

WAR IS BEING WAGED ON BUNCOES

Chief Reddy Says Every Exertion is Made to Drive Them From the City.

"The number of arrests being made the last few days by the detectives and police," says Chief of Police Reddy, "fully substantiate the statement that war is being waged on all bunco men, swindlers and embezzlers who stop off at Spokane intending to work the incoming public.

man may be correct, but the police department in Spokane, no matter how efficient, can not possibly prohibit all crime. The vigilance of the officers will be the means of suppressing crimes, but in spite of their shrewdness a few high-colored kents, wearing good clothes, well addressed, will land in town and before the police or detectives can locate them it is possible for the bunco man to hypnotize a victim and relieve him of his cash and valuables by games or otherwise.

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"O, hell, we don't want that kind of a man. We want a good fellow—one of our boys."

One of the boys is nominated and the party whip brings in the votes.

Isn't it true? Perhaps no delegate may be so frank as the one herein mentioned, but you may be sure that if you want some honest and brave official nominated by your party, somewhere there will be some fellow saying:

"O, hell, we don't want that kind of a man."—Exchange.

TO RUN AGAIN.

War on the Gambling Dens is Declared Off.

Parties interested in the 'Stockholm, the Owl, the Club and other gaming parlors state that the games will be running as usual tonight. Some of them even expressed their intention of opening up the tables this afternoon.

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BUILDING NOTES.

Charles L. Gilbert, a late arrival from Minnesota, has purchased two lots on Montgomery ave. between Lincoln and Post sts., on which he is planning to erect a \$35,000 house.

JUDGE HINKLE.

The Man Who Will Fill the Position of Police Judge.

J. D. Hinkle, the newly appointed judge of the Spokane police court, assumes his responsibilities next Monday.

The duties in connection with the new office will not be entirely new to Judge Hinkle, as he has had temporary charge of the position for several weeks during the past two years.

Mr. Hinkle came to Spokane from Cheyenne, Wyo., 15 years ago. He was a practicing attorney for 30 years.

Since his arrival here he has held the position of deputy prosecuting attorney, served in the city council four years and was at one time president of the school board. For the last two years and up to the time of his appointment as judge of police court he has been justice of the peace.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

When interviewed last evening Rev. L. Ferland stated that nothing had transpired further in regard to the proposed new church at Union Park. He says that they expect to say mass at Nolan's hall at 9:30 Sunday morning.

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MAI SAQUI.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The goo-goo eyes and lovely shoulders of blonde Miss Mai Saqui lend an atmosphere of loveliness to many a bachelor apartment in the great metropolis, where it is quite a fad for young swells to give her picture a prominent place among the decorations of their rooms. She is a big favorite with the Johnny element, and, being exceptionally comely, is not reluctant to have her charms worshipped. She is now appearing in the "Toreador" at the Gaiety theater.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Mattie Lillie, wife of Albert Lillie, a mining man, has entered a suit for a divorce. Mrs. Lillie has secured the services of Attorney Hopkins. Lillie's wife alleges that she was married at Walla Walla in 1883 and that her husband deserted her May 19, 1901. She claims that Lillie has never provided for her and has been cruel.

Mrs. Mattie Morrison applies for a divorce from Hugh Morrison. The wife alleges cruel, inhuman treatment and desertion. Morrison left his wife Oct. 16, taking with him their 4-year-old daughter. In the complaint Mrs. Morrison states that her husband has repeatedly struck her, knocking her down, and that her life with him has been a continual burden.

Tom Kelly, popularly known as "Father Tom," will leave tomorrow for Mount Angel, where he will at once assume the role of athletic instructor.

Remnant wall paper sale at Wright's.

PARIS' NOBLE BURGLAR.

Marquis Turns Out to Be a Professional Cracksmen.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—A noble burglar is Paris' latest sensation. The Marquis de la Torre, who is under arrest for the murder of Viscount de Laverne at Marseilles, some months ago, turns out to be a professional cracksmen.

When he was arrested a fine case of delicate burglars' tools were found in a red morocco case which he carried.

The people he robbed were heavy winners at the various gambling clubs. He would find out what hotel they were staying at, and would take a room at the same hotel. In the night he would pick the door lock and carry away in many cases large sums in money and many valuable jewels.

The marquis was a notable figure in Paris, and frequented the various fashionable gambling clubs and establishments of the many who knew him, none knew of his means of obtaining a livelihood. He posed as a Spanish nobleman.

THE SMOKER.

S. A. A. C. Spent a Pleasant Evening.

At the rooms of the Spokane Amateur Athletic association last evening 200 members attended a smoker and entertainment of vocal and instrumental music.

The most important feature of the evening was the boxing bout between Fitzgerald and Lewis. Both men set a fast pace and Fitzgerald had no easy task to take care of Lewis. Clever work was displayed on both sides and, although the battle for honors was hot and furious, the contestants confined themselves to open fighting and avoided the slugging match method.

The wrestling match between Earl Redhead and Count Donelson was a hot contest, but a fall was not made by either man in the six minutes which was the limit of time.

The three-round bout between "Young Choyinski" and McCullough was interesting and much enjoyed by the audience. The match was decided a draw, but it was thought "Choyinski" had a little the best of the fight at the finish.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The commissioners meet today. Nothing special will come up at this meeting.

The surveyor's office reports a busy day drawing up plans for the high bridge across Hangman creek. Contractors Robertson and Farrow report that the grading on the Sullivan road at Deep Creek Falls will be finished today. The contract amounted to \$1187.

SERVANT GIRLS' COMPLAINT.

Now Wisconsin supplies its quota of evidence that reformation of servant girls must begin upon the mistress.

The Wisconsin state labor bureau has been collecting reasons why girls prefer work in factories and stores to household service. Inquiries were sent to nearly 1000 persons. Here are some of the answers:

The reason I won't do housework is because I will not be treated like half a slave and always a nobody.

If ladies would only give girls better rooms, kinder treatment and warmer beds and let them live independently, more girls would do housework.

None of the girls I know would do housework, because a girl who does it is always looked upon as a kitchen drudge, always on duty, and seldom treated justly.

I am treated better in the factory in every way, and, besides, I am no longer obliged to entertain in the kitchen or receive my friends at the back door, since I can live at home with my own people.

These answers would probably be as good for any other state as they are for Wisconsin. Human nature is pretty much the same the world over.

And these answers suggest that upon the thoughtless, untaught mistress of the house rests the larger share of the burden of responsibility for the "servant girl problem."

Indeed, it appears to be less "servant girl problem" than a mistress problem.

There is no sign of an insistence on the part of servants that they be treated as members of the family or that they in any way be permitted to intrude upon circles other than their own; but they do sound a clear protest against social distinctions which must upon them with bold brutality.

And who but the mistress will not say their protest is just?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SEWING PARTY.

A delightful sewing party was given at the residence of Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick last evening by the ladies of St. Joseph's church for the benefit of the parish fair.

Freight Conductor Cameron has charge of one of the through O. R. & N. passenger trains temporarily. D. Shultz is taking a leave of absence.

The Northern Pacific quotes one and a third fare on certificate plan on the Clearwater and Palouse branches, the Washington Central and main line from Hope, Idaho, to Pasco, Wash., and Washington & Columbia River to Lewiston on account of the Nez Perce County Sporting association meeting at Lewiston, Dec. 3 to 7.

J. P. O'Brien, superintendent of the O. R. & N. is out on an inspection. Mr. O'Brien has charge of the rail lines only and has two assistants, located at The Dalles and Starbuck.

General Agent Hill of the Northern Pacific is in the city.

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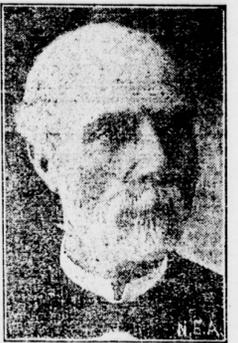
Pennsylvania Lines Make an Advance in Wages Ten Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—Announcements posted at the general office of the Pennsylvania lines at West Pittsburg state that there will be an increase in wages of 10 per cent the same as governs the eastern division. The order will go into effect Nov. 1.

HAS THE RECORD FOR HOLDING JOBS.

De Freycinet Has Held Twelve Portfolios and Been Prime Minister Four Times.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The premier of French premiers is Charles De Freycinet, who has held more cabinet positions and been prime minister more times than any other politician, living or dead, French.



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man or otherwise. Twelve times has he held portfolios and four times during the formation of the third republic has been prime minister. "Influence," entirely political, secured him a place in the French Academy of Immortals, his only pretext in a literary way to any hope for admission was a purely scientific treatise on rational mechanics, and some monographs on sewers, water supply and sanitation of small towns.

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