Amusing Misinformation.

The New York *Herald* issues an edition in London. English newspapers have been noted for ludicrous blunders in dealing with American affairs, but it was supposed that the London *New York Herald* would set a better example. Nevertheless we have rarely seen in any European newspaper a tissue of more ludicrous blunders than is found in the London *New York Herald's* statements about Seattle. After printing an account of the Seattle fire, that paper offered the following batch of amusing misinformation:

"The town of Seattle, in Washington territory, is only of recent growth; to all intents and purposes, it is a mushroom town. It has always regarded itself as a sort of rival to the town of Tacoma, which is about twenty miles away, though it unutterably plays second fiddle to its neighbor. At one time there was considerable rivalry between Tacoma and Seattle. The residents in both were busily engaged in booming their respective towns and sending broadcast glowing descriptions thereof for the attraction of the dweller in the eastern end of the continent and the transfer of his dollars. But in this race Seattle was ignominiously beaten. The great Northern Pacific railroad was coming on apace. Tacoma was bought up entire—the whole township—for about $7000 by Mr. Billings, of Philadelphia, one of the magnates of the railway company, and a few friends. Tacoma was made the terminus of the line, and a branch line was made to Seattle.

"The town that has just been destroyed was thus left utterly in the cold. Its population was about 12,000. Most of its buildings, private, commercial and public, were built of wood, and naturally were only so much material for the fire. It had an opera house, public halls and several places of worship, and a few of these were constructed of brick.

"Seattle occupied the unenviable position of being a seaport town without any anchorage. It did some business in fitting the boats for the San Juan fisheries, and was a center for the adjacent country, whence the farmers could go instead of Tacoma. The town has been in existence since the United States acquired Alaska, and it had a big boom when Henry Villard drove the golden spike at Walla Walla, the last spike of the Northern Pacific. Coal vessels called there en route to San Francisco, or traveling between the Golden Gate and British Columbia."

The Wheat Crop

Spokane Falls Review: W. H. Reed of Walla Walla and W. Cadman, chief clerk of the Walla Walla land office, are in the city for the present week attending the races and seeing the magic city. Mr. Reed, besides being the leading authority in the west on land laws and their construction, is extensively engaged in wheat raising. He states that the wheat crop of the Walla Walla country will be nearly or quite up to the average yield in quantity though not in quality. He states that he has had late reports from most of the counties lying north and east of Walla Walla, and that the wheat crop will vary greatly in yield according to location. In Columbia and Whitman the crop will fall somewhat below the average, while in Garfield and Asotin where the land lies high and where the crop was later than on the lower lands, the crop will be nearly a failure. In seasons having a different distribution of rainfall these higher lands would perhaps produce better than any other, but this season has apparently been peculiarly against them. The best reports come from Yakima country, where artificial irrigation renders the farmer independent of the rain clouds. But the products of all sections of Eastern Washington will be much better than has been predicted. The early fruit crop of Walla Walla, although cut a little short by drouth, has been enormous, and the prospects for late fruit is considered fairly good.

The Money Saved.

Detective—I have discovered, sir, that your confidential bookkeeper, Mr. De Clerk, is a defaulter to the extent of many thousands of dollars. As he has lived plainly, and has not gambled in stocks he must still have the money in his possession, but if we arrest him you will never get it, of course, and if we corner him and try to compromise for one-half or two-thirds, he will probably skip to Canada with the whole boodle.

Business Man—My goodness! Mr. De Clerk!

Mr. De Clerk—Yes, sir.

Business Man—Mr. De Clerk, a few days ago I refused you the hand of my daughter, and I afterwards employed this gentleman, who is a detective, to look closely into you personal character and past history. His report refers in such detail to your correct habits and business aptitude that I have changed my mind. You shall have her.

Uncle Rastus' Twins.

Twin boys having been born in Uncle Rastus' house, the serious question rose what names should be given them. A council was called.

"Dar's one ting," said Aunt Lizy, "dat's got ter be 'tended to. Dem boys mus' hab diffrunt 'nitials, lessen deir handkerchiess gets mixed up."

"Dat's so," said Uncle Rastus, reflectively.

Then, after a pause, he added, "Well, I'll tell ye. We'll call 'em Edward an' 'Eugene."—*Youths' Companion.*

Society in the East.

Mrs. Phestive—I thought I understood sending my guests in to dinner, but I am not sure whether I should take the arm of Prince Tearmeoffski or let Mr. Fillibeg take me in.

Mr. P.—I guess you are crazy, Maria. Who on earth is Mr. Fillibeg?

Mrs. P.—Don't you know, George? He's the champion pitcher.

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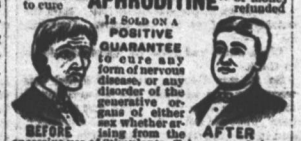

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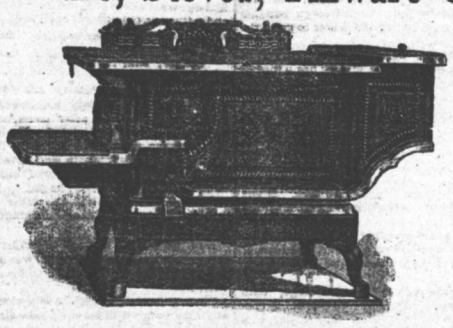

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