

# NEWSPAPER GLEANINGS

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WHITMAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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**NELSON.** A double wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Nelson last Sabbath. Their daughter, Miss Manie, was united in marriage to Mr. S.C. Harber of Spokane, and their nephew, Mr. Ed Wishard of Spokane to Miss Carrie Gubbel. The parties left on the evening train for Spokane where they will reside. Their many friends here wish the happy couples long and happy lives. *The Tekoa Globe*, May 21, 1892

**NICHOLSON.** Cards were received here last week announcing the marriage at Ash Grove, Mo., on Wednesday, January 18, of Mr. A.H. Johnson of this city and Miss Atta Nicholson of Ash Grove. The happy couple arrived in this city last Thursday evening and will at once begin housekeeping in the neat little home Mr. Johnson recently erected. The groom is one of Tekoa's most prominent and respected businessmen, having lived here a number of years. The bride is one of Missouri's fairest daughters and we welcome her to her new home in Washington. The happy couple have our best wishes as well as those of a myriad of friends. *The Tekoa Globe*, January 28, 1893

**PROPE.** Delta Prope, a sixteen-year-old girl who lived with her parents about half way between Seltice and Farmington, committed suicide by taking poison last Thursday afternoon. After taking the poison she told her mother what she had done and in five minutes was dead. A love affair is supposed to have been the cause. *The Tekoa Globe*, August 20, 1892

**QUINN.** J.H. Quinn was called to Spokane this week by the sudden death of his sister. *The Tekoa Globe*, May 28, 1892

**RICHTER.** Mrs. Josephine Richter was granted a divorce at Colfax Wednesday from George Richter, and assumes the custody of the six children. *Uniontown Gazette*, March 3, 1899

**SCHATTNER.** Miss Lottie Schattner, a former Uniontown lady, was married at Lewiston on Washington's birthday to Mr. Fred Kling, are temporarily residing with Mrs. Schattner until their own residence is completed. The many friends here of the Schattners will wish this happy couple joy. *Uniontown Gazette*, March 3, 1899

**SEARS.** Fred B. Sears, the popular butcher, received a telephone message from Palouse City last Tuesday informing him that he had just become the father of a bouncing baby boy. Fred came at once to the editor's sanctum and the boys testified that the cigars which he passed around on the occasion were the best they had sampled for many days. (Later in the same newspaper) Perhaps the one that came in for the greatest share of our thankfulness last Thursday was Fred B. Sears, the butcher, who out of the fullness of his great heart, presented us with as fine a specimen of the undress turkey as we have ever been fortunate enough to cast our optics upon. The man who remembers the editor on such occasions will be asked no questions when he arrives at the pearly gates but will receive a harp and a kind invitation from St. Peter to enter without ceremony. *The Tekoa Globe*, November 26, 1892

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