

THINGS WARMING UP IN VENEZUELA.



UNCLE SAM: EXCUSE ME FOR "BUTTIN' IN," GENTLEMEN; BUT WHATEVER YOU DO, REMEMBER I OWN THE DOG.

WOODMEN GIVE PLEASANT DANCE.

The Woodmen of the World gave a dance last evening at the lodge-rooms in College building. About 150 couples were present.

It has been definitely decided to give the banquet at the Hotel Spokane and 400 covers have been arranged for. The date as at present arranged is December 22, but as this is in Christmas week it is probable that it may be postponed until after New Year's day.

Twenty-nine applications for membership were received. Twenty-six of those reported on last week by application committee were elected to full membership and five more were conducted through the short form work.

The building committee reported on four sites for the new building, but no definite action will be taken until February 15.

Arrangements have been made for a special train of food cars to convey Spokane Woodmen to Walla Walla on January 7. A campaign is going to be inaugurated there, 500 members being the objective figure.

Another special train is being arranged on the occasion of the opening of the \$15,000 building which the Woodmen have just had finished at Wilbur. W. T. Warren of Wilbur is making elaborate arrangements to accommodate the Spokane men.

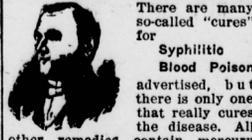
QUEEN BEES.

Seventy-five new members were initiated into the Ladies of Macabees yesterday evening. The ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Lillian Hollister of Detroit, who was assisted by State Commander Martha E. Stewart.

CARDINAL GIBBONS VISITS WHEELING.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gibbons is in Wheeling for the purpose of attending a fair which is being held under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity. During his stay in the city the cardinal will give a public reception at the Carroll club.

Blood Poison



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POULTRY SHOW.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 9.—High grade poultry and pet stock of every variety fills the Coliseum, where the sixth annual show of the Manchester Poultry association opened today under auspicious conditions. The show continues through the rest of the week and from all indications will prove the most profitable affair of the kind ever held in Connecticut.

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No larger or better selected lines in the city.

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If you are interested in saving money, it will pay you to call at the above address, as there will be found 900 gallons of A1 apple cider vinegar which can be bought at a remarkably low price; 600 gallons of last year's make, the balance about three months old, is not quite so good for table use, but if kept in a warm place will be in two or three months. At the price we offer it will pay you to lay in a supply, as it will be good interest on money invested. Half barrel or over, 15c per gallon; less than half barrel, 20c per gallon. Also a large size Buckeye cider mill for sale cheap. Building must be vacated by December 1, 1902.

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Modern six-room dwelling on Indiana ave., half block from car line. This is a snap.

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New five-room modern house, furnished; built for a home; close in, rents for \$35; price, \$2200; easy terms.

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ANDREW J. GAGE, State Manager, Rooms 70-71 Jamieson Bldg., Spokane. Phone Blue 756.

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New strictly modern steam heat 5 rooms, bath and toilet, good location; price \$2100 6-room modern house, bath, toilet, excellent location; price \$2200 3-room house, good lot; price, \$2200

Lots!

Adjoining Hay's Park (very nice) and 8000 ACRES IRRIGATED PRAIRIE \$2000

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TOO MUCH SNOW

to sell farm property, so we must dispose of some of our city snaps. Large lots, close to car line, good soil, not far from river; price, \$400. Good eight-room house, full basement, three lots, on corner, bearing fruit, 2000 feet hot-houses, including crop of lettuce worth \$300, close to car line; a nice home for retired farmer; greenhouses will bring an income of \$700 a year; price, \$2000; terms.

Four-room house, on car line, city water, nice lot on graded street, close to car; price, \$500. Six-room modern house on Cannon hill, corner, 60x100, on car line, fine location; price, \$2200; terms. PHIL T. BECHER & CO., Exchange Bank Bldg., Room 1.

\$1,500

Half cash, balance terms: five room cottage; large barn, holds 11 head; near car line; good location; \$1500; a good investment; close to property.

F. S. BARRETT & CO., 5 Post St.

SPOKANE POLICE FORCE TOO SMALL FOR CITY

There are very few cities in the west of the size of Spokane that boast of a little crime. When it is considered it is practically a die-open town it is surprising to a stranger that such a small force of men can patrol it as efficiently as the criminal records show. It is somewhat of a dumping ground for the coast and a center of the tough element, which have easy access by railroad from all directions, but Chief Reddy's staffs as criminal catchers have a national reputation. Criminals of most classes seem to either give up or are sent to the penitentiary here. Occasionally a real ad man will turn up and the romptness with which he meets his fate is a caution to the rest of his ilk.

The force now numbers 32 men, about one policeman to 1500 citizens. Of these policemen eight patrolmen preserve law and order during the day and eight at night. The force at headquarters during the day consists of Chief Reddy, Sergeant Holloway, R. H. Walker, Driver Thompson and Jailer Smith. The men on duty at night are Captain Coverley, Sergeant Sullivan, Driver Lewis and Jailer Brockman. Aside from this force the city has a splendid though small force of detectives employed as regular officers and specials, who play an important part in the preservation of order. The great amount of crime rampant throughout the west this winter makes the records of Spokane especially noteworthy.

EAGLES' OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the fraternal Order of Eagles the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Worthy president, L. Mart Patton; worthy vice president, A. J.

Laughon; worthy chaplain, James Copeland; worthy conductor, J. S. Butler; worthy inner guard, J. E. Dempsie; worthy outer guard, W. J. Davis; trustees, A. J. Davis, Charles Thornton and E. D. Dufresne; physician, W. Q. Webb; worthy secretary, C. V. Hellenbrand.

PRETTY WAIST OF PLAID SILK.



Plaid silks are coming very much more into vogue and are today more popular than they have been for a long while. This effective model is in a rich Scottish design, with collar and even Windsor tie to match. It is adorned in front very prettily with plaid ribbons in another bright combination.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



She is the elder daughter of Lady Baring and is one of the most beautiful of the younger English women.

CHOIR MUSIC.

The choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church rendered Gault's oratorio, "Holy City," in the auditorium of that church last evening under the direction of Dr. Heritage. Sixty-two voices were in the choir. The soloists were Miss Holloway, soprano; Mrs. Dayton Stewart, contralto; F. L. Prescott, tenor, and W. A. Felton, bass. The choir had been admirably trained to their parts and took them up splendidly. Miss Holloway's rendering of "These Are They Who Came Out of Great Tribulation" and Mrs. Stewart's "Eye Hath Not Seen" were particularly fine, and Mr. Felton's "Holy Holy" was very notable.

SOUTHERN ART.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The seventeenth annual exhibition of the Artists' Association of New Orleans was opened to the public today and will continue through the remainder of the month. The exhibition this year is the best in the history of the association and embraces a large number of the best works of contemporary American artists.

CHILD LABOR.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 9.—The International Association of Factory Inspectors began its sixteenth annual meeting in this city today with James Mitchell of Montreal presiding. The sessions will continue several days. The principal matter of consideration is the question of state or national legislation providing for safety appliances in factories to prevent operatives from being injured. The convention will also discuss child labor in mills and factories.

LUMBERMEN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Prominent lumbermen from north and south gathered for a conference here today to complete the organization commenced at the Atlanta meeting in October. The association is to be organized not with the intention of controlling prices, but for the purpose of keeping all interests involved in touch with each other, so that they shall keep informed as to the general condition of supply, demand and prices. An effort will be made to embrace in the membership all of the various state organizations already formed as well as individual firms. The various organizations in the south have for the most part signified their readiness to join the movement and other sections of the country are expected to get into line.

ONTARIO ROADS BRANCHING OUT.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The new Ellenville & Kingston branch of the Ontario & Western railroad is now practically completed and it is expected to open the line for regular passenger and freight traffic early next week. The handsome new passenger station in this city is ready for service.

EARLY CONTRACTS.

Many people are building new homes and paying for them in small monthly payments at less than they would have to pay a month for rent and less than one-half of 1 per cent interest per annum. How can they do this? By securing one of those early contracts from the Washington Home company, which will mature in a short time, at a small premium above what they would have had to pay for taking out contract when first issued. Secure one of these contracts and own a \$1000 or \$1500 home at only \$10 or \$15 a month.