

NEW MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ROASTS THE DEMOCRATS

The new council for 1903-1904: President—Frederick E. Baldwin. Judiciary and legislation—Mand, Doolittle, Lindsay. Finance—Pratt, Funk, Foster, J. E. Boyd, Burch. License, health, police—Funk, Doolittle, Pearson. Streets, public buildings—Burch, Mand, Boyd. Fire, water, sewer—Pearson, Foster, Lindsay.

pointed instead; and I believe it to be the duty of the council to sustain the mayor in making such changes in the interest of the public service.

BYRNE'S ADMINISTRATION. "For many people regard municipalities as institutions for the purpose of giving people jobs. We have seen in Spokane an administration where the main purpose was to provide as many jobs as possible and draw every dollar from the public treasury that could be reached; where appointments were made without regard to fitness, but solely as rewards for political services, past or prospective; where tried and true public servants were removed in order to make places for persons unfitted for the positions, the sole excuse for the change being that it was necessary in order to pay political debts.

GREAT NORTHERN WEARD OUT SINCE SATURDAY

The danger from the strike on the Great Northern railway system has been abolished by an amicable settlement, which was reached yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The men are granted an increase in wages and the double-header question, which caused the deadlock in the negotiations, was modified. Both sides made concessions. It has just leaked out that a strike was actually in effect from St. Paul to Sandpoint, Idaho, the men going out at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

WHEN TO INFLUENCE MEN. On their trip to St. Paul they were to influence railway men all along the line to stand by the men who were out on the Great Northern, and to not accept work on that system. By this means they calculated to have the road completely tied up from every source. Assistant General Superintendent Kennedy left this morning for the east, overseeing the work of again getting everything in working order.

In the contest the conductors and brakemen had the undivided support of the entire system, excepting a few passenger conductors on the Cascade division. The Order of Railway Telegraphers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had volunteered their support. Another point that has just come to light is the fact that the brotherhoods had sent expert trainmen to Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and Duluth. These men had instructions to apply to the company for situations and accept free transportation.

On motion of E. W. Hand the first and third Tuesday nights of each month were chosen as the meeting nights of the council. Then came the message of Mayor-elect Boyd, which, although read by the clerk of the council in Mr. Boyd's absence, filled several typewritten pages and created a sensation by its venomous attack on the democrats in general and Mayor Byrne, City Commissioners Handley and Root in particular.

BLACKSMITHS AND PRINTERS. "For city commissioners have not appointed for chairman of the board of public works a man of wide knowledge of great improvements, of hydraulics and mechanics; for street superintendent and building inspector he would select a man who had had experience in such work; for secretary of the board he would select a man of clerical ability, because the books of a board spending thousands of dollars every year should be accurately kept. He most certainly would not appoint a printer and good printer, a large private concern conducted along these lines would go into bankruptcy in short order, and so would the city of Spokane if it were not for the fact that the taxpayers year after year go down into their pockets and contribute to provide funds in order that the waste of public money may go on.

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THIS GIRL HAS THE DYING HABIT; THREE TIMES ATTENDED HER OWN FUNERAL

PARIS, May 15.—Thrice has Mile. Marie of Guerneville been buried, but on each occasion she has returned from the tomb. The villagers were joyous when she came to the first time, and awed by superstition the second, and disheartened with the third. This was because the physicians claim that Marie really enjoys the sensation of attending her own funeral and hearing what her friends say about her. A peculiar disease of the heart, they say, aids her greatly in imposing on the doctors and undertakers.



Pleased at Outcome of Expected Strike.

The settlement of the differences between the Great Northern trainmen and the officials of that road has brought relief to business and railroad men of Spokane. Owing to the uncertainty as to the outcome of the trouble no one wanted to risk shipping goods over that road, and in consequence local business would soon have been stagnated. Yesterday news from the east was awaited with the greatest anxiety by all classes. Not a word could be learned as to the situation in St. Paul until long after the hour when the strike, if there was to be one, should have taken place.

THE DEMOCRATIC DEAL

"Consequently, when the new mayor lay on a bed of pain, tossing with fever, and there came to him each muttering of an attempted effort on the part of the democratic majority to use the outgoing administration to parcel out the offices that under the charter should be filled by the new mayor—to assist the mayor who had just been defeated for reelection to make the appointments for the mayor chosen by the people—he could not and should not believe it. And yet this deal was consummated—a deal to deprive the new mayor of the services of officials of his own choosing—a deal to throw obstacles in his way during his entire term—all for the sake of a few party offices. It was a shameful violation of the spirit of the charter. It was a wrong to the taxpayers, but they at least have the satisfaction of knowing where to place the responsibility.

FOR UPBUILDING CITY.

"There is much good work that can be done for the upbuilding of this beautiful and fast growing city of Spokane. The municipal government can be largely instrumental in its advancement. One of the first steps should be the building a splendid road leading to the country, for the benefit of the farmers and the through which the commerce of the surrounding country flows into the city. The improvement of the public parks and laying out of new and larger ones, the building up a great free public library, the beautifying

PRESIDENT HAND'S SPEECH.

Mr. Hand, the retiring president of the city council, also received earnest applause for the short speech that he made. In part he said: "You, the members of the council, have contributed to the success of the council just ending office, and it is a pleasure to me to have been a member of that council. While at times we criticized one another, the criticism was always with the kindest feeling. As for the incoming council I also have the kindest feeling for it and believe it will meet with the greatest success."

to her friends and they took her home. Her second "death" was the result of sunstroke. The physicians pronounced her actually dead this time and there was much lamentation and a funeral even more elaborate than the first one. Again the coffin was placed in the vault, and on the second day the same grave digger who had discovered her first return to life heard commotion in the coffin again. Afraid to go near, he ran to the village and spread the news that Marie was taken to come back again. She was taken home by her friends and until last December remained an invalid.

On the 12th of that month she "died" again, and another funeral was held. While on the way to the graveyard, though, Marie revived and those in the procession were startled by hearing the "corpse" calling from the hearse. This so disgusted all but the members of her family that they went home at once.

President Retires into Park for Rest

RAYMOND, Cal., May 15.—President Roosevelt called Raymond at 7:30 o'clock with only half of his special train. The sleepers were left behind at Berenda. A guard of soldiers met the president to escort him into the park, where he will remain until Monday afternoon.

Alleged Poisoner Claims Innocence.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—Elizabeth McCormick, accused of sending poisoned whisky to Cincinnati, will exhaust all legal means to avoid being sent to that city. Her attorney today refused to allow her to be taken without regular requisition papers. The prisoner reads her Bible constantly and tells a straight story, which creates a favorable impression. The police so far are unable to secure the slightest evidence here connecting her with the crime.

HOO-HOOS TO TRY OUT NEW MEMBERS

Tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in Fraternal Brotherhood hall the "Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo" will hold a meeting. The members of the Northern Pacific city officers, who occupy the high position and title of "viceroy snark," will initiate 25 new members into the mysteries of the organization, the members of which have a black cat with black up and tail twisted for their emblem. Where the order got its title is a poser for most people. The organization is formed for the promotion of the interests of the lumbermen, railroad men and lumber journal men. One Mason may meet another Mason but the incentive is lost because one may be a doctor, another a lawyer. Not so with the Hoo-Hoo, as their order is confined to only the three classes above specified.

The "Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo" was founded in a snow blockade at Gurdon, Ark., some years ago. Those unfortunate enough to be snowbound resorted to organizations and thus keep in touch with one another—that is, if they ever got released. While cudgeling their worried brains for a name for the organization one of the imprisoned men threw open the car window and in jumped a great black cat—the story runs, anyway—and after the arrival of the animal the man at the window suddenly yelled "hoo-hoo" and the cat immediately put up its back and assumed the defensive attitude illustrated in the emblem. The organization was named forthwith. The local lodge was founded February 13, 1902, and has grown in numbers steadily.

Park Patronage in Hands of Full Board.

At the meeting of the park board last evening the matter of park patronage or positions in the parks was referred to the discretion of the full board, which consists of the mayor, the city engineer and the president of the city council. One year ago the city engineer ceased to have part in the appointments of park help, but by unanimous vote of the board yesterday it was agreed to have the engineer's former powers in the board restored. Those seeking positions in the parks will now have to get their appointments by the majority vote of the board.

TURNER CHOSEN AS THIRD ARBITRATOR

Senator George Turner was chosen today as the third member of the board summoned by State Labor Commissioner Blackman to arbitrate the gas company employees' strike. A large number of prominent men were canvassed by the two other members of the board, O. L. Rankin and G. A. Witherspoon, before a decision as to the third member could be reached. Senator Turner was acceptable to both sides and has agreed to serve on the board, which is the first of its kind ever summoned in this state. The meeting to take testimony began at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Senator Turner's office. Commissioner Blackman presided as moderator and administered the oath to the witnesses. It is not expected that the taking of testimony will consume more than a half day and a decision may be expected tonight or tomorrow morning.

Quiet Reigns in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—There were no strike disturbances this forenoon. Arrests of the men charged with inciting the riot yesterday continued. Twenty are already in jail. R. L. FORD TAKES VACATION. R. L. Ford, contracting agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for this territory, has gone to Kentucky for a vacation. W. E. Miller, local freight and passenger agent, is in charge of the territory until his return. Mr. Miller went to Garfield today.

Calvin Promoted on Oregon Short Line.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 15.—Circulars signed by E. H. Harriman and General Manager Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line today issued appointing E. E. Calvin assistant general manager with headquarters here. The office of general superintendent is abolished at Chicago.

C. M. & St. P. Branch.

The local office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has been notified that a new branch has been completed from Eureka, S. D., to London, N. D., and the line will be ready for traffic May 15.

Woydt Begins Crusade.

The police made a start today to rid the city of men who live off the earnings of fallen women. Thomas G. Woydt was the first man arrested on such a charge. Justice Hinkle continued Woydt's case until tomorrow, but said enough to carry an unimpaired record for Woydt if he is convicted. Woydt's bond was fixed at \$100.

Heaton is Installed.

Assistant Postmaster Heaton was duly installed in his new office this morning, fulfilling all the formalities usual in such cases.

AMERICA CAN'T STOP MASSACRE OF JEWS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Intense indignation is expressed by officials here regarding the massacre of Jews by Russians. The state department has yet no definite advice, but believes the report is not exaggerated. Secretary Hay's hands are tied, because so far as known no American citizens suffered. He therefore can take no action no matter how far the Slavov brutality may go in its treatment of those of Hebrew faith. The attitude of the state department is that Russia is a sovereign power and America has no more right to interfere than Russia would have to protect against negro lynchings or Indiana whitecaps.

Have Postponed Strike.

The typographical union at its meeting yesterday afternoon received official notification of the decision of the board of arbitration upon the new scale. Its terms were, as previously announced, \$2.50 for day work and \$4 for night work and eight hours to constitute a day. It was announced that the representative of the international union, Organizer Gornell of Montana, would return to Spokane in a few days. The union decided to delay all action on the arbitration decision until he arrives and looked into the situation.

TRAIN ALMOST DASHES OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Yesterday afternoon two large bridges were burned on the Great Northern at Odessa, and the line has been tied up for 24 hours. This afternoon everything is again reported in working order. Three trainloads of bridge timbers and other material and a large extra gang of men left last night for the scene of the trouble. The Overland Limited, eastbound, and the local westbound had to be transferred at this point. 25 teams

Driveway to Ft. Wright.

The chamber of commerce has called the attention of the county commissioners to their agreement to assist in making a handsome driveway from the city to Fort Wright. The city was to improve that portion of the road lying within its limits, and the county the portion without. The improvements on the city's part are about completed, but the county has failed to fulfill its part of the bargain.

To Settle Omaha's Packing House Trouble

OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—President Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' union arrived this morning. After a conference with the managers of all the packing houses relative to the men's demands for a 15 per cent increase in wages, he announced that a conference will be held in Chicago next week, at which time the demand will be settled.

Can't Argue Appeal Before October 12

WASHINGTON, May 15.—When the supreme court meets Monday Attorney General Day will enter a motion for an abatement of the hour by the Northern Securities appeal case, which recently docketed. Court will be in session June 1 for the last time this term, so even if the motion is granted, there is no possibility for an argument of the case before reconvening October 12.

11-Year-Old Boy a Baron Munchausen

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Bogardus Bond Case is on Trial.

The trial of the action brought by the Spokane Building & Loan society against the American Bonding company of Baltimore, Md., was commenced this morning before Judge Hanford and a jury. The plaintiff was represented by A. C. McDonald and Mark P. McDonnell, while the interests of the defense were looked after by W. S. Gilbert. The action was brought to recover on the bond of R. L. Bogardus, convicted of embezzlement.

Calve Out of Danger.

PARIS, May 15.—Madame Calve, who narrowly escaped death by an overdose of acouite yesterday, is out of danger.

Convoy of Supplies Captured by Moors.

ALGIERS, May 15.—Word was received today that a force of Moors attacked a convoy of supplies bound for the French frontier stations and routed the men. They captured seven caissons, loaded with provisions.

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THE BOSTON STORE. NATHAN WEIL, Proprietor.

Our Great Disincorporation Sale Begins Saturday, May 16th

On Saturday morning, May 16th, at 8 o'clock, we again throw open our doors for one of the greatest 10 days' sale of reliable merchandise ever witnessed in the history of Spokane. Mr. Nathan Weil, formerly president of this company, has purchased the entire shares and stock from all other stockholders of this company. An application has been filed for dis-incorporation, and hereafter this place shall be known as THE BOSTON STORE, Nathan Weil, Proprietor. Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., is too large for our limited space, and for this sale almost every article in the house has been reduced to almost half its actual value in order to make more space. This is a chance of a lifetime. Read every item carefully; it will save you money. Bring this advertisement with you. Send your mail orders if you can not come, and they will receive prompt and careful attention.

- Sale of Men's Furnishings. 19c—Boys' good school pants; regular.....35c. 25c—Boys' corduroy and worsted pants; regular.....50c. 10c—Boys' golf caps, all colors; regular.....25c. 35c—Men's black and white working shirts; the same you pay elsewhere.....50c. 35c—Boys' jersey sweaters, all colors; regular.....50c. 25c—Men's summer weight shirts and drawers; all colors; regular.....40c. 19c—Boys' overalls in checks with bib; regular.....40c. 10c—Boys' and men's good suspenders; regular.....20c. 45c—Men's and boys' dress shirts, all styles and sizes; regular.....75c. 19c—One lot men's ties, all the latest styles in tecks, four-in-hands, bows, strids; regular.....25c. 5c—One lot men's odd and ends collars; regular.....10c. 7 1/2c—Men's fast color black and tan hose; regular.....12 1/2c. 40c—Men's blue overalls, sizes 32 to 40; regular.....50c. 95c—One lot men's and boys' hats, all styles; regular.....\$2.00. 5c—Men's red, white and blue handkerchiefs; regular.....10c.

- Sale of Domestics. A great money-saving sale to open the season—one of the strongest rooted departments in the house is our domestic section. 4c yd—Light colored shirting in stripes and figures, fast colors; regular.....6 1/2c. 5c yd—Dark colored calicoes in blues, reds, black and greys; reg. 6 1/2c. 6c yd—Lenox percales, 27 in. wide, in dark and light; reg. 8 1/2c. 9c yd—Figured dimies, 27 in. wide, all colors; regular.....12 1/2c. 12 1/2c yd—32 in. corded madras; latest novelty for waists and suits, fast colors; regular.....15c. 29c yd—32 in. white damask; regular.....40c. 49c yd—White or colored linen, 64 in. wide; regular.....65c. 58c doz—White napkins, good quality and size; regular.....87c. 3c yd—Crash towels in plain or plaid; regular.....5c. 12 1/2c yd—Lot dotted Swiss remnants, in all colors; reg. 15c. 4 1/2 to 10 yards in piece; worth.....18c. 18c yd—Hospacking, 27 in. wide, all colors; just the thing for summer wash suits; regular.....25c.

33 1/2 per cent Off on all Trunks and Grips During this Sale.

- Sale of Corsets. Here you will find the assortment of summer and batiste corsets, in American Beauty and P. C. C. 25c—Ladies' white summer corset, nicely made, all sizes; reg. 40c. 49c—Choice ladies' straight front girdles, in black, blue, pink drab and white, all sizes; regular.....75c.

During this Sale we will give 20 per cent., or One-fifth, Off on all Corsets—all new styles.

- Sale of White Goods. Just what you want—that is the beauty of selecting your white goods here at special prices. 7 1/2c yd—White India linen; regular.....8 1/2c. 69c each—White bedspreads, good heavy rolled cotton, full size; regular.....85c. 98c—White bedspreads, made of heavy rolled cotton, full size, regular.....\$1.35. 98c—Colored bedspreads, large size; with fringe; regular.....\$1.35. 45c—Monarch bleached sheets, 72x90; regular.....60c. 49c—King bleached sheets, 81x90; regular.....60c. 7 1/2c—42x36 Matchless pillow cases; regular.....10c. 8c—45x36 Matchless pillow cases; regular.....12 1/2c.

- Sale of Underwear and Hosiery. Prices down to almost nothing on some. The reduction will simply through the department. 8c pr—Children's fast black ribbed hose; regular.....12 1/2c. 15c—Boys' heavy elastic hose; regular.....25c. 15c—Ladies' fast black drop-stitch hose; regular.....25c. 10c—Ladies' fancy hose; regular.....20c. 19c—Ladies' jersey ribbed underwear; regular.....25c. 25c—Ladies' jersey ribbed vest and pants; regular.....35c. 95c—Ladies' lace gloves, in all colors; regular.....1.25. 75c—Ladies' kid gloves, in all colors; regular.....\$1.00.

- Sale of Millinery. Our first season of millinery has opened with the greatest success. Prices reduced on all hats. 19c—Choice one lot ladies' sailors, in all colors; regular.....35c. 49c—Choice ladies' trimmed sailors; regular.....75c. 95c—Choice one lot ladies' walking hats, nicely trimmed, all the latest styles and shapes; regular.....\$1.00. Children's hats from 25c up. 25 per cent off all patterns.