

# WOULD CORRECT FAULTS IN STATE LEGISLATION

### Candidate for Representative Would Make Railways Pay for Deaths.

S. Ross Parker, candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the 4th district, comprising the Third and most of the Seventh wards, is an attorney who favors legislation to establish local option and abolish race track gambling. He also favors better roads. Mr. Parker also favors remedial measures. In an interview he said: "One legislator can hardly expect to do a world of good in one term, but I think that our law in regard to death from negligence or other wrongful act should be so changed that the life of a woman would not

be as a thing of no value in the hands of common carriers. As our law is now, no recovery can be had for the death of an adult female, married or unmarried, caused by the negligence of another. And there is no civil remedy in this state for the like death of a man not married.

"I earnestly favor the passage of a law which would, at least, allow a man or his children to recover damages for the negligent killing of the wife and mother, and for a parent to recover for the negligent killing of an adult child who had been the main support of that parent. The law in most states allows these remedies. As our law stands, the passenger carriers of this state are not subject to a just amount of liability to the people."

# LOW PRICE OF MATERIALS MAKES BIG SAVING

### Securities Building Will Be Much Below Original Estimate.

Materials are so much lower in comparison with the prices a year ago that the Washington Securities company is saving from \$25,000 to \$30,000 in the erection of the office building at the corner of Fifth and Union st. This estimate is made by Frank P. Allen, jr., the contractor. Mr. Allen said today: "The saving is not accomplished in any one line; all materials are much lower than they were last year—bricks, lumber, cement, etc., while there is a great economy in electrical construction, plumbing

and such work. Right down the line there is a reduction over the old prices, and by the time the total margin of saving is computed it reaches a very handsome figure.

"The Washington Securities company building is going to six stories, and is costing approximately \$125,000. It will be ready for occupancy by November. J. W. Clise, C. J. Smith and others are interested in the company.

"Brick and lumber are the principal materials we are employing. The grade of lumber we are using costs at least \$5 a thousand feet below the mark of 1907. Labor is easier to obtain, and is very efficient, so that is an item in completing a structure with the great economy."

# BILLIONS SPENT FOR NAVIES

LONDON, Aug. 29.—According to an estimate announced today by the British admiralty, \$1,431,070,929 has been expended in the last three years upon development of the navies of England, America, France, Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan. England stands at the head

of the list, having expended \$478,055,435, and America is second with \$341,210,740. The tremendous expenditures are commented upon here as significant of the constant development of preparations by the nations for a great world struggle. Several commentaries point to the fact that the English and Americans are at the head of the advancement of naval resources, as indicative of a mutual feeling that the two countries must face the world together at some future time. All the comments, however, are of purely speculative character.

# VILAS LAID TO REST

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 29.—The funeral services for Senator William Freeman Vilas were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence. The Rev. A. A. Ewing of Grace Episcopal church conducted the services, and the burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

# NEWSPAPERMAN A CANDIDATE

John A. Whalley, of 652 W. Galer st., Seattle, is a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the 46th district. Mr. Whalley has been a resident of Seattle for 25 years and of the Eighth ward for 18 years. For 13 years he was connected with the editorial staff of the Post-Intelligencer. He is the head of the firm of John A. Whalley & Co., real estate and insurance.

Mr. Whalley is pledged to vote for the nominee of the republican primary for United States senator and is a consistent and sincere advocate of local option.

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# BULLS IN WALL STREET

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Many contradictory stories were told on Wall st. today to account for the peculiar bullish demonstration on the stock market yesterday. In which Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading were chiefly concerned. All three of these stocks closed at the top with the exception of the latter, which fell off only an eighth. It was commonly said that Harriman had decided to increase dividends from 6 to 7 per cent, but today this story is not credited.

# COSGROVE CLUB STATEMENT

The King County Cosgrove club has issued a statement under the title "Who S. G. Cosgrove is and Why He Should Be Nominated as the Republican Candidate for Governor." It has been prepared for those who have come to the state recently and are not acquainted with Mr. Cosgrove's record.

"We are circulating these statements freely," said John C. Higgins, chairman of the executive committee of the King County Cosgrove club, this morning, "but if any voter wants one and does not run across it, we will be glad to mail him all he wants, if he will drop us a card to the Cosgrove headquarters in the Arlington hotel, or telephone Main 2769, or Independent 4808."

# CAR STRIKES AUTO; ONE MAN IS KILLED

(By United Press.)  
COVINA, Cal., Aug. 29.—Prof. F. A. Fitzgerald, teacher of music in the public schools here and known throughout the United States as leader of an orchestra, was fatally injured by a Pacific electric car, while attempting to cross the tracks in his automobile. He was hurled 225 feet by the concussion and was found in the ruined top of his machine in an unconscious condition, in which he remained until death came 12 hours later at the Los Angeles Emergency hospital.

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# LOST HEIR WINS SUIT

### Fair Will Contest Is Finally Decided in Favor of Frank Smith.

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Frank Peters Smith, the so-called "lost heir" of the estate of Charles L. Fair, of San Francisco, and a brother of Mrs. Fair, who with her husband was killed in an automobile accident in France, has won his contest for a portion of the estate, according to the best information obtainable here today. Smith was fighting to recover one-seventh of the \$5,000,000 estate from Mrs. William K. Vagderbilt and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, in whose hands it had been left.

# BRYAN HOME

(By United Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 29.—Travel-stained and dusty, Wm. Jennings Bryan, democratic candidate for president, and members of his party returned here late yesterday, after an absence of over a week, during which Mr. Bryan delivered speeches in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas, and held political conferences in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Thursday he is scheduled for a speech at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln.

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# CATTLE FOR JAPAN.

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# REPAIRS IN PROGRESS.

The steam schooner Chas. Nelson, which was forced to put back to San Francisco recently, will not finish repairs at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, until the middle of September.

# AMERICAN DREYFUS TO ASK FOR VACATION

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Colonel William F. Stewart, the exiled officer of the artillery corps at Fort Grant, Ariz., is preparing to make application to the war department for a leave of absence. He has not had a vacation for several years, and his accumulated leave privilege will give him four months away from his lonely station. It is understood the department will accede to his request, and his leave will probably be made effective.

LEMANS, Aug. 29.—The death is announced of Marie Charles Gabriel Sosthenes, Count de la Rochefoucauld and Duke de Doudouville. He was born in 1825 and was at one time ambassador of France at the court of St. James.

# NO SMALLPOX IN SEATTLE

### Cleveland Authorities Say Vaccination Is Guard Against Disease.

For the first time in many months Seattle is entirely free from smallpox, the last case having been reported to the health department on August 4. Health Commissioner Crichton and Chief Medical Officer Bourne are urging vaccination among those who have neglected to take this precaution against contracting the disease.

The department recently received a letter from one party who insisted that absolute cleanliness and observance of strict sanitary measures would prove successful in eradicating smallpox. The writer claimed that several years ago smallpox in Cleveland was reduced from 1,200 cases to none in a few months by stopping vaccination.

The Cleveland health department has written Health Commissioner Crichton, regarding this statement, as follows: "In 1902 there were 1,248 cases of smallpox in this city, with 224 deaths. The cases gradually increased from January to September. Wholesale vaccination was effected by the school council and chamber of commerce in September, with the result that school children and citizens were vaccinated by the tens of thousands.

"With vaccination the cases de-

creased from 240 cases and 50 deaths in September to 39 cases and 15 deaths in December, a period of three months."

# EIGHT-TEAM LEAGUE FOR THE COAST

(By United Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Following the announcement that an eight-team league, with continuous baseball for Los Angeles, is assured by the coast magnates next season, it is reported here today that arrangements are being made to give Portland more games than it has had in the past.

As Sacramento will also have a good share of the games, it is believed that the season will be extended from seven months to eight.

Preparations are being made here today for the sale of stock of the Los Angeles Athletic club, the name under which the new local organization was promised a franchise, for the sixth team in the re-organized coast league.

# GIGANTIC SWINDLE

(By United Press.)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—A stupendous swindle of the government postoffice was revealed today by a statement issued from the department of police. Millions of dollars' worth of cancelled postage stamps, cleaned and made to appear new, have been sold throughout Russia within the last few months at an enormous profit to the conspirators. Thirty arrests have been made.

# SAGE ESTATE SHAKY

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Additional interesting facts are being revealed each day in the affairs of the Russell Sage estate, the official appraisal of which is now in the hands of the executor. After yesterday's sensation over the alleged disappearance of several million dollars of the estate, it was a matter of much discussion today that up to the day of his death Sage was transacting tremendous loans.

When the executors took charge they found a great many call loans outstanding on the books. Some of these had been made six months or more ago, but some firms had borrowed amounts aggregating millions. The loans collected by the executors amounted in all to \$7,000,000.

EDMONDS, Aug. 29.—W. H. Begley, 75 years of age, has been missing since Wednesday, August 19, and has not been heard from since.

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# VANDERVEER SPEAKS TO RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

George W. Vanderveer, candidate for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney, addressed the Railway Employees' club by invitation last night, at Evergreen hall.

President M. W. Smades introduced Mr. Vanderveer, and others who spoke were: Thomas Knight, L. H. Savage, D. O'Leary, A. B. McCoy and W. C. Roope.

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