

DR. VAN OSDEL TURNS ATTENTION TO VICE

Rev. Dr. J. Oliver Van Osdel used his bare knuckles on iniquity in Spokane at the services in the First Baptist church last evening.

The eloquent Baptist divine does not allow himself to be lightly drawn into discussions of social evils and the announcement that he would touch upon the immorality of Spokane served to fill the edifice.

Dr. Van Osdel traced the three recent tragedies that have shocked Spokane to the saloons, and said that, although the slayer of Ella Mundt was undoubtedly crazed by drink, he should suffer the death penalty, and the men who sold him the drink, with the authorities who licensed its selling, should also be punished.

Then the preacher brought the limelight to bear upon the question that is at present nearest the First Baptist church's heart—that of the contemplated opening of a saloon in the church neighborhood on Second ave.

"I have been told," said Dr. Van Osdel, "that the place is to be a German boarding house and I visited the premises.

"I found that the basement was fitted up evidently for a bowling alley, the first floor front as a saloon and in the rear of the saloon were 12 little rooms divided six on a side by a narrow hallway. The upper floor had 18 of these small rooms, divided by a narrow hallway.

"Now the question arises, where are the 'boarders' to eat? I saw no

signs of a kitchen or a room big enough for a dining room.

"It may be they are going to feed the boarders in their rooms."

CHINESE BABY'S DRESS.

There is a suppressed excitement visible on the countenances of the matrons of a Baptist congregation whose church is not far from the business section. Surely the mere announcement of a sewing session for next Thursday afternoon is not sufficient explanation for the significant smiles and nudges that passed when notice of the meeting was given.

The reason as correctly whispered by one of the ladies lays in the expected advent of a wee celestial into the home of Moy Sing, who is a member of the Chinese mission school over which this Baptist church keeps a watchful eye.

The ladies learned of the situation in the Moy Sing household, sympathetically volunteered to attend to the wardrobe shortly necessary and voted a committee to visit upon the fair representative of the Flowery Kingdom and learn her wishes.

"Won't you show us how the babies in China are dressed?" they asked her.

"Me no want China dress," was the emphatic response. "We want 'Mell-can dress,' and the ladies heaved a unanimous sigh of relief.

American babies were familiar with it and it was plain sailing, but to properly design a fitting costume for a baby Chinaman was beyond the power of the kindly matrons.

WOLCOTT WITHDRAWS

Senatorial Fight Ends With Charges of Treachery Against Republican Leaders.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 26.—The senatorial fight in Colorado was practically settled last night when ex-Senator E. O. Wolcott, the republican candidate, announced his withdrawal from the contest. Wolcott caused to be issued a signed statement, in which he charges treachery on the part of certain republican leaders. The refusal of these men to unseat certain democratic members from Arapahoe county he characterizes as "a crime against the republican party and against justice."

FODEN'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Nathaniel Foden, who last May fell from the Monroe st. bridge into the Spokane river, was found yesterday seven and a half miles down the river by Gus Charpin, a Frenchman, and a German named Tony. The body was found in an eddy near their farm and was roped and anchored to a tree.

The face is disfigured beyond recognition, but the clothing answers the description of that worn by Foden.

SEANON'S TRIAL WEDNESDAY.

"I have set the trial of Officer Shannon for Wednesday afternoon," said Police Commissioner Lillenthal this morning. "You can rest assured the matter will be thoroughly sifted and if he is found guilty of brutality in the arrest of Professor Price, as alleged, he will be punished sufficiently. The matter will be thoroughly investigated by the police board."

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Commissioner Upholds Attorney General in Suit for Ouster Against Trust.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—The report of Special Commissioner L. H. Kinley of Kansas City, appointed to take testimony in the suit of Attorney General Crow for ouster of the beef-packing companies from doing business in Missouri for violation of the anti-trust laws, was called for argument in the state supreme court today.

The fight of Attorney General Crow against the trusts has been pursued incessantly since he assumed office and the result of his efforts against the so-called packers' combine is awaited with keen interest. The report of Special Commissioner Kinley is extremely favorable to the attorney general's side of the case. The report finds that the Armour, Swifts, Nelson Morris and other big companies are guilty of combining to fix and maintain prices for the sale of dressed beef in St. Joseph, St. Louis and Kansas City in violation of the laws of the state.

Union Will Soon Have 38,000 Members

The local organizers for the American Labor union state that there will soon be added to the affiliated organizations a union which will increase the total membership of the body to 38,000 members.

The president of the organization, Dan McDonald, has received an application for a charter from the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees of San Francisco.

Mr. McDonald says the charter will be granted and that the accession to his organization of the San Francisco body is greatly to be desired, adding very materially to the membership of the American Labor union and increasing the strength of labor bodies on the coast.

Commenting upon the present situation of labor in San Francisco, Mr. McDonald reports that it is in fairly good condition.

The settlement of the long standing trouble with the Kindel Mattress company of Denver is announced. R. Moser, one of the officers of the Denver trades assembly, writes of the conclusion of the trouble, with victory on the side of the employees.

President Eliot of Harvard university says he believes a "scab" is a hero, and he emphasized that statement when he addressed 1500 high school pupils a few days ago at Buffalo. He said:

"In 1898 I took occasion to say in a public speech that a 'scab' is a hero and I still see nothing wrong in that remark. I have been a believer in labor unions, but my remark angered one man in the council of unionism

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS OCCUR THIS WEEK

This week's work in the High school will be a change from the usual routine. There will be no recitations, but the pupils will undergo the final examinations and the teachers will be busy in making out grade papers, completing their records for the half year and getting promotions ready.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates will be delivered by Rev. A. R. Lambert at the First M. E. church Sunday evening, the commencement exercises will take place at the Auditorium Thursday evening and the alumni reception will occur Friday evening.

The new term commences Monday, February 2, and Superintendent Sawyer states that parents who want their children to start in school for the first time must have them entered during the first three weeks, as they will not be received after that time.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, whose wife was Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago, has now entered upon the last year of his term of office as viceroy of India and the public has begun to speculate as to his future.

Lord Curzon is only 44, and, so long as his father, Lord Scarsdale, lives, he may reenter the house of com-

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On and after March 1, 1903, the rate of wages to be paid all laborers under the jurisdiction of Spokane Federal union, No. 222, A. L. U., shall be 30 cents per hour. By order of Spokane Federal Union, No. 222, A. L. U.

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Witness, the Hon. Henry L. Kenman, judge of the said superior court, affixed this 5th day of January, 1903.

E. K. ERWIN, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.

By R. A. KOONTZ, Deputy. (Seal of the Superior Court.)

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Two fine lots on Broadway, \$600.

A nice corner lot, Sharp ave. and Nettleton st., one block from car line, \$350.

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GIRLS BUY LIQUOR.

Gus Johnson, Saloon Proprietor, Arrested for Selling Drinks to Minors.

Gus Johnson may discover that the offense of selling liquor to minors, particularly young girls, is both a serious and expensive one. Johnson, who conducts a saloon at Main ave. and Division st., was arrested last night by Sergeant Sullivan for selling liquor to two girls, aged 17 and 18 years respectively.

A \$50 fine and imprisonment may be imposed for this offense, and Captain Covert, to whom Johnson confessed, will recommend that his license be revoked.

COUNT BONI REELECTED.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Count Boni de Castellane, Anna Gould's husband, was again elected to the French chamber of deputies by a majority of 500.

McKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt started for Canton today to attend the banquet to be given by the Republican league of that city in honor of McKinley's birthday.

Accompanying the president are several other public men who have accepted invitations to speak at the banquet, among them, General Leonard Wood and Hon. J. H. Bingham, assistant secretary of agriculture.

A. L. U. REPUDIATES STATE FEDERATION

The trouble arising over the proposed revision of the constitution and bylaws of the trades council will not confine itself to Spokane alone, but will affect the entire state. It was stated this morning by one of the delegates of the American Labor union that on account of the insertion of the clause in the constitution demanding that all unions affiliate with the American Federation of Labor the American Labor union will withdraw from the Washington State Federation of Labor, and that if the council adopts the revision as suggested by the committee, the branches of the A. L. U. in Spokane will form a central body of their own.

"Our position in this city," said the delegate, "is just as strong as that of the American Federation of Labor, and any attempt to weaken our influence is the height of absurdity.

"Such an action would bring on unnecessary trouble, and it is my candid opinion that those who compose the trades council at present are too clear sighted to vote in favor of any proposition that would cause a factional fight. It is certain, however, that we will sever our connection with the state federation."

Delegate Merryfield claims that so far as the newspapers are concerned he has taken no part in the dispute and is not responsible for anything that has been published.

CLARK'S BROTHER DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—Joseph K. Clark, brother of United States Senator Clark of Montana, died at the home of his sister in this city Saturday. He was 60 years of age and leaves a wife but no children.

ON MONTHLY TOUR.

C. A. Cole, assistant revenue collector, is making his monthly tour in the towns along the Washington Central.

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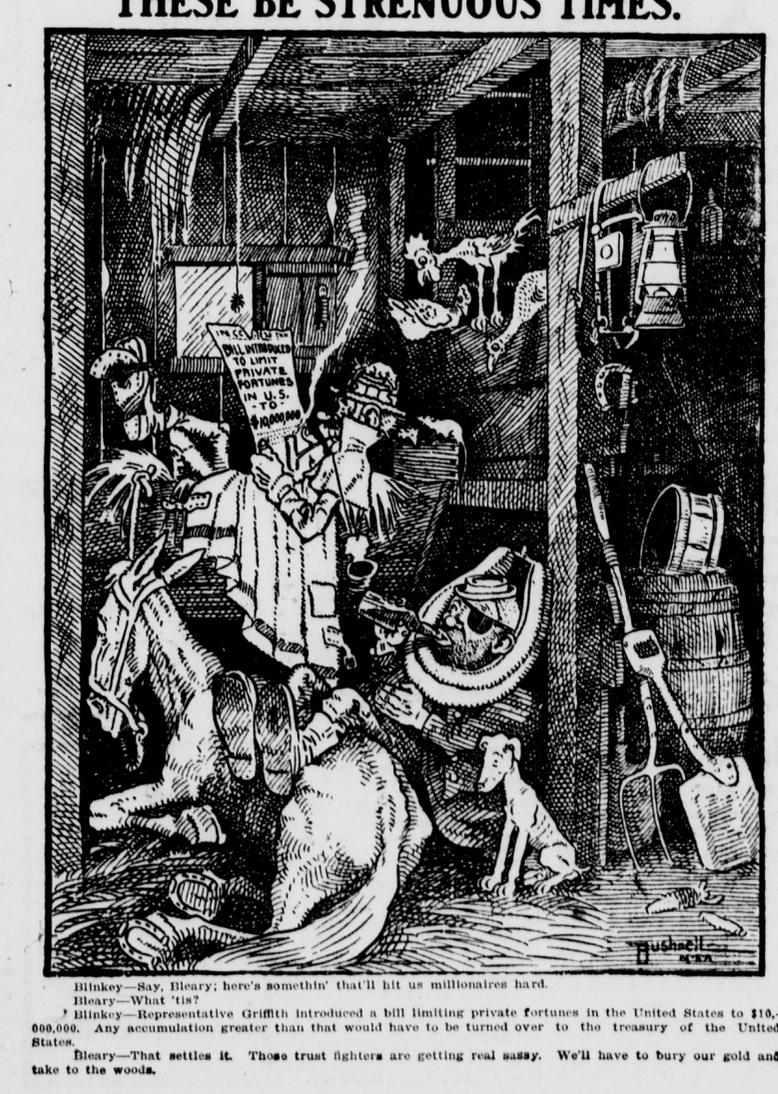
A. O. Rickert of Ritzville was a visitor here Sunday.

E. P. Spaulding of Seattle is a Spokane visitor.

W. R. Rush of Tacoma arrived in the city today.

H. H. Stillburn and wife of Odessa, Wash., are visiting here.

P. J. Koerber and W. E. Maberry of Seattle are in the city.



Blinky—Say, Blinky; here's something that'll hit us millionaires hard.

Blinky—What's that?

Blinky—Representative Griffith introduced a bill limiting private fortunes in the United States to \$10,000,000. Any accumulation greater than that would have to be turned over to the treasury of the United States.

Blinky—That settles it. Those trust fighters are getting real sassy. We'll have to bury our gold and take to the woods.