

OPENS PARLIAMENT WITH GREAT POMP

King Edward's Pageant Makes a Spectacle Which Appears to Reward the Crowds Gathered to Witness It.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—King Edward opened parliament this afternoon with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of the two preceding sessions of his reign. The procession to the house of lords was one of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the session of last year, and within was seen the same state pageantry, historic dresses and revival of ancient forms. His majesty appeared entirely recovered from his recent illness. With the two central figures, the king and queen, so easily seen, and so regally and with the brilliant escort of life guards, whose hands kept constantly playing, the crowds seemed to feel rewarded for their long wait by a spectacle of considerable interest.

TWO GREAT CHESS MASTERS.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 17.—The third annual international chess tournament will open here in a few days and all the famous chess players of the world will either take part or witness the contests, which promise to be the most exciting held since the international tournaments were inaugurated. Pillsbury and Delmar will represent the United States in the congress. Other famous experts who will compete are Lasker, Tarrasch and Mieses of Germany, Moroze and Benbenhaus of France, Burn and Schman of England, Maroczy and Marco of Austria, Tschigorin and Schifors of Russia. The Casino authorities, where the contests will be played, have offered \$3000 in prizes, while half a dozen prizes running from \$50 to \$75 will be competed for. A score of medals will be awarded. Though the European contestants are a formidable array of players, there seems to be a general impression that the tournament will narrow down to a battle for first honors between Tschigorin, the Russian, and Pillsbury, American champion, and the greatest rotation player that ever lived.



HARRY PILLSBURY. M. TSCHIGORIN.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SPOKANE. George D. Lounsbury, Chicago; Louis Lynton, Missoula; Charles S. Heitman, Rathdrum; Otto Willbrandt, St. Louis; F. S. Hailey, Chicago; Julius Siegel, Wabash, Ind.; C. Garrison, Milwaukee; I. P. Norton, New York; Harry R. Wright, St. Louis; H. P. Myers, Davenport; James G. Wallace, Minneapolis. **GRAND.** J. A. Spaulding and J. H. Spaulding, Oshkosh, Wis.; E. W. Burrows, Rockford, W. C. Wright, Ellensburg; B. C. Freeman, Edwall; H. C. Adams, Odessa; Gus Klopff, Seattle; P. Hansen, Tekoa; E. J. Kirkland, St. Paul; Mrs. P. Flood, Coeur d'Alene; Mrs. H. W. Nintzel, Mrs. William Eldard, Lewiston; John E. White, Clark's Fork, Idaho; B. F. Butler, Sandpoint; F. V. Hyman, Seattle. **CADILLAC.** B. F. Edwards and wife, Spangle; W. J. Lee, Priest River; A. Lee, Rosalia; R. Norhull, Robert Parrott, Havelock, Neb.; Mary M. Ford, Watachee; Mrs. Ramberg, Spokane; C. Hollingsworth, Leavenworth; Jesse H. Read and wife, Tacoma; C. Lipper and wife, Blue Earth, Minn.; F. J. Dwyer, Momb; Charles H. Harding, Lewiston; Frank Adams, Detroit, Mich.; Nellie G. Bennett, Tyler, Wash.; Frank B. Osborne, Odessa, Wash. **PACIFIC.** P. W. Murphy, Wallace; A. L. Hanger, Milan, Wash.; T. E. Jennings, Spangle; A. Sendorf, Butte; Edward Carlson, Salt Lake; W. J. McFarland, Coeur d'Alene; H. J. Slough, Everett; C. O. Crowder, Wallace; Charles T. Amisler, Rochester, N. Y.; C. Robertson, Deer Trail.

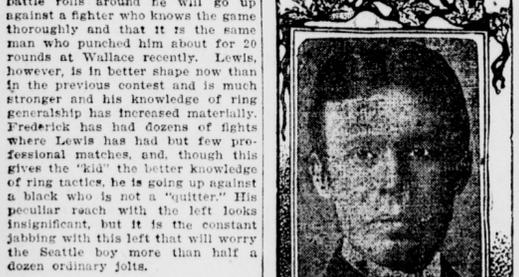
BEET SUGAR FACTORY FOR NORTH YAKIMA

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—The beet sugar factory for North Yakima seems to be assured. The parties who are promoting the scheme will open an office here in a few days and will begin negotiations with the farmers for the required number of beets. This is the information that was given out by parties who are interested in the scheme. Mr. Hotchkiss, an eastern beet sugar man, was here a few days ago and went quietly over the field. After going to Seattle and making a report he notified the North Yakima parties interested in the scheme that the money would be forthcoming as soon as the farmers of this valley would sign agreements to furnish the beets. It is the desire of the company to begin work on the plant soon enough to be in operation next summer. A site has been offered to the company by the Yakima City townsite owners, but North Yakima has a site ready as soon as the promoters show an indication to do something tangible. Leo XIII. next Thursday evening at Gonzaga hall. It will be in honor of the papal jubilee, which falls on February 20.

SPORTING WORLD.

Now comes word that lovers of wrestling will have a "feast" next week and this with the Frederick Lewis boxing contest is joyful news to the sports of this city, who have had a difficult time of late keeping up interest. A. J. Carroll, formerly physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is scheduled to meet Thomas Hector on the mat. Carroll is well and favorably known here and during the time he was director at the Y. M. C. A. brought out Cisco Bullivant, former lightweight champion of the northwest, and Louis Milgard, the welterweight champion.

"Kid" Frederick and his brother put in the time yesterday getting acquainted and the sports who had never met him before think well of the "kid." He is a typical fighter, but a quiet, unassuming chap. Today he will do his first training and will punch the bag a few rounds at Harry Green's club. "Dude" Lewis has got down to work in earnest and the darkey is indefatigable in his training. He evidently realizes that when the day of battle rolls around he will go up against a fighter who knows the game thoroughly and that it is the same man who punched him about 20 rounds at Wallace recently. Lewis, however, is in better shape now than in the previous contest and is much stronger and his knowledge of ring generalship has increased materially. Frederick has had dozens of fights where Lewis has had but few professional matches, and though this gives the "kid" the better knowledge of ring tactics, he is going up against a black who is not a "quitter." His peculiar reach with the left looks insignificant, but it is the constant jabbing with this left that will worry the Seattle boy more than half a dozen ordinary jabs.



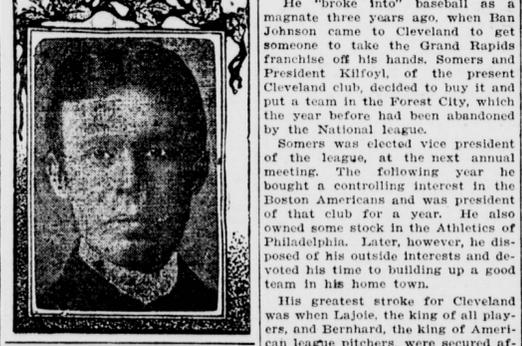
The bowlers at the S. A. A. C. "banquet" tournament continue to improve and, although no records were broken last night, the men show the good results of training. The averages of the 19-pin men who are training for entry in the match game with the Jones & Dillingham and Brunswick teams are increasing almost daily. The cocked hat men are still keeping up the interest and 70 points is now being tried for by the leaders, who expect some of the boys to make it before the week is over.

Gus Klopff, who has been secured by President Garrett of the Spokane team, arrived in the city last night and will make his headquarters at the Grand. Klopff is looking in good condition and will get down to training shortly and "reduce." He will play second base. Last season Klopff played with the Clamdiggers and made a decided hit with northwest fans, and his acquisition by the locals is regarded as a ten-strike.

Jack Overdorf, formerly of Spokane, went down and out before the whirlwind of blows put up by Vic Langley at Warden, Idaho, last night. A fierce blow in the stomach followed a swing to the ribs, and a right and left to the jaw in rapid succession sent Overdorf to the floor. The fight was for a purse of \$200, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. "Colonel" Tom Smith of Spokane refereed the go and gave excellent satisfaction.

THE LITTLE GIANT OF THE BASE BALL WORLD.

Charles Somers, Vice-President American League, is a Fighter From the Ground Up. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—One of the things that has impressed the baseball loving public as much as anything else in the past two or three seasons has been the beautiful equipoise and well-balanced equilibrium which has existed within the inner circles of the American league from the day it was born to the present hour. Strikingly dissimilar to the old National league, it has had its factional fights, its cliques, its dissensions, its rebellious magnates and the dove of harmony has never roosted for any length of time above its headquarters, and every time a National league meeting has been called, for half a decade, there has been "blood on the face of the moon." The opposite state of frictionless



harmony in the American league is due partly to the fact that at its head is an autocrat, an exponent of the "one-man power" theory, but principally to the fact that its second officer in command, Vice President Charles W. Somers, is a prince of diplomats. He is the John Hay of the baseball world, the "Little Giant" of the national game. Whenever the autocratic Ban Johnson has dictated a policy, it has been after a heart to heart conference with Somers, and it has frequently happened that when Johnson has planned a certain "stroke," to gain which he would have to hamper and batter down opposition, Somers, with literally the same end in view, has devised a way of gaining it by diplomatically "circling around" opposi-

tion, and the wisdom of his way has always been apparent to his fellow magnates. He has stood the American league in good stead in many a dark hour when the National league threatened its very existence by all sorts of trickery and subterfuge. He was the life of the movement to invade the strongholds of the National league in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. He was the hardest fighter for further expansion when it was planned to take in New York and Pittsburgh, and he was the man whose statesmanship led to a complete victory for the American league in the recent peace conference in Cincinnati. Somers was never much of a ball player himself, but he was always a lover of the game. It is told of him that when a youngster he played "one-old-cat" with a yarn ball and a barrel stave for bat, but he doesn't confirm or deny the report. He "broke into" baseball as a magnate three years ago, when Ban Johnson came to Cleveland to get someone to take the Grand Rapids franchise off his hands. Somers and President Kilford of the present Cleveland club, decided to buy it and put a team in the Forest City, which the year before had been abandoned by the National league. Somers was elected vice president of the league, at the next annual meeting. The following year he bought a controlling interest in the Boston Americans and was president of that club for a year. He also owned some stock in the Athletics of Philadelphia. Later, however, he disposed of his outside interests and devoted his time to building up a good team in his home town. His greatest stroke for Cleveland was when LaJolie, the king of all players, and Bernhard, the king of American league pitchers, were secured after they had been enjoined from playing with any club save the Phillies of the National league. Somers secured these stars by personal contracts for a term of four years, fought for their possession through the courts of Pennsylvania and Ohio, won out, and when the season of 1902 closed he had, admittedly, the finest baseball team in the world, bar none. Somers is one of the most prominent coil men of Cleveland. He is a modest, retiring sort of a chap, works quietly and unobtrusively and has so won the devotion of his players that not one of them deserted the Cleveland team, though nearly every one of them had splendid opportunities. This is something that no other club management in the country can boast.

U. S. SENATE IS A RETREAT FOR AGED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The two eldest men in the senate are Pettus and Morgan, the representatives of Alabama in that body. Both live in Selma, both are lawyers and both were confederate brigadier generals in the civil war. Pettus is a clipper young statesman of 82 and Morgan is 79. Morgan was a member of the state convention that resolved upon Alabama's secession from the union. Then he fought for the resolution in the field from the beginning to the end of the war. He is serving his fifth term in the senate, and was elected the last time by the unanim-



ity of the legislature. His later years have been devoted to an effort to secure the construction of the Nicaragua canal by this government. Even when the republicans have controlled the senate, they have permitted him to retain the chairmanship of the isthmian canal committee. The selection of the Panama route was a bitter disappointment to him, and he is still fighting it. He is opposing the treaty for the building of the Panama canal on the ground that Colombia's representative had not the necessary authority for the signing of that document. Pettus is a quaint, picturesque and vigorous old man. He is as active as many senators who are younger than he by a score of years. He is a tobacco chewer of the old school and a gentleman of very decided views. The latest of his views that attracted much attention was to the effect that Beveridge of Indiana was too frequent and spontaneous as a senatorial orator. He took occasion, one afternoon, with mock seriousness, to praise Beveridge's eloquence and ability, and the speech was one of the most humorous ever delivered in the senate. Pettus was a lieutenant in the Mexican war. In 1849 he resigned a county office, and with a party of neighbors, took a horseback ride from Selma to California. He seems strong enough to take another

Contact With Good Dressers

always makes a fellow feel like replenishing his wardrobe.

If this is the case with you, drop into our store this week and replenish yours at our expense. Profit and in many cases part of the cost is not considered in our desire to make room for our coming spring lines. Room we must have, and prices will make it for us.

IXL CLOTHING CO.

509-513 RIVERSIDE.

WANTS CONTRACT DECLARED VOID.

The suit of William J. Harris against his former wife, Carrie Harris, is taking up the attention of Judge Kennan. The defendant is on a demurrer filed by the plaintiff. Harris and his wife, it is claimed, agreed upon a division of the estate before they were divorced. By the contract entered into at that time Mrs. Harris was to receive \$125,000 and some realty in Spokane. Harris is endeavoring to have the contract declared void.

GIVES WIDOWS MONEY

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—The legislature is to give \$1000 each to the widows of Jones, Tiffany and Ferrell, the guards killed by Outlaws Tracy and Merrill on their escape from the state penitentiary.

FORTUNE FOR COWBOY

Fred Hoffman, a cowboy of the J. J. Browne ranch, located six miles south of this city, has fallen heir to considerable money and leaves tonight for his old home in Paris, Ill.

A Cordial Invitation

is extended to all workingmen—artisans, clerks or day laborers—and business men, women, boys and girls, to call at this bank and open a savings account. One dollar is sufficient to start an account.

The Spokane and Eastern Trust Co. (Incorporated.) SPOKANE, WASHINGTON



This is the Diamond that fools the diamond merchant. The Brilliant Lasts Forever.

The Barrios Diamond Co. 524 MAIN AVENUE.

STEINER'S BEEF, IRON AND WINE. STEINER DRUG CO., 6651 North Monroe St.

CHICAGO TAILORING COMPANY, Oscar Sowards, Prop. Suits made to order. Lady tailoring a specialty. Steam cleaning, dyeing and repairing. Will press one suit a week for \$1.50 a month. 217 Temple Court, Spokane, Wash. Phone Front 968.

L. H. PRATHER, Attorney at Law. Offices, 220-221 Mohawk Bldg. Telephone Brown 306. Spokane, Washington.

GOOD INVESTMENT. An excellent 160 acres of good, black, rich, productive land, 100 acres in cultivation, house, barn, two springs, running water, some timber, all fenced; price, \$4000. E. W. Woolverton, Owner, 114 Washington St.

Money to Loan on easy terms. Take up your old high-priced loan and fix up for spring. J. W. OSBORNE, 503 Bookery.

IS ALLEGED BURGLAR. Ed Bloom is being tried in Judge Richardson's court today on the charge of burglary. Bloom, it is alleged, entered the room of Alice Trueheart, a variety actress, in the Pioneer block, and made away with a gold watch. The young couple expect to make their home in the latter city.

Special: ...\$12.50

Reduced from \$18.00.

There are just a few and we want to close them out. You'll never have another chance to get a solid golden oak sideboard with French bevel plate, for so little money. Good cabinet work, splendid finish.

The Liberal Credit Store.

325-327-329 RIVERSIDE

FURNITURE DRAPERIES CARPETS BEDDING

THE GROTE-RANKIN COMPANY.

SPOKANE WASH.

326-328-330 SPRAGUE.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS. MRS. PEDDERSON, THE WELL known trance medium, has made many lives brighter and happier since coming to Spokane. She tells with surprising accuracy the secrets of your life, advises you how to keep out of the pathway of despair. If you wish to enjoy prosperity and happiness, consult this remarkable woman. Testimonials from people of Spokane and other places. Open Sundays. Room 627 Hotel Fernwell.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK A black cloth box coat, made by Tweston & Dethlofs (owners name inside), in mistake for his own coat from the checkroom of the Woodmen of the World banquet, Hotel Spokane, last night, will please call at the hotel or the offices of the Woodmen of the World.

WE SELL CHEAP—THE TWO-BIT Store, 326 Sprague ave. Making a specialty of 5 and 10 cent articles. No article in the store for more than 25 cents. See the values we are offering at above small figures on granite ware, tinware, glassware, china, crockery, kitchen utensils, etc.

MERCHANTS HOTEL, 1126 RIVERSIDE. Under new management; electric light; steam heat. One suite of rooms for light housekeeping cheap; also rooms by the day or week. Mrs. Geo. Batley, prop.

FURNITURE AND SHOW CASE factory. Carpentering, repairing and jobbing promptly attended to. Stinson & Dopp, 220 Main ave., Spokane, Wash. Phone East 548.

FOR SALE—ONE CARLOAD of thoroughbred Short Horn and Herefords, 1 and 2 year olds, bulls and heifers; all registered under the seal. J. S. Thayer, 703 Second ave.

PAWN BROKERS AND LOAN OFFICE. We loan on jewelry, diamonds, watches, chattels, household goods, etc. S. E. Rickford & Co., 333 Main ave. Goods stored.

WANTED—50 MEN TO BUY THEIR suits of Hoyt Bros. Tailoring Co., at \$1 per week. Call or phone E. 4311, 6703 Monroe st. (Fit guaranteed).

RICHARD BLUME, MANUFACTURER of guitars and violins. Repairing of musical instruments of all kinds, especially violins, guitars and mandolins. 6414 Monroe st.

NEW FIRM, RELIABLE PRIVATE loans school section, furniture, pianos; rates on good security; no commission or delay. 68 Jamieson.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE. Pianos, horses, wagons, stocks, etc.; any amount; no delay. T. E. Brickell, agent, 426 Bookery.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED real estate at 5 to 6 per cent per annum. Arthur D. Jones & Co., Empire State building.

IF YOU WANT A NICE RESIDENCE at a bargain, see me. It is a pleasure to show Spokane property. J. W. McKune, 639 Hyde block.

CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING nails removed without pain. O. A. Jones, chiropodist, 306 Riverside.

SPOKANE FURNITURE COMPANY—New and second hand goods. 240 Riverside.

HYLO

The Bulb That Turns Down.

Insist on the Genuine Hyle.

The Washington Water Power Co. Empire State Building.

Our New Wall Papers

will be here in a few days

In the meantime it will be to your advantage to look over our present remaining stock of odds and ends, which we are almost giving away to make room for our new goods.

F. B. Wright & Co.

Art Dealers and Decorators. 714 RIVERSIDE AVE. Tel. Main 612.

E. F. Cartier Van Dessel, Manager Tel. No. 441. P. O. Box 1921.

The Saw Mill Phoenix

Manufacturers of Lumber, Lath, Mill Work, Doors and Sash. Bar and Bank Fixtures a Specialty. Spokane, Wash.

John T. Huetter

Contractor and Builder

Phone Main 13. Symons Block, Spokane