

E. REED WINS THE SEASON BALL PASS

OTHER STORIES WERE BETTER, BUT THEY DIDN'T COME WITHIN THE FIVE HUNDRED-WORD LIMIT.

Mr. Reed, 2202 Eleventh av. north, is the author of the season pass to the ball game offered to the person writing the best chapter in the unfinished story "His Honor or the Lady." In the opinion of the judges Mr. Reed's chapter is the most meritorious of those coming within the constraints of the contest. Chapters submitted by Miss Ethel Smith, 4331 Belmont av. northeast, and by George W. Vogel, 227 Arcade building, were selected by the judges as showing better style and a clearer conception of the art of story writing than the others. In the chapter by Mr. Reed, unfortunately, both Miss Smith and Mr. Vogel went beyond the 500 word limit.

Only Condition. As this was the only condition governing the contest the judges, in their regret, feel that it should be strictly observed, and for that reason the prize coming with the best chapter coming within the 500-word limit. It will be remembered that the 25th chapter of the story told of the approaching final ball game of the season between the Brownville team and the Redfern team. Halford was to pitch for the Brownville team, and before the game he received a note from his sweetheart, Ethel Johnson, asking him to throw the game because she wanted the Redfern team to win. She also said that her father had bet \$2,000 on the Brown team. "If Redfern wins, come to me after the game," the note concluded.

Mr. Reed's Effort. Here is Mr. Reed's effort to end the story in a satisfactory manner:

CHAPTER VI. (By E. Reed, 2202 11th Av. N.) It was over. It had seemed an eternity to Halford although in reality it had taken little over two hours. He sterner, almost roughly, shook off the crowd of admiring friends who congratulated him upon his magnificent pitching, which had won victory for Brownville, and walked rapidly to his room at the hotel. It looked smaller, dingier, gloomier than ever after his recent triumph, and he noticed it with a sigh. As he threw himself into his chair and tried to calmly review the events of the day, the contents of Ethel's note standing out boldly before him awakened keenest grief, disappointment and anger.

"Could this girl whom he had loved so deeply, and whom he thought possessed of every grace and noble quality, really be so base? And could she have read him so poorly as to imagine him capable of such a deed? To his credit be it said, that not for an instant was he tempted to listen to her suggestion.

Free Car Tickets. The Road Box Market, 1100 First Ave., will give, on Fridays and Saturdays only, a free car ticket with every meat purchase of 50c or over.

LIEUT. HODGINS, A HERO ON DUTY



Lieut. J. M. Hodgins

Down in Virginia the folks are very proud of John Milton Hodgins, lieutenant. The whole country has a sure enough hero, away from his heroism did not develop in battle, he showed the stuff there in an accident in the battleship Kearsarge. It is the man who knows what to do and does it in time of tragedy, who counts. It is the fellow who puts fear and self away from him; looks death in the face and acts, who saves lives. When the powder was burning in the turret of the Kearsarge, John Milton Hodgins pushed W. King, an ordinary seaman, away from the flames and interposed his own body. The terribly burned sailor cried: "Mr. Hodgins, you are saving me, but burning yourself." And that was true. And Hodgins insisted in having his men removed from the turret before the rescues removed him. Men wounded unto death uttered expressions of affection for the Virginian who had done his simple duty well. That is all, but Virginia is proud of Lieut. John Milton Hodgins, and may well be.

STATE NEWS

PULLMAN—Hogs around here are becoming valuable. A carcass of fat ones was shipped yesterday to Colfax, the agents who bought them from the farmers paying \$6.75 per 100 pounds for them. The price is expected to drop, though.

PENDLETON, Ore.—Hen, mother of 15 chickens, dies of broken heart, superinduced by fright. Owner, Mrs. R. L. Oliver, tried to give the timid fowl a dose of lice cure, when the struggling hen suddenly expired in her grasp. An examination showed that Mrs. Hen's pericardium was broken.

ECHO—Women succeed in stopping gambling and putting the lid on.

SPOKANE—Eastern Washington crops, particularly cereals, need rain.

POMEROY—Marion Hender, of Ben Day gulch, finds den of young coyotes and captures seven.

ABERDEEN—Capt. Gartien, of

PARK BONDS ARE AGAIN DELAYED

On account of an error made by the council in the wording of the ordinance directing the city controller to call for bids for the sale of the proposed park bonds it will be necessary to undergo another delay in the publication of the call for such bids until the present ordinance is repealed and another one passed.

WOMAN LOSES PURSE.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Carpenter, who reached the city on the train from Coupeville, yesterday, was robbed of her purse, containing \$15 in money, while walking from the depot to the New Brunswick hotel, where she registered.

COOL FOR THE SMALL WOMAN.

Seattle's birth record for the month of April conclusively shatters President Roosevelt's "race suicide" theory, so far as this city is concerned. The report of Health Officer Ludlow says there was a total of 159 births and only 102 deaths.

APRIL BABIES ARE NUMEROUS

DURING MONTH THERE WERE 150 BIRTHS, WHILE THE DEATHS NUMBERED 102—HEALTH OF CITY IS GOOD.

LOST HIS BICYCLE.

Frank Jones, living at 700 Eastlake av., reports to the police that his bicycle was stolen yesterday.

Bargains at Bartell's Red Cross Drug Store This Week

Noteworthy savings are only half the good features of Bartell's Red Cross Drug Stores, 506 and 610 Second av. The other half and "the better half" is the fact that their drug store goods are of the highest standard. This week we are offering syringes and rubber goods at one-fourth off. This means a positive saving of one-half.

Face Powders at more than ordinary reductions Monday.

La Blanche, 50c boxes, 25c. Pinaud's Loria Face Powder, 50c size, 25c.

Swan Down, 15c boxes, 9c.

Java Rice, 50c boxes, 25c. Woodbury's Face Powder, 15c. Trusses—All modern appliances, the latest German and French patents. Every fit is guaranteed—N. Y. Elastic Trusses, 75c. N. Y. Spring Trusses, 35c. German Radical Cure, \$2.75. French (Jouney's) patent, \$2.10.

PYTHIANS WILL MEET TUESDAY

Delegates to the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which opens tomorrow, are pouring into the city from all parts of the state today. A special car brought the Spokane contingent, and the others are arriving in bunches. Tomorrow the meeting opens, with the competitive drill of the uniform rank companies as the first big attraction.

RAIN FALLS ON THE REFUGEES

Health conditions continue excellent. At Golden Gate park there is not a single case of typhoid. There have been but few deaths from pneumonia.

In Oakland 29,000 people are being fed by the committee.

The Chinese refugees in Berkeley are being transferred to the Chinese camp in Oakland.

Three hundred street cars are operating.

It is expected that the water supply will be restored in the burned district within a week.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SPECIALS

A repetition of Saturday's big bargains, that all may have a chance to outfit the little fellows at small expense.

50 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, ages 7 to 16, made from good materials, such as worsteds, tweeds and chevots; dark and light patterns; good value at \$3.00. Tuesday special **\$1.95**

75 Boys' Two-Piece Suits. In the new gray effects, in worsteds, cassimeres, tweeds, etc.; sold at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00. Special Tuesday **\$2.95**

Boys' Wash Suits

Age 2½ to 10, in Eton blouse and Russian blouse effects. They are made from chambrays, pique and all the new wash goods. We put the whole stock on special sale Tuesday:

The \$1.00 grade **75c**
The \$1.50 grade **\$1.00**
The \$2.00 grade **\$1.50**

Ask Clerk for the Union Card.

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TREMENDOUS SELLING

The Last Few Days Has Slightly Disfigured Us, But the **Slaughter** Goes Merrily On---The SCALPING of Profits Is Direful, But London Is Taking His Medicine, for

We Must Have Room!

Every section suffers---the old barn---but why tell about the old barn? Let's talk about the dismantled prices of **DRESS GOODS**. For instance---

Think of the Cyclone in Silk Prices **65c Pure Silk Crepe De Chine for 19c**
Every Item in this section is SCALPED, for we must have room.

The Wash Goods Section Abounds in Bargains
ALL THE PRETTY SUMMER THINGS ARE SCALPED

Lonsdale Cambrics 8c
These are in lengths and are assorted Lonsdale and Berkeley Cambrics, val. up to 18c, choice **8c**

Women's Hats Are at Scalped Prices

TOO

\$3.00 Tailored Hats **\$1.75**
\$5.00 Tailored Hats **\$2.75**

Underwear Cambrics 5c
Values up to 10c yard, for corset covers, skirts, etc., in lengths, your choice 5c

Staple Apron Gingham Yd. 4³/₄c

Women's Sleeveless Vests, 3c

Double Bed Size Bleached Cotton Sheets, 38c

Don't forget the **Booming Basement**, with its mammoth stocks of Kitchen Needs, and the splendid new **Grocery Section**, with the SCALPED PRICES---Watch the "Star." BARGAINS DAILY

Seattle's Real Bargain Center

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NEW GROCERY SECTION

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