

# BIG BILLS HANDLED BY THE LOCAL BANKS

Did you ever see a \$5000 bill? There is just one in the bank vaults of Spokane at present, and that one is held by the Traders' National bank.

It is seldom that the banks receive so large a bill on deposit, and when one of more than the ordinary denomination is received it is usually held until a large shipment of money is made to some out-of-town institution.

A number of \$1000 bills are used. It is hard to believe, but nevertheless a fact, that \$500 bills are handled every day by the banks, business being done on so extensive a scale that there is quite a demand for them.

Bills of a lesser variety are universally used, such as the 50s for instance.

When shipments of money are received by the local banks most of the currency is of this denomination. Without exception the bills are handled at the clearing house, as it does away with a lot of unnecessary counting and is a valuable time saver.

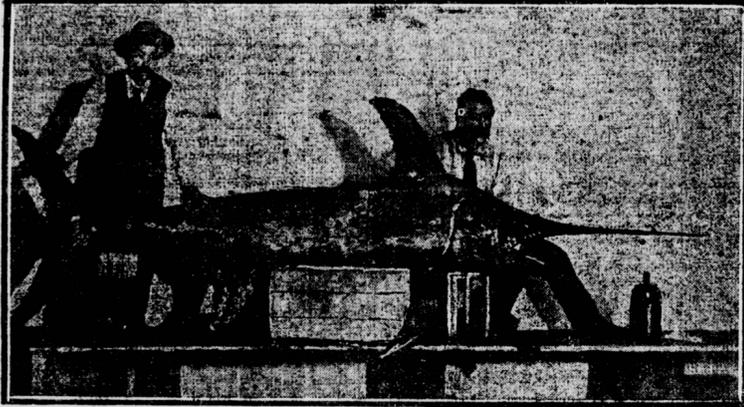
# "Grafters" Solicit for Fake Directory

Two "grafters," who represent themselves as the authorized agents of the trades council, are soliciting advertisements for a fake labor directory. The secretary of the council has sent out a warning to business men to be on the watch for the men, as they are impostors of the worst kind. Nobody has received any authority to get up a labor directory and even application for the privilege has not been made.

The bartenders' league will give a social a week from next Thursday at Central Labor hall. A program committee was appointed at the last meeting. The best vocal talent in the city has been secured and everything will be done to render the evening

# MONSTER SWORDFISH.

LARGEST EVER CAPTURED TAKEN FROM THE PACIFIC AT SAN DIEGO.



THIRTEEN-FOOT SWORD FISH.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 14.—This is a picture of a gigantic sword fish captured in the Pacific ocean about 15 miles off this port by Captain LaCosta and his crew of Portuguese fishermen.

Captain LaCosta was fishing on the banks at the time in 250 feet of water. His lines were out for rock cod. Suddenly one of the lines began to pay out at a tremendous pace. In a short time the lines of the other boats in the fleet were in a tangle, creating consternation among the excited Portuguese, who had never had just that sort of an experience.

After a struggle of nearly two hours the monster fish was brought to the surface and killed with a harpoon after which he was towed into port, as he was too large to lift into the boat.

Arrived in this city the fish was measured and found to be 13 feet in length from tip to tip, his sword measuring a little over four feet in length. His weight three hours after

landing was 832 pounds. No record exists of a sword fish ever having been taken which weighed over 800 pounds before. His sword, which is nothing but a remarkable prolongation of the upper lip, is powerful and sharp enough to pierce the side of a good-sized wooden boat, and if he had driven straight at the fishing schooner which tried to capture him he could easily have sunk it.

The fish has since been stuffed and mounted, and is now on its way east to be put on exhibition.

# SPORTING WORLD.

"Kid" Fredericks of Seattle, who meets "Dude" Lewis, the local colored fighter, on February 25 is due to arrive Sunday night. For the past two months Fredericks has been in Montana and has defeated every fighter who has been pitted against him and in one contest fought two good men the same night. On his arrival here he will probably take up his training quarters at Harry Green's club. Both Fredericks and Lewis are in excellent shape, and need but little work to get into the pink of condition. The sporting interest of this district is entirely taken up now with the coming battle. On account of the limited number of rounds to be fought the betting on a knockout will be slow. The odds now slightly favor the "kid" on account of his longer experience. Lewis, however, has many friends who will take all the money offered. His showing at Warden two months ago, when he stayed the limit in a 30-round bout, caused some of the Fredericks men to open their eyes. Fredericks himself states the darkey is a whirlwind. The mill is for 10 rounds. The athletic committee of the S. A. A. C. met this afternoon to complete details for the match.

Crowds eagerly watching the bowling of the favorites at the S. A. A. C. and Brunswick alleys are common sights now. The way bowling interest has picked up of late has been remarkable. The 10-pin tournament just started at the S. A. A. C. to determine who will meet the Jones & Dillingham and Brunswick teams is developing scores that will average above 150 easily and there is plenty of good material entered.

The Forest Park Athletic club, which has been newly formed, has now assumed promising proportions. With a membership of about 60 it starts out to make a name for itself and is contemplating the erection of a gymnasium which is to be used as a hall as well. It is also proposed to put in a stage for the purpose of giving entertainments.

W. V. Garrett, owner of the Spokane baseball club, says there is no truth in the rumor that the Pacific Northwest league has made overtures to the California league of outlaws for a settlement of differences. Garrett is correct—in part. The league made no overtures; it was made through the medium of the minor association and private shareholders in teams of the Pacific Northwest league. This talk can hardly be denied. The fact Harry Green made in "Prisco doesn't count. Harry was a stranger in a strange land, in a way,



HR. STOFFT.

and, being a jolly good fellow, he proceeded to advertise Harry and the great northwest. According to him the Spokane team was ready to flop into the arms of the outlaws.

**MADE A CLEAN RECORD.**

Stofft Carried Off Untarnished Honors in Big Pool Tournament.

In the national sweepstakes pool tournament just closed at Brooklyn, N. Y., Harry P. Stofft came off the winner with a clean record, not having suffered a single defeat during the two weeks play, a record that has not been equaled in the history of national tournaments. Stofft has been

known as the "western champion" since 1897, and save in prohibitive handicap contests he has yet to meet his conqueror.

The recent contest narrowed down to a struggle for first honors between Stofft and Charles Weston, the "cowboy champion." Each had five straight victories to his credit and in the play-off Stofft was cool and deliberate, while Weston, perhaps owing to his youth, became nervous and lost the contest by one point.

Both men made their reputations in an amateur way in Cleveland, O.

The associated students of the University of Washington have refused to accept the faculty's report appointing William Tell Loube for general athletic manager. The student body and those who have seen him play since his recent arrival here are of the opinion that he has more than an even chance of carrying off the honors from the French experts with the cue.

that the appointment of Loube was a move in the direction of honesty and the management of the athletic affairs of the institution and that the students had been "plundered and disgraced long enough." Loube is the present football manager.

Joe Corbett, who after two most successful seasons on the slab retired from professional ball playing in 1897, will again be seen on the diamond this year in the uniform of either the New York or the Brooklyn teams of the National league.

Captain Barnard and Coach Loughhead of the Washington Agricultural college at Pullman have been busy for some time past in selecting the baseball players for the new team from the large squad of aspirants for the positions. Several new candidates are on the pitching staff and Miller of last year's team will probably be behind the bat.

The Washington Agricultural college is trying to secure a track meet with the University of Oregon. Financial matters are now about arranged, and as the Webfooters are agreeable, the meet will undoubtedly be pulled off. The two teams have never met, but the Pullman boys are a likely lot of youngsters and their showing in all other events mark them as dangerous opponents in such a meet.

Kid McCoy and Jack Root have signed articles to fight before the Fort Erie club for a \$5000 purse, March 16. Both men and the club have posted forfeits. George Gardner has signed to meet McCoy a month later.

During the week commencing tomorrow night all eyes in the billiard world will be turned toward Paris, where a tournament for the world's championship will be in progress. With the exception of Jacob Schaefer, who is in the city but who is not likely to compete owing to an inability to come to terms with the managers, nearly every expert of wide reputation will be seen in the competition. America will be ably represented by George Slosson and George Sutton, while Ora Morningstar and Leonard Howison are also among the entrants. The French players of prominence who will take part are Maurice Vignaux, Cure, Gibelin and Barretel. Slosson appears to be in good form and those who have seen him play since his recent arrival here are of the opinion that he has more than an even chance of carrying off the honors from the French experts with the cue.

# CONVICT SAID TO HAVE FORTUNE HIDDEN

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14.—Charles Beeler, who robbed the Wells-Fargo Express company of \$52,000 at San Antonio, four years ago, will be released from the state penitentiary within the next day or two, when he will have served out his sentence of five years, with time allowed for good conduct deducted.

Beeler still has about \$50,000 of the stolen money. At least he is supposed to know where it is, as only \$70, which was found on his person when arrested, was ever recovered.

The money is supposed to be safely hidden or in the hands of some unknown accomplice, who will turn a big share of it over to Beeler when the latter gains his liberty.

It is known that the express company has engaged detectives to watch every movement of Beeler from the time he leaves the prison doors, with a view of locating the stolen money or some part of it. Since Beeler's imprisonment the company has sued him and obtained judgment in the sum of \$50,000.

# Susan B. Anthony Eighty-three Years Old.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Presents and messages of congratulation are being received in large numbers by Susan B. Anthony in anticipation of her eighty-third birthday, which falls tomorrow.

Her wonderful health and spirits seem to be proof against time and disease, and so lightly do her four-score years rest upon her that she is still in the habit of working as she has worked during the last half century—that is to say, as if there were no limit to her capacity.

which at one time was regarded as alarmingly serious.

The venerable leader of the woman suffrage movement has completely recovered from the illness of last year,

# Will Kitchener Be a Modern Crusoe?

THE "BACHELOR KNIGHT" WAS BOUGHT IN A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND IN THE NILE AND WILL BUILD A RESIDENCE THERE.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 14.—Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief of the British troops in India, is developing tenderness toward a Robinson Crusoe sort of life, and has purchased one of the most beautiful and picturesque islands in the whole course of the Nile. It is known as Elephantine Isle, and it is not far from Assuan. It is 13 acres in extent and is a veritable paradise, covered with pome-

# MOTHER AND SON ARE ASPHYXIATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Flora Tilley, 75 years old, and her son, William G. Tilley, 43, were asphyxiated last night in the same room. The key to the gas stove was found open. It was clearly a case of accidental death. Mrs. Tilley had been ill and her son was acting as nurse.

# HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**SPOKANE.**  
Harry Roberts, Duluth; E. C. Power, San Francisco; W. L. Mason, New York; William H. White, Fargo; C. W. Sweet, Great Falls; W. H. Zimmerman, Portland; San Kunstadter, Chicago; Glen W. Davis, Chicago; J. W. White, St. Paul; A. W. Traveler, St. Paul; P. Watelet, John H. Seidigh and wife, J. F. Ansteel, Everett; Thomas L. Lillis, Portland; E. W. Gans, Mansfield, Ohio.

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**CADILLAC.**  
C. T. Putnam, Detroit; W. E. Newton, Tacoma; E. B. Teller, Creston, Ia.; W. P. Freeman, Rock Island; D. McMillan, Phoenix, B. C.; A. E. White, Eau Claire, Wis.; L. E. Buell, Seattle; T. P. Degman, Seattle; C. A. Ervin, Wallace, Idaho; Claude Powers, Butte; Franz Richter, William Kelly, Everett; Burdette Cleary, St. Paul; Mrs. A. L. Scott, Salt Lake City.

**PACIFIC.**  
B. F. Pierce, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. William Connelly, Waverly; E. V. Helm, Portland; Burke McIntosh, Warden; Thomas Holder, Sprague; E. P. Hubbard, Douglas; August Trentner, Rosalia; O. M. Neumeister, Tacoma; W. T. Clark, Seattle; H. L. Allen, Sandpoint; H. R. Smith, Rathdrum, Idaho; Mr. Calsay, Fairfield; W. P. Freeman, Rock Island.

# Local Markets.

**Prices Paid to Producers.**

Wheat, per bushel, club and red. 60c; western, 55c; barley, per ton, 22 1/2; oats, per ton, 24; timothy hay, per ton, 31; potatoes, per cwt., 30c; onions, per cwt., 50c; eggs, fresh, per case, \$8.50; dry picked turkeys, per lb., 18c; alive, per lb., 14c; scalded geese, per lb., 14c; large yellow chickens, per lb., 14c; alive, per lb., 13c.

Livestock—Cows, on foot, 3 1/2 @ 4c; dressed, 7 1/2; steers, on foot, 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; dressed, 7c; sheep, on foot, 4 @ 4 1/2; dressed, 9c; hogs, on foot, 6 @ 6 1/2; dressed, 8 1/2 @ 9c; calves, 10c.

# Eastern Markets.

As reported by the Coo Commission company:

**CHICAGO.**  
Wheat—Opening. Closing.  
May ..... \$0.77 1/2 \$0.77 3/4  
July ..... .74 .74 1/2

Corn—  
May ..... .45 .45 1/2  
July ..... .43 .43 1/2

Oats—  
May ..... .36 3/4 .36 3/4

Pork—  
May ..... 17.05 17.15

**MINNEAPOLIS.**  
Wheat—  
May ..... .75 .76  
July ..... .78 1/2 .78 3/4

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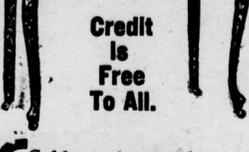
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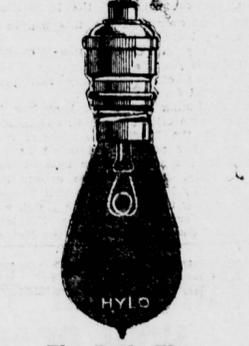
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