BILL BOARD NUISANCE ANGERS NEIGHBORHOOD

RENTON HILL RESIDENTS CLAMOR AGAINST UNSIGHTLY STRUCTURE—CITY COUNCIL AS SLOW AS EVER TO ACT

Renton hill residents, in the vicinity of Fourteenth avenue and Madison street, are strenuously protesting against the existence of a billboard erected at that corner a week ago. The obnoxious structure was placed there without their consent and, according to Mrs. J. C. Nichols, who owns two houses at 1412 and 1414 Fourteenth avenue, one of her tenants is threatening to move out on account of the existence of the nuisance.

Not only persons who own fine homes in the neighborhood, but J. A. Stavik, and the owners of half a dozen other grocery stores and business establishments on the corner opposite the signboard, are protesting against the outrage. The city officials have been appealed to, but in vain. They have expressed untold sympathy for the irate property owners, but when they have been asked to do something to abolish the nuisance, they have thrown up their hands.

They have even gone so far as to confidentially advise the complainants to emulate Carry Nation in enforcing their rights. This they could safely do, because they believed the people would not resort to such radical measures. However, the adjacent property owners have already begun the circulation of a petition for presentation to the board of works, it is said, and if it also is ignored, the exploits of the Kansas woman may be put in the shade.

The flaming signboard is of the "double-decker" variety, which the council and other city officials appear to be proud of. It extends the whole length of the block on the south side of Madison street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, besides lapping down the side streets for a considerable distance. The signboard monopoly has been kind enough to cut a hole in it so that entrance can be had to a small, private barn in the same block.

From the residences of William Pigott and Dr. B. R. Stevens, on the northeast and southeast corners of Fifteenth and Madison, respectively, a full view of the long, kaleidoscopic billboard is obtained. This is true to a less extent of other homes on the hill.

A row of houses on Fifteenth avenue gets a view of the back instead of the front of the structure, less than a block away. The view of a parked triangle at the corner is cut off. Two houses on Fourteenth avenue, one occupied by W. H. Kennedy and the other by Mrs. J. C. Nichols, the owner of both buildings, are only 85 feet from the rear of the ugly structure.

"The billboard is an intolerable nuisance," said Mrs. Nichols this morning, "but I do not see how I can help myself. The whole neighborhood looks upon the affair as an outrage. I have protested to the board of works and to Corporation Counsel Gilliam, but was told that I could not protect myself. I would take the matter into court, if I thought it would do any good."

"I think it is an outrage to erect one of those abominable structures in one of the best residence sections of the city," said Dr. Stevens. "Some time ago the Renton Hill Improvement club protested against such conduct in a communication to the council, but it doesn't seem to have done any good. In fact, I do not see of what use the counsil has ever been in these cases. I reckon that I might as well give up all hope of ever abating the nuisance."

According to Mrs. Esther Levy, the owner of the block on which the billboards have been built, they will not be there for more than two or three months. A greater part of the same billboards was formerly at the corner of Broadway and Madison streets. The board of works many months ago ordered the signboard at this location to be torn down. The billbard monopoly only laughed and it has since been there. E. W. Herald, the tailor, who owns the property, compelled the removal of the boards a few days ago in order to build a house.

The billboard monopolists then asked Mrs. Levy's permission to remove the boads to her property and it was given. Mrs. Levy said she did not think there would be any objections against the signboard, as she intended to erect a house on the property in a few months, anyhow. She said this morning, though, that if she had known there would have been such a protest she would not have allowed it under any circumstances.

City Engineer Thomson and the committee of the council to which the ordinances regulating the use of billboards were referred months ago, have not yet reported and probably will not for some time. They are not hurrying.

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Charge Criminal Negligence

(Special to The Star)

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 30.—The jury in the inquest held on the body of D. W. Steele, who was killed in the collision at Yakima City Saturday night, yesterday rendered a verdict charging C. F. Scanno, the engineer in charge of engine No. 377, with criminal negligence, and further, that the Northern Pacific Railway company is guilty of contributory negligence in requiring employes to remain on duty for the length of time employes concerned in this collision had been on duty. The men had ben on duty 24 hours. Coroner Frank had a warrant issued for Scanno's arrest. The papers were served in Ellensburg.

SCHEME FOR GRADE

The scheme to make an easy grade between First and Western avenues at Pike street by running a diagonal roadway through the York hotel property, now owned by the Great Northern, was brought to the attention of the streets committee again yesterday afternoon. C. A. McKenzie and other real estate men who are behind the move appeared in behalf of the proposition. The improvement would cost $100,000.

DOG KILLER WORKING

Ed. Spranger, a business man of this city, lost a valuable dog by the deadly work of a dog poisoner, who does not confine his work to any part of the city, but destroys cats and dogs all the time. Humane Officer Clarke and his assistant, Vaupell, have worked hard to apprehend the man, but so far have not the slightest clew. The police receive reports every day of the death of valuable dogs, which are many of them poisoned by meat being filled with small particles of glass, which penetrates the intestines, causing death.

TEACHERS' COURSE

The teachers' course at the university will open for degistration tomorrow. The classes will be held every Saturday during the college year and the course of instruction includes latin, English, literature, history, pedagogy, political and social science, chemistry, natural science and mathematics.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—At a special meeting here yesterday of the magnates of the American Baseball association the pennant for 1904 was officially awarded to the St. Paul club.

Nebraska Launching.
Our boats can carry but a limited number. Tickets now on sale at pier 2 or 610 First avenue. ***

FROWNS ON DIVORCE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 30.—In delivering the charge of the church to the Daughters of the King, in convention here, the Right Rev. Rev. Clelland C. Nelson, D. D., bishop of Georgia, spoke strongly in regard to the divorce evil, pleading with the young women who constituted his audience to work with the church "to stem this tumultuous tide rising against the sacredness of motherhood."

ENTERED ROOM IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

The daylight burglar made good again yesterday afternoon when he successfully entered the room of Mrs. A. V. Hoxsie, at the Manhattan hotel, on Third avenue, and carried away several hundred dollars worth of loot. A gold medal worth $200, gold chains and other valuable articles of jewelry were taken.

City Detective Kennedy worked on the case and reports that the thief broke the lock of a trunk in which most of the valuables were kept. It is thought that the thief knew what he was about, and for this reason must have been about the place for some time.

We Have a Shirt
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SMART CLOTHES. Herald, Tailor, 1329 2nd ave. ***

DON'T FEAR ALLIANCE

UNIONISTS IN THE CITY SAY THE NEW MOVE WILL BENEFIT LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

The recently organized Citizens' alliance is said by union men to be behind the fight which the Seattle Electric company is making against the Renton miners, the strike at Issaquah and the trouble which the Actors' union has just settled with the owners of local 10-cent playhouses. The alliance is known to have already sent out circulars to all local employers of much labor asking them to join the alliance and explaining the reasons why they should.

Union men, however, do not look with any alarm upon the machinations of the new anti-union body. Some of them state that it will even be a benefit to organized labor, as similar alliances in other states are claimed to have been. Grant Hamilton, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who is now in the city, in discussing the matter at the Seattle hotel yesterday, said:

"The Citizens' alliance is not worrying me or Seattle union men any. We are ignoring it. It can do us no harm. Such bodies are never much of a success, and this one will go to the dogs just as did the Colorado organization. The latter is now rapidly dwindling. The boycott placed against its members by the unions has caused many of them to drop out. Although the statement may seem strange, unions are as strong now in Colorado as they ever were. The organization of citizens' aljiances has only served to draw the line more sharply between the union men and their employers.

"And the business men themselves, who have been joining such organizations, are discovering that they have been making mistakes. Because of their membership they have their business boycotted, although they may not have any personal grievance against the unions. They are assessed to pay for the fights which the big corporations alone as a rule are making against the unions. They occupy the position of the minnows that are devoured to sustain the big fish.

"But labor unions are not to be smothered out by alliances of citizens or any other bodies. They are here to stay and, although they may be wiped out temporarily, they will always rise again triumphantly."

ONLY 19 DAYS

Registration for the fall election closes October 18, or 20 days before election. It is expected that the total enrollment will reach 25,000. Since the last election 765 names have been registered.

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Comes in all shades, four inches wide, absolutely pure silk, yard..15c

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Children's School Handkerchiefs, each 1c
Women's Fine Colored Border Handkerchiefs, each 3½c
Women's Hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs, very fine quality, each 6 1-4c

A GREAT SUIT BARGAIN.
Special Offer for Saturday—Come in and take your choice of any Suit in the house for $17.50
Women's 3-4 Wool Flat Shirts and Pants, narrow ribbed, silk trimmed, 75c values; tomorrow, a garment 55c
Stamped Linen Center Pieces, 18 to 27 inches square, regular prices 25c, 39c and 50c each; tomorrow only, each 19c

SATURDAY'S MILLINERY BARGAIN.
Composed of stylish up-to-date street Hats, embracing all the new models, the regular $5.00 kind, for, your choice $3.50
See Window.

After 6 P.M. Bargains

Our famous Famosa French Kid Gloves; every pair fitted and guaranteed, pair 95c

Evening shade in all wool Cashmere Nun's Veiling and Albatross, yard 45c

Women's Fine All Wool Waists, tailor finish, the $1.25 kind for.....98c

A large lot of fine new Fur Collarettes. Regular values up to $10.00, special $1.98

Women's $1.25 Cotton Moire Undershirts ..98c

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A Royal Steel Granite Tea or Coffee Pot, like cut, 1-quart size, 30c, for 23c
1½-quart size, 35c, for 29c
2-quart size, 40c, for 33c
3-quart size, 45c, for.....38c

HARDWARE SPECIAL.
35c Steel Hammer for.....25c
25c pair Steel Pliers.....15c
40c Steel Hatchet.....25c
10c pair Steel Shelf Brackets 5c
Bronzed Furniture Casters, set of 4, for 10c
Large 20c Steel Screw Drivers 15c

Patent Spring Clothes Pins, per dozen 5c
Double Pointed Hard Wood Toothpicks, 500 in box, 5c, for 2½c
Hard Polished Wood Towel Rings 5c
Pretty 10c Porcelain Dinner Plates, each 5c
Brass Picture Hooks, per doz 5c

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MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND WEEK OF THE GREAT MANUFACTURERS' SURPLUS SALE. NOTABLE BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING A MAN OR BOY WEARS---FROM SHOES TO HAT. BUT IT'S IN MEN'S FALL AND WINTER SUITS---THE SURPLUS FROM SOME OF THE LEADING FACTORIES IN AMERICA --- THAT WE MAKE THE GREATEST SACRIFICE.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS

YOUTHS' SUITS, ages 14 to 20 years, double and single breasted, cassimeres and fancy worsteds, regular $10 and $12 values at $7.50
BOYS' NORFOLK AND DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS $2.25—Solid, durable tweeds and cassimere suits, neat dark colors, ages 7 to 16 years, tomorrow at $2.25
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