PLAYS THE PART OF SINBAD.

Bows Way an Old Man of the Sea to Honest Reformers.

SINGLE TAX A HEAVY BURDEN

Record of Sham Apostle of Purity and His Pet Hobby a Millstone Round Necks of his Deluded Followers—Plays for Big Stakes, With No Chance to Lose—Has a Strangle Hold on the Throat of His Party.

"When I was a kid," remarked the Old Rounder, as he strolled into the saloon after his Saturday night at the theater, and joined his friends in the cardroom, "I used to read a whole lot more than I did after I had to get out and hustle for myself. One of my strong favorites was 'The Arabian Nights.' Many's the day I hid in the hay mow and read them old yarns, when my good old dad thought I was out building fences or helping in the hay field.

"There was one of them yarps that if I was a good campaign talker I could make fit this city campaign. That's the one where Sinbad the Sailor got mixed up with the Old Man of the Sea. It just looks to me, that's on the outside, as if the nonpartisans and the other honest people that are boosting for the composite ticket are taking a mighty dubious party on their shoulders when they agree to let 'Gene Way climb up and ride into camp with them.

"If I was a church man or a reformer on the square it wouldn't look good to me. Sinbad didn't find the old codger he picked up very heavy until he wanted to get rid of him, and then he found the old party wouldn't shake worth a little bit, and was getting heavier every minute. That's the way the Christian people will find 'Gene when they want to shake him. They can't step after they've won the race, and say: 'Much obliged to you, Mr. Way. We've taken first money in a walk, and now I guess we can go to the public crib alone.'

"Not on your retouch. 'Gene will just see that his single tax gripsack is tied on safe behind the saddle, take a strangle hold on their throats and put the spurs to his church broncho, and before he gets off he will trot it the fastest mile the old nag ever traveled. 'Gene Way is not a philanthropist in politics or anything else. They'll have to show him.

Just Like a Game of Cards.

"Politics is just like a game of cards. If you are on the square yourself, and you play with a square crowd, it's all right, but when you go in to skin somebody, and frame up with a grafter to help you, you'll find that in the wind-up the grafter's reach is the longest. And that's just what the church people will find when they come to settle up with 'Gene Way.

"Way don't stand to lose much on this deal. About all he's got the honest reformers have staked him to. He can afford to take chances. If he loses he'll go making a living just the same as he's doing now and he ain't out anything for campaign expenses. And if he wins he makes a big haul even after he has cut it up with the church people.

"It's a Seattle indorsement of single-tax that 'Gene Way is looking for on Tuesday. He's willing to let Mr. Cotterill go around and talk to the voters about municipal light plants that the Republican party is already building, and municipal ownership that nobody will kick on at the right time, and direct legislation that isn't a party question, just so he will put in a plug once in a while for single-tax too. That's why Way had Mr. Cotterill nominated. He knew that he was a well meaning sort of a fellow and was in favor of single-tax, and if he was elected would be too busy trying to get sunbeams out of cucumbers to watch what some of the people that helped put him in office were doing with the police department.

"I was talking with a friend of mine today that was telling me all about 'Gene Way's single-tax record. He says that 'Gene Way was converted while he was in the saloon business on Second avenue south selling the biggest mug of beer in Seattle for a nickel. That was about six years ago. In 1897 'Gene was in the legislature. That's where he and the single-taxers made their first play.

'Gene's Little Game.

"Way introduced a measure providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment giving cities of the first class, like Seattle and Tacoma, the right to vote to have certain classes of property exempted from taxation. Now Way and the dozen or so of single-tax friends he had in the legislature didn't come out fair and square and say that this meant single tax. They said it only meant that cities might encourage big manufacturers to come by offering not to tax them. But among the single-tax voters 'Gene didn't hesitate a bit to say that it was single-tax pure and simple.

"At the same session Way introduced another bill in the same direction. This was a bill making the personal property exemption $600 instead of $300. Well, this bill passed and became a law. Afterward the supreme court said it was unconstitutional and that ended it. But with his measure for a single-tax amendment to the constitution Way had better luck.

"The legislature resolved to submit the amendment and it was put before the people at the general election in the fall of '98. The summer before the election Gene and his single tax populist friends went to Ellensburg and framed up to give the fusion convention the rush and get them to indorse the pending single tax amendment in their platform.

"Their plans worked to a charm. Gene was strong in the Pop convention and didn't have any trouble there. But the Democrats balked at the single tax plank. Gene went to them and give them the big talk. He told them that it wasn't single tax at all, but just an indorsement of a policy of larger exemptions. The Democrats had been wised up on it, and told Gene that it wouldn't do; that the farmers would never stand for it a minute.

"Then Gene played his hand. He said that he was the boss of the Pop convention, and that if the Democrats didn't take their single tax medicine he would see that they didn't get either of the supreme court judges. The Democrats didn't dare call the bluff. They threw down their hands and did what Gene told them. In return they got M. M. Godman, of Columbia county, nominated for the supreme court bench and indorsed the single tax plank.

"The next November, when they came to count the votes, the Democrats found that they were snowed under so deep that there was no use trying to dig out. And since that they have been cussing Gene Way for bunkoing their convention and bringing about their defeat at the polls through the single tax amendment.

"Now Gene is getting another trap for the Democrats and baiting it with Mr. Cotterill. He tells them that the issu is whether Seattle shall or shall not be moral. But the real issue is the single tax. He told them at Ellensburg that it didn't make any difference to put it in the plank; that the people would never notice it. And now he is singing the same song to the people who like Mr. Cotterill but don't like single tax.

"I'm anxious to see whether they'll be caught again on Gene's single tax shell game."

PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AS ADOPTED BY ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CONVENTION.

UPON the principles of government set forth in the following platform, which was adopted in the recent city convention, the Republican party and its candidates will go before the people in the ensuing campaign:

The Republican party of the city of Seattle, in municipal convention assembled, renews the pledges of its fidelity to Republican principles, and indorses the administration of President McKinley.

It rejoices with the people upon the general prosperous condition of the United States, and points with pride to the financial and business record in the management of municipal affairs during the present administration. It calls attention to the increased demand and enhanced value of real estate within the city. It also calls attention to the business blocks, residences, and other improvements made since the meeting of the last municipal convention. Its policy has been vindicated by the prosperity in the workshop, machine shop, mercantile houses, the factories, the shipping, and by the large influx of population and wealth that has been drawn to the city on account of its prosperous condition, and by the fact that the city is able to meet all of its expenses and pay cash to its employes.

It makes the following declaration of principles:

I.

We especially commend the expansion policy of the Republican party, which is destined to make of the city of Seattle a commercial metropolis of the first magnitude.

II.

We promise to continue for the next two years the administration of public affairs in the same prudent, careful, economical, judicious, wise, businesslike and honest manner, having due regard for the protection of the lives, liberty, property, happiness and the rights of all the people; and will do whatever, after careful, industrious, wise and learned investigation, shall be deemed for the best interest of the people of this city.

III.

We are in favor of the enforcement of law and order, and the Republican party does hereby pledge itself and the nominees of this convention, that, if elected, they will use their best efforts in good faith to enforce the existing laws and ordinances of this city.

IV.

We are in favor in the letting of city contracts that all material, so far as possible, shall be purchased in the city of Seattle and in the state of Washington.

V.

There is land enough within this city for the corporations to transact their business without the donation by the city of its public streets. We are therefore unalterably opposed to the vacation of the streets of this city leading to our principal wharves for the benefit of any railway company whatever, and to any action whatever which will in any manner congest or obstruct the traffic on our water front, and we pledge the nominees of this convention to oppose any such vacation.

VI.

We are in favor of the public ownership of the lighting plant contemplated by the present administration, and reaffirm the declaration of the last Republican municipal convention upon that question.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS TODAY.

Rally to Be Held at Third Avenue Theater This Afternoon.

Through an error the announcement published yesterday morning in the Post-Intelligencer of the Socialist Democratic meeting at the Third Avenue theater was that it would be held yesterday afternoon. It should have been stated that the meeting would be held this afternoon.

Socialism, municipal ownership and other issues will be discussed by prominent speakers, among them Alonzo G. Seibert, candidate of the party for mayor; Prof. J. D. Curtis, Dr. H. F. Titus, C. Lux and W. D. Phipps. The party managers extend an invitation to attend to all believers in socialism.

MEETING IN THE NINTH.

Candidates Make Addresses at a Republican Session.

The Republicans of the Ninth ward held an enthusiastic meeting at Dixon's hall, Fremont, last night. W. W. Wolfe presided and introduced the speakers.

The meeting was addressed by Frank Paul, candidate for city comptroller; S. F. Rathbun, candidate for city treasurer; Judge R. A. Ballinger, Corporation Counsel Humphrey, Will H. Parry and Capt. Taylor, candidates for councilmen-at-large; A. J. Goddard, candidate for councilman from the Ninth ward, and J. H. Powell.

NO LAW; NO CRIME.

McAlester Citizen Describes His Unique Abiding Place.

The town of McAlester, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, commonly called the "Katy line," in Indian territory, is the place where J. O. Anderson, formerly a general storekeeper, hails from. He has sold out and is en route to seek a fortune in the Klondike. McAlester is the one town in the United States with a population of 7,000 people, all of whom are squatters. Not a man in the place owns a foot of land or anything but his personal effects, yet all hope to some day secure a title to the property they have taken possession of, from the government.

"There is another thing that McAlester can boast of," said Mr. Anderson. "We have the only city of its size in the United States that is not incorporated, has no mayor, no town marshal, no alderman and no police. There never was a survey of the ground made for town purposes, yet they have built up fine residences for a frontier settlement. The houses are built in rows on well-kept and wide streets.

"Yes, our people are moral and law-abiding; that is, we do unto others as we should wish to be done by, for that is the only law we have there. There is little crime in the city, and when any one does go wrong the deputy United States marshals look after them, though I should say it is very seldom such a necessity arises."

NEW OSTRICH FARMS.

Industry in New Mexico Promises to Kill South African Exports.

Ostrich farming, an industry which has just been introduced in New Mexico, promises to thrive and bring richer returns than in any other part of the United States. According to W. L. Lyons, a New York capitalist now at the Butler, who is heavily interested in this business near Las Vegas, the market price of ostrich feathers will be more likely to fall than advance.

"It may not be generally known," said Mr. Lyons yesterday, "but nearly $1,000,000 has been invested in ostrich farming in New Mexico within the past two years. The introduction of the industry there and its success are attracting much attention, and before many years a stimulus will be given to the business in America that it is predicted will kill South African exports.

"The great drawback to raising ostriches in California is that the birds do not attain their full size, and their plumes are not nearly so fine as those from South Africa. The sand area of New Mexico furnished the desired territory, and we are raising as fine feathers there as anywhere in the world. Next year the feathers will be for sale in all Pacific coast cities."

BORE AN ASSUMED NAME.

Victim of Wood Alcoholic Poisoning Was J. C. Wiles.

The man giving his name as Edward G. Wellman, who died at 807 Madison street Friday morning from wood alcoholic poisoning, was J. C. Wiles, of Pontiac, Mich. A telegram was received by Undertaker Butterworth yesterday from Wiles' brother at Ashley, N. D., notifying him to hold the body.

He will come to Seattle at once, and take the remains to Michigan for interment. Wiles was a member of the Masonic order at Pontiac, where he leaves a widow and mother.

JAPANESE LINER ARRIVES.

Kinshiu Brings Freight Consigned to American Cities—Will Return With 3,500 Tons of Cargo.

The steamer Kinshiu Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, arrived yesterday from Japan. She sailed from Yokohama February 13, with 226 passengers and 1,388 tons of freight for American and Canadian cities. Except six Chinese and three Europeans her passengers were all Japanese. They were destined as follows: Seattle, 30; San Francisco, 31; Tacoma, 32; Portland, 2; Victoria, 141.

The Kinshiu's cargo consisted of 23,825 packages. The bulk of it was tea, raw silk and matting. In its manifest consignment were named the following cities: Seattle, Vancouver, San Francisco, Victoria, Portland, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Grand Rapids, Columbus, Pittsburg, Toronto, Jersey City, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Except the first three days out from Yokohama during which strong winds were encountered, Capt. Brady, master of the vessel, reports a pleasant voyage. The steamer left Kobe February 8 and Yokohama five days later.

The Kinshiu will sail March 12 on her return voyage, taking 3,500 tons of flour, cotton and general merchandise. Four days later another N. Y. K. ship, the Idzumi Maru, is due to arrive from Japan. She sailed from Yokohama February 28.

FINE COAL IN KLONDIKE.

Manager Fulda Tells of the Operations on the New Property—Quickest Trip Out.

L. R. Fulda, of San Francisco, one of the prominent operators of the Klondike, returned from Dawson on the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived yesterday morning. For several years Mr. Fulda has been the Klondike manager of the Alaska Exploration Company, which operates extensive coal mines on Rock creek, within nineteen miles of Dawson. Rock creek is a tributary of the Klondike river.

The mines include 1,200 acres of coal lands. The company has thirty-five men employed and has made 800 feet of tunneling. The operators had to drive the tunnel 200 feet through solid rock. The mine product is lignite, one ton equaling two and one-half cords of wood. The main vein is five feet thick. The coal lies between two sedimentary deposits in what Manager Fulda believes was an old lake basin or river channel, which was blocked by one of nature's erratic convulsions.

For the whole length of the tunnel a steel rail track is laid, on which cars with a three-quarter-ton capacity are run. From the mouth of the mine a good wagon road has been constructed to the mouth of Rock creek, seven miles away.

Fulda made a record breaking trip from Dawson, which he left February 16, reaching Seattle in fifteen days. He came with W. L. Siegel, of this city. They had a six-dog sled and covered the distance between Dawson and Bennett in five days and twenty-two hours, the best time, Siegel says, ever made over the snow and ice between those points. Siegel is a pioneer Yukon traveler. Last winter he carried the United States mail between Juneau and Circle.

Following is a list of the Topeka's passengers:

Mrs. A. Deppe.	Dell Clark.
J. A. Barron.	W. H. Parsons.
A. Lattimer.	Mrs. W. H. Parsons.
J. W. Thompson.	Mrs. L. B. Barbier.
C. F. Lukens.	Miss Plunkett.
W. H. Gorham.	A. McSorley.
Mils Kelly.	W. E. Hughes.
Mrs. G. M. Arbuckle.	Capt. Strickland.
L. R. Fulda.	Mrs. Strickland.
W. L. Siegel.	A. Kahn.
Henry Finch.	George Wilson.
John Lafont.	A. S. Hawley.
E. J. Whitly.	Miss Hawley.
G. T. Porter.	Mrs. A. E. Wessner.
A. Bahrs.	Mrs. Baldwin.
A. P. Burdett.	F. McLarkey.
W. H. Chisholm.	W. H. Raymond.
G. S. Fahnestock.	A. F. Peters.
F. H. Ames.	Edwin Hofstad.
L. B. Fay.	A. Grosfield.
Mrs. E. Hofstad.	Seven second-class.

COUNCILMAN GILL ANSWERS.

Brands Anonymous Newspaper Attack as a Falsehood.

Hiram C. Gill, candidate for re-election to the city council from the Third ward, states that there is no basis whatever for the anonymous attack made upon him in the evening organ of the fusion party yesterday in a purported interview with a prominent citizen among his constituents.

"The Times," said Mr. Gill last night, "quotes this prominent citizen of the Third ward as saying that I said on the floor of the council chamber when the proposition to insert a 22-cent an hour wage schedule into the consolidated franchise was pending: 'Yes, you can pass any —— measure that pats the workingman on the back.' It also quotes the same prominent citizen as saying: 'The taxpayers of the ward have not forgotten Mr. Gill's allusion to the petitioners before the council as a pack of blackmailers, soreheads,' etc.

"I wish to say that the prominent citizen, if he exists, is a liar. The remarks attributed to me I did not make and the files of The Times will not show that I did make them. And I have never known The Times to be anxious to shield me, and if I had made the remarks The Times would no doubt have printed a full report of the fact."

COST TO IMPROVE STREETS.

City Engineer Makes Estimates for Pavements—Permit for the Idaho Mission.

At the meeting of the board of public works yesterday morning City Engineer Thomson submitted his estimates for paving First avenue, from University to Pike street, with vitrified brick and concrete curbs. He says it will cost $35,500, which will not be more than the charter limit. His estimate for replanking Eastlake avenue, from Denny way to Roy street, was $2,750. If First avenue is paved with vitrified brick, as is contemplated, it will make a continuous circle of this fine pavement from James street and Yesler way to Pike and return on First and Second avenues, and will thoroughly cover the principal business sections.

Alexander De Soto, of the Wayside mission, asked for a permit to establish the old steamer Idaho on a gridiron at the City dock, at the foot of Jackson street, but the board decided to grant a permit to F. D. Black, who has interested himself in the project.

The Pacific Coast Company and William P. Harper, the latter representing property owners, were asked to appear before the board at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning to consult about finding an outlet for a triangular plot of ground owned by W. P. Trimble and others, represented by C. E. Remsburg. It seems that in the extension of the railroad tracks and the closing of streets this property has been hemmed in on all sides, and it is impossible to get to it without being amenable for trespass.

PIETY OF AGUINALDO.

Mr. Toellner Gives His Opinion of the Filipino Leader.

VAN ASSELT, March 3.—Aguinaldo was the subject of August Toellner's lecture given here tonight. He said in part: "Aguinaldo is perhaps one of the most devout and religious of men. Brought up to be a priest, he has never swerved for a moment in his faith or in his belief in his creator. One of the prettiest little scenes of devotion was one evening when the church bell rang for vespers Aguinaldo and his secretary were engaged in conversation with some of the prominent American officers. Both immediately stopped in the proceeding, turned to the church, and with a true Christian piety repeated their evening prayer."

Next Saturday evening Mr. Toellner will talk on "Some of the Dramatic Scenes of St. Bartholomew's Day."

CHARGED WITH INSANITY.

Edward Fallon Now [illegible]ty Jail —His Strange [illegible].

A complaint was filed in the superior court yesterday by Oscar Wise, the county jailer, charging Edward Fallon with insanity. Fallon, it seems, appeared at the county jail last Thursday and informed the jailer that he did not commit some crime which existed only in his imagination.

Wise locked him up, and several times since Fallon has been violently disposed. One of his delusions is that his wife is riding around Seattle in a fine carriage and with millions of money. All efforts to find out where he comes from have failed, but from his talk it is thought he has been some time in Seattle and formerly lived at Vancouver, B. C.

A Stolen Letter Tells How and Why.

The following letter was shown yesterday by a young man connected with one of Seattle's most prominent business houses. Unless memory is a big cheat, it read:

"At this sale over $30,000 worth of shoes were knocked down in two hours. We were the only buyers from the Pacific coast, though nearly all the Chicago and New York houses were represented. Our purchases amounted to $9,000; the retail value today is $18,000. We leave here tonight to attend Richard's auction in New York city. You must place the shoes on sale the minute they arrive in Seattle, and I need scarcely tell you that this is the most important shoe purchase the house has made.

"Best wishes for your success.

"P. NORDHOFF."

Ocular evidence may be found in the piles of empty shoe boxes that line the sidewalks in front of the store. What with the lots bought in Boston, seconded by those purchased in New York, the shoe sale advertised on the first page, second section, will break all records. Men's $6 patent leather shoes for $2.39; women's $4 shoes for $2.19; children's $1 shoes for 50 cents, and so on. However impossible it may seem, the fact that it's a Bon Marche ad. will draw huge crowds of buyers; that is a foregone conclusion.—adv.

FUSIONISTS DEFEND WAY.

Col. Lewis and Clark Davis Laud the Ex-Gambler.

CLAIM HE IS AN HONEST MAN

Remarkable Utterances at the Closing Fusion Rally of the Campaign—Judge McGilvra Talks Too Long and Is Howled Down—Col. Lewis Attacks Mayor Humes for Defying the Church Element.

SEATTLE'S REPRESENTATIVE OF PURITY.

AT the Fusion rally at the Armory last night Col. James Hamilton Lewis and Rev. Clark Davis, at great length and in the strongest terms, took occasion to laud Eugene Way—ex-gambler and ex-saloon-keeper, and the man who, more than any other, is responsible for the nomination of Prohibitionist George F. Cotterill for mayor on the Democratic ticket—to the skies as a man of pure life and pure motives. Col. Lewis went so far as to declare that Way commanded the respect of the Christian people of this city, and Candidate Cotterill, who was sitting on the platform, gave assent to this sentiment by a vigorous clapping of his hands.

JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, Candidate Cotterill, Rev. Clark Davis, John B. Hart and John J. McGilvra constituted a five-cornered galaxy of fusion lights at the Armory last night. The occasion was the closing Democratic rally of the campaign, and the house was well filled. Col. Lewis was reserved until the last.

Sam Calderhead, chairman of the campaign committee, called the meeting to order, and introduced Col. Blethen as chairman. It was evident from the beginning that something was troubling Col. Blethen, and the cause of his worriment developed shortly when he vigorously denounced Will H. Morris, one of the speakers at Friday night's Republican rally. Col. Blethen said that the gist of Morris' argument was "You're another," and then stated in the strongest language at his command that Mr. Morris lied when he said the Times took money from any evil source.

"No man lives," he declares, "and there is not one dead who can produce the hair's breadth of a syllable of proof that I ever took the one-hundredth part of a cent, or any other sum, to suppress anything."

After this statement Col. Blethen declared that Seattle was the worst sink hole of iniquity on the face of the earth, and that Mayor Humes was mainly responsible for its condition. Then he introduced Clark Davis as the first speaker of the evening.

Davis Defends Way.

Mr. Davis had scarcely begun his speech before he launched into a defense of Eugene Way. He began by ridiculing the Post-Intelligencer for attacking Way, as he termed it. Then he declared that he had known Way for four years.

"During that time," said Mr. Davis, "I have found him to be an honest man. He seems to be struggling to make an honest living, and whatever his past, it ill becomes the Post-Intelligencer to attack him."

Mr. Davis discussed municipal ownership and the Furth-Lowman franchise. The latter he declared to be decidedly wrong. He wound up by saying that he would not predict that Cotterill would be elected.

John B. Hart made his appearance on the platform during Davis' speech, and was announced as the next speaker. Mr. Hart declared that he was for the retention of the Philippines, but he condemned the Republicans for discussing that question in the municipal campaign. After a few complimentary words concerning Mr. Cotterill, Mr. Hart consumed nearly his remaining time in a eulogy of G. Meade Emory, candidate for corporation counsel on the Democratic ticket.

A quartette consisting of Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edmunds, George Edmunds, C. W. Saunders and Miss Edna Wittler sang the "Star-Spangled Banner," and then Judge John J. McGilvra was introduced as a Republican who was supporting Cotterill.

McGilvra Howled Down.

Judge McGilvra declared that Judge Humes had violated the platform of the party upon which he was elected two years ago; that he had allowed lawlessness to exist in the city, and that he should not be re-elected. He asserted that the promoters of the proposed consolidated franchise and the gambling fraternity had raised a corruption fund to elect Mayor Humes and the Republican ticket.

Judge McGilvra entered upon a lengthy dissertation upon how the Republicans, according to his idea, had fought the Cedar river water scheme. He claimed that the machinery of the party, over the protest of the rank and file, had been used to defeat its completion from the very day of its inception.

Several times during Judge McGilvra's speech the audience manifested its impatience, and there was a vigorous clapping of hands and calls for "Lewis." Once Col. Blethen asked the audience to remain quiet, but finally the impatience could not be restrained and the speaker was obliged to take his seat.

Candidate Cotterill was the next speaker. He talked only a few moments. His principal assertion was that the Republicans were fighting shy of municipal issues and talking of the flag in the Philippines. Referring to the charge that fusion was an unholy compact, Mr. Cotterill declared:

"I had rather advocate principles and stand upon a ticket arranged by honest men, with honest opinions and honest differences, and ready to make honest sacrifices to accomplish those principles, than to be simply a mark upon a slate, written in a caucus dominated by corporations and the slums, and railroaded through a packed convention."

Lewis to Way's Relief.

After the quartette had sung again, Col. Lewis was introduced. After thanking the audience and likening himself to the acrobatic sideshow in a circus, always reserved for the last, the speaker eulogized Candidate Cotterill and every other man on the ticket. He had not proceeded far when he went into an eloquent defense of Eugene Way, whose character, he said, had been aspersed by the Post-Intelligencer.

"From obscure surroundings," declared Col. Lewis, "he has risen to where he commands the respect of the Christian people of Seattle."

For half an hour the speaker pleaded with the church people to support the ticket. "While I do not desire to pose as a Christian, which I am not," he said, "I have a contempt for a man who would bid defiance to that great element in this community who hold to the teachings of my mother and the mothers of all of us. The candidate of the Republican party for mayor has done that thing, and he should be an object of scorn to every right-thinking man."

The people of Seattle, he said, had to choose between a man without an offending vice and one without a redeeming virtue. It has been said, he declared, that Cotterill was too good a man to be mayor. He expressed the hope that the city had not reached a depth where only a criminal was fitted to govern it.

In the East, Col. Lewis declared, the city had the reputation of being a place where men were garroted on the street, where women dare not walk abroad, and where no man dared bring up his family. He closed with another fervid exhortation to the church people to vote the Democratic ticket.

FIRST WARDERS MEET.

Rousing Rally of Republicans With Candidate Present.

A rousing meeting of the Republicans of the First ward was held at the Mascot theater, on Second avenue south and Washington street last evening. The house was well filled, and much enthusiasm was shown during and after the addresses and mention of the names of the Republican candidates.

Among the speakers were Judge Humphries, Will H. Morris and James Weir. Mr. Weir is Republican candidate for councilman from that ward, and is promised the ardent support of every man at last night's meting.

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When your kidneys are not doing their work, some of the symptoms which prove it to you are pain or dull ache in the back, plenty of ambition but no strength, sediment in the urine after standing twenty-four hours, scanty supply with scalding irritation in passing it, may be obliged to go often during the day and to get up many times during the night. Catarrh of the bladder, gravel, excess of uric acid, you may feel as though you have heart trouble. Rheumatism, bloating, dark circles under the eyes, weak stomach, poor digestion are unmistakable evidence that your kidneys need immediate attention.

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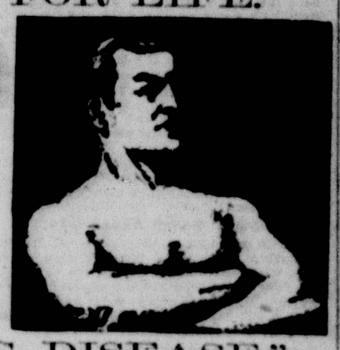

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