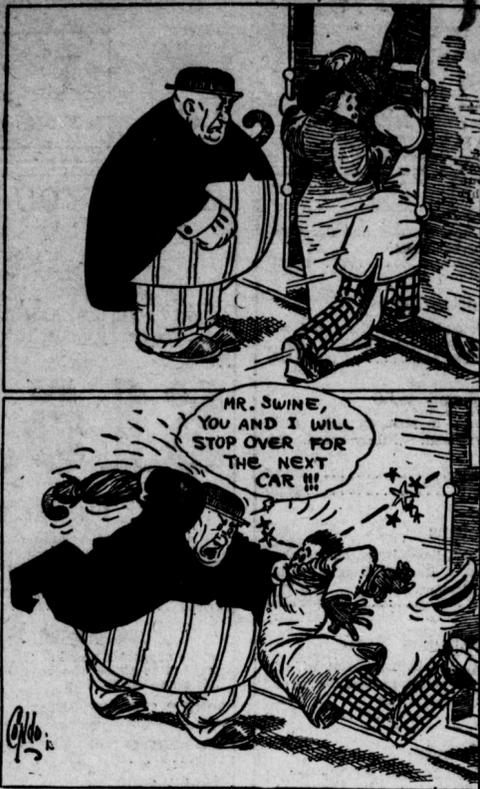


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OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



Make Them Your Schools

The school board election tomorrow should claim the attention of every registered voter in the city.

Facts brought out in this campaign show that it is time for the people to take a hand in school matters. The old policy of a few hundred citizens settling a school board election has caused to grow up an apparent sentiment in the board that the people are not taking an interest, that boards may do as they please and the people will let it pass anyway.

A big vote tomorrow will have a tendency to jolt this out of the school administration and it will become responsive to public interest.

A new danger is making its appearance in this campaign, however. The school teachers recently organized and with an apparent attempt to grab the organized teachers' vote candidates have been declaring themselves in favor of all sorts of salary increases.

Teachers should be paid good salaries. Most of them get fair salaries now. Some probably should be increased, but for candidates to campaign for the teacher vote by promiscuous promises of salary boosts when they are admittedly and evidently not acquainted with conditions is, on the face of it, an impeachment of their qualifications for the place they seek.

A public school system dominated by a school teachers' ring will be just as much a perversion of good government as a school administration run for the benefit of friends and relatives of school board members.

What is wanted in Tacoma is a school administration for all the people.

It should not be for school board members, for school teachers, for any clique or profession, but in the interest of the most complete education of the rising generation at the lowest possible cost to the present one.

Let the people vote and make Tacoma schools their schools.

Great Opportunities

The door of opportunity is wide open for the new session of congress to make a record as the most progressive that ever appeared in history.

Just take a look at what can be done: Regulation of railroad rates and control of the "watering" of corporation stocks. This means suppression of extortion and of the payment of tribute, by the people, on fictitious values.

Government development of Alaska. It is a great enterprise, on a par with the building of the Panama canal and the controlling of the Mississippi basin waters. It is one more of the splendid works which the people are to do by and for themselves.

Granting of woman suffrage. It is a measure in which the whole world is interested. It would mean that, once again, the greatest republic on earth takes the leadership in the matter of political freedom. It means victory of more world-wide effect than those of Yorktown and Appomattox.

Freedom from slavery for sailors. Economic freedom and safety for the American ruralist.

Such is the program, in its main features. What does it tell you? It surely tells that this is the era when the rights and welfare of man are paramount issues as seldom before in the history of governments. Great are the labors that have been entrusted to the democratic president, senate and house. Great is their responsibility.

Now, a Frenchman has an auto that runs 58 1/2 miles an hour. Those French are surely the flyers.

Cold storage men deny that they destroy eggs to keep the prices up. Might as well destroy 'em as to keep 'em at 7-cent price.

No matter how cold that day may be, remember there is a colder place. Verhovanssek, Siberia, the coldest inhabited place in the world, has it 85 degrees below zero in winter.

Hanish, the Chicago head of the Zoroasters, is said to be an old printer, but denies it. As Hanish seems to be real full of religion, we guess he never was a printer.

California clergymen are to take a five days' course in agriculture at a college. But say, it isn't the farmer who most needs spiritual comfort. It's we city sinners who have to pay 18 prices for farm products.

Many more chaplains, says Navy Secy. Daniels, is the crying needs of the navy. The pay is better than the average for preachers and there's no question about the field of sinners being an arable one.

Don't forget that Dec. 7th is Tuberculosis Day. Lecture outlines and literature can be secured free of charge from the Washington Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis.

A Higher Value

Klondike Bride.—And do you still think I am worth my weight in gold, love?

Klondike Bridegroom.—Why, blame my eyes if I don't think you're worth your weight in canned goods!—Puck.

BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

TO MY TYPEWRITER.

Thou art my aid in time of need
My helper and my stay,
Without thee none on earth could read
A thing I have to say.

Time was when friends would go insane
And seek a padded cell
Because they tried and tried in vain
My mystic script to spell.

I thank thee duly, great machine,
Which makes all hands the same,
Which types the very words I mean,
However wild or tame.

SAVING THE WASTE.



"Say, plumber, come at once! There's an awful leak in our gas-pipe."

"Did you do anything to it before you left?"

"Yes; I put a bucket under it."

WILLIE WAS HELP?



"Dad (meaningly)—Who is the laziest boy in your class, Willie?"

"Willie—I don't know."

"Dad—I should think you would know. Who is it sits idly in his seat and watches the rest instead of working himself?"

Willie—The teacher.

DOUBLE ATTRACTIVENESS.



I know the girl I love to be MOST TENDER and most true; But, better still, I know she has The LEGAL TENDER, too!

"I SAY, PA."

"I say, pa!"
"Will!"
"Is a vessel a boat?"
"Yes."
"I say, pa!"
"Is it?"
"Is a vessel a boat?"
"Is it a lifeboat. Now run away to bed."

3 Lbs. Best Butter on Earth \$1.10

COW BUTTER STORE
Coffin and Jefferson Aves.
Look for the Sign of the Cow.

N.W. Grocery Co.

Don't Delay

Your Christmas buying until the last minute. Orders placed now are bound to receive better attention than during the last big rush. Seedless Raisins—Reclaimed and cap stemmed, 3 lbs. 25c. Seed Raisins—Large pkg., 3 for 25c. Mixed Peels—Lemon, orange and citron, 2 lbs. 35c. Cranberries—Extra fancy selected stock, 2 qts. 25c. Apples—Fancy home grown, for eating or 75c to 95c cooking, box 20c to 30c. Oranges—All Navels, large sizes; per doz. 20c to 30c. Mixed Nuts—All new stock, 2 lbs. 40c. Sweet Potatoes—Nice smooth variety, 10 lbs. 25c. Shoulder Hams—Special for Saturday, per lb. 13c. Regular all-day Saturday Special on Coffee. Ask to be shown. We must decline C. O. D. orders from private families. NORTHWEST GROCERY COMPANY 1924-4 Commerce St.

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Friday, December 5. New York Office, 20 to 26 W. 23rd St. Weather: Rain tonight and Saturday.

SWEEPING CLEARANCE SUITS AT HALF

Regularly \$15.00 to \$75.00, Now \$7.50 to \$37.50 Plain Tailored, Trimmed and Novelty Suits

Conservative and extreme cutaway coats, with newest type of skirts, draped or slashed in the newest modes.

Suits of Serge, Matelasse, Cheviot, Bedford Cord, Bayadere, Eponge, Epingle, Waffle Cloth, Zibeline, Broadcloth and Diagonals in Mahogany, taupe, navy, brown, tan, Copenhagen, gray, king's blue, black and mixtures.

Regular Prices \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$50.00 to \$75.00 at HALF PRICE

Silk and Wool Dresses, Special \$9.50 Beautiful Little Furs, Lovely Gifts for Girls. A rack of about 40 very stylish dresses, made of Eponge, Serge, Shepherd Checks, Granite and Silk Poplins, in brown, navy, taupe, red, Emerald and Copenhagen; values to \$17.50; special at \$9.50. Fine Furs are very appealing to little ladies as well as grown ups. We are showing a wonderful assortment of furs for little girls in aurora, Ermine, china, wolf, thibet and mouffton, priced at \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5 to \$15.

Mothers Take Notice! Girls' Coats and Dresses All Half Price

Mothers acquainted with our usual fair prices on children's apparel will double appreciate this wonderful Half Price Opportunity. Many have been selected for a sensible Xmas gift. The Dresses: Smart styles of wool serge, in navy, cardinal and brown, some with skirts of plaid and shepherd check, others in one-piece Peter Thompson style. All are trimmed with contrasting materials. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15. 17, 19 years. Regular prices \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Choice at HALF PRICE. The Coats: Including the special purchase of 200 coats and all our own stock on hand. Bright, new winter styles of heavy, warm coatings, including chinchilla, kersey, plush, astrakhan, boucle, diagonals and mixtures. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular prices \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00. Choice at HALF PRICE.

Children's Coats Half Price

Children's Coats, sizes 1 to 6 years, made of Zebeline, Serge, Broadcloth, Plush and Corduroy, plain tailored or belted styles; regular prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Choice at HALF PRICE

School Shoes that give real service

Boys and girls should be especially well shod to keep them healthy and fit for good school work. Our shoes for boys and girls are solid leather throughout and can be recommended for good service. Misses' and children's school shoes that will stand the test. Made of patent calf and gunmetal calf, all solid leather, heavy soles, priced according to size, pair \$1.50 to \$2.00. Boys', youths' and little girls' school shoes, all solid leather, full double soles, Kangaroo and Velour Calf, button and blucher cut, priced according to size, pair \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hi-top shoes for boys', youths' and little girls', full double soles, all solid leather soles and inner soles, priced according to size, pair \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Get Warmer Underwear

Keeps the body protected from sudden chilling and you ward off many "bad colds" and attendant bad results. Every weight fabric, style and quality of good underwear in this complete stock that a woman could need or wish, from the famous Munsing, Carter's, Luzerne and Sager Bros. lines. Women's gray wool union suits, good heavy weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 4, 5, 6; special, suit \$2.00. Vests and tights, wool mixed, gray or white, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; regular sizes, \$1.00; extra sizes, \$1.25. Women's fleeced union suits, white, high neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; sizes 4, 5, 6, at \$1.00. Women's extra quality wool mixed union suits, white, high neck, elbow sleeves, knee length; sizes 4, 5, 6, at \$1.50. Munsing white fleeced union suits, sizes 7, 8, 9; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; special Saturday \$1.25. Munsing wool mixed union suits in gray, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 4 and 5; special \$2.25. Vests and pants in same quality as above, high neck, long sleeves, ankle pants, natural gray and white; regularly \$1.25; special \$1.00; extra sizes, special \$1.25. Munsing wool mixed vests and pants, in pearl, gray and white; regular sizes; high neck, long sleeves, ankle pants; special, garment \$1.50.

Children's Munsingwear

Munsing wool mixed vests and pants, sizes 00 to 8, Saturday special, garment \$1.00. Munsing fleeced union suits in cream or gray, for boys and girls; sizes 2 to 6, at 50c; extra sizes, \$1.00.

Men's Kerchiefs

When in doubt, give handkerchiefs—a rule that will never disappoint. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs with narrow hems and the popular long initials, each \$1.25 and 85c. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs with narrow hems, at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Men's fine cambric initial handkerchiefs, each 15c, box of 6 for \$1.00. Silk Handkerchiefs with colored initial and border to match ties \$2.50. Gift box of burnt wood with 6 cambric handkerchiefs for \$1.00. Fancy gift box with 4 cambric handkerchiefs for \$1.00.

What to Give a Man

Some Helpful Suggestions. Giveable and practical gifts that appeal to men. MEN'S GLOVES: OUR SPECIAL—Purcell's fine cape goat Gloves, soft pliable skin, prix seams, perfect fitting, assorted browns, cadet and regular sizes; extra value for \$1.00. Other Cape Gloves in such famous makes as Denton, Julien and Fowne's with Paris point and spearpoint backs; pair \$1.25, \$1.50. Fowne's gray mocha Gloves for \$2.00. TIES OF RICH SILKS AT 50c: Thousands of beautiful ties, made of soft, heavy, rich silks and velvets, in wide end and reversible styles, plain colors, stripes and brocades in light, medium and dark effects. Hundreds of styles to select from at .25c and 50c. Knitted fiber silk ties, in fancy gift boxes, wide assortment of styles, at .35c.

Gift Boxes for Men

Large holly gift box, containing white shirt, necktie, cuff links and pin to match, for \$2.00. Gift box containing silk hose, tie and silk handkerchief to match, assorted colors \$1.25. Gift box containing suspenders, arm band and hose supporters to match, at .75c, \$1.00. Gift boxes containing suspenders in assorted colors at 39c, 50c, 75c. Gift boxes containing silk ties with tie pin and clasp to match, all colors, 75c. Others with hose and tie, or belt and garters, at .75c. Gift boxes containing 4 pairs silk lisle hose, assorted colors in a box for \$1.00.

Silk Half Hose

Men's pure silk plated socks, assorted colors, for .35c. Pure thread silk socks, assorted colors, for .50c and \$1.00. Wayne Knit indestructible mercerized lisle socks, 6 pairs, guaranteed for 6 months; all one color or assorted in a box, for \$1.50.

Give a Man... Slippers

Make His Homecoming Comfortable in the Evening. Here's all the kinds that men like, easy to slip on, easy on tired feet. Men's Cavalier Slippers of soft tan kid with hand turned soles, cushion inner soles and wide toes, for \$3.00. Men's Romeo Slippers of black and brown kid, with hand turned wide toes, pair \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Men's Everett Slippers, black and brown kid, hand turned soles, wide toes, pair \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Men's black and brown Opera Slippers, with hand turned soles, pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Women's House Slippers

Women's Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, brown, gray, maroon, green, pair \$1.25. Women's Felt Romeo Slippers, in brown, gray, maroon, for \$1.00. Women's Knitted Slippers, pair .75c. Women's Slumber Slippers, pair .50c. Women's Felt Slippers, pair .75c.

Dependable Gloves

A pleasure to give, a delight to receive. Estelle, dress kid gloves, overseam sewed, 2 clasps, all correct shades, pair \$1.00. Baemo cape street gloves, with Baemo button on every pair, prix seams, assorted tans and browns, pair \$1.00. Blanche, 2 clasp kid gloves, pique seams, Paris point stitching, perfect fitting, all colors, pair \$1.50. Centemeri gloves, fine French kid, 3 clasps, overseam sewed, all colors, pair \$1.65. Centemeri transient taupe gloves, 2 clasps, overseam sewed, white embroidered back and stitching, very smart looking, pair \$1.75. Centemeri gloves, finest French kid, 3 clasps, overseam sewed, Paris point backs, black only, pair \$2. Trefousse gloves, finest French kid, Paris point backs, 2 horn domes, flexible and wide through the palm, black, white, tan, pair \$2.00. Trefousse gloves, with 2 large pearl domes, two-toned embroidered backs, pique seams, white welt, black, white, tan and navy, pair \$2.25. Evening gloves in 16 and 20-button length, dependable quality, fine kid, fit hand and arm perfectly. Prices, pair \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50.