

ROOT-GORDON REPORT
Of State Bar association committee appears on page 5 of this issue. It recommends a grand jury investigation in Spokane county.

ANY OLD CLOTHES
If you have them for a five-year-old boy or medium-sized woman, send them to The Star. We know a family that is in dire need of them.

SAYS HE WILL KEEP HIS PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE

SHERIFF BOB HODGE TALKS TO HIS DEPUTIES.

Tells Them They Must Do Their Duty or Submit to Dismissal.

"This administration is to be what I told the people from the stump it would be," said Sheriff Robert T. Hodge to his assembled deputies after taking office at the court house this morning. "You all know what that is. I have selected every one of you because of merit, and without regard to political affiliations, and I expect you to be loyal to the best interests of the taxpayers of King county. Any deviation from this course will mean prompt dismissal without recourse."

At the conclusion of the sheriff's brief talk, Deputy Sheriff Jack Stringer presented him with a beautiful diamond-studded gold badge with the words "Sheriff of King County" inscribed upon it. The badge was the gift of the friends of the new sheriff. Sheriff Hodge expressed himself as much affected by the gift and promised to do his best to wear it with honor.

The most sweeping changes at the court house this morning were those in the sheriff's department. The principal new faces here are those of John Stringer, chief deputy, J. W. Roberts, jail superintendent, and Miss Anne Stark, jail matron. Dr. James Tait Mason has been appointed jail physician.

Takes Old Employes.

Maj. Otto Case, the new auditor, has taken many of his former force from the county clerk's office with him to his new office. William S. Lincoln, chief deputy, and Norman Wardall, clerk of the board of county commissioners, are the only new faces which he has brought from outside the court house.

D. R. Siskles, the new county clerk, has appointed J. A. Sigurdson, former probate clerk, his chief deputy. County Treasurer Matt H.



A PAIR OF LIVE ONES.

The Big Fellow is Sheriff Robert T. Hodge, and the Little Fellow—and He's Not So Little Either—is Chief Deputy Sheriff John Stringer. They Took Office Today.

SACRIFICES HERSELF TO KEEP CHILDREN WARM

PITIFUL APPEAL FOR AID IS RECEIVED AT THE STAR OFFICE TODAY.

"I have been nearly without clothes for three months and have now on my feet a pair of slippers that I paid 25 cents for at the Salvation Army over two months ago. The only clothes I have are on my back. I have none to change with and no underwear at all, for I have done without for my husband and little boy, that they might have the benefit of what little we could spare for clothes, until I am nearly dead."

This is a portion of a pitiful appeal received at The Star office this

morning, in which a wife and mother begs the people of Seattle to come to her rescue. The husband is unable, she says, to secure work this cold weather. Aside from the physical sufferings of this family, the mother is further tortured beyond endurance by the mental strain of watching her husband and son suffer.

Any old clothes, skirts, waists, underclothes and some clothes for the 5-year-old lad are solicited. If there are any in the city who wish to help this family by donations of wearing apparel, they are urged to bring their contributions to The Star office at once, and they will be gladly forwarded to the sufferers.

MURDEROUS MINISTER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

SLASHES THROAT AS OFFICERS ARE ABOUT TO ARREST HIM FOR CRIME.

KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 11.—By U. P.—Bulletin—Rev. John Carmichael died this afternoon from self-inflicted wounds. He never regained consciousness long enough to make a statement as to why he committed the horrible deed.

KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 11.—By U. P.—Rev. John Carmichael, suspected of the killing of Gideon Browning, whose dismembered body was found in the stoves of one of the small churches that Rev. Carmichael visited as a circuit rider at the past four days.

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In a pocket of his clothing was found a letter addressed to the sheriff of Port Huron, stating that he was Rev. John Carmichael, and for that official to come for his body.

Battle Run, Mich., near Port Huron, attempted suicide at Carthage, Ill., 12 miles east of here, by cutting his throat today at 9:30 o'clock. At noon he was still alive, with four physicians in attendance.

This culminates a sensational chase in which the police authorities of several states and the Chicago officials participated. After the killing of Browning was discovered, all trace of Rev. Carmichael was lost. It became known, however, that a man fitting his description had purchased a ticket to Chicago on the night of the murder. On this clue, every policeman in Chicago was furnished a complete description of Carmichael and an untrusting search has been going on in that city for the past four days.

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WEATHER.
* Fair tonight and Tuesday.
* Moderate northeast winds.

WOMAN DIES IN SCHOOL ROOM

MISS ANNA M. ALLEN VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Becomes Unconscious Just Before Time to Face Class at School.

Miss Anna M. Allen, assistant musical director of the public schools of Seattle, died suddenly at the Walla Walla school shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. Death apparently was due to heart failure, although a post mortem examination will be held at the undertaking establishment of the Bonney-Watson Co. to determine the exact cause.

Miss Allen entered the school shortly after 9 o'clock, apparently in the best of health. Before she had been long in the building, however, she complained of feeling faint. She relaxed into a state of coma from which nothing could arouse her, and death ensued in a few minutes.

Miss Allen was about 25 years old and came here from Peoria, Ill., last September to assume her duties. Before coming to Seattle Miss Allen was musical superintendent of the Peoria public schools for 11 years. Miss Allen lived at 1721 17th av. while in Seattle. Superintendent of Schools F. B. Cooper today wired news of the woman's death to relatives at Peoria. Up to a late hour this afternoon no reply had been received.

PARDON FOR CRAMER AT LAST

CONVICTED SEATTLE MURDERER IS SET FREE.

Thrice Sentenced to Hang And Finally Given a Life Term.



HENRY CRAMER, Who Was Pardoned by Gov. Mead Today.

(Star Special Service.) OLYMPIA, Jan. 11.—Gov. Mead pardoned Henry Cramer, convicted at Seattle, September 11, 1894, and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Mrs. Mueller and her child.

Thrice Cramer was granted reprieves and finally sentenced. He was finally committed by Governor Rogers to life imprisonment. There has always been grave doubt of Cramer's guilt as the evidence was entirely circumstantial. At the time of the Tom Blain jail delivery at Seattle Cramer refused



OTTO F. WEGENER, Who Has Worked Unceasingly for the Pardon of Cramer.

to leave with the other prisoners. The case has been one of the most famous murder cases in the history of Washington.

Henry Cramer owes his pardon solely to the efforts of Otto F. Wegener, a civil engineer of this city, who, alone and unaided, has spent years in trying to gain the liberty of his German friend. Last week Mr. Wegener went to Walla Walla and personally appeared before the board of pardons. Since the conviction of Cramer Mr. Wegener has spent small-sized fortune in his efforts to free him.

THROUGH TRAINS DELAYED BY STORM

Although the snows have not impeded the eastern mail service to any extent, through passenger train service between Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and the east has been effectively stopped on the American lines running into this city. Terrific blizzards in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Eastern Montana have caught and stalled several of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains, but the mails have been relayed across by made-up service and have been delayed only a few hours in reaching Seattle. The service over the Canadian Pacific and the coast coast lines has not been at all impeded, as the storm in this region has been comparatively light. The blizzards in the Middle West are said to be the worst since 1887.

COSGROVE WILL DELAY TRIP

ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER WILL NOT COME NORTH UNTIL WEEK END.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Jan. 11. By U. P.—Following his decision not to start for Olympia, Wash., today, to be inaugurated, Governor-elect Samuel Cosgrove made the announcement that he will depart for the northern capital in a special car the latter part of this week.

All arrangements for his departure today had been made when he received a telegram from his son in Olympia urging him to remain at Paso Robles for the present on account of the frigid weather in Washington. Young Cosgrove wired his father that a trip to Olympia would be suicidal.

CHURCHES DECLARE WAR ON THEATRES

The church interests of Seattle have again declared war upon the Sunday amusement. The warfare is to be a strong and concerted movement on the part of all the churches of the city. On a Sunday yet to be set, but probably January 31, petitions will be circulated in each of the churches, to be signed by the entire attending congregation, if possible. These petitions will then be laid before Mayor Miller, urging him to enforce the Sunday closing law. The ministers aim especially at the vaudeville shows, but no discrimination will be made. Rev. W. H. H. Ross and Rev. T. E. Elliot were appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Ministers' Association as a committee on arrangements today.

Dr. A. F. Bourne, in a paper read before the federation this morning on "Spiritual Apathy," termed amusements as one of the impediments to religious progress.

WANTS ASSISTANT BOILER INSPECTOR

Councilman Gill will introduce an ordinance at the council meeting tonight providing for the appointment of an assistant to Boiler Inspector Murray. The salary is fixed at \$100 a month. If the assistant is allowed, the increasing work in the boiler inspection department will be divided up between the two men.

Steamer Falcon, from San Francisco, made port this morning, after a hard run up the coast. Extreme cold and heavy winds prevailed for the entire distance.

HEADACHE WAFERS MAY BE CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE HOLDS FIRST SESSION

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—The eleventh biennial session of the legislature of the state of Washington was called to order shortly after the noon hour today.

In the house, L. O. Meigs, chief clerk of the last session, presided, and was himself elected speaker. Loren D. Grinstead was chosen chief clerk and Joseph Wilson sergeant-at-arms.

IN THE SENATE.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—The senate convened at 12 o'clock and elected Senator Ruth president pro tem, Wm. T. Laube secretary, and Joseph Wilson sergeant-at-arms, and appointed a committee to select other employes. Senate bill No. 1, by Knickerbocker, appropriating \$85,000 for legislative expenses, was passed. Senate bill No. 2, by Booth, creating a new judge in King county, was made a special order for tomorrow. A lumber duty memorial by Minckler was adopted.

SENATORS PLAN DEFEAT OF MORAL LEGISLATION

BY T. J. DILLON.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—A senatorial frame-up to defeat all so-called moral legislation was attempted last night with indifferent success. A caucus attended by 25 members with proxies for two more was held to come to some conclusion on local option, the race track bill and other measures. The make-up of the caucus was such, however, that there isn't much

SEN. TILLMAN MAKES REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

CHARACTERISTIC SPEECH MADE IN WHICH HE ARRAYS PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—By U. P.—In a characteristic speech Senator Ben Tillman today replied on the floor of the senate to the charges of President Roosevelt that he had participated in a land grab in Oregon.

Accusing the president of making false statements, of cowardice and of using the secret service agents in violation of the law, the fiery statesman from South Carolina gave a lengthy explanation of his connection with land deals in the West, admitting certain things charged by the president and vigorously denying others.

Tillman severely arraigned President Roosevelt for "helping his dear friend Harriman to hold two million acres of public domain" because Tillman wanted to purchase fourteen hundred acres. Opening his address, which held the attention of his colleagues for

EYES OF THE NATION ARE FOCUSED ON OREGON

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—By U. P.—With the eyes of a nation focussed upon it, with the voters of this state, in particular, awaiting the outcome with keen interest, the Oregon legislature convened today for a forty-day session with the prospect of being the scene of the most extraordinary senatorial contest ever held in any legislative hall in the country.

Nowhere has a more unique situation growing out of a fight for a seat in the United States senate ever developed. The Oregon legislature, which is overwhelmingly republican, is facing the proposition of giving the senatorial plum to a democrat, George E. Chamberlain, now governor of the state and the people's choice for the high position. Otherwise they must repudiate the pledges made to the voters and elect a republican.

Present indications are that every one of the 52 legislators elected on "Statement No. 1," which provides for the election of United States senators by the vote of the people, will stand by their pledges and send Chamberlain to the upper house of congress, although the pill will be a bitter one to swallow.

WHERE TO SIGN "ANTI" PETITION

Editor The Star: Could you kindly inform some of us through your paper where the petitions are for signatures against the race-track gambling?

There are a few of us here who went up against the "bruce game" at the Meadows and are anxious to sign AN ALASKAN.

Signatures can be affixed or blank petitions gotten at the offices of Ole Hanson, at 609 New York block.

Sad News for Peterson. United States Shipping Commissioner Henry Peterson received news this morning of the death of his step-mother at Island Gottland.

MISS FUZZELL DIES IN SAME MANNER AS MRS. YOUNG.

Took Wafers From Same Box as That Used by Wife of Candyman.

Miss Amanda Fuzzell, a seamstress, died suddenly under mysterious circumstances last night in the same house and apparently in exactly the same manner as did Mrs. Anna Young, wife of James A. Young, a candyman, who succumbed to strychnine poisoning last Tuesday night at a lodging house at 715 Olive st.

James H. Young, who was arrested following the death of his wife, was also taken into custody last night and will be held at the city jail pending a thorough examination of Miss Fuzzell's body by Coroner F. M. Carroll.

Shortly before Miss Fuzzell was seized with convulsions which ended in her death she was given a headache wafer by Young. The lodging house in which two deaths have occurred under puzzling circumstances in the past six days is conducted by Mrs. G. A. Spike. It was in Mrs. Spike's apartments that Miss Fuzzell breathed her last.

Proclaims His Innocence. When seen at the city jail this morning Young said that Miss Fuzzell complained of a headache last night.

"I went to my apartments and secured one of Stern's Paragon Headache Wafers. After dissolving it in a glass of water I handed the glass to Miss Fuzzell and she drank it. Her death followed in a few minutes."

"I purchased the headache wafers at Shaw's pharmacy the Saturday before my wife's death. There could have been nothing wrong with the wafers the night before my wife died because I took one of them myself. I did not take one after Mrs. Young's death. I am absolutely innocent of any wrong doing in either case. Had I even thought of handing Miss Fuzzell a fatal dose of any drug I surely would not have done it in the presence of a third party."

Coroner's Party. Coroner F. M. Carroll gives a plausible explanation of the death of Mrs. Young and Miss Fuzzell. When a post mortem examination of Mrs. Young's body was held fully one grain of strychnine was found in the stomach.

"I believe that Mrs. Young opened the headache wafers and inserted strychnine in several of them. It was probably in the woman's mind to take more than one of the wafers should one prove ineffective. She left two, however, and I think Young simply handed one of the fatal wafers, innocent that it contained the deadly drug, to Miss Fuzzell. I think he should be held by the police, however, until I make a thorough examination of the stomach for traces of poison. Unless I am badly mistaken, the contents will find strychnine in the contents of Miss Fuzzell's stomach."

Stern's Headache Wafers. Stern's Paragon Headache Wafers, according to printed directions which appear on the box, contain four grains of acetonilide alkaloid and one grain of caffeine, either of which drugs is not necessarily fatal. The wafer itself is known among druggists as a "conceal capsule." It is about the size of a 25-cent piece. On the edge of each wafer extends a gelatine fringe which when moistened allows the wafer to fall apart. In the opinion of Coroner Carroll it would have been an easy matter for Mrs. Young to have opened two or three of these wafers and inserted strychnine in sufficient quantities to cause death.

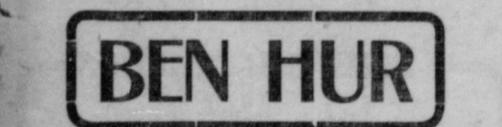
One obstacle to this theory is the fact that Mrs. Spike in the excitement following Mrs. Fuzzell's death threw the remaining wafer and box into the fire. Had this wafer been saved it probably would have cleared up the mystery.

Another Score. It was only a few minutes after the excitement attendant upon Miss Fuzzell's death and died away that tenants of the lodging house were again aroused by the sudden illness of Mrs. Charles Morf, wife of a former police officer. Dr. I. B. Green was hurriedly summoned and found that the woman was suffering merely from hysteria.

After Coroner Carroll completes his post mortem examination of Miss Fuzzell's body he will turn over further investigation to Coroner J. C. Snyder, who took office today.

SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

Watch for the announcement Wednesday. But in the meantime be sure and read



Don't telephone the office. We will NOT divulge our secret till Wednesday—but when it does come it will be worth while.

Honorable Hiram Hicks, State Legislator, Isn't Such a Big Man, After All

