient seating capacity for those who will attend.

Preceding the boxing match there will be a fencing bout by two former members of the English cavalry, which promises to be an interesting feature of the evening's program. The 20-round boxing bout will take place promptly at 9 o'clock, when A. J. Vaught will call time. The Marquis of Queensbury rules will govern and the management of the club assert that the contest must be conducted strictly in accordance with the rules.

ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

John McCann Writes for News of His Brother, Arthur McCann.
Judge Brents of the superior court is in receipt of a letter from Governor McBride enclosing a communication from John McCann, who resides in Ireland. McCann is making inquiries regarding the estate of Arthur McCann, who is said to have died in Walla Walla recently. McCann says that he received information that his

brother, Arthur McCann, originally of Sligo county, Ireland, had died in Walla Walla sometime ago, leaving considerable wealth in this state and in Arkansas. He was a track layer on the Pacific Oregon railway for twenty years.

Clerk Hauerbach made a thorough search of the records of the court but was unable to find any information as to the man. Any information regarding McCann will be gratefully received by either Judge Brents or Clerk Hauerbach.

McEWEN'S BLINDFOLDED DRIVE.

Successfully Guides a Team of Horses Through the Streets and Locates a Hidden Article.

Professor McEwen, the Scotch hypnotist, made a successful blindfold drive through the streets of Walla Walla today and found a book which had been hidden by a committee of citizens. Two of the committee took the article and leaving the Star theater carried it to Hatch's shoe store and hid it under an old box in the repairing room. McEwen was blindfolded and accompanied by two others of the committee, jumped into a sleigh and after driving down Main to Fifth, on Fifth to Alder thence up that street to Third and then over to Main, stopped in front of Hatch's store. He jumped out of the vehicle, went into the store, and rushing rapidly up the stairs to the repair room dug out the book from under the box. The spectacular event was a complete success, and was witnessed by a large crowd of interested spectators.

THE CHRISTMAS NATIONAL.

The Christmas National Magazine is fairly packed with attractive pictures. In "Our Southern Rival," Geo. M. L. Brown discusses the rapid rise of the Argentine Republic. Among topics of immediate interest dealt with in Affairs at Washington, by Joe Mitchell Chapple, the Panama canal and Cuban reciprocity stand first. The Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, by the president of the exposition, General Fitzhugh Lee, is a valuable contribution. For picturesqueness in subject, treatment, and illustration, "The Origin of the Cake-Walk," by R. F. Smith, Sr., late editor of the "Morning Item," takes the lead. The fourth paper of American Annuities is given in this number and is a forecast of the future of American cities.

In "Timely Topics of the Stage," Mr. Richardson not only presents what is best worth while in the dramatic world, but gives some interesting hints on play-making. "Marconi and the Cables" is a far-sighted treatise on the place of the cables in the business world and the probable future of the Marconi system.

Among the seven poems of this issue Partheno-Genesis is the most original; it is almost startling in its unconventionality and passionate mother-love.

Books, As I Find Them, by Kate Sanborn, is devoted to Christmas books for children.

The eight short stories, each one of which is a credit to the magazine, are: McIntyre's Way, by Frank H. Sweet; At Long Range, by Eva Williams Malone; Comrades, by Frank Basil Tracy; Chickaree, by Dallas Lore Sharp; A Christmas Dish of Crow, by Annie Booth McKinney; When Mercy Wake, by F. G. Moorhead; Timothy Lane's Reward of Virtue, by Edward M. Woolley; and the fourth story of June Winston by Carrie Hunt Latta.

Note and Comment by Frank Putnam touches on the Alaskan boundary decision, the far-eastern situation, the Standard Oil monopoly, and the new Republic of Panama.

Not least interesting in this issue are Hints for Home-Made Christmas Gifts, and the outline of a new department in the magazine and plans for 1904.

Read the ads in the Statesman.

Rare chance for Navy white 7-pound blankets for \$4 at the army goods sale in the opera house block.

Portland Restaurant leads. Don't patronize Japs and Chinamen when you can eat at the Portland.

Nicest Apple Jelly at Muntingas.

Instruments Repaired. I am prepared to repair all kinds of string instruments. A few Nicholas Amati violins over 300 years old for sale. F. J. Myslinski, Dooly building.

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Our Christmas stock is now ready for inspection. It will be a pleasure to show you what we have. Our prices are reasonable and stock complete. Suitable presents for both old and young. We also have an elegant line stock of Palm candies in fancy baskets and boxes. You can't afford to miss seeing what we have.

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Corner Second and Main Sts.
Telephone Main 96.

F. W. PAINE NAMED

Takes Betz's Place on Water Committee.

SELECTED BY PRES. H. H. TURNER

Committee Will Organize in a Few Days and Begin Work—Will Confer With City Council.

President Harry H. Turner, of the Commercial Club, has appointed Frank W. Paine as a member of the water question committee from the club to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of ex-Mayor Jacob Betz. This action was taken by President Turner this morning. The committee will be called to meet shortly and work will be taken up as soon as an organization is perfected.

The other committees of the club will probably confer with the city council at the next meeting and endeavor to arrange dates when these matters can be discussed and some plan for these improvements formulated.

WHITMAN COLLEGE NOTES

Professor Bratton Will Return in September—For Track Meet.

Professor W. A. Bratton writes from Berlin, Germany, that he is hard at

work attending mathematical lectures in the University of Berlin and is greatly enjoying both his work and living abroad. He will return to Whitman about the first of September in time for the opening of the college.

Miss Helen Pepoon, professor of Latin in Whitman college, is taking her Sabbatical year of absence at Oberlin, O., where she is studying and much enjoying her year's rest. She is in good health and looking forward to her return to Whitman.

The college library will henceforth be open on Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. Upon recommendation of the library committee any citizen of Walla Walla may have the privileges of the library.

Pullman wants to have a dual track meet this year besides the great track meet of ten colleges to be held at Walla Walla under the charge of Whitman college on May 24th. Manager Baldwin received a letter this morning from E. A. Cornelius, manager of the W. A. C. track team proposing a meet between the Agriculturists and the Missionaries sometime in May. Moscow and Pullman will hold a dual meet this year as heretofore and this will be the general custom.

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Brand new White sewing machines for sale. Latest model \$30 cash. Address P. O. Box 154.

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Read the ads in the Statesman.

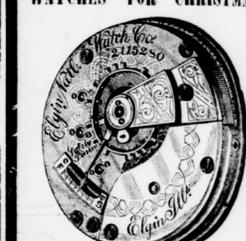


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The shoe of shoes for tender or corn-troubled feet is our cushion sole shoe, for men. Why? Because it is fitted with a soft, non-conducting leather covered cushion sole which conforms to the exact shape of the foot; acts as a cushion to your every step and being non-conducting, keeps your feet at an even temperature. Try a pair.

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Beautiful ones for the Ladies in Solid Gold and Gold Filled Cases. Watch for Men and for Boys, all warranted time keepers.
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JEWELERS, AND OPTICIANS.
No. 111 West Main Street.

Alfalfa seed and seed rye at C. A. Beck's grocery.

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Use Peacock Patent flour. Every sack guaranteed.

Nicest Sour Kraut at Muntingas.

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Ladies and Gents SADDLES, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Whips, Brushes, Curry Combs, Oils, Dressings, Shoemaker supplies, etc.

Repairing given prompt attention.

THE WEBER HARNESS AND SHOE FINDING COMPANY.

Christmas Goods

In this Store Christmas goods do not mean toys, dolls and nothing else. It is a fact that we have a very complete assortment of such merchandise, but there are other things that deserve consideration. They are:

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Handkerchiefs,
Gloves.

Silk waists,
Blankets,
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We are also showing great values in—

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