THE WEATHER—Tonight fair; Tuesday probably fair.

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NEW POST OFFICE SITE LINCOLN AND RIVERSIDE

$100,000 Paid When Streets Are Laid Out and Paved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The site offered by Arthur D. Jones & Co., at the corner of Riverside ave. and Lincoln st., has been selected by Secretary Shaw as the location for the new postoffice.

The consideration is $100,000 and the acceptance is based upon the condition that the owners will lay out and pave streets on two sides of the site, which streets are to be given over to the city, to make the square complete as required by the specifications. ED. L. KEEN.

The property embraced in the site selected is owned by F. Lewis Clark, W. H. Cowles, the Old National bank, which owns the improvement already on the property, and the Spokane Amateur Athletic club, who have given Mr. Arthur D. Jones an option upon their property.

The owners of the property have already agreed to the requirements.

Mr. Hartson, when informed by a Press representative of the site selected for the new government building, said: "I have not been informed up to the present time. This is news to me I can assure you.

"I am glad that the matter has been settled. It will have a tendency to expedite the movement of the new office and will also be at a time when congress can be pressed at this session for an appropriation.

"We are pleased to hear of the selection because also the business of the office has expanded to the extent that it is necessary to provide more room. However, I would not be in favor of changing the office from where it now is until we were ready to move into the new office.

"I have been determined not to express an opinion as to the most desirable place for a site all along and I have maintained that all the interest we could reasonably exert would be to the extent of having it in the center of the business district, or as near the center as practicable, and the Riverside and Lincoln st. site, from my individual opinion, is a desirable one and in the heart of the business district."

Senator George Turner was out of the city this morning, and Mrs. Turner could not enlighten the reporter as to whether he had heard of the selection.

It is the general opinion of business men that Secretary Shaw has made a wise selection, as the location is central and convenient for all sections of the city.

DYING.

Dying by inches an unfortunate man, Malcolm Swanson by name, lies in a gloomy cell in the city jail.

He was picked up in an unconscious condition Saturday evening at the Northern Pacific depot, and from the time the patrol wagon brought him to headquarters until nearly 11 o'clock this morning he lay almost neglected in filth, the officers at the station being helpless to assist him.

He suffered evidently a stroke of paralysis at the depot and from the time of his first attack nearly every five minutes has been marked by a convulsion.

YUKON COAL.

SKAGWAY, Nov. 25, via Tacoma, Dec. 15.—A coal mine has been opened six miles below Forty Mile and will supply the Dawson market. Ten thousand tons have been ordered shipped to Dawson, thus settling the question of fuel supply on the Yukon.

Teams will be put on in another week and the output hauled over the snow to the river. In summer boats will bring the coal to Dawson.

The vein being worked is 10 miles back from the Yukon, and is six feet thick.

ALL IS QUIET IN VENEZUELA

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Lansdowne, minister of foreign affairs, in the house of lords today announced that a proposal had been received from the American government that the Venezuelan affairs be submitted to arbitration.

CARACAS, Dec. 15.—A movement asking for President Castro's resignation has been started. If the request is tendered and granted, it is proposed to ask Vice President Ayala to assume the presidency and convene congress to find the means to end the trouble.

Everything is quiet here and there is apparently no desire to take official steps until the United States is heard from. A general feeling prevails in government circles that the United States will come to Venezuela's relief.

It is learned this morning that a German resident and two servants at San Estoban, three miles from Cabello, were killed in Saturday's bombardment.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—It is officially announced that the Italian warships will join the Anglo-German allies in Venezuela as soon as the blockade is officially declared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt this morning held a consultation with Secretaries Hay and Root and Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee, and Congressman Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, regarding Venezuelan affairs. Strict secrecy was maintained. The calling together of such a meeting, however, is regarded as of utmost significance.

It is said that the president contemplates sending a special message on Venezuelan developments to congress. Immediately after the White House conference Secretary Root called at the state department, where he was closeted with Secretary Hay.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the house of commons thim roning Tim Healey caused great disorder by demanding to know what was the comparative value of the German claims and the gunboats which had been sunk in Venezuelan waters.

The speaker succeeded in calling the house to order, when a motion was passed that the house adjourn until 9 tonight, when the debate will begin on the Venezuelan question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Bowen, confirming the bombardment of Cabello.

Among Secretary Hay's callers today was Senor De Eplanches, the Italian ambassador, who held a consultation regarding Italy's Venezuelan claims.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the house of commons today Cranbourne, parliamentary secretary of foreign affairs, made a statement, in which he denied that the British admiral was responsible for the sinking of the Venezuelan ships.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is rumored in official circles that the government has ordered the British warships in Venezuela to cease aggressive measures until consideration is given the proposal to arbitrate.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—It is officially stated today that Castro only expressed the desire to arbitrate, but made no formal proposal through Minister Bowen, hence there is no deed of discussing that point. The United States is regarded as a letter bearer only and there is no reason to believe the government will alter the attitude hitherto preserved.

CARACAS, Dec. 15.—At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the British marine blew up the subterranean cells of the Castle Libertador with dynamite, and also burned all the wooden buildings surrounding the castle and carried away everything that could be transported and then reembarked.

The Wonder
409-413 Riverside Avenue J. HELBERG & CO.

Christmas Headquarters

Saunter through our store and observe the abundance of Christmas novelties. Every morning more of them, different, new, attractive. You'll not be importuned to buy, but we are very sure you'll not buy elsewhere when you've encompassed The Wonder store.

To the Ladies: This is the time and kind of weather that makes you think of Christmas and warm clothing. If you have been waiting to find a "snap" in a coat or suit, you will find here just what you want at prices which will gratify the most economical.

Coats and Jackets $12.50, $15.00 and $17.50 garments; need no description—examination is sufficient. We offer you your choice at..... $9.98

Coats and Jackets These formerly sold from $8.50 to $10.00. We have a few that we offer for the holidays only at..... $4.98

Tailor Made Suits These specials we offer to holiday buyers. They are bargains that you will not meet elsewhere during the holiday season.
$8.50 values..... $3.00
$10.00 values..... 5.00
$15.00 and $20.00 values..... 9.50

Extraordinary Millinery Sale
is now going on for holiday buyers. Now is the time to get your wife or sweetheart a beautiful hat for a Christmas gift at one-fourth to one-half of regular price. During the holidays we offer you choice of any trimmed hat in our stock from $10.00 to $20.00 for..... $4.98

SILVERWARE GIFT HINTS
Possessing merit as to quality, price and opportuneness. Remember you have your choice of any of these novelties—ash tray, hair receiver, bonbon dish, etc., for..... 25c

Dolls and Go-Carts..... 98c

GEN. GRANT'S WIDOW DIES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Julia Dent Grant, widow of General Ulysses S. Grant, succumbed to a complication of bronchitis and valvular disease of the heart at her home at 11:15 o'clock Sunday night.

Nellie Grant Sartoris was the only child at the deathbed. Miss Rosemary Sartoris, a granddaughter, was also present when the end came.

Jesse and U. S. Grant, Jr., two sons, were in California, and General Fred Grant was in Texas, and they are hastening to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Grant was born in St. Louis in 1826, marrying the then Captain Grant in 1848. She made the trip around the world with her illustrious husband, seeing him twice made president of the United States.

ARRESTED.

About 8:30 last evening a colored man living near Brandt Bros.' hardware store, 207 Division st., heard a noise of breaking glass and rushed out of doors in time to see a man in the act of attempting to get into the store through a rear window. The man ran away when seen.

Later Officers Briley and Dunn arrested William Hines, who was identified by the colored man as the one he saw at the window.

This morning Hines was also identified as the man who went into the cellar at the home of Dan E. McVey, 1017 Indiana ave., Sunday afternoon. So far as could be learned nothing was taken at either place.

PASTORS MEET.

At the regular meeting of the Spokane Pastors' association, held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning, Rev. M. E. Dunn of the First United Presbyterian church read a paper on the topic, "Legal Prohibition of the American Saloon."

The paper was discussed at considerable length, during which the matter of the recently organized Good Government league was given strong encouragement.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Hill of the Portland First Presbyterian church and Dr. Ghormley, synodical missionary for the state of Washington, were present and delivered short addresses.

A complete program of topics for papers to be read before the association during the year was adopted.

QUIGLEY.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The college of propaganda today nominated Bishop Quigley of Buffalo to be archbishop of Chicago. Bishop Spaulding's name was not presented. Bishop Quigley is a Canadian and is well known throughout the United States and Canada.

BOOM COMING.

"If inquiries indicate anything," said Joseph H. Spear of the Washington Brick, Lime & Manufacturing company, "there is considerable in the statement that Spokane is on the eve of a boom.

"Building material of all kinds is receiving attention which suggests some big moves here."

WEDDED SUNDAY.

A Sunday wedding took place at the residence of Judge Hinkle, 1514 Broadway ave., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Charles Harvey and Miss Maud Johnson, with a license which was issued in Colfax, Whitman county, arrived Sunday morning for the purpose of having the ceremony performed in Spokane. The judge advised the couple that a justice could not marry outside of the county. It was decided to call a minister and at the suggestion of Judge Hinkle Rev. Clarence Ross Gale was called. The couple departed this morning for their home.

The Great Northern westbound was seven hours late today, due to the heavy snows in the Rockies east of Troy.

MILLIONS UNITED BY FRISCO WEDDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Nearly 1000 guests, including prominent society folk not only of San Francisco but of Washington, New York and other cities will fill the grand parlor of the Palace hotel tonight and witness the marriage of Miss Edith Huntington and John D. Spreckels, Jr. The wedding will be one of the largest as well as the most notable that has ever taken place in San Francisco. The hotel parlors resembled a floral bower, so profuse and tasteful were the decorations of orange blossoms, palms and other plants.

The bride of today is the daughter of H. E. Huntington, at one time first vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, and the grand niece of the late Collis P. Huntington, from whom she inherited an immense fortune. She is celebrated as a brunette beauty, having inherited many of her charms from her mother, who as Miss Marie Ream was the acknowledged belle of Maryland in her girlhood.

Mr. Spreckles is the son of the multi-millionaire sugar king, John D. Spreckels, who is also director of the Spreckels shipping interests, president of the Oceanic Steamship company and proprietor of the San Francisco Call. The young people have been friends and sweethearts since childhood and it is said to be a genuine love match. Mr. Spreckels is a graduate of Stanford and has been an extensive traveler.

WANTS TWO THEATRES LICENSES REVOKED

Requests That the Comique and Couer D'Alene Theatres Be Closed.

Fred D. Studley has filed affidavits with the city clerk, in which he charges that Holland & Holland, owners and managers of the Comique saloon and theater, and the Coeur d'Alene company, owners and managers of the Coeur d'Alene saloon and theater, have violated the licenses under which they are empowered to do business, by unlawfully employing women in their saloons to encourage immoral conduct, and gambling contrary to good morals.

A specific charge in the complaint against the Comique theater is that "on or about the 26th day of November a man bought four glasses of beer and tendered a $10 gold piece, lawful money of the United States, and received no change, therefor, made complaint and Officers Herndon and Weir investigated." There is no report of their investigation.

A specific charge against the Coeur d'Alene company is: "That a man was in a box with a woman employed in said saloon and claimed he was robbed in said box in said saloon and he was immediately arrested and sentenced to serve out a fine and after getting out of jail went to Cheney and told his brothers of the occurrence and then committed suicide by shooting himself."

The complainant asks that the licenses of these two saloons and variety theaters be revoked.

MARRIAGES.

George Payne to Miss Amelia L. Prague, both of this city; Albert Leonard of Spokane to Miss Minnie Bovey of Farmington; August Weiss to Miss Maria Schulier, both of Spokane; Emiel Dobestein to Miss Mary Schmidt, both of Spokane.

Rathael Farnham and family of Copeland are doing their Christmas shopping in the Falls City.

SMOTHERED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Chemists employed by a local paper declare that the 14 deaths resulting from the Lincoln hotel fire were caused by fumes from the chemical engines of the fire department created by carbonic acid gas smothering those attempting to escape. Damage suits against the city may follow.

U. S. SENATOR FOSTER BOOMS THE STATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Foster of Washington in an interview says:

"The commerce of Puget sound is increasing more rapidly than that of any other portion of the United States and now ranks well up with New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

"With reference to the tariff, the times are too good to undertake any revision at this time. All lines of business are crowded in the stateof Washington, and in the matter of lumber, for instance, many of the mills are absolutely unable to fill their orders. It is not a question of securing more trade, but of filling the orders that are sent from all parts of the United States and in filling the orders by steamers and sailing vessels to foreign parts.

"The fishing industry is also increasing in volume and the coal output continues normal.

"Thus you see business generally throughout the Pacific northwest is very flourishing and that we have no time to think of tariff revision or seek any change from the present prosperous conditions."

WILL SIGN TREATY FOR PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The treaty with Colombia for the Panama canal will be signed this week and sent to the senate for ratification before the holiday adjournment. Minister Harran has received full powers from Colombia to sign the treaty which has been agreed upon with Secretary Hay. The terms of perpetual control, misconstrued by Colombia to mean sovereignty, have been replaced by a clause providing for a hundred-year lease, giving the United States the sole right to renew the said lease, which, in effect, is perpetual.

COUNTY COURT NOTES.

Judge Richardson has returned from Colville.

The Newman divorce case is settled. A divorce and a division of property was the result of the 11 days spent in Judge Kennan's court.

The Standard Gold Mining company charges D. Byers, former secretary and treasurer, with fraud. The case is now being tried before a jury in Judge Kennan's court.

H. Gordon has been released from the county jail. Gordon was held on a charge of being implicated in the $3000 bunco game which took place on Riverside ave. early in the morning of November 10. H. E. Gower of Wisconsin was fleeced out of $223 in cash and a certificate for $3000.

John Glindeman, who is under arrest on the charge of incest, is endeavoring to get an order of court releasing some of his property, amounting to $14,000, now tied up restraining orders, to enable him to make a contest.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The young people of the First United Presbyterian church will hold a coasting party this evening on Walnut st.

The young people of the First Baptist church will hold their preliminary Christmas exercises next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The quarterly meeting of the three ladies' auxiliaries of All Saints' parish will be held in the parish house Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Bonanza mine, which was worked out above the 400-foot level, has yielded a rich strike upon sinking the shaft to 600 feet. The owners will go to 1000 feet below the surface.

The city treasurer's office is busily engaged in collecting the water tax for the third city district, comprising that part of the city west of Division st. and north of Spokane river.

D. J. Harrington, a mining man of Orient, and one of the owners of the Triune, is in the city on his way to Washington, D. C., where he expects to float another mining proposition.

The session of the First Congregational church will hold its annual meeting this evening at the home of R. M. Robertson, 1425 Sixth ave., for the purpose of selecting officers and teachers for the ensuing year.

LOWEST PRICE STORE IN SPOKANE FOR GOOD GOODS.

WHITEHOUSE DRY GOODS CO
RIVERSIDE AND HOWARD.

Specials for Tuesday
in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' heavy cotton fleece lined vests and pants, in natural gray and ecru; regular price, 35c garment; on sale Tuesday at, each..... 23c

Ladies' fine ribbed wool vests and pants; silk finished; colors, gray, blue and white; regular price $1.25 garment; on sale Tuesday at..... 89c

Children's heavy cotton fleece lined underwear in tan, gray and blue; regular price $35c garment; on sale Tuesday at..... 23c

Ladies' and children's fine all wool cashmere hose and heavy cotton fleece lined hose, fast black, double sole, heel and toe; regular price 35c pair; on sale Tuesday at, per pair..... 23c

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts from Our Men's Dept.

Men's neckwear, a handsome line in all styles at prices ranging from..... 25c to $1.50

Men's fancy suspenders; one pair in a box; prices, per pair, from..... 75c to $2.00

Men's gloves, all styles, at prices, per pair, from..... 50c to $2.50

Men's handkerchiefs, both silk and linen; plain and initial; silk handkerchiefs from 25c to $1.50; linen handkerchiefs, each, from..... 15c to 75c

A complete line of suit cases, hand satchels, traveling bags, etc.; prices from..... $2.50 to $25

Ladies' and men's umbrellas; handsome assortment of handles and best quality of silk cover; prices from..... $1.00 to $15

EXTRA SPECIAL

Our entire stock of men's bath robes and smoking jackets at actual cost. Only two or three of a size left.

ENJOINED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. — Special Counsel Day, representing the federal government in the injunction petition granted at the instance of the interstate commerce commission, which temporarily restrains the 13 railroads from granting special rates and rebates to favored shippers of livestock and packers' products, today asked the federal court to make the injunction permanent, declaring that the packers who comprise the alleged beef trust receive advantages in rates making competition with them impossible. Arguments will be heard tomorrow.

H. D. Smith and wife of Seattle are shopping in Spokane.

NEWS NOTES.

E. W. McCann, a prominent business man of Pullman, is spending a few days in the city.

A. H. Sperry and F. J. Finncane of Greenwood, B. C., are visitors in the city for a few days.

The congregation of the First Baptist church will be entertained at 6 o'clock Thursday evening with a supper, after which a business meeting with election of church officers for the ensuing year will be held.

David E. Lattin, known in Spokane as David Ellsworth, is wanted by the United States authorities at Los Angeles upon the charge of counterfeiting. Lattin served 13 years in Walla Walla for the murder of Charles Grant in Tacoma.

C. E. Moulton of Tacoma is in the city on business.

PERSONAL.

Fred Carne, Jr., of Victoria, is in the city on business.

John Hilley of Yakima is transacting business in Spokane.

G. E. Jeannot of Hope, Idaho, is listed with Spokane's business visitors.

Oscar F. Minch of Odessa is greeting business acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stokes of Seattle are making a brief sojourn in Spokane.

George M. Reed of Grangeville, Idaho, is looking after his business interests in Spokane.

MITCHELL.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Dec. 15.—President Mitchell was given an ovation by the miners today on his return from the east. An immense parade of laboring men from all portions of the state was held. Excursion trains brought in hundreds of visitors. Mitchell's train was met by a delegation from the miners' union. Mother Jones accompanied Mitchell, who retained his accustomed immobility as he continually bowed from his carriage, which headed the parade.

SPECIAL SALE.

Closing out my large stock of pianos in order to engage in another business. Don't miss this chance to get a piano at a price you will never be able to duplicate; easy terms. August Meyer, 919 Riverside ave.

TURKEY COMES DOWN.

The combination which boosted the price of turkeys for Thanksgiving just past will not be effective for Christmas.

The price of turkeys will be somewhere on the happy side of 25 cents say the Sprague ave. dealers.

Some of the meat men had as high as 3000 pounds of good turkey on their hands the morning after Thanksgiving and are loth to enter a "ring" again.

One of the prominent dealers explained the matter:

"We had the promise that the other dealers would get the round price of 25 cents, but some of them, rather than lose a customer, took a price much lower.

"People can do without turkey Thanksgiving, but Christmas they must have it. Still there is no possibility of a second attempt at a combine."