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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SAVED TO SPOKANE BY THE "PRESS"

Public printing is no longer a private graft in Spokane.

The looting of the city treasury by the local Newspaper Trust has been stopped.

By its bids for city printing last night the Trust confesses that it is overcharging the city under the present contract sixty per cent.

The Trust now offers to print for thirty cents what the city has had to pay it seventy-five cents for, and also offers to print for fifty cents, what it is now charging \$1.10 for.

And the sole cause of the saving to the taxpayers of thousands of dollars is the competition of THE PRESS.

What THE PRESS has done for the taxpayers it is doing for the merchants of Spokane.

Upon the minutes of the council stands this resolution: "Be it resolved, That hereafter all city printing, including the official paper, shall be let only to such offices as are entitled to the union label."

Committees from both the trades council and typographical union have been appointed to wait upon the council and insist upon the recognition of the rights of organized labor.

Bids for city printing for this year contrasted with contracts in force since December 1, 1899:

Spokane Press—	Bid 1903.	Past Contracts.	Overcharge.
Per inch, each insertion.....	\$.25
Locals, per line.....	.10
Spokane Chronicle—			
Per inch, one time.....	.30	.75	.45
Per inch, each subsequent insertion.....	.25	.50	.25
Locals, per line, one time.....	.15	.25	.10
Locals, per line, subsequent insertions.....	.10	.15	.05
Spokesman-Review—			
Per inch, one time.....	.50	1.10	.60
Per inch, each subsequent insertion.....	.40	.55	.15
Locals, per line, one time.....	.15	.20	.05
Locals, per line, subsequent insertion.....	.10	.15	.05

Freeman's Labor Journal bid is as follows: Per inch, one time, 50 cents; each subsequent insertion, 35 cents; locals, per line, one line, 10 cents; each subsequent insertion, 10 cents.

The Daily Bulletin bid per inch, one time only, 5 cents; each subsequent insertion, 4 cents; locals, per line, 10 cents; each subsequent insertion, 5 cents.

The Bulletin bid is regarded as one of the Trust's little pleasantries.

PAST CONTRACTS.

The Chronicle has been the official paper of the city since May, 1898, when it did the work for 50 cents and 25 cents, an overcharge of 20 cents for each inch published over what the paper offers to publish for during the coming year.

In December, 1899, the price was raised to 75 cents and 50 cents, which price has been paid by the city since, an overcharge of 45 and 25 cents on each inch of advertising published for the past three years.

RIDDLE MUST SERVE ONE YEAR IN JAIL

Real Estate Man Convicted of Being Implicated in Bunco Game—Sentenced Today by Judge Richardson.

J. D. Riddell, the Riverside avenue real estate man who was arrested in connection with the Gower bunco case and afterward convicted, was sentenced to one year in the county jail this morning by Judge Richardson.

The Gowers, an old couple, were met at the Northern Pacific depot, it is alleged, by Harry Gordon, a bunco man.

By the familiar process the old man was taken to a room down town and in a card game was fleeced of a draft for \$3000 and \$225 in cash.

Riddell was arrested while trying

to cash the draft at the Traders' National bank. Harry Gordon, Hugh Traynor and James Sheehan were also arrested.

Riddell had a real estate office above the Warwick and claimed that he cashed the draft for the three men. Traynor and Sheehan were released on the preliminary examination. They have been arrested in Portland on a similar charge. Harry Gordon was discharged by the superior court. Riddell was convicted as he had possession of the draft and circumstances tended to show that he had a knowledge of its origin.

DANGER TO UNIONS IN INCORPORATING

The incorporation of trades unions will in all probability not materialize in Spokane. The example of the labor bodies in Portland does not meet with favor here.

The American Federation of Labor has taken the subject under consideration, although Clarence Darrow sounds the following note of warning:

"There is not a single labor union that could keep out of the hands of a court for one year if it ever consented to become incorporated.

"All sorts of suits would be brought against labor unions. Suits for real grievances and imaginary ones. A judgment rendered against a corporation and remaining unpaid would call for a receiver or a petition in bankruptcy.

"In this way employers could easily destroy labor organizations. The trick is at once apparent."

E. S. Potts of the trades council, believes that an attempt to promote the movement in Spokane will be discontinued.

LOOKING UP RECORD OF THE JAP PRISONER

Police Believe Torakichi Shabata Is Wanted in Helena, Montana, for the Murder of Japanese Contractor.

Torakichi Shabata, supposed to be Gonda, the Japanese outlaw who inaugurated a reign of terror among his countrymen at Seattle, is now domiciled at the county jail pending the arrival of evidence from Seattle and other cities.

For his disorderly behavior in the La Belle restaurant on Main avenue Judge Hinkle yesterday afternoon assessed a fine of \$10 and costs against him.

While languishing in the county jail evidence will be gleaned and if possible he will be convicted of some of the serious charges said to be hanging over him.

About a year ago the police received word of the murder of a Japanese contractor and paymaster at Helena, Mont., supposedly by a Japanese laborer. Since the Seattle dis-

turbance this piece of outlawry has been laid at the door of Gonda, as he was known to have been in Montana at the time of the occurrence.

The man now in custody is covered with numerous scars, which conclusively shows he has been the participant in more than one bloody affair. His left hand has been badly sliced in several places, and one thumb has been literally cut to pieces and remains but a disfigured stub.

The prisoner has evidently led a rough life and the police say he has all the earmarks of a criminal. Larger than the average Jap, he has shoulders that would do credit to a Sandow. He refuses to talk and all inquiries replies, "No savvy."

His countrymen, however, assert that his command of the English language is better than the average and that his apparent unfamiliarity with the tongue is only assumed.

ARE ALMOST READY TO BEGIN IRRIGATING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A few weeks now should make known to the country where the first government-aided irrigation projects are to be located. There is the tidy sum of \$10,000,000 now to the credit of that account. Mr. Newell of the geological survey, who has been entrusted by the secretary of the interior with the work, has collected about all the data needed for determining where to begin, has put that data in a special report before Secretary Hitchcock. The latter has been examining it, and is expected to soon say the word.

More than a dozen possible locations have been withdrawn from the public domain and subjected to examinations and surveys covering their physical characteristics and all legal and other questions likely to arise from the building of a huge reservoir and system of canals. Of these dozen possibilities, it is said that three sites will be chosen and started. They will be carried on simultaneously, but one will receive special attention with a view to its earlier completion so it may serve as an object lesson in the value of government-aided irrigation.

BEGIN WORK ON THE POSTOFFICE.

The remodeling of the north part of the postoffice, which contains the news stand and delivery windows, commenced this morning.

Carpenters are at work arranging a place immediately to the right of the Post street entrance for the news stand and the present site of the stand will be used for delivery windows, of which there will be three.

Five hundred and twenty new boxes will be installed where the present delivery windows are located, which will give the postoffice a total of 1320 boxes.

This number is deemed sufficient until the completion of the new federal building. It is estimated that the work will be completed in two weeks.

J. W. Searles, livestock agent for the Great Northern at Helena, Mont., is in the city.

COLE YOUNGER'S WILD WEST SHOW.

LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo., Feb. 18.—Cole Younger announced today that he would start Cole Younger's wild west show next spring. He believes he can make arrangements to show in Minnesota on the understanding that he will not appear personally.

NOLAN IS ON TRIAL. Judge Richardson and a jury are hearing the case of John Nolan, charged with attempted robbery. Nolan is a brakeman who is alleged to have attempted to hold up Edgair Lashbrook in front of the haymarket on Main avenue, January 16.

Edward Bloom was found guilty of burglary by a jury in the criminal court last night. He broke into the room of Alice Trueheart, a variety actress, in the Pioneer block, and appropriated a gold watch.

TO LOOK INTO HERBERT CASE

County Commissioners May Bury Body of Unfortunate.

INDIGNATION AROUSED. Many Believe Undertaker Has Done Wrong in Not Giving Heed to Rights of Dead.

The body of W. M. Herbert is still unburied. No effort is being made to consign it to a grave, although public indignation has been aroused over the unchristian act of keeping it above ground.

The fact that Herbert was a man of dissolute habits does not justify the treatment which the body has received for two years. Many express themselves as deeply incensed over the facts brought to light by The Press and believe that those who are responsible for it should be compelled to make amends.

Since the relatives in England have declined to pay the funeral expenses, the question which presents itself is simply this:

Has the undertaker any right to hold the body, and, if he has, is he not bound to treat it with respect?

There will probably be no difficulty in having the remains buried. The county is obliged to pay the expenses in case of a person dying in destitution. This is the law, but the county commissioners of Spokane say they have never yet been officially notified of the Herbert affair.

As soon as they are requested to bury the body they state they will not hesitate to act. T. H. Melvin stated this morning that he would consult the prosecuting attorney on the case to see what can be done in the matter.

MEN AND WOMEN PREY FOR WOLVES.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Die Information today reports that a body of Turkish troops, having received neither pay nor rations, recently plundered the district of Erlingdamm. In one village 20 men and women were taken to a nearby forest, tied to trees and left a prey for wolves. The following morning only fragments of the victims could be found.

TRY TO COLLECT SOME OLD DEBTS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin this morning states that Germany will now make a naval demonstration for the benefit of Israel and Colombia, both of which owe the government money.

The official foreign office is quoted as saying that South Americans now know the Monroe doctrine will not protect them from paying debts.

COLD BRINGS DEATH TO POOR OF CHICAGO

Bureau of Charities' Fuel Exhausted and With Mercury at Seven Below Zero There Is Much Suffering.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The cold wave continues. The railroad, telephone and telegraph services are still badly crippled. Reports from the middle west show a variation of from 22 degrees below at Bismarck to 10 degrees below at Milwaukee. It is 7 degrees below in Chicago and there is much suffering. Five deaths were reported in the last 24 hours. The bureau of charities' fuel is exhausted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—It is 6 degrees above zero here, the coldest day of the year.

PSEUDO NOBLEMAN SWINDLES AN ITALIAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Two pseudo Italian noblemen swindled a fellow countryman out of \$7500 last night. They pretended to be on a mission from a member of the royal family about to marry the daughter of a king, who wanted an illegitimate child adopted on which he would settle \$50,000.

ACCIDENT TO RIVER STEAMER.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 18.—The big river steamer Queen City, en route to the New Orleans Mardi Gras excursion, became uncontrollable in a blizzard today and smashed into a derrick boat, sustaining considerable damage.

The steamer floated out into the river in an almost sinking condition. Men in boats with difficulty succeeded in tying the steamer to the wharf.

ALLEGES ILL TREATMENT.

Elia McCormick has filed a suit for divorce against John McCormick. She alleges inhuman treatment, violent temper and desertion. She asks for the custody of their child, Buca McCormick.

She also prays for an order restraining her husband from interfering with her or her child while the suit is pending.

COMPANIES INCORPORATE.

The following articles of incorporation were filed today: Golden Crown Mining company, \$1,000,000; T. F. Ryan, P. L. Huffman, D. Billworth, Columbia Placer company, \$1,000,000; C. V. Wadhwa, A. A. Booth, J. G. Witt, L. M. Murphy. International Company of Spokane, \$10,000; David Stausi and F. Savage.

WILL REMIT 7,000,000 FRANCS

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Martiniqne commission today decided to remit to Governor Lemaire 7,000,000 francs, that being the amount of public subscriptions for the aid of the sufferers at the time of the disaster.

C. E. MCBROOM WEDS.

C. E. McBroom, cashier of the Exchange National bank, was married in Seattle yesterday to Miss Florence H. Green of that city.

Mr. McBroom has been well known in banking circles in this city for many years. The bride is the daughter of Francis Green, trainmaster of the Columbia & Puget Sound railway.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: Frank D. Allen, 28, Irene R. Long, 28, both of Spokane; Isaac Rogers, 30, Eliza J. Rosser, 27, both of Big Sandy, Mont.; William Stevenson, 33, Lena B. Dairley, both of Palouse, Wash.; Fred L. Household, 35, Elda Preston, 19, both of Thompson Falls, Mont.

TO BE MAJOR GENERALS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The president has sent to the senate the nominations of Brigadier Generals Breckenridge, Ludington and Wade to be major generals.

BLOW FOR THE BEEF COMBINE.

Judge Grosscup Issues a Temporary Injunction Against Merger.

SETS ASIDE DEMURRER

Decision Will Prevent Big Packers from Carrying Out Plans Contemplated by Trust

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Judge Grosscup in the circuit court this morning granted a temporary injunction against the beef trust merger and dismissed the demurrer made by the packers' attorneys.

This virtually restrains the packers from completing the trust.

The big packers of the country, including Armour, Swift, Nelson Morris and Hammond have been fighting the United States attorney in Chicago and Attorney General Crow of Missouri ever since last summer when proceedings were brought to break up the trust.

Considerable testimony was introduced to show that the big packers of the United States were in a combine to keep up the price of beef and later developments clearly showed that they contemplated a merger on a large scale with either Armour or Swift as president of the trust.

During the various hearings in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., sensational testimony was given concerning the operations of the packers, particularly that relating to the shipment of spoiled meat to the south, where it was sold in large quantities to negroes.

DO NOT ENDORSE STATE-TAX BILL.

The meeting of the real estate exchange held yesterday afternoon was a somewhat exciting affair. The meeting was held to determine if the exchange should endorse certain action now pending in the legislature.

The sentiment of the exchange was about evenly divided on the question. It was decided not to endorse the bill in the state senate providing for a tax of \$50 a year on real estate offices. There was a division of opinion among the members present concerning the meaning of the bill.

Some held that the tax must be paid for every member and employee of the office, while others maintained that it only applied to the office collectively.

The house bill making it a misdemeanor to offer for sale any property without the written consent of the owner was declared unnecessary legislation.

In view of the present immigration a discussion was held as to whether real estate men should pay the expenses of prospective customers when showing them around.



THE CHOICE OF A HOME

should not be left until the last minute. Why not begin to think of it now. All the points, good and bad, can be fully considered before the time for moving arrives. Call and see our list of houses and lots, \$500 to \$12,000; first payment, \$100 to \$1000 cash, and \$10 to \$50 monthly payments; interest 5 per cent to 8 per cent.

F. FLINT & CO.,

801 1/2 Riverside Ave.

\$3,000

Two good six-room houses, near courthouse, with city water, cellar and foundation; rented at \$17 each; good investment.

\$1,250

Four-room house, 10 blocks from corner Howard and Riverside, city water, cellar and foundation; \$200 cash, balance monthly payments.

Elmendorf & Elmendorf

321 Rookery Building. Phone Main 25.

For a Few Days...

We can offer you a few nice lots in Browne's addition, \$1200 to \$1500 each.

C. F. CLOUGH & CO.

300 Empire State Bldg.

Gardner & Gardner, Real Estate and Insurance,

3 MARBLE BANK BUILDING. Tel. Red 4421.

W. D. MARLIN & CO.

Room 8 Falls City Block, Spokane. Phone Red 3261.

MAXWELL & HOLLINGBERY

PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS. Repair Work a Specialty. 1003 Sprague Ave., Spokane, Wash. Telephone Blue 266.

MILCH COWS.

A carload of new milch cows for sale by D. E. Rice or F. W. Hobbs, room 1 basement Rookery.

The best and cheapest 5 and 10 acre tracts ever offered, only 2 miles from center of city.

D. E. RICE, F. W. HOBBS.

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We do a general detective business in all parts of United States and Europe.

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L. H. PRATHER,

Attorney at Law. Offices, 220-221 Mohawk Bldg. Telephone Brown 305.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

An excellent 140 acres of good, black, rich, productive land, 100 acres in cultivation, house, barn, two springs, running water, some timber, all fenced; price, \$4000.

B. W. Woolverton, Owner. 114 Washington St.

Crowder's Bulletin.

5,000 Acres in the Big Bend, worth \$10 per acre, for

\$3.25 per Acre, owned by a non-resident who is going to sell quick. Close to railroad, abundance of water.

We are exclusive agents.

A. S. Crowder & Co.

25-26 Jamieson Block, SPOKANE, WASH.

X. K. Monfort. C. E. Monfort. MONFORT & MONFORT. 323 Fernwell Bldg. Phone Red 1794.

\$825—4-room house, city water, shade and fruit trees, street grade and sidewalk paid; part cash.

\$2300—New 6-room modern cottage, full basement, in easy walking distance; \$1500 cash.

\$975—Lot, 60x172 feet, fronting on two streets, on water main and close to car line; terms, \$25 cash and \$10 per month, 8 per cent.

Why not get one of those large lots at northeast corner of Corbin Park addition while they are to be had on such easy terms.

450 acres, three miles from city, must be sold, \$5 per acre. New electric road goes through this place; all level soil and on river.

50 acres, good soil, near market, to exchange for small house and lot.

120 acres in southern Oregon to sell or exchange, \$5 per acre.

Lot, 70x140, on Spofford, corner, near Monroe, \$500.

HERKLEBATE & SMILLIE,

318 Riverside. Phone Brown 246.

Well built eight-room house, full basement, three lots, on corner, close to car line, fruit trees and shrubbery, three greenhouses; this property will net owner \$35 per month; price, \$2500.

Four-room house on Gardner ave., exceptionally nice lot with lawn and trees, also good barn; price, \$1000; terms.

Four blocks in Minnehaha Park addition. This lies high and dry with splendid view of city and river; car line runs through property and somebody is going to get this snap.

PHIL. T. BECHER & CO.

Room 1, EXCHANGE BANK BLD'G.

Palouse Land Co.

We have the best bargain and surest returns in Palouse lands that have been offered. Two miles north of Diamond, 160 to 640 acres, heavy black loam, well watered, easy terms, \$25 per acre.

D. T. HAM, President. 221 The Rookery.

An Opportunity TO GET A GOOD HOME CHEAP.

\$5300—Two-story, nine-room house, hall, large porch, cellar, garret, bath, toilet, electric light, piped for furnace; this is a good property; terms.

\$1650—Two-story, 7-room house, hall, porch, cellar, city water, four blocks from car line; \$500 cash.

J. MONROE HEATON,

\$1,600. Seven-room modern house, near car line, in Liberty Park; a bargain at \$1600.

Has opposite and cornering with Hoyt's Park a North side addition, \$75, \$100, \$150 and \$200.

G. A. Yancey-Williams Co.

605 Riverside Ave. \$1,500

\$1000 cash, buys 40 acres of land, joining Garden Springs, 15 acres in cultivation, elegant garden soil, small house, barn, chicken house and small fruit. This is a snap.

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

FOR SALE. Special bargain if taken at once. My residence property at 1903 Fifth ave. Frank A. Chase, Symons block. Phone Red 4441.

List your property with us. We have a number of persons in the east inquiring for farm and city property.

M. W. COX,

215 Mohawk Bldg. Phone East 2511.